

**Professor Emda Orr (1933-2011)**  
**The Shane Professor of Education**  
**Ben-Gurion University of the Negev**

**CURRICULUM VITAE & LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

**Personal details**

Born: 1933, Israel- 2011

Work address: Depart. of Education, Ben-Gurion University

Home Address: Kibbutz Sde-Boker

**Education**

1952-1953 Teaching Certificate: Oranim Teachers College,

1968-1971 B.A.: Hebrew University, Psychology & Education,

1971-1977 M.A.: Hebrew University, Psychology. Advisor: A. Weiss,  
"The Bender Gestalt Test as an Indicator of Piagean Cognitive  
Development of Space Concepts."

1978-1983 Ph.D.: Hebrew University, Psychology. Advisor: Z. Klein & A. Antonovsky,  
Life with Cancer: Patterns of Behavior and Affective Reactions During  
the First Year After Mastectomy"

**Employment History**

1993- Senior Lecturer, Ben Gurion University

1992-3 Sabbatical, University of Melbourne and Macquarie  
University of Sidney, Australia

1991-2 Senior Lecturer, Ben Gurion University

1987-1991 Lecturer, Ben Gurion University

1986-1987 Post Doc, CUNY Graduate Center, New York

1983-1986 Senior Instructor, Ben Gurion University

1978-1983 Instructor, Ben Gurion University

**Professional Activities**

**(a) Position in academic administration**

1994- Head of the MA counseling program in the department of Education,  
Ben Gurion University

1990-1991 Head of the MA counseling program in the department of Education,

1987-1989 Chairing Bandy Steiner Center for Single Parent Families, Ben Gurion  
University

**(b) Professional functions outside universities/institutions**

- 1996-1997 A counselor in the Beer-Sheva school system: "The 30 sites Project of the Israeli Ministry of education".
- 1973-1978 School Psychologist, High School, Dimona
- 1953-1967 School Teacher & principal, Kibbutz Mashabei Sade

**(d) Guest editor**

- 1998 Guest editor of a special issue of *Megamot*, 1998, vol. 29,  
Issues 1-2 *On the salutogenic approach in the social sciences.*

Guest Reviewer of:

- 1998 The Israel Science Foundation
- 1997 The German-Israel foundation for scientific research and development.
- 1997 BSF: United states Binational Scientific Foundation
- 1997 The Israel Cancer Association
- 1997 The European Journal of Social Psychology
- 1997 The Israel Science Foundation

**(f)**

- 1989- Member in APA

**Scientific Publications**

**(a) Chapters in collective volumes**

1. Orr, E. (1976). About Counseling. Hadim, 5-6, 16-21. (Hebrew) (Published also in Iyunim, 1977).
2. Orr, E. (1989). Rimon School: A Naturalistic Research. In Gordon, D. (ed.) Dynamics of Change in "Active Learning" Schools: Facilitating and Obstructive Factors, pp. 77-92. Beer Sheva: Educational Department, Ben Gurion University & The Ministry of Education (Hebrew).
3. Orr, E. (1989). Coping with Breast Cancer-Patients Communication with Regard to Their Illness, Bima, 5, 45. Tel Aviv: Israeli Cancer Association.
4. Orr, E. & Westman, M. (1990). Hardiness as a Moderator of Stress: A review. In M. Rosenbaum (ed.), Resourcefulness: On Coping Skills, Self Control & Adaptive Behavior, pp. 64-94. New York: Springer.
5. Bar-On, D., Sagi, S., & Orr E. & Rudoy, R. (1997). Values in transition: Questionnaire results of the Israeli Sample. In M. Angvik & B. von Borries (Eds.). Youth and History - A Comparative European Survey on Historical Consciousness and Political Attitudes among Adolescents. (pp. 316-321). Hamburg: Heinrich-Heine Buch.

