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Curriculum Vitae

Coordinator of community and organizational development Supplementary study program

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Education

2012-2016	Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel, Social Work, Ph.D. Title of thesis: The contribution of personal, social and communal resources to adjustment explanation of drop out youth to the life in the Ultraorthodox sector
2006-2009	Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel, Social Work, M.S.W. Title of thesis: Communal and personal aspects of youth dropout in the Ultraorthodox sector
2002-2005	Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel Social Work, B.S.W.

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

Community social work with a special interest in religious communities, the role of societal conditional regard, and coping with norm violations.

Youth at risk with a special interest in the dropout process of Ultraorthodox youths and its effect on their adjustment.

Social entrepreneurship

Volunteer activity

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017-present	Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel The Louis and Gabi Weisfeld School of Social Work	Coordinator of community and organizational development Supplementary Study Program
2015-present	Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel The Louis and Gabi Weisfeld School of Social Work	Coordinator of community fieldwork
2014-present	Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel The Louis and Gabi Weisfeld School of Social Work	Lecturer

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

Bar-Ilan Volunteer Conference. Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel. January 17, 2017.

SCHOLARSHIPS

2013	Scholarship for doctoral students, Bar-Ilan University
2014	Scholarship for doctoral students, Bar-Ilan University
2015	Friedman scholarship for doctoral students
2016	Grace scholarship, Bar-Ilan Universiy

EDITORIAL ASSISTANCE

Reviewed manuscripts for the Journal of Community Psychology

COURSES TAUGHT IN LAST FIVE YEARS

- 7610702 Introduction to community social work
- 7625501 Community intervention in treatment
- 7665001 Volunteer management
- 7669001 Advanced intervention strategies in diverse communities seminar
- 7669101 Advanced intervention strategies in diverse communities practicum
- 7641401 Intervention methods in community social work
- 7634202- Research practicum

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2017-present The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Itzhaki, Y., Itzhaky, H., & Yablon, Y. Adjustment of High School Dropouts in Closed Traditional Communities, *Child & Youth Care Forum*, doi: 10.1007/s10566-017-9419-9.

Itzhaki, Y., Itzhaky, H., & Yablon, Y. (in press). The Contribution of Parental and Societal Conditional Regard to Adjustment of High School Dropouts, *Journal of Adolescence*.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS / INVITED LECTURES

Itzhaki, Y. Adjustment among high-school dropouts. Social work 18th national conference. Tel-Aviv, Israel. November 24-25, 2014.

Itzhaki, Y. Dropout and social capital in a traditional community. Science and practice in community social work. Jerusalem, Israel: Hebrew University, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare. June 7, 2015.

Itzhaki, Y. The contribution of personal and social resources to dropouts' adjustment. Stress and anxiety research society. Tel-Aviv, Israel. June 30, 2015.

Itzhaki, Y. Religious disaffiliation and well-being among high school dropouts. The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Washington D.C., October 13-15, 2017.

Itzhaki, Y. The contribution of parental and societal conditional regard to adjustment of high school dropouts. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington D.C., January 10-14, 2018.