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Education

B.S.W. 1973-1977, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, School of Social Work.

M.S.W. 1977-1984, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, School of Social Work.

D.S.W. 1984-1987, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Social Welfare.

Employment History

1987-1989 Assistant Professor, the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

1989-1994 Lecturer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel.

1994-1999 Senior Lecturer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel.

1999-2008 Associate Professor, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel.

2004-2005 Visiting Scholar, Hunter College, City University of New York.

2008-present Professor, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel.

2010-present David and Dorothy Schwartzman Chair in Community Development, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

Courses Taught

1. Introduction to family therapy, Washington University, and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
2. Family therapy; advanced level, Washington University and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
3. Treatment evaluation; advanced level, Washington University and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
4. Intervention with individuals; advanced level, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
5. Introduction to statistics; introductory level, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
6. Human behavior, introductory level, Washington University.
7. Therapeutic techniques, introductory level, Washington University and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
8. Brief therapy, advanced level, Washington University, Ben-Gurion University, and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
9. Principles of intervention advanced level, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
10. Individual therapy, supervision, advanced level, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
11. Buddhism and psychology: Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Memberships in Professional/Scientific Organizations

1980-2008 National Association of Social Workers, Israel.

1992-2008 Clinical Member, the Israeli Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

1997-2008 Certified Supervisor, the Israeli Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

Scientific Publications

Books

1. Slonim-Nevo, V. (2004). *Treatment evaluation: Single-case designs and other methods*. Beer-Sheva, Israel: The Ben-Gurion University Press. (In Hebrew, ISSN 965-342-892-6, 303 pages.)
2. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Lander, I. (2008). *Stories we tell our clients: Alleviating suffering and understanding classic and innovative therapeutic approaches*. Dorset, England: The Russell House Publishing. (ISBN 978-1-905541-5, 175 pages.)
3. Ronen, Y., Doron, I., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (Eds.). (2008). *Social exclusion and human rights in the life's cycles*. Tel Aviv: Ramot, University Tel Aviv. (In Hebrew, ISBN 978-965-274-445-6, 351 pages).
4. Slonim-Nevo, V. (2013). *Brief therapy: Strategic, suctioned-focused, and motivational approach*. Ramot, University Tel Aviv. (In Hebrew ISBN 978-965-274-466-1, 168 pages).

Monographs

1. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Mukuka, L. (2004). *NIRP research for Policy series 21: Sexual attitudes and behavior among adolescents in Zambia*. The Netherlands, KIT Publishers. (A monograph, ISSN 156-279X, ISBN 90 6832 6864, 64 pages.)

Chapters in Collective Volumes

1. Slonim-Nevo, V. (1994). The treatment of non-voluntary clients: Unique characteristics. In: Wozner, Y., Golan, M., & Hovav, M. (Eds.) Pages: 16-27. *Crime and social work: Knowledge and interventions*. Tel Aviv, Ramot, University of Tel Aviv Press. (In Hebrew)
2. Slonim-Nevo, V. (1999). Are probation officers effective? In: Wozner, Y., Golan, M., & Hovav, M. (Eds.) Pages: 27-46. *Lawbreakers in Israel: Evaluation of intervention outcomes*. Tel Aviv, Cherikover's Press. (In Hebrew)
3. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Sharaga, Y. (1999). Family intervention with immigrants from the former USSR. In: Rabin, C. (Ed.) Pages: 122-152. *To be different in Israel*. Tel Aviv, Ramot, University of Tel Aviv Press. (In Hebrew)
4. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Sharaga, Y. (1999). Social and psychological adjustment of Soviet-born and Israeli-born adolescents: The effect of the family. In: Horowitz, T. (Ed.). Pages, 135-150. *Children of the Perestroika in Israel*. U. P. A. Lanham.
5. Slonim-Nevo, V. (2003). Planning and evaluating practice: Clients' contribution. In: Ramon, S. (Ed.) *Users researching health and social care: An empowerment agenda*. Pages, 45-56. Birmingham, England: Venture Press, the British Association of Social Workers.
6. Al-Krenawi, A., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2005). Polygamous marriages: Impact on the psycho-social condition of women. In: Lev-Wiesel, R., Cwikel, J., and Barak, N. (Eds.). *"Guard your soul" Mental health among women in Israel: Save your soul*. Pages, 149-168. Jerusalem, Brookdale.
7. Al-Krenawi, A. & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2005). Psychological functioning of children from Monogamous and polygamous families: Implications for practice. In: M. Ungar (Ed.). *Handbook for working with children and youth: Pathways to resilience across cultures and contexts*. Pages, 279-294. California: Sage publications.
8. Pertz Y., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2008). Stories of mothers whose children were removed from home. In: Ronen, Y., Doron, I., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (Eds.). *Social exclusion and human rights in the life's cycles*, (pp. 71-94). Tel Aviv, Ramot, University of Tel Aviv.

9. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Lander, I. (in press). Towards forgiveness: A theoretical and therapeutic perspective. In: Zarihan-Weizma, A., Koren, H., & Izikovitz, Z. (Eds.). *Forgiveness: Between thoughts and objections*. Tel Aviv, Resling.

Refereed Articles in Scientific Journals

1. Solnim-Nevo, V. (1988). Abortions among Israeli women after interruption in contraceptive use. *Health and Social Work, 13*, 137-144.
2. Slonim-Nevo, V. & Clark, V.A. (1989). An introduction to survival analysis: Factors affecting pill discontinuation among American teenagers. *Social Work Research & Abstracts, 25*, 7-14.
3. Slonim-Nevo, V. & Vosler N.R. (1991). Evaluating clinical social work practice: The use of single-system design with systemic problem-solving therapy. *Families in Society, 72*, 38-44.
4. Slonim-Nevo, V., Ozawa, M.N., & Auslander, W.F. (1991). Knowledge, attitudes and behaviors related to AIDS among youth in residential centers: Results from an exploratory study. *Journal of Adolescence, 14*, 17-33.
5. Slonim-Nevo, V. (1991). The experience of women who face abortion. *Health Care for Women International, 12*, 283-291.
6. Slonim-Nevo, V. & Vagner, R. (1991). The history of family therapy in Israel. *Bamishpacha, 34*, 11-7. (In Hebrew)
7. Slonim-Nevo, V. (1992). First premarital intercourse among Mexican American and Anglo-American adolescent women: Interpreting ethnic differences. *Journal of Adolescent Research, 7*, 332-351.
8. Sharaga, Y. & Slonim-Nevo, V. (1993). Difficulties in adjustment to the Israeli society among adolescents new-comers from Russia. *Society & Welfare: Quarterly for Social Work, 13*, 279-286. (In Hebrew)
9. Ozawa, M.N., Auslander, W.F., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (1993). Problems in financing the care of AIDS patients. *Social Work, 38*, 369-377.

Also: AIDS Kanja no Iryo Mondai. *Overseas Social Security News, 102*, 57-71. (in Japanese.)

10. Cwikel, J.G., Kacen, L., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (1993). Community consultation on stress management to Israeli social workers during the Gulf war. *Health and Social Work, 18*, 172-183.
11. Slonim-Nevo, V. (1992/93). AIDS-related knowledge, attitude and behavior among juvenile delinquents in Israel. *Public Health Reviews, 20*, 241-250.
12. Slonim-Nevo, V., Auslander, W.F., Ozawa, M.N., & Gehlert, S. (1993). AIDS prevention for adolescents at risk: Training social work students as leaders. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work, 7*, 89-106.
13. Slonim-Nevo, V., Auslander, W.F., Munro, J., & M.N. Ozawa. (1994). Knowledge and attitude related to AIDS among African-American Women: Results of an Exploratory Study. *Ethnicity & Disease, 4*, 68-76.
14. Anson, J. & Slonim-Nevo, V. (1995). Correspondence analysis, a graphical tool for the Presentation and interpretation of cross-classified data: An illustration using contraceptive behavior of male adolescents. *Journal of Applied Social Sciences, 19*, 61-71.
15. Slonim-Nevo, V., Auslander, W.F., & Ozawa, N.M. (1995). Educational options and AIDS-related behaviors among troubled adolescents. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 20*, 41-60.
16. Slonim-Nevo, V, Anson, J, & Sova, J. (1995). Delayed abortion among teenagers: Can we identify a population at risk? *Health Care for Women International, 16*, 101-112.
17. Slonim-Nevo, V., Cwikel, J., Lusky, H., Lankry, M., & Sharaga, Y. (1995). Caregiver burden among three generation families in Israel. *International Social Work, 38*, 191-204.
18. Slonim-Nevo, V., Auslander, W.F., Ozawa, M.N., & Jung, K (1996). The long-term impact of AIDS preventive interventions for delinquent and abused adolescents. *Adolescence, 31*, 409-422.
19. Slonim-Nevo, V. (1996). Clinical practice: Treating the non-voluntary client. *International Social Work, 39*, 117-129.
20. Slonim-Nevo, V. (1997). Evaluating social work practice: The dual role of the clinician and the evaluator. *Families in Society, 78*, 228-239.

21. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Sharaga, Y. (1997). Social and psychological adjustment of Soviet-born and Israeli-born adolescents: The effect of the family. *Israeli Journal of Psychiatry, 34*, 128-138.
22. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Sharaga, Y. (1997). Attitudes and behavior: A comparison of immigrant and non-immigrant adolescents in Israel. *Child and Adolescence Social Work Journal, 14*, 251-262.
23. Auslander, WF., Slonim-Nevo, V., Elze, D., & Sherraden, M. (1998). HIV prevention for youths in Independent Living Programs: Expanding life options. *Child Welfare, 77*, 208-221.
24. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Anson, J. (1998). Evaluating practice: Does it improve treatment outcome? *Social Work Research, 22*, 66-74.
25. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Ziv, E. (1998) Training social workers to evaluate practice: Perceptions after one and three years. *International Social Work, 41*, 431-442.
26. Slonim-Nevo, V., Chaitin, J., Sharaga, Y., & Abdelgani, A. (1998). Value patterns and content among families of Soviet immigrants: SYMLOG analysis. *Family Process, 37*, 345-361.
27. Slonim-Nevo, V., Sharaga, Y., & Abdelgani, A. (1999). Social and mental adjustment of adolescents from the former USSR. *Society & Welfare: Quarterly for Social Work, 19*, 81-97. (In Hebrew.)
28. Slonim-Nevo, V. (1999). Evaluating the effectiveness of juvenile probation officers: An Israeli study. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, 28*, 77-90.
29. Slonim-Nevo, V., Sharaga, Y., & Mirsky, Y. (1999). A culturally-sensitive approach to therapy with immigrant families: The case of Jewish immigrants from the former Soviet Union. *Family Process, 38*, 445-461.
30. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Sharaga, Y. (2000). Psychological and social adjustment of Russian-born and Israeli-born Jewish adolescents. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 17*, 455-475.
31. Slonim-Nevo, V., Mukuka, L., & Tembo, R. (2001). AIDS-related knowledge, attitudes and behavior among urban youths in Zambia: Results from a pilot study. *International Social Work, 44*, 487-503.
32. Al-Krenawi, A., Slonim-Nevo, V., Maymon, Y., & Al-Krenawi, S. (2001). Psychological responses to blood vengeance among Arab adolescents. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 25*, 457-472.
33. Slonim-Nevo, V. (2001). The effect of HIV/AIDS prevention intervention for Israeli adolescents in residential centers: Results at 12-month follow-up. *Social Work Research, 25*, 71-88.
34. Al-Krenawi, A., Graham, J., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2002). Mental health aspects of Arab adolescents of polygamous/monogamous families. *Journal of Social Psychology, 142*, 446-460.
35. Isralowitz, R., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2002). Substance use patterns and problem behavior among immigrant and native-born offenders in Israel. *Addiction Research and Theory, 10*, 399-414.
36. Kaufman, R., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2004). Food insecurity among poor families in the Negev: Results from a pilot study. *Social Security, 65*, 33-54 (in Hebrew).
37. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Isralowitz. (2004). Substance use among juvenile delinquents: Patterns of behavior of immigrant and native-born adolescents. *Society & Welfare: Quarterly for Social Work, 24*, 263-286 (in Hebrew).
38. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Lander, I. (2004). The child and the family interest: are they in conflict? Questions, observations and suggestions for change. *Society & Welfare: Quarterly for Social Work, 24*, 401-434 (in Hebrew).
39. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Mukuka, L. (2005). AIDS-related knowledge, attitudes and behavior among adolescents in Zambia. *AIDS and Behavior, 9*, 221-229.
40. Krumer-Nevo, M., Slonim-Nevo, V. Segev, E., & Ben-Yishai, S. (2005). Chronic clients: Their perceptions about social workers. *Society & Welfare: Quarterly for Social Work, 25*, 533-550 (in Hebrew).
41. Slonim-Nevo, V., Sharaga, Y., Mirsky, J., Petrovsky, V., & Borodenko, M. (2006). Ethnicity versus migration: Two hypotheses about the psycho-social adjustment of immigrant adolescents. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry, 52*, 41-53.