Translations

1. Oullette, S. (1998). Remembering Aaron Antonovsky: A conversation cherished and one missed. Megamot, 39, 19-30.

**(b) Refereed Articles in Scientific Journals**

1. Orr, E. (1986). Open Communication as an Effective Stress Management Method for Breast Cancer Patients, *Journal of Human Stress*, 12, 175-185.
2. Orr, E., Liran, E., & Meyer, Y. (1986). Compulsory Military Service as a Challenge and a Threat Attitudes of Israeli Twelfth Grades Towards Conscription. *Israel Social Science Research*, 4, 5-20.
3. Orr, E. (1987). Coping with breast cancer-patients Communication with regard to Their Illness, *The Family Physician*. 14, 255-267. (Hebrew)
4. Hobfoll, S.E., London, P. & Orr, E. (1988). Mastery, Intimacy and Stress Resistance During War. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 16, 317-331.
5. Orr, E., Assor, A. & Priel B.P. (1989). Maternal Child-Rearing Practices and Their Children Self Perception. *Genetic, Social & General Psychology Monographs*, 115, 7-24.
6. Driman S., Orr, E., & Aldor, R. (1989). Competence or Dissonance? Divorcing Mothers Perception of Sense of Competence and Time Perspective, *Journal of the Marriage and the Family*, 51, 405-415.
7. Assor, A., Orr, E., & Priel, B.P. (1989). Correlates of Over and Under-Rating of Cognitive Competence Among Kindergarten Children. *Psychology in the school*, 26. 337-345.
8. Orr, E., & Aronson, E. (1990). The relationships Between Orthopedic Disability and Social Support: Four Theoretical Hypotheses. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 35. 29-42.
9. Driman, S., Orr, E., & Aldor, R. (1990). Sense of Competence, Time, Perspective, and State Anxiety of Separated vs. Divorced Mothers. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 60. 77-85.
10. Priel, B.P., Assor, A., & Orr, E. (1990). Self- Evaluation of Kindergarten Children: Inaccurate and Undifferentiated? *Genetic Psychology*, 151, 377-394.
11. Orr, E. & Meyer, J. (1990). Diseases Appraisal as a Coping Strategy with Breast Cancer. *Israel Journal of Psychiatry and Related Sciences*, 27, 145-159.
12. Orr, E., & Meyer, J. (1991) Disease Appraisal as a Coping Strategy with Breast Cancer. *Clinical Digest Series-Oncology*.
13. Orr, E., & Ben-Eliahu, E. (1993) Masculine, Feminine, and Non stereotyped Self-Images, Domain-Specific Self Perception, and Self-esteem: Gender Differences During Early Adolescence. *Megamot*, 34, 538-562. (Hebrew)
14. Orr, E. & Ben Eliahu E. (1993). Gender Differences in Idiosyncratic Sex-typed Self-Images and Self-Esteem. *Sex Roles*, 29, 271-296.
15. Orr, E., & Dinur B. (1995). Social setting effects on gender differences in self-esteem: Kibbutz and urban adolescence, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 24, 3-27.
16. Orr, E., Thein, R. D., & Aronson, E. (1995). Orthopedic disability: Conformity and social support. *Journal of Social Psychology*, 129, 203-219.
17. Orr, E. & Dinur B. (1995). Actual and perceived parental social status: effects on adolescent self-concept. *Adolescence*, 30, 603-616.
18. Orr, E., Assor, A. & Cairns, D. (1996). Parental social representations: Shared and

distinct cultural knowledge in the kibbutz and urban settings. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 26, 703-726.

19. Orr, E., Ben-Asher, S. & Gorodetsky, M. (1997). Stability and change: Pluralistic organization of the social representations of the educational system in the kibbutz. *Papers on Social Representations*, 6, 13-26.
20. Orr, E., Sagi, S. & Anoson, O. (1998). Prologue: The salutogenic approach as an initiator of a dynamic scientific production. *Megamot*, 39, 9-18.
21. Sagi, S., Orr, E. & Bar-On D. (1999) Individualism and collectivism in Israeli society: Comparing religious and secular high-school students. *Human Relations*, 52, 327 - 348.
22. Blatman-Rudoy, R., Sagi, S., Orr, E. & Bar-On D. (in press). Historical consciousness among Palestinian and Israeli adolescents, *Iyunim Bechinuch*.
23. Sagi, S., Orr, E. & Bar-On, D., Awad, E. (in press). Individualism and collectivism in conflicted societies: Comparing Israeli-Jewish and Palestinian Arab high-school students. *Youth and Society*.

### **Unrefereed professional articles publications**

#### **Book reviews**

1. Orr, E. (1993). Emergency Kit for the Educational Psychologist - A Book Review (Klingman A. On Psychological Emergency Services). *Megamot*, 34, 631-634 (Hebrew).
2. Orr, E. (1998). The folding stick - A book review (Shlomo Dshen). *Megamot*, 39, 349-351 (Hebrew).
3. Orr, E. (in press). Issues in School Psychology. A book review (U. Last & S. Silverman, Eds.). *Iyunim* (Hebrew).

#### **Unpublished Reports**

1. Orr, E. (1984). Breast Cancer Patients' Emotional, Cognitive, and Behavioral Coping: Report submitted to Israel Cancer Association.
2. Driman, S., & Orr, E. (1985). Divorced Mothers Perceptions of their Maternal Role. Report submitted to Miphil Hapais (Israel National State Lottery).
3. Orr E., Sagi, S. & Bar-On, D. (1998). Youth and History. Report submitted to the ministry of.

