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Curriculum Vitae

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Date Of Birth: 22/9/1977 **Place Of Birth:** Israel

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EDUCATION:

2010-2013: PhD. Studies, Program of Conflict Management and Resolution, Ben Gurion University Thesis topic: Ultra-Orthodox women students in academic institutions: the connection between personal and institutional variables and success in studies and ideological attitudes.

2009: Completion of MA in the humanities and social sciences, Ben Gurion University.
Thesis topic: Sense of Coherence and Attitudes of Haredi Female College Students.

2006-2008: Studies: Integrative psychotherapy for children and youths, Magid Institute, Hebrew University.

2001-2002: M.Ed. specializing in educational counseling, Israel branch of Liverpool University.
Thesis topic: The educational counselors perception of their role in the ultra-Orthodox society.

1998-2000: B.Ed. in Educational Counseling, Michlalah Jerusalem College.

1996-1997: Teaching certificate from Beth Jacob Seminary, Jerusalem.

1992-1995: High school: Beth Jacob, Malchei Israel St., Jerusalem.

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Research Experience:

2013- Present: Participant of the trilateral project "Belonging to the Outsider and Established Groupings: Palestinians and Israelis in Various Figurations"; funded by the German Research Organization (DFG).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2013- Present: Team member in the research group, department of Management & Resolution Program Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva.

Topic of Research: "Perceptions of Collective Narratives, Identity Strategies and Community Sense of Coherence :The Case of ultra-Orthodox and national-Religious Communities in Israel".

Advisor: Prof. S. Sagy.

2009- Present: Psychotherapeutic treatment for teenage girls in distress (private clinic)

2012- Present: Career counseling for ultra-Orthodox women for the Keren Kemach Fund to Encourage Employment in the Ultra-Orthodox Sector.

2008- Present: Coordinator of career counseling in ultra-Orthodox high schools in Israel on behalf of the Beth Jacob Center together with the Joint Distribution Fund, Israel.

2003- Present: Lecturer of psychology in Afikei Da'at Teachers Seminary and Beth Jacob Center.

2008-2011: Educational counselor in Afikei Da'at Beth Jacob High School.

2001-2007: Educational counselor in Orchot Binah Beth Jacob High School.

1998-2000: Teacher in Derech Chaim, Beth Jacob elementary school, Jerusalem.