42. Krumer-Nevo, M., Slonim-Nevo V., & Hirshenzon-Segev, E. (2006). Social workers and their long-term clients: The never ending struggle. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 33, 27-38.
43. Al-Krenawi, A., Slonim-Nevo, V., & Graham, J.R. (2006). Polygamy and its impact on the Psycho-social well-being of husbands. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 37, 173-190.
44. Mukuka, L., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2006). Attitudes towards HIV/AIDS prevention among adolescents in Zambia: Results from focus-group discussions. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 18, 488-494.
45. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Al-Krenawi, A. (2006). Success and failure among polygamous families: The experience of wives, husbands and children. *Family Process*, 45, 311-330.
46. Mukuka, L., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2006). The role of the Church in the fight against HIV/AIDS infection in Zambia (brief note). *International Social Work*, 49, 641-651.
47. Mirsky, J., Slonim-Nevo, V., & Rubinstein, L. (2007). Psychological wellness and distress among recent immigrants: A four-year longitudinal study of immigrants. *International Migration*, 45, 151-175.
48. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Mukuka, L. (2007). Child abuse and AIDS-related knowledge, attitudes and behavior among adolescents in Zambia. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 31, 143-159.
49. Slonim-Nevo, V., Mirsky, J., Nauck, B., & Horowitz, T. (2007). Social participation and psychological distress among immigrants from the former Soviet Union: A comparative study in Israel and Germany. *International Social Work*, 50, 473-488.
50. Al-Krenawi, A., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2008). The psychosocial profile of Bedouin Arab women living in polygamous and Monogamous marriages. *Families in Society*, 89, 139-149.
51. Al-Krenawi, A., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2008). Psycho-social and familial functioning of children from polygamous and monogamous families. *Journal of Social Psychology*, 148, 745-764.
52. Slonim-Nevo., Mirsky, J., Rubinstein, L., & Nauck, B. (2008). The impact of familial and environmental factors on the adjustment of immigrants: A longitudinal study. *Journal of Family Issues*, 30, 92-123.
53. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Krumer-Nevo, M. (2008). Membership in an emerging social firm: A case study of clients' perspectives. *Families in Society*, 89, 605-614.
54. Wittenberg-Szekely, T., Hershkowitz, Y., Yuval-Shani, B., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2008). Problems faced by female doctoral students in a university setting: Findings from a focus-group study. *Journal of the World Universities Forum*, 1, 137-144.
55. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Nevo, I. (2009). Conflicting findings in mixed methods research: An illustration from an Israeli study on immigration. *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*, 3, 109-128.
56. Slonim-Nevo, V., Al-Krenawi, A., & Yuval-Shani, B. (2009). Polygamous Marriage in the Middle East: Stories of Success and Failures. *Ethnology*, 47, 195-208.
57. Rubinstein, L., Mirsky, J., Shraga, Y., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2010). Factors related to successful adjustment among adolescent immigrants from the former USSR. *Mifgash: Journal of Social-Educational work*, 31, 201-219.
58. Lander, I., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2010). Towards forgiveness: Theoretical and therapeutic perspective. *Society and Welfare: Quarterly for Social Work*, 30, 477-502.
59. Nevo, I., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2011). The myth of evidence-based practice: Towards evidence-informed practice. *The British Journal of Social Work*, 14, 1176-1197.

Also: in *Society and Welfare: Quarterly for Social Work*, 31, 499-522, 2011 (Hebrew).

60. Rubinstein, L., Mirsky, J., Shraga, Y., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2011). Trajectories of adjustment and maladjustment among Russian immigrant adolescents at risk. *Sociological Papers*, 16, 58-77.

