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CURRICULUM VITAE

• **Personal Details**

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• **Education**

B.A.   1992-1995   Tel Aviv University, Department of Educational Counseling and
          Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

M.A.   1998-2003   Tel Aviv University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

          Name of advisors: Prof. Haim Hazan, Prof. Eva Illouz
          Title of thesis: Psychology and Immigrant Absorption in Israel: The Professional-
          Therapeutic Discourse in the Absorption Apparatus of the Nation-State. *Magna Cum
          Laude*.

Ph.D.   2005-2011   Tel Aviv University, Porter School of Cultural Studies and Cohn Institute
          for the History and the Philosophy of Sciences and Ideas.
          Name of advisor: Prof. Jose Brunner
          Title of thesis: The National Conflict and Mental Trauma: Construction of National
          Traumatic Narrative through the Knowledge and Practice of Mental Health Practitioners
          from Different Epistemic Cultures.

• **Employment History**

Fall 2023   Visiting Scholar, Department of Anthropology, The University of North Carolina
               at Chapel Hill, USA

2020 –   Senior Lecturer, Department of Education, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

2015 - 2020   Lecturer, Department of Education, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

2/2015   Teaching fellow, School of Social Sciences & Management, Ruppin Academic
               Center.

2014-2015   Teaching fellow, Department of Educational Counseling and Special Education,
               School of Education, Tel Aviv University.

2013-2014   Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Politics and Government and Department of
               Health Systems Management, Ben-Gurion University.

2013-2014   Senior Researcher in the research project "The New Social Contract and the
               Techniques of Resilience" (PI: Prof. Jose Brunner), Edmond J. Safra Center for
               Ethics, Tel Aviv University.

2012-2013   Postdoctoral fellow, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel-Aviv University.

2011-2012   Postdoctoral fellow, Minerva Humanities Center, Tel-Aviv University.

2009-2011   Teaching fellow, Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University.

2009-2011   Adjunct Lecturer. School of Social Sciences & Management, Ruppin Academic Center.

2001-2002   Tutor. Open University.

• **Professional Activities**

(a) <u>Positions in academic administration</u>

2021–2022   Head, Educational Counseling MA Program, Department of Education, BGU

2018 - 2021   Member of Ethics Committee, Department of Education, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, BGU.

2017 - 2019   Coordinator (jointly with Dana Vedder-Weisse) of the Department Seminar, Department of Education, Faculty of Humanity and Social Sciences, BGU.

2017- 2018   Member of the Steering Committee for the Academic Writing Course. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. BGU.

2016 - present Member of the project for Research and Education on Migrants' Lives in Israel, BGU.

2020 - present Member of the Steering Committee, Center for Research and Education on Migrants' Lives, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, BGU

2016–2017, 2020-21

Member of the Academic Committee for the Ben-Gurion Prize for Excellent MA thesis/PhD proposal on Migrant's Lives in Israel, BGU.

2016 - 2017   Member of Academic Committee for the Rector's Prize on Excellent Seminar paper on Migrants' Lives in Israel, BGU.

(b) <u>Professional functions outside universities/institutions</u>

2018 - 2020   Member of the research group "From sociology of suspicion to sociology of meaning". Van Leer Institute.

2014 -2015   Member of the research group "Disabilities Studies". Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel-Aviv University.

2011- 2014   Co-chair (with Prof. Jose Brunner) of the research group "Therapy in Translation: Knowledge, Culture, Politics". Minerva Humanities Center, Tel Aviv University.

2006-2008   Member in the research project "Therapeutic Discourse, Inequality and National Boundaries." Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.

2003-2006   Member in the research project "Russians in Israel: Migrating Knowledge and Transforming Identities". Van Leer Institute.

(c) <u>Editor or member of editorial board of scientific or professional journal</u>

(d) <u>Ad-hoc reviewer for journals</u>
    Israeli Sociology (Hebrew)
    Ethos
    Anthropology and Education Quarterly
    Biosocieties
    Culture, Medicine & Psychiatry

Journal of Israeli History
Men and Masculinities
Israel Studies in Language and Society (Hebrew)
Medical Anthropology Quarterly
Citizenship Studies

(e)   Membership in professional/scientific societies
2018 – present European Sociological Association
2018 – 2019 Association for Israel Studies
2018-2019 - American Anthropological Association
2019- present Israeli Anthropological Association
2019- present Israeli Sociological Association
2016-2017 - European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction
2019-2020 - American Educational Research Association
2022-2023 – Comparative and International Education Society (CIES).
2022-23 – American Society for Psychological Anthropology
2023–24 - European Education Research Association