### **Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminar**

#### **(a) plenary lectures at conferences/meetings**

- 1987 Hardiness Eight Years Later: A Literatreview. Presented at the Hardiness Conference. August, CUNY, New York.
- 1991 Challenges a Disappointments in Health Psychology. The 23th Scientific Convention of the Israeli Psychological Association. October, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1995 Trends in the last thirty years in social psychology. The 25<sup>th</sup> Scientific Convention of the Israeli Psychological Association. October, Ben Gurion university, Beer Sheva.

1999 SR in action: Jewish and Palestinian high school students in Israel and in the Palestinian autonomy. 5th European Ph.D. program summer school. Rome, June.

(b) Presentations of Papers at Conferences/meetings

- 1983 Life with Cancer: Patterns of Instrumental and Affective Behavior. Presented at the International Congress of Stress, January, Tel-Aviv.
- 1983 Attitudes Toward Cancer. The Israeli Psychological Association annual meeting, Jerusalem.
- 1985 High school Students' Attitudes Towards their Military Service: a project evaluation. Presented at the Israeli Psychological Association, annual meeting. Tel-Aviv.
- 1986 Correlates of Over and Under-estimation of Cognitive Competence in Kindergarten Children. Paper presented at the 94th Annual, A.P.A. Convention. Washington, DC.
- 1989 Hardiness: A Literature Review. Fourth International Conference on Psychological Stress and Adjustment in Time of War and Peace, January, Tel Aviv. Book of Abstracts, 50.
- 1989 Competence or Dissonance? Divorcing Mothers Perception of Sense of Competence and Time Perspective. Fourth International Conference on Psychological Stress and Adjustment in Time of War and Peace. January, Tel Aviv. Book of Abstracts, 13.
- 1989 Differentiation & Accuracy in Self-Evaluations of Kindergarten Children. The Tenth Biennial Meeting of ISSBD, July, Jyväskylä, Finland (with A. Assor & B. P. Priel).
- 1991 Stress, Social Support, and Elementary Teachers' Burnout. The Nine Scientific Convention of the Israeli Association of Educational Research. June, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan. Book of Abstract, 33.
- 1991 Conformity, Social Support and asymmetrical Relationships: The case of Orthopedic Disability. First International Congress on Prejudice, Discrimination and Conflict. July, Jerusalem. Book of Abstracts, 5.
- 1991 Sex-Typed and Non stereotyped Self-Perception: Gender Differences in Self-Esteem During Early Adolescence. First International Congress on Prejudice, Discrimination and Conflict. July, Book of Abstracts, 17.
- 1992 Gender, Setting Interaction: Differences in Self-Esteem of Kibbutz and Urban High Schoolers. 7th Australian Child Development Conference, July. Brisbane, Australia. Book of Abstracts, 37.
- 1993 Gender differences in self-esteem: kibbutz and urban high-schoolers. Presented at the 24th Israeli Psychological Association, annual meeting, Tel-Aviv. Book of Abstract, p. 98.
- 1995 Symposium: A community of learners: Promoting teachers to become learners. A conference of the International Study Association on Teachers Thinking. Brock University, Canada, 31.7-3.8, 1995.
- 1995 Family and social effects on adolescents' self-esteem in the kibbutz and the urban settings. (book of abstracts p.250) The 25th Israeli convention of the Psychological Association, October, Ben-Gurion University, Beer Sheva.
- 1996 A comparison between the structure of values of Israeli Jews, Israeli Arabs, and Palestinians. Youth and History: International Symposium, May, 5 - 10, Sde Boker.

- 1996 Kibbutz members' pluralistic set of social representations regarding the kibbutz and its educational system. A presentation in the 14th International Conference on Social Representations, France, Aix de Provance, September, 29th to 31.
- 1997 A comparison between the structure of values of Israeli Jews, Israeli Arabs, and Palestinians. The 26th Israeli convention of the Psychological Association, October, Tel Aviv University.
- 1997 The effect of the Israeli-Palestinian (Arab) conflict on the social representations of peace of Israeli and Palestinian High-school students. The 26th Israeli convention of the Israeli Psychological Association, October, Tel Aviv University Page of reference 99.
- 1998 Values as Social Representation. Commentary on N. Emler. Values: Psychological structure, Behavioral outcomes, and Inter-Generational Transmission. January, Maalee-Hachamisha.
- 1998 Gorodetsky M. & Orr, E. Educational innovations and social representations. The Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association. San Diego CA, April, 13-17. Book of references p. 195.
- 1998 Orr E., Sagi S., & Bar On D. Social representations of peace among Jewish and Palestinian Highschoolers. The 4th International Conference on Social Representations. Mexico City, August, 25-29. Book of references p. 66.
- 1998 Orr E. & Ben-Asher, S. Maintaining group integrity under conditions of pluralistic-incompatible group identities. The 4th International Conference on Social Representations. Mexico City, August, 25-29. Book of references p. 146.
- 1999 Orr, E., Sagi, S., & Bar-On D The effect of the Israeli-Palestinian (Arab) conflict on the social representations of peace of Israeli and Palestinian High-school students, The 23rd conference of International Political Psychology Association. Amsterdam: 25-29, July.