61. Lander, I. Slonim-Nevo, V. (2013). Motivational interviewing: Principles, research, and application. *Mifgash: Journal of Social-Educational Work*, 38, 95-119.
62. Gorodzeisky, A., Sarid, O., Mirsky, J., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2014). Immigrant families: Mothers' and fathers' proficiency in a host-country language and psychological well-being of daughters and sons. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 45, 713-727.
63. Slonim-Nevo, V. & Dorchin-Regev, S. (in press). Risk factors associated with culture shock among asylum seekers from Darfur. *Journal of Refugee Studies*.
64. Slonim-Nevo, V., Dorchin-Regev, S., & Millo, Y. (2015). The well-being of asylum seekers and refugees from Darfur in Israel. *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees*, 31, (2), 25-38.
65. Greenberg DPI, Schwartz DC, Vardi HC, Friger MC, Sarid OC, Slonim-Nevo VC. Odes SPI. (2015). Health-related utility weights in a cohort of real-world Crohn's disease patients. *Journal of Crohn's and Colitis*. jjv167.
66. Lavie-Ajayi, M. & Slonim-Nevo, V. (In Press). A Qualitative study of resilience among asylum seekers from Darfur in Israel. *Qualitative Social Work*.
67. Slonim-Nevo, Sarid, Friger, Schwartz, Odes et al. (In Press). Association of adverse Life Events and Family Relations with the Psychological and Medical Condition of Patients with Crohn's Disease. *European Journal of gastroenterology and Hepatology*.

Work in Progress

1. Slonim-Nevo, V. & Lavie-Ajayi, M. (Under Revisions). Refugees and asylum seekers from Darfur: The escape and life in Israel. *International Social Work*.
2. Sarid, Slonim-Nevo, Friger, Schwartz, Odes et al., (Under Review). Gender Differences in Predictors of Satisfaction with Life and Coping Strategies in a Self-Selected Cohort of Adult Patients with Crohn's Disease.
3. Lander, I., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (Under Review). Utilizing forgiveness therapy to heal the wounds of child maltreatment within the Bedouin-Arab family.

Refereed Book Reviews

1. Paner, B., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (1999). Reviewing: Winnicott, D.W. (1995). *Play and reality*, Tel Aviv: Um Oved. Review in: *Society & Welfare: Quarterly for Social Work*, 19, 545-547 (Hebrew).
2. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Gross, T. (2000) Reviewing: Gutman, D. (1999). *Logotherapy for the therapist: Meaningful social work*. Tel Aviv: Dunon, University of Tel Aviv. Review in *Society & Welfare: Quarterly for Social Work*, 20, 633-636 (Hebrew).
3. Slonim-Nevo, V. (2001). Somer, E. (1999). *Dual relationships: Seduction and sexual exploitation in counseling and psychotherapy*. Tel Aviv: Papyrus, University of Tel Aviv. Review in: *Mifgash*, 14, 179-183 (Hebrew).
4. Slonim-Nevo, V. (2011). Mass, M. (2010) *.In the best interests of the child*. Tel Aviv, Resling. Review in *Society & Welfare: Quarterly for Social Work*, 31, 462-468. (Hebrew).
5. Slonim-Nevo, V. (2013). Hovav, M., Levental, E., & Katan, Y. (Eds.). (2012). *Social work in Israel*. Tel Aviv, Hakibbutz Hameuchad. Review in: *Mifgash*, 38, 131-135 (Hebrew).