• **Educational activities**

2021 – 2022	Therapeutic discourse in education: the case of ADHD, BA, Department of Education, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
2020 - 2022	Introduction to the Quantitative Research Methodologies, BA, Department of Education, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
2019 - present	On Normalcy and Beyond: Definitions, Stigma and Identity, MA, Department of Education, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
2016/10-2019	Disorders, disabilities, deviations in education: social construction or scientific reality? MA, Department of Education, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
2017-2018, 2020-21	From Theory to Practice. MA, Department of Education, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
2015/10-2020	Knowledge, Self and Culture: Therapeutic Discourse in Educational Contexts, Seminar BA, Department of Education, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
2015/2017, 2018-20	Assessment Tools for Counselor, MA, Department of Education, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
2015	Experiences in the field, BA, School of Social Sciences & Management, Ruppin Academic Center (Jointly with Dr. Elly Teman).
2014-2015	Processes in the groups, MA, Department of Educational Counseling, School of Education, Tel Aviv University.
2009-2011	Therapeutic discourse from sociological perspective, MA, School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University.
2009-2012	An anthropological perspective on the therapeutic narratives of mental trauma. BA, School of Social Sciences & Management, Ruppin Academic Center.

(b) Research students

Post-Doctoral Students

10/2020-present   Dr. Talia Fried

PHD

10/2015-2021   Gita Kiper, Doctoral student (jointly supervised with Prof. Dani Filk and Prof. Uri Hadar) (graduated)

02/2018-2023   Einat Polak, Doctoral student (jointly supervised with Prof. Dorit Tubin) (graduated)

10/2019 -   Ronit Katz, Doctoral Student (Jointly supervised with Dr. Halleli Pinson) (proposal approved)

11/2019 -   Einat Gilboa-Oppenheim (Jointly supervised with Dr. Amalia Ziv) (proposal approved)

MA

02/2017-2020   Sapir Yehudain, MA student (jointly supervised with Dr. Ortal Slobodin) (graduated)

03/2018 - 2020   Tal Tsadok, MA student (jointly supervised with Dr. Yariv Feniger) (graduated)

07/2018 - 2020   Tamar Milstein, MA student (jointly supervised with Dr. Yariv Feniger) (graduated)

02/2021- 2022   Mor Efraim, MA student (jointly supervised with Prof. Hanoch Flum) (graduated)

04/2019–2022   Noya Outmazgine, MA student (graduated)

04/2019–2022   Yam Umansky, MA student (jointly supervised with Dr. Yariv Feniger) (graduated)

5/2020 - 2023   Avigail Ben Arie, MA student (jointly supervised with Dr. Julia Lerner) (graduated)

4/2021- 2023   Rotem Levi-Heiman, MA student (jointly supervised with Prof. Maya Lavie-Ajayi) (graduated)

4/2022-present   Yahel Malachi, MA student

4/2022-present   Tal Luria, MA student

• **Awards, Citations, Honors, Fellowships**

   (a) Honors, Citation Awards (including during studies)

2011   School of Social Sciences & Management, Ruppin Academic Center, Teaching Excellence Award.

2004   The Israeli Anthropological Association, Best Master Thesis Award.

   (b) Fellowships

2013-2014   Department of Health Systems Management and Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University (PIs: Prof. Dani Filk, Prof. Nadav Davidovich). Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship.

2012-2013	Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel-Aviv University. Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship.
2011-2012	The Minerva Humanities Center, Tel-Aviv University. Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship.
2006-2007	Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem. Research Fellowship, "Therapeutic Discourse, Inequality and National Boundaries".
2005-2010	The Cohn Institute for the History and the Philosophy of Sciences and Ideas, Faculty of Humanities, Tel-Aviv University. .PhD Fellowship for Academic Excellence.
2003-2005	Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem. Research Fellowship, "Russians in Israel: Migrating Knowledge and Transforming Identities".

• **Scientific Publications**

(a) H-index 6 (GS)

(b) Total number of citations 103 (GS).

Editorship of collective volumes

1. Brunner, Jose[PI] & **Galia Plotkin Amrami**[PI] (eds.), 2016. *Beyond the Consulting Room: psychological discourse in contemporary culture,* History and Philosophy of Science Series. Tel Aviv: Resling. (328p.) (Hebrew)
   The publication of the book was funded by the Minerva Center for Humanities, Tel Aviv University.

   Academic Reviews: Hadar, Uri (2016) Preparation for the Manifest on Pluralism and Individualism. *Sichot*, Vol 31(1).

   Filk, Dani (2018) *Israeli Sociology*, 19 (2).

(c) Refereed chapters in collective volumes, Conference proceedings, Festschrifts, etc

1. **Plotkin Amrami, G**. (2012). "Psychology absorbs Newcomers in Israel: Therapeutic and Zionist Ethos in the Practice of immigrant absorption". In J. Lerner and R. Feldhay (eds.), *Russians in Israel: The Pragmatics of Culture in Migration* (Jerusalem: Van-Leer Institute Press), pp. 293-317. (Expanded Hebrew version of "From Russianness to Israeliness" published in *Social Identities*)

2. **Plotkin Amrami, G.** (2016). "From Individual to National trauma: two paths of translation and formation of a new professional category". In Brunner, J. and G. Plotkin Amrami (eds.), *Beyond the Consulting Room: psychological discourse in contemporary culture* (Tel Aviv: Resling), pp. 71-99, (Hebrew)

3. Brunner, Jose[PI] & **Plotkin Amrami**[PI]**, G.** (2016). "Therapeutic discourse leaves a clinic: how to think therapy in culture". In Brunner, J. and G. Plotkin Amrami (eds.), *Beyond the Consulting Room: psychological discourse in contemporary culture* (Tel Aviv: Resling), pp. 7-23, (Hebrew)

4. **Plotkin Amrami, G.** (2016). "Disengagement as an 'Ideological Trauma': Constructing the Disengagement Narrative in the Encounter between the Professional-Therapeutic and the Religious-Zionist Ethos." In Alberstein, M, Davidovitch, N. and R. Zalashik (eds.). *Trauma's Omen: Israeli Studies in Identity, Memory and Representation*. (Hakibbutz Hameuchad

Publishing House and Bar Illan University), pp. 347-383. (Expanded Hebrew version of "Between National ideology and Western therapy" published in *Transcultural Psychiatry,* 2013)

(d)   Refereed articles and refereed letters in scientific journals, running numbers

1. **Plotkin Amrami, G.** (2008). "From Russianness to Israeliness through the Landscape of the Soul: Therapeutic Discourse in Practices of Immigrant Absorption of 'Russian' Adolescents." *Social Identities* 14(6): 739-763.

2. **Plotkin Amrami, G.** (2013). "Between National ideology and Western therapy: On the Emergence of a New 'Culture of Trauma' following the 2005 Forced Evacuation of Jewish Israeli Settlers." *Transcultural Psychiatry* 50 (1): 47-63.

3. **Plotkin Amrami, G.** (2013). "Between Politics and Therapy, between Criticism and Pity: Debates among Mental Health Practitioners over the Experience of the Disengagement from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank." *Israeli Sociology* 15 (1): 98-121 (Hebrew).

The article is included in the collection "Masaot ha Daat", Jerusalem: Van Leer Institute

4. **Plotkin Amrami, G.** (2015). "Denial or Faith": Therapy versus Messianism in Preparing for the Evacuation of Israeli Settlements." *Anthropology and Education Quarterly* 46 (4): 414-430.

5. **Plotkin Amrami, G**[PI]**.** & Brunner, Jose[C]. (2015). "Making Up 'National Trauma' in Israel – From Collective Identity to Collective Vulnerability." *Social Studies of Science* 45(4): 525-545.

6. **Plotkin Amrami, G.** (2016). "Competing Etiologies of Trauma and the Mediation of Political Suffering: The Disengagement from the Gaza Strip and West Bank in the Secular and Religious Professional Narratives". *Ethos* 44(3): 289-312.

    The article was nominated for the Boyer Prize for Contributions to Psychoanalytic Anthropology in 2018

7. **Plotkin Amrami, G**[PI]**.** & Brunner, Jose[PI] (2017). "Constructing the Resilient Subject in Israeli Classrooms: Professional Interventions, Culture and Politics in a Protracted Conflict". *Pedagogy, Culture & Society*, 25 (3): 417-430.

8. **Plotkin Amrami, G.** (2017). "How is a new category "born"? On mechanisms of formation, cycles of recognition and the looping effect of "national trauma". *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine*, 22(5): 413-431.

9. **Plotkin Amrami, G**. (2019) "Time, history and mythology in the cultural construction of the "nature of pain": positioning Jewish settlements' evacuation within the religious timeline". *Transcultural Psychiatry*, 56 (5): 1036-1055.

10. Brunner, J[PI]. & **Plotkin Amrami, G**[PI]. (2019) "From the Therapeutic to the Post-Therapeutic: The Resilient Subject, its Social Imaginary and its Practices in the Shadow of 9/11". *Theory & Psychology*, 29(2): 219-239.

11. **Plotkin Amrami, G**[PI]**.** & Kiper, G.[S] (2019) 'Good Residents' for themselves: psychological screening and cultural imagination of future citizenship in contemporary Israel". *Citizenship Studies*, 24(1), 111-129.

12. **Plotkin Amrami, G.** (2020) "Exploring the educational turn in resilience discourse in Israel: three moments of frame alignment". *Journal of Educational Policy*. DOI: 10.1080/02680939.2020.1735525

13. Crompton, L[C]., **Plotkin Amrami, G**[C]**.,** Tsur, N[C]., & Solomon, Z[PI]. (2020) "Tattoos in the wake of trauma: Transforming personal stories of suffering into public stories of coping". *Deviant Behavior.* DOI: 10.1080/01639625.2020.1738641

14. **Plotkin Amrami, G.** (2021) "Rethinking the Moral in Narrating Trauma: Ethnographic Insights on Clinical Reasoning". *Transcultural Psychiatry*. https://doi.org/10.1177/13634615211041200

15. Brunner, J. & **Plotkin Amrami**, G. (2021) "Emotionalising the Israeli–Palestinian conflict: on the civil society engagements of Israeli mental health professionals in response to the Palestinian uprisings. *Emotions and Society*, 3(1): 115-132. https://doi.org/10.1332/263169021X16148605412750

16. **Plotkin Amrami, G.** (2022) "Writing on the "Wrong" subjects: Anthropology and morality in controversial social fields within the Israeli political context. *Kriot Israeliot: Interdisciplinary Journal in social studies and Humanities* (Hebrew). https://www.kriot.co.il/

17. Segal, A. **& Plotkin Amrami**, G. (2022) "Therapeutic discourse in teacher professional discourse: on multidimensionality and elasticity of psychology-based reasoning", *Research Papers in Education*, DOI: 10.1080/02671522.2022.2125051

18. **Plotkin-Amrami, G.** (2023) "Becoming the Mother of a Transgender Child: Ethical Self-Formation and Moral Moods of Mothers in Transition, *Ethos,* https://doi.org/10.1111/etho.12382.

19. Fried, T, & **Plotkin- Amrami, G**[PI]**.** (2023) "Not all diagnoses are created equal: Mothers' narratives of children, ADHD, and comorbid diagnoses". *Social Science and Medicine.*

20. **Plotkin-Amrami, G**[PI]**.** & Fried, T. (2023) "Sensitive Child, Disturbed Kid: Stigma, Medicalization, and the Interpretive Work of Israeli Mothers of Children with ADHD". *Culture, Medicine & Psychiatry*

(d) Unrefereed professional articles and publications

1. Brunner J[PI]. & **Plotkin Amrami**, **G**[C]. (2021). The Promise of Resilience and the Impending Disaster. הבטחת החוסן והאסון העתיד לבוא *These Times: magazine of political thought, culture, and science*, founded by the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute. Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.

2. Brunner J[PI]. & **Plotkin Amrami**, **G**[C]. (2019) "Im Zeichen der Resilienz: 9/11, elastiche Burger und der Nahostkohflikt". *Geschichte der Gegenwart (History of the Present)*, In German.

https://geschichtedergegenwart.ch/im-zeichen-der-resilienz-9-11-elastische-buerger-und-der-nahostkonflikt/

(e) Book Reviews

   1.   Plotkin Amrami, G. (2013). Review of Gil Eyal's at al. book, The Autism Matrix: The Social Origins of the Autism Epidemic, *Israeli Sociology*, 14 (2): 447-450.

• Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars

(a) Invited plenary lectures at conferences/meetings

   2013   Invited discussant (jointly with Prof. Shai Lavi). "DSM V: The Politics of Diagnosis". The international workshop "Expertise, justice and changing legal orders". Tel Aviv University. The Buchmann Faculty of Law, June 18-19.

   2017   Keynote speaker. "Politics of ethics and research fields". Research workshop "Ethnographies in the changing arenas". Department of Anthropology, Haifa University, Israel. February 15-16.

   2017   Invited Speaker. "Grasping 'Israeliness' in the discourse on the self: Constructing, imagining and mediating Israeli identity through the therapeutic culture". GIF Young Scientists' Meeting "Exodus of the Mind: East-West Knowledge Transfer Since 1989". Potsdam, Germany. October 15–17.