#### (c) Seminars at Universities and Institutions

- 1987 Open Communication of Breast Cancer Patients. Invited Lecture, April. Department of Social Personality, CUNY Graduate Center, New York.
- 1987 Gender Related self-Perception and Self-Esteem. Invited Lecture. February, Department of Psychology, Dickin University, Geelong, Australia.
- 1993 Gender Related Self-Perception and Self-Esteem. Invited Lecture. April, Department of Psychology, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia.
- 1993 Gender Related Self-Perception and Self Esteem. Invited Lecture. August, Department of Psychology, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.
- 1993 Gender Setting Interaction: Differences in Self-Esteem of Kibbutz and Urban High Schoolers. Invited Lecture. October, Department of Psychology, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.

## **Research Grants**

- 1982 Israel Cancer Association. \$ 5000, Orr, E. Adjustment to Breast Cancer.
- 1984 Israel Lottery, \$ 5000, Driman, S., & Orr, E., Adjustment to Divorce.
- 1988 Ben Gurion University, \$ 1000. Orr, E., Hardiness of Students Serving in IDF Reserve Service.
- 1990 Ben Gurion University, \$ 1000. Orr, E., Hardiness of Students Serving in IDF Reserve Service.
- 1995 Ministry of Education, -- 800.000 Shekel (with other members of the department of education in Ben-Gurion university).
- 1995 Ministry of Education -- 30,910 Shekel, with Dan Bar On & Shifra Sagy. On Youth and History, International European Project.
- 1996 - 7 Ministry of Education -- 50,000 Shekel, Intervention Project within the educational system in Beer Sheva.
- 1997 - 8 Ministry of Education -- 50,000 Shekel, Intervention Project within the educational system in Beer Sheva.

## **Research Students**

### **Completed their assignments**

- 1984 Sagi, S. M.A. Ben Gurion University
- 1985 Liran, E. M.A. Ben Gurion University
- 1989 Aronson, E. M.A. Ben Gurion University
- 1989 Rhodshild, S. M.A. Ben Gurion University
- 1989 Moran, M. M.A. Ben Gurion University
- 1991 Ben-Eliahu, E. M.A. Ben Gurion University
- 1992 Dinur, B. M.A. Ben Gurion University
- 1994 Frank D. M.A. Ben Gurion University
- 1995 Shai E. M.A. Ben Gurion University
- 1995 Shahak N. M. A. Ben Gurion University
- 1996 - Blau Rivka. M. A. Ben Gurion University
- 1996 - Roth Adi, M. A. Ben Gurion University
- 1996 - Yardena Gantz, M. A. Ben Gurion University
- 1996 - Haymovitz Tzipora, M. A. Ben Gurion University
- 1996 - Shoevi Adi, M. A. Ben Gurion University
- 1997 - Tuval Smadar M. A. Ben Gurion University
- 1998 - Englert Michal M. A.
- 1998 - Haikin Zohar M. A. Ben Gurion University
- 1998 Baram Sharon M. A. Ben Gurion University
- 1998 Stern Boaz, M.A. Ben Gurion University
- 1999 Eliasi Ilana, M.A. Ben Gurion University
- 1999 Mane Yosi, M.A. Ben Gurion University
- 1999 Beeri-Mane Adi, M.A. Ben Gurion University

1999 Ben Asher Smadar, Ph.D. dissertation Ben Gurion University  
(The dissertation was submitted to the Ph.D. committee, during  
November,1999)

### **On Going Assignments**

Tuval Smadar, Ph.D. DBen Gurion University  
Pariente Bilha, Ph.D. dissertation Ben Gurion University  
Ben-Aruia Sharon, MA thesis  
Hujeirat Musa, MA  
Friling DinaMA  
Peri Zvi, MA

### **Present Activities**

#### (a) Research in Progress

1. Social representations in the elementary and Junior high-school system.
2. Social representations of historical consciousness.
3. Social Representations of identity as coping with unabated ethnic conflict among Palestinian adolescents.
4. Individual and collective self-esteem.
5. Multiple identities: Change and conservative social representations in the kibbutz.

#### (b) Submitted for publication

1. Orr, E. & Baram, S. "Gender and setting effects on adolescents social self-concept: Kibbutz and suburban communities". submitted to "Adolescence"
2. Gorodetsky, M. & Orr E. Educational innovations and social representations. Submitted to "Interchange"
3. Orr, S., Sagi, S., & Bar-On, D. Social Representations of identity as coping with unabated ethnic conflict among Israeli and Palestinian adolescents. Submitted to European Journal of Social Psychology.