Other Professional Publications

1. Schmittler, C. & Slonim-Nevo, V. (1990). CAS software review. *Computers in Human Services*, 5, 3-4.
2. Slonim-Nevo, V., Auslander, W., Gehlert, S., & Ozawa, M. (1990). *AIDS Prevention for Teenagers: Training Manual*. St. Louis, Missouri: The George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University.
3. Slonim-Nevo, V. (1994). *AIDS prevention for Israeli youth: Training Manual*. Beer-Sheva: Department of Social Work, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
4. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Sharaga, Y. (1996). *Social and psychological adjustment of immigrant Adolescents in Beer-Sheva*, Scientific report no. 9. Ramat-Gan: University of Bar-Ilan, The Institute for Research and Community Education.
5. Slonim-Nevo, V., Sharaga, Y., Petrovsky, V., & Borodenko, M. (2001). *Family functioning and the psychological, social, and educational behavior of Russian and Israeli adolescents*. Final Scientific Report, INTAS, February, 2001.
6. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Mukuka, L. (2001). *Cultural, economic, environmental and personal factors affecting adolescent sexual attitudes and behavior in Zambia*, Final Scientific Report, NIRP, November, 2001.
7. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Mirsky, J. (2002). *Adolescents as immigrants*. *Panim: Quarterly for Society, Culture and Education*, 19: 106-111.
8. Al-Krenawi, A., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2003). *Psycho-social functioning in Bedouin-Arab society in the Negev: A comparison of polygamous and monogamous families*. Beer Sheva: Ben-Gurion University of the Negev; the Center for Bedouin Studies and Development.
9. Al-Krenawi, A., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2004). *Psychosomatic complaints among Bedouin-Arab Women*. Final Scientific Report, The Israeli Ministry of Health, Grant no.4832.
10. Slonim-Nevo, V., Mirsky, J., & Nauck, B. (2005). *Soviet immigrant families with adolescent children in Israel and in Germany: Their adjustment process over time*. Final Scientific Report submitted to the German – Israeli Foundation for Research & Development (GIF), Research grant No. I-632-83.4/1999, Beer Sheva, Israel.
11. Slonim-Nevo, V. (2005). *Plans to overcome welfare problems in the Negev – The next 10 years*. Report submitted to the National Committee of the Development of the Negev – Daroma, December, 2005.
12. Slonim-Nevo, V. (2006). *The Negev: No future without diminishing poverty*. In: Amar Y. (Ed.) *The Negev – Vision*. (pages 24-29). Beer-Sheva: Mi and Ma Local Communication.
13. Slonim-Nevo, V., Mirsky, J., Vitztum, E., Orbach, Y., Horowitz, T., & Sharag, Y. (2006). *Stories of success and failure among immigrant adolescents at risk: Developing a model of Family intervention in the community*. Final Scientific Report submitted to the Israeli Ministry of Science, Research Grant no. 01-01-01429, Beer Sheva, Israel.
14. Slonim-Nevo, V., Alkrenwi, A., & Yuval-Shani, B. (2007). *Stories of success and failure among polygamous Bedouin-Arab families in the Negev*. Final scientific report submitted to the Israeli Science Foundation, Research Grant no. 882/04, Beer Sheva, Israel.
15. Alkrenawi, A., & Slonim-Nevo V. (2009). *The perception of mentally disabled children in the Bedouin Arab family and its effect on the family's function and self-image*. Final scientific report, submitted to the Shalem Fund for Development of Services for People with mental Retardation in the Local Councils, Beer Sheva, Ben Gurion University of the Negev..

Lectures and Presentations at National and International Meetings

Invited Plenary Lectures at Conferences

- 1993 Social-work practice with immigrant families in Israel. Knowledge, Law and Ethics: Annual Meeting of the National Association of Social Workers, April, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1994 Rehabilitation or punishment? Annual meeting of Probation Officers in Israel, October, Netanya, Israel.
- 1999 Treating non-voluntary clients: thoughts and intervention techniques. Annual meeting of The Authority of Prisoners' Rehabilitation in Israel, April, University of Bar-Ilan, Ramat-Gan, Israel.
- 2002 Treating adolescents in trouble: Indirect therapeutic approaches. National conference on Social change and services for youth. The Israeli Welfare Office, Beer Sheva, January 21.
- 2003 Unemployment and its impact on the well-being of children and families. National Conference on the Welfare of Israeli Children, The Israeli National Council for the Welfare of Children, Beer Sheva, February, 17-18.
- 2003 The role of the social work profession and its missions in an era of social, economic, and political insecurity. The National Conference of Israeli Social Workers, Tel Aviv, September 8.
- 2003 Future expectations and their impact on current behavior of adolescents. National conference on Poverty and education in Israel, The NCJW Research Institute for Innovation in Education, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, School of Education, Jerusalem, October 1.
- 2005 Treatment evaluation: Practical implications for treating juvenile Delinquents: Evaluating results. Tel Aviv, June 15.
- 2006 Poverty and violence. A city without violence, Eilat, May 18.
- 2009 Women's status in the academia: challenges and actions. Women's leadership in the Academia, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, February, 3.
- 2009 Knowledge and Social works: Dilemmas and thoughts. Presented at the 50 Anniversary Conference of the Paul Berwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare: Changes and challenges in education, research, practice, and policy in social work (Remarks to Jeanne Marsh's Lecture) – The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 24 May, 2009, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2009 The child and the family interest: are they in conflict? Questions, observations and suggestions for change. Fifty years of the law protecting youths in Israel: Achievements, challenges, & dilemmas. The National Council for Child Welfare, The Haruv Institution, The Israeli Ministry of Welfare, 20 December, Tel Hashomer, Ramat Gan.
- 2009 Building social enterprises to fight poverty. The Annual Conference of Community Work, Malee Hamisha, 22 December, 2009