   2018   Invited speaker in the plenary session. "Why do I need politics now? On the place of the political in the qualitative research". 8th Israeli Conference for Qualitative Research, The Israeli Center of Qualitative Research of People and Societies. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. February 6-7.

  *2021 Invited speaker. "Ethical Self-Formation and Everyday Moral Vulnerability: Anthropological Insights on Mothering of Transgender Children". The International conference "Moral Engagements with Power, Emotions and Reproductive Biotechnology". Haifa University. June 28-29.

(b) Presentation of papers at conferences/meetings (oral or poster)

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2004, "Psychology and Immigrant Absorption: The Therapeutic Discourse in the Identity Construction Practices of the Nation State." The annual conference of the Israeli Sociological Association, Ben-Gurion University, Beer- Sheva, 25-25 February.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2004. "From Zionist Socialization to Therapeutic Intervention: Transforming a New Immigrant into an Object of the Therapeutic Discourse." The annual meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association, 19-20 May.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2005. "Enactment of National Collective Memory as Strategy of Location of Jews Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Israel and Germany." The international conference: "Russians in Israel and Beyond: The Meanings of Culture in Discourse and Practices," Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Jerusalem, 8-9 June.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2005. "From Zionist Socialization to Therapeutic Intervention: The Therapeutic Discourse in the Absorption of 'Russian' Immigrants." The international conference: "Russians in Israel and Beyond: The Meanings of Culture in Discourse and Practices". Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, 8-9 June.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2006. "The Disengagement as an 'Ideological Trauma': The Practices of Prevention of Mental Traumatization as an Encounter of Professional-Therapeutic and Zionist-Religious Ethos." Presented at the annual conference of the Israeli Society for History & Philosophy of Sciences, Bloomfield Science Museum. Jerusalem, 26 March.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2006. "On the Moral Boundaries of the Traumatized Community: Disengagement and the Construction of the Self of Zionist-Religious Settlers." The annual meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association, 7-8 June.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2006. "Therapy, Morality and Nationhood: The Construction of Traumatized Self in Disengagement Process in Israel." Presented at the Third International Trauma Research Net Conference: "Trauma – Stigma and Distinction: Social Ambivalence in the Face of Extreme Suffering", St.-Moritz, Switzerland, 14-17 September.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2007. "Between Trauma and Nationhood: On Therapeutic Interpretation, Ethnographic Writing and the Question of Identification." The annual meeting of the Israel Anthropological Association, Ahva Academic College, 9-10 May.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2007. "On the Moral Power of Naming: the disengagement experience in Israeli therapeutic field". The Summer Workshop for Advanced Studies "Between Professional and Political". Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, 17-19 September.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2007. "On the Therapeutic Interpretation and National Identification: The Practices of Prevention of Mental Traumatization as an Encounter of Professional-Therapeutic and Zionist-Religious Ethos." The symposium, "Psychology on the Couch of Sociology," Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, 1-2 November.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2008. "On the Politics of Professional Narration: The Disengagement from the West Bank and Gaza Strip in the Israeli Therapeutic Discourse." Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, New York University, 19-21 May.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2008. "On the Moral Logic of Traumatic Narrative". Presented at the workshop of the research group on "Therapeutic Discourse, Inequality, and National Borders," Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, 29 May.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2008. "The Narration of the Disengagement Experience in the Israeli Therapeutic Discourse." Presented at the Israeli Law and Society Association International Conference, "Global, Regional and Local: Law, Politics, and Society in Comparative Perspective", The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 24-26 December.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2011. "From Private to Collective, and from Collective to National: On the Appearance of the Category 'National Trauma' and Work of Science." The annual conference of the Israeli Sociological Association, Tel Aviv- Jaffa Academic College, 7-8 February.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2011. "Psychotherapeutic theoretization, work of science and nationalization of trauma". The annual conference of the Israeli Society for History & Philosophy of Sciences, Bloomfield Science Museum, Jerusalem, Israel, 6 March.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2011. "Who is a pure victim? Trauma cultures and mediation of suffering in the Israeli therapeutic field". The workshop "Cultural Competence in Israeli Healthcare and Beyond: Theoretical, Practical, and Ethical Challenges". Haifa University, Israel, June 15-16.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2011. "National Conflict, Resilient Self and Emotional Performance". Presented at the international workshop "Trauma in Israel-Palestine: Science, Politics, Images", The Competence Center "History of Knowledge". University of Zurich. Switzerland, 28-29 October.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2011. "The constitution of traumatic legacies: Comparing Religious and Secular therapeutic constructions of the Resilient Self in the Wake of Conflict". The 110the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Montreal, Canada, 16-20 November.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2012. "Comparing the "nature of pain": on representations of the traumatic effects of the Disengagement within the religious therapeutic culture". The International Symposium "Bridging the Divide in Holocaust and Genocide Studies: Towards a Cross-Cultural Interdisciplinary Dialog". University of Haifa. 12-14 June.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2012. "Situating the Therapeutic Self: Religious and Secular Cultural Constructions of the Prototype of the Resilient Subject". The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association. 3-4 July.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2012. "On strategies, effects and limits of the therapeutic translation of mental to "national trauma". The international workshop of the "Therapy in Translation" research group at the Minerva Center for the Humanities, Tel Aviv, October 14-15.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2013. "Toward the age of "national trauma"? On the conditions and the mechanisms of the emergence of a new category of professional knowledge". The international conference "AfterShock: Post-traumatic cultures since the Great War", University of Copenhagen, May 22-24.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2013. "Criticism, pity and the therapeutic mediation of political suffering: the Disengagement from Gaza and the West Bank as a case study". The Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), IDC Herzliya, July 8-11.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2015. "Resilience, emotions and culture: anthropological insights on the therapeutic construction of the resilient self". The 36th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR), Tel Aviv University, Israel, June 30-July 2.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2015. "Personal suffering, historical truth and religious time structure: representations of the Disengagement in religious therapeutic narratives". The International Conference "Between Psychological Anthropology and Ethno-psychiatry in Israel". Bar-Illan University, December 9-10.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2016. "Cosmopolitan Values versus Local Constraints: Immigration and Absorption in Psychological Representations in Israel". International Conference "Memory and Representation in Societies of Migration". Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, April 4.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2016. "Building resilience as cultural and moral practice: on cultural prototype of resilient individual in contemporary Israel". The 3th World Congress on Resilience. Trois-Rivieres, Canada, August 22-24.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2017. "Shaping the Resilient Subject: Professional Interventions, Culture and Politics in Israeli Schools". EARLI conference. University of Tampere, Tampere, Finland, August 29 - September 2.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2018. "National Trauma in Israel: genealogy of the concept". The international workshop "Afterlives of War". Van-Leer Institute in Jerusalem. April 23-24.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2018. "Shaping national subject: expert knowledge and national ideology in the selection of potential young immigrants in contemporary Israel". The 34th AIS (Association for Israel Studies) Annual Conference at the University of California, Berkeley. June 25-27.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2018. "Resilience Education and Routinization of Insecurity: on the Local History of the Professional Practice in Israel". International conference "Militaries and Militarization: the Turn to Resilience". Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS). December 13-14.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2018. "Cultures of Trauma and Evasiveness of the Political". The conference "Between psyche and society, between the social and the political". The Cohn Institute of History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas. Tel-Aviv University. December 24.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2019. "On the emergence of a new expertise: conceptualizing educational turn in resilience discourse in Israel". The Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Society .University of Haifa. January 21-22.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2019. "From Risks to Resilience: on the development of resilience training in Israeli schools". The Annual meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association, Beer-Sheva, May 26-27.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2019. "Shaping a "therapeutic citizenship": expert knowledge and cultural imagination of the ideal citizen in psychological selection of potential immigrants in Israel". The International Research Workshop "Emotionalization of public domains in cross-cultural perspective: Russia, Israel, USA". Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Van Leer Jerusalem Institute. May 28-29.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2019. "On the Emergence of a New Expertise: Contextualizing the Educational Turn in the Resilience Discourse in Israeli Schools". The 14th European Sociological Association' Conference. Manchester, August 20-23.

Plotkin Amrami, G. 2020. "Psychological Selection, Imagined Citizenship and Affective Turn". The conference of the Faculty of Humanity and Social Science, Ben-Gurion University. Beer- Sheva, March 4.

Segal, A. & Plotkin Amrami, G. 2020. "Therapeutic Reasoning in Teacher Professional Discourse: Revisiting Prevailing Critiques". AERA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 20-23, 2020 (cancelled because of COVID-19).

*Plotkin Amrami, G. 2021. "Mothering in transformation: formation of subjectivity of mothers of transgender children, moral work and contemporary cultural narratives of mothering". The Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Society. Sapir College. February 8-10.

*Plotkin Amrami, G. 2021. "Becoming a mother of a transgender child: Ethical self-formation, Emotional work and Cultural narratives of good mothering". 15the conference of the European Sociological Association. Barcelona, August 31-September 3.

*Plotkin Amrami, G. 2022. "Facing radical uncertainty: moral moods of mothers of transgender children". The annual meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association. June 1-2. Emek Izrael College

*Plotkin Amrami, G. & Fried, T. 2022. "The Environment Does Not Understand, and This Is a Real War": Medicalization and Guilt in the Narratives of Mothers of Children with ADHD." The annual meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association. June 1-2. Emek Izrael College

*Fried, T. & Plotkin-Amrami, G. 2023, "Not all diagnoses are created equal: Mothers' narratives of children, ADHD, and comorbid diagnoses." Israel Sociology Association Annual Conference., Tel Aviv University. February 19-21, Tel-Aviv University.

*Plotkin-Amrami, G., Ziv, A., Openhaim-Gilboa, E. 2023 "'She can stand with the boys': 'Gendering' the school space in the experiences of mothers of transgender children in different educational systems in Israel". The fifth conference of
The Israeli Comparative Education Society (ICES). January 29 , The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Plotkin Amrami, G. 2023. "School teachers and the ADHD 'epidemic' in Israel: On teachers' ambivalence in relation to the medicalization of childhood in Israeli schools". 67th Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES). February 14-22, Washington DC, USA.

*Plotkin-Amrami, G. 2023. "Uncertainty, Criticism, and a 'Mood' of Longing: On the Complexity of Moral Lives of Mothers of Transgender Children". The Biennial Conference of the Society for Psychological Anthropology + Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture Joint Conference. April 27-30, Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, San Diego, CA.

*Plotkin-Amrami, G. 2023. "Between medicalization of education and policy of inclusion: development of teachers' expertise within the social field of ADHD". The 51 annual

meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association. June 12-13, Peres Academic Center, Rechovot.

*Plotkin-Amrami, G. 2023. "Parenting and citizenship in conjunctural crisis". Invited discussant in the round table. The 51 annual meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association. June 12-13, Peres Academic Center, Rechovot.

*Fried, T, & Plotkin-Amrami, G. 2023. "Comorbidity as an issue in psychiatry and illness narratives: the case of ADHD". The 22 Annual Conference of the Israeli Society for History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science. July 2. Tel Aviv University.

*Ziv, A, Plotkin-Amrami, G, and Openhaim-Gilboa, E. 2023. "Gendering School Space in the Experiences of Mothers of Transgender Children in Different Educational Systems in Israel." The annual conference of the European Educational Research Association "The Value of Diversity in Education and Educational Research", August 22-25, the University of Glasgow, Scotland 22 – 25.

*Plotkin-Amrami, G. 2023. "Medicalization in Israeli Schools: Emergence of Teachers' Expertise with ADHD Children and the Moral Imperative of Inclusion". The annual conference of the European Educational Research Association "The Value of Diversity in Education and Educational Research", August 22-25, the University of Glasgow, Scotland 22 – 25.

(c) Presentations at informal international seminars and workshops

2009, the Summer Research Seminar "Culture, History and the Politics of Sentiment," with Professor Ann Laura Stoler, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem. "On the Controversy of the Disengagement Trauma."

2011, The seminar of the research group "Migrating knowledge", Minerva Humanities Center, Tel-Aviv University, "Knowledge, mental health and national conflict: on the historical development of the new narrative of traumatic suffering".

2011, The meeting of the psychoanalytic laboratory, School of continuing medical education, Tel Aviv University, "On the purity of trauma victim and professional knowledge".

2015, International workshop "Therapeutic Discourse from Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives", Shapel School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University, "Therapeutic Discourse from Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives".

(d) Seminar presentations at universities and institutions

2010, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ruppin Academic Center. "Between the therapeutic and the political: construction of "the Disengagement trauma" in Israeli therapeutic discourse".

2010, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. "Is it Trauma? The Israeli Mental Health Discourse on the Disengagement Experience".

2015, Department of Counseling and Special Education, School of Education, Tel Aviv University. "Self, Knowledge and Culture: Therapeutic Discourse from the interdisciplinary perspective".

2015, Department of Anthropology, The Anthropological Forum , University of Haifa. "Competing etiologies of trauma and mediation of political suffering".

2016, Department of Education, Ben Gurion University of the Negev. "Beyond the Consulting Room: psychological discourse in contemporary culture" - Book launch.

2016, Minerva Humanities Center, Tel Aviv University. "Beyond the Consulting Room: psychological discourse in contemporary culture" - Book launch.

2017, Department of Politics and Government, Ben Gurion University of the Negev. "Resilience education in Israeli schools: shaping resilient subject as cultural and political practice".

2017, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben Gurion University of the Negev. Invited Discussant at the Book Launch (Halfin, T. "Haya ra letif'eret").

2020 , Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Anthropological workshop, Tel Aviv University. "Exploring the educational turn in resilience discourse: three moments of frame alignment".

*2021, Department of Education, Ben Gurion University of the Negev. "Mothering in transformation: formation of subjectivity of mothers of transgender children, moral work and contemporary cultural narratives of mothering".

*2023 Department of Anthropology. Moral Economies of Medicine Research Group. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. "What effects does the ADHD diagnosis produce? Mothers' and Teacher's Accounts of the ADHD Category in Contemporary Israel". Jointly with Prof. Linda Blum

*2023 Department of Sociology. Science, Knowledge, and Technology Workshop (SKAT). Columbia University, New York. "The ADHD 'Epidemic' in Israeli Schools: Teachers' Expertize in the Context of Public Mistrust"

Scientific Workshop Organized

2012, International workshop of the "Therapy in Translation" research group, Minerva Center for the Humanities, Tel Aviv University, (co-organized with Prof. Jose Brunner).

2018, "Between psyche and society, between the social and the political", Cohn Institute of History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas. Tel-Aviv University.

Scientific Conference Panels Organized

2006, Annual meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association. "New Manifestations of the Glocal Self.".

2011, Annual conference of the Israeli Sociological Association, Tel Aviv- Jaffa Academic College. "Contribution of Sociology to the Investigation of Scientific Practices: The Processes of Construction, Transformation and Preservation of Scientific Categories as Socio-scientific Activity." (co-organized with Dr. Uri Shwed).

2020, The conference of the Faculty of Humanity and Social Science, Ben-Gurion University. "Therapeutic turn and affective turn in the spheres of collective imagination".

*2023 The Biennial Conference of the Society for Psychological Anthropology + Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture Joint Conference. "When the Personal becomes (Newly) Political: Emotions and the Blurring of Public-Private Divides" (SPA-U-11) (220) Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, San Diego, CA, April 27-30 (co-organized with Michele Rivkin-Fish)

• Research Grants

2016-2017   Department of Education, Ben-Gurion University. Plotkin Amrami, G. (PI) Seed money grant. "Shaping a "national subject": expert knowledge and national ideology in the selection of potential young immigrants in contemporary Israel". (6000NIS; 1740$).

2017-2020	Erasmus +: "Developing Modernized Curricula on Immigrants' and Refugees' Lives". Prof. Julia Mirsky (PI), Plotkin Amrami, G. (Co), Lerner, J. (Co), Elias, N. (Co), Feldman, J. (Co). (179,000 EUR; 200027$).
2019	Department of Education, Ben-Gurion University. Plotkin Amrami, G. (PI) Seed money grant. "Stigma and parenting of transgender children" (6000NIS; 1740$).
*2020-2023	Israeli Science Foundation. Plotkin Amrami, G. (PI) "The ADHD "epidemic", medicalization and managing students' diversity: How teachers and parents frame the ADHD diagnosis for students from different social background" (282000NIS; 83557$).
*2022-2024	Spencer Foundation. Plotkin Amrami, G. and Ziv Amalia (PIs) "Parenting of transgender and gender variant children in Israel: navigating children's atypical gender performance and gender transition in the family and school arenas" ($49,995.00)
*2022-2023	Leon Family Foundation. Plotkin Amrami, G, Fried, T., Pinson, H. (PIs). "Challenges of inclusion: school educators talk about the integration of children with special needs"

• Present Academic Activities

Research in progress

Submitted for publication:

Plotkin-Amrami, G., Kenner-Furman, T., and Lefstein, A. (under review) "Mainstream Teachers' Translation and Appropriation of Special Education Knowledge and Policy"

Plotkin-Amrami, G., Feniger, Y. & Umansky, Y. (under review) "Medicalizing agents? Teachers' ambivalent stance and emerging expertise within the ADHD social field in the age of inclusion policy and medicalization in Israel"

Fried, T. & Plotkin-Amrami, G. (under review). "From Looping to Rippling: Mothers, ADHD, and Diagnostic Expansion in Families of Children with ADHD"