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Education

1957-1962 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
(History and Education), B.A. (1962).

1964-1966 Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.  
(Social Work), M.S.W. (1966).

1968-1972 University of California, Berkeley, California.  
(Social Welfare), Ph.D. (1972).

Doctoral Dissertation

Mental health reform and the aftercare state service agency:  
A study of the process of change in the mental health field.

### Special Training Courses

Community Mental Health,  
Organizational Behavior,  
Community Organization and Social Planning.

### Academic and Professional Experience

Duties in Academic and Research Institutions:

- 1967-1968      Teacher, Haifa University, School of Social Work,  
Haifa, Israel.
- 1970-1972      Acting Instructor, School of Social Welfare,  
University of California, Berkeley, California, USA.
- 1971-1972      Associate Research Specialist, Institute of Governmental Studies,  
University of California, Berkeley, California.
- 1972            Associate Research Specialist, School of Public Health,  
University of California, Berkeley, California.
- 1972-1987      Lecturer (1972), Senior Lecturer (1977) and Associate Professor (1982),  
School of Social Work, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
- 1972 & 1975    Research Specialist, School of Social Welfare,  
(Summer)      University of California, Berkeley, California.
- 1973-1978      Special appointment, the Hebrew University - Hadassah Medical School,  
Department of Social Medicine, Head, Health Behavior and Social  
Planning Unit (1975-1976), Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1977-1978      Visiting Associate Professor, School of Applied Social Sciences,  
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1978            Visiting Research Epidemiologist, Dept. of Biomedical and Environmental  
Health Sciences, School of Public Health,  
University of California, Berkeley, California.
- 1978-1982      Head, School of Social Work, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
- 1983            Visiting Professor, Department of Human Service Studies,  
Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
- 1983            Visiting Scholar, School of Social Welfare, University  
(Summer)      of California, Berkeley, California.
- 1984-1987      Dean of Students - Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

- 1987-1992 Professor, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research, and the School of Social Work, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 1989-1997 (Summers) Visiting Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 1995- 2004 Zena Harman Professor of Social Work, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1993-1999 Professor and Director, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2004-Present Zena Harman Professor Emeritus of Social Work, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1999-2000 Visiting Scholar, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, CA
- 1999-2001 Visiting Scholar, School of Social Work, The University of Melbourne, Australia
- 2000 Visiting Scholar, Department of Social Work, Social Policy and Sociology, The University of Sydney, Australia
- 2004 Visiting Scholar, School of Social Work, Adelphi University, University, Garden City, NY
- 2004 Visiting Scholar, School of Social Welfare, The University of California, Berkeley, CA
- 2006 Visiting Professor, Wurtzeiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University, New York
- 2007-2010 Prof., Dept. of Social Work, Sapir Academic College

### Professional Experience

- 1966 Caseworker and probation officer, Juvenile Court Wayne County Juvenile Court, Detroit, Michigan.
- 1966-1967 Director, Residential Treatment Home for Girls, Youth Protection Authority, Ministry of Social Welfare, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1967-1968 Community Worker, Dept. of Social Welfare, Haifa, Israel.
- 1969-1970 Research and Planning Specialist, Community Services Division, California State Department of Social Welfare, Hayward, California.

### Major Consultant and Committee Appointments

- 1972 Consultant (evaluating mental health systems), Arthur Bolton Associates, Public Policy Research, Program Development and Evaluation, Sacramento, California.
- 1974 Member, Advisory Committee on Military Psychiatry, Mental Health Branch, Israel Defense Forces.
- 1975-6 Member, Evaluating Committee of the Community Mental Health Center in Jaffa (J.D.C. and Israel Ministry of Health)
- 1976-7 Member, Advisory Committee on Psychiatric Services to the Minister of Health, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1976-7 Member, Sub-Committee on Health Indicators of the Israeli Population, National Committee on Health Statistics.
- 1979-80 Chairman, Committee on Social Work Manpower in Emergencies (appointed by the Israel Minister of Labor and Social Affairs).
- 1979-81 Consultant on Research and Planning to the Director, Mental Health Services, Ministry of Health, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1980 Chairman, Public Advisory Committee on Youth, to the Israeli Minister of Labor and Social Affairs, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1980-83 Member, Committee on the Status of Social Workers (appointed by the Minister of Labor and Social Affairs, Jerusalem, Israel)
- 1986-87 Fellow, J.C.F. - Brookdale Foundation Fellowship Program -Study on Community Care Programs of Severely Mentally Ill.
- 1994-1999 Member, Board of Directors, International Association of Schools of Social Work
- 1996-1997 Member, Israel Public Commission on Comprehensive Legislation of Rights for Persons with Disabilities
- 1996-Present Member, Advisory Committee to The Falk Institute for Mental Health and Behavioral Studies
- 1997 Member, Public Advisory Committee to the Office of the President for the Selection of Persons Who were Awarded with the President's Award for Volunteers.
- 1997-1999 Member, Board of Directors, International Academy of Law and Mental Health

- 1997- 1999 Member, Board of Trustees, The Joseph S. & Caroline Gruss Life Memorial Fund (for assistance to IDF ex-service personnel)
- 1998 Member, Public Advisory Committee of the Center for Voluntary Services and the Ministry of Health for Selecting Persons Who Received the Award of the Minister of Health for Volunteering in the Health Arena.
- 1999 Consultant, WHO, Pan American Health Organization on community mental health policy and programs, Trinidad and Tobago
- 2000-2003 Member, Editorial Board, Society and Welfare, Israel
- 2002-present Member, Editorial Board, Social Work in Mental Health, USA
- 2003-2011 Member, Israel National Council for the Rehabilitation in the Community of Persons with a Mental Disability.
- 2004-present Member, Research Committee, Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research
- 1995-present Member, International Secretariat, Social Work in Health and Mental Health
- 2006-2009 Consultant, Open University, Raanana, Israel
- 2010-2011 Consultant, Ruppin Academic Center, Emek Hefer, Israel
- 2007-2011 Chairperson, Israel National Council for the Rehabilitation in the Community of Persons with a Mental Disability

#### Active Participation in Scientific Meetings

- 1974 Fifth International Congress of Social Psychiatry, Athens, Greece.
- 1975 Tenth International Congress on Gerontology, Jerusalem.
- 1975 Eighth International Congress on Suicide Prevention and Crisis Intervention, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1977 First National Conference on Community Mental Health in Israel, Tel-Aviv (Organizing Committee).
- 1980 Annual Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Los Angeles, California.
- 1980 Second Symposium Israel-Holland - Treatment of Holocaust Victims and Traumatized People, Dalfsen and Amsterdam, Holland.
- 1980 Sapir International Conference on Development: Social Policy Evaluation - Health, Education and Welfare, Tel Aviv, Israel.

- 1981 Eighth International Congress on Social Psychiatry, Zagreb, Yugoslavia.
- 1983 International Congress on Psychiatry, Law and Ethics, Haifa, Israel.
- 1983 International Symposium on the Future of the Mentally Ill in Society, Jerusalem, Israel. (Co-Chairman Program Committee).
- 1984 Israel Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Ramat Gan, Israel.
- 1984 Copenhagen Conference on Legal Issues Concerning Commitment and Civil Rights of Mentally Ill People, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 1985 Israel Social Workers Organization Annual Meeting, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1988 UCLA Conference on Mental Health Services Research for the Seriously Mentally Ill: Fostering Usable Research. Los Angeles, CA.
- 1988 Annual Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
- 1989 15<sup>th</sup>. International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1990 16<sup>th</sup>. International Congress on Law and Mental Health. Toronto, Canada.
- 1990 Annual Meeting, Society for the Study of Social Problems,. Washington, D.C.
- 1991 18<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Vancouver, B.C. Canada.
- 1992 Third Annual National Conference, the National Association of State Mental Health Directors Research Institute, Baltimore, MD.
- 1992 Fifth International Congress on Rehabilitation in Psychiatry, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1995 First International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health Care, Jerusalem, Israel (Chairman, Organizing Committee).
- 1996 Mental Health Policy and Services in Israel Toward the Year 2000: Trends and Issues. Jerusalem, Israel (Co-chairman, , Organizing Committee)
- 1997 22<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Montreal, Canada.
- 1997 Council of the Schools of Social Work in Israel. Conference of Faculty Members of the Schools of Social Work, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel..
- 1997 International Conference on Human Rights for Persons with Mental Handicaps, Prague, The Czech Republic
- 1998 The Second International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Melbourne, Australia (Member of the International Scientific Committee)

- 1998 The Second National Conference on Rehabilitation. Haifa, Israel.
- 1998 Joint World Congress of the International Federation of Social Workers - IFSW, and the International Association of Schools of Social work - IASSW, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1999 24<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Toronto, Canada.
- 2001 Annual Meeting of the Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research
- 1998-2004 Virtual International Organizing Committee, Conferences, Social Work in Health and Mental Health
- 2003-2004 International Advisory Committee, Fourth International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Quebec City, Canada.
- 2004 Fourth International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Quebec, Canada
- 2004-2006 International Advisory Committee, Fifth International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Hong Kong, China
- 2006 Fifth International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Hong Kong.
- 2007 Annual conference, Israel Society for the History of Medicine and Science, Tel Aviv
- 2007 30<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Padua, Italy
- 2008 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Study of Social Policy in Israel, Sapir Academic College, Israel
- 2008 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (USPRA) Conference, Chicago (Lombard), IL, USA
- 2009 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Stigma, King's College, University of London
- 2009 31<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health, New York
- 2010 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Study of Social Policy in Israel (EspaNet), Bar-Illan University, Ramat Gan, Israel.
- 2010 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Changing Health, Dublin, Ireland

2010 Chairperson, International Workshop: Rehabilitation and Community Integration of Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities: The First Ten Years and Beyond. The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research, October 13-14, 2010, Caesarea, Israel

2011 32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Berlin

Courses Taught (at US and Israel Universities)

- Mental Health Policy.
- Sociology of Mental Disorders.
- The Severely Mentally Ill - Problems and Treatment.
- Community Mental Health
- Social and Cultural Aspects of Mental Illness and Mental Health
- Mental Health - Integrative problem area practice seminar.
- Alternatives to mental hospitalization
- Evaluative Research.
- Research Seminar in Mental Health.
- Social Planning and Policy Development.
- Community Organization.
- Social Welfare Policies and Services.
- Mental Health Policy and Services in Israel.
- Policy Development: and Evaluation.

Research in Progress

Mental Health Policy Trends in Israel.

Mental Health System Reforms

Persons with Severe and Persistent Mental Illnesses in Israel - The Scope and Nature of the Problem.

Rehabilitation in the Community of Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities

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