Presentations of Papers and Posters at Conferences

1. Slonim-Nevo, V. (1989). One way of teaching family therapy to social work students. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, March, Chicago, Illinois.
2. Slonim-Nevo, V., Auslander, W.F., & Ozawa, M.N. (1989). AIDS prevention for youth at risk of infection. Annual Program Meeting, National Association of Social Workers, October, San Francisco, California.
3. Slonim-Nevo, V., Auslander, W.F., Ozawa, M.N., & Gehlert, S. (1991). AIDS prevention for teenagers at risk of HIV infection: Training social work students as AIDS educators. The VII International Conference on AIDS, June, Florence, Italy. Poster Presentation no. W.D.4034, abstract on page 396.
4. Slonim-Nevo, V., Auslander, W.F., Ozawa, M.N., Shepard, S., & Gehlert, S. (1992). The relationship of educational status and AIDS-related knowledge, attitude and behavior among troubled adolescents. The VIII International Conference on AIDS, July, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Poster Presentation no. PoD 5881, Abstract on page D535.

5. Auslander, W.F., Slonim-Nevo, V., Ozawa, M.N., Shepard, S., & Gehlert, S. (1992). Comparison of skills training, discussion and control groups to prevent AIDS among abused and delinquent youth. The VIII International Conference on AIDS, July, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Poster Presentation no. PoD 5821. Abstract on page D525.
6. Auslander, W.F., Slonim-Nevo, V., Shepard, S., & Gehlert, S., & Ozawa, M.N. (1992). Comparison of a skills training and discussion group program to prevent AIDS among abused and delinquent youth. AIDS 92: Social Work response, Annual meeting of the National Association of Social Workers, July, Washington DC, USA.
7. Cwikel, J., Slonim-Nevo, V., Lusky, H., Lankry, M., Sharaga, N., & Halfon, A. (1993). Three-generational Soviet immigrant families in Israel: Changing patterns of care. XV International Congress of Gerontology, July, Budapest, Hungary.
8. Slonim-Nevo, V. & Ziv, E. (1993). From the Academia to the field: Treatment evaluation the setting of a rehabilitating unit. Knowledge, Law and Ethics: Annual meeting of the National Association of Social Workers, April, Jerusalem, Israel. Abstract on page 20.
9. Slonim-Nevo, V. (1994). Native & immigrant Israeli adolescents in the Negev: Differences and similarities. Migration and Immigration: Patterns of Social and Cultural Integration, A Multidisciplinary Approach: 7th G.I.F. Meeting, July, Jerusalem, Israel.
10. Slonim-Nevo, V. (1995). AIDS-related knowledge, attitude and behavior among juvenile delinquents in Israel. The First International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health Care, August, Jerusalem, Israel. Abstract on page 310.
11. Slonim-Nevo, V., Auslander, W.F., & Ozawa, M.N. (1996). The long-term impact of AIDS preventive interventions for delinquent and abused adolescents. Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research, National Institute of Health, September, 1996, Washington, DC.
12. Slonim-Nevo, V. (1997). Treatment evaluation as a method to improve therapeutic results. Evaluating interventions in correction agencies. The Ministry of Welfare, Tel-Aviv University, June, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
13. Slonim-Nevo, V. & Sharaga, Y. (1997). Social and psychological adjustment of Soviet-born and Israeli-born adolescents: The effect of the family. International Conference on Multiculturalism and minority groups: from theory to practice. June, Jerusalem, Israel.
14. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Ziv, E. (1997). Training social workers to evaluate practice: Perceptions after one and three years. International Social Work. The Israeli Conference of Schools of Social Work, October, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
15. Al-Krenawi, A., Al-Krenawi, S., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (1998). The impact of polygamy on children and women among the Bedouin-Arab of the Negev. Urban development: A challenge for Frontier Region. The Negev Center for Regional Development: Second International Conference. April, Beer Sheva, Israel.
16. Eben-Bari, S., Slonim-Nevo, V., & Noach, H. (1998). Jewish-Arab co-existence in the Negev. Urban development: A challenge for Frontier Region. The Negev Center for Regional Development: Second International Conference. April, Beer Sheva, Urban development: A challenge for Frontier Region. The Negev Center for Regional Development: Second International Conference. April, Beer Sheva.
17. Slonim-Nevo, V. (1999). Knowledge, attitude, and behavior related to AIDS among youths in Zambia. Israeli social studies in Africa. The Truman Research Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. April 14.
18. Slonim-Nevo, V. (1999). The adjustment of immigrant adolescents from the former USSR: The effect of the family. JDC-Brookdale Institute, Jerusalem, May 6.
19. Slonim-Nevo, V. (1999). Social and psychological adjustment of Soviet-Born and Israeli-born adolescents: The effect of the Family. XXXVI Seminar of the Committee on Family Research of the International Sociological Association (ISA): Migrant and Ethnic Minority Families, Berlin, Germany, June 14 - June 20.
20. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Isralowitz, R. (1999). Patterns of substance use among delinquent youth: Comparison between immigrant and native-born Israeli adolescents. International Conference on Migration, culture conflict and crime. Ministry of Science, State of Israel, Jerusalem, July 6-8.
21. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Sharaga, Y. (1999). Treating immigrant families from the former USSR. International Conference on To be an immigrant in an immigrant society -- coping with alienation. International Association of Social Educators, Jerusalem, November 4-6.

22. Mirsky, J., Slonim-Nevo, V., & Saharag, Y. (2000). Family intervention with Jewish immigrants from FSU: Culture and therapy. International Conference on Post-Soviet Youth: A comparative study. Jerusalem 23-25 May.
23. Sharaga, Y., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2000). Immigrant families from FSU: Stages of adjustment, types of problems and therapeutic interventions. National Conference on Dialog 20000: The family therapist in an era of change. The Israeli Association of Family and Marriage Therapy, Zichron Ya'akov, June 19-20.
24. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Lander, Y. (2001). Preventing the removal of children from their homes. Conference on The child at risk and his family. The Israeli Association of Family and Marriage Therapy, and the Association for Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect, Tel Aviv, February 18.
25. Shraga, Y., Slonim-Nevo, V., & Hare, J. (2002) Immigrant adolescents from the FSU and their parents: Adjustment difficulties and intervention principles. The Fourth International Conference on Teacher Education, Israel, June 23-27.
26. Sharaga, Y., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2003). Violence among families from FSU: Models for intervention. Israeli Sociological Society, Biet Berl, Kfar-Saba, Israel, 3-4 February.
27. Slonim-Nevo, V. (2003). Excluding families from taking care of their children. A conference on: Social exclusion and human rights. Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, 26 May 2003.
28. Sharaga, Y., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2003). Universal and specific elements in the process of treating Russian immigrants. The National Conference of Israeli Social Workers, Tel Aviv, September 8.
29. Slonim-Nevo, V. & Al-Krenawi, A. (2006). Success and Failure among Polygamous Families: The Experience of Wives, Husbands and Children. Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion, International and Interdisciplinary conference on "Consciousness, Self-consciousness and cultural Identity. July 27-30, Calcutta.
30. Slonim-Nevo, V. & Mukuka, L. (2006). Child abuse and HIV/AIDS-related knowledge, attitudes and behavior among adolescents in Zambia (2006), Poster Presentation, abstract number: WEPE0688, XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, August 13-18, Canada.
31. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Nevo Isaac (2007). From quantitative to qualitative to intervention: Some thoughts about the road. Society for Social Work Research, Bridging Disciplinary Boundaries (January 11-14), San Francisco, USA.
32. Rubinshtein, L., Mirsky, J., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2007). Risk factors for psychological distress among immigrant adolescents from the former Soviet Union (FSU) in Israel. First Eastern European Congress of Psychiatry, September 21-23, Thessaloniki, Greece.
33. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Lander, Y. (2008). Ritual in the treatment of children traumatically bereaved through terror. Eusarf International Conference, Assessing the evidence-base of intervention for vulnerable children and their families: Cross national perspectives and challenges for research, practice and policy, March 26-29, Padova, Italy.
34. Slonim-Nevo, V., Wittenberg-Szekely, T., Hershkowitz, Y., & Yuval-Shani, B. (2008). Problems faced by female setting: Findings from a focus-group study. World University Forum, 31 January-2 February, Davos, Switzerland.
35. Rubinshtein, L., Mirsky, J., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2008). Risk factors for psychological distress among immigrant adolescents from the former Soviet Union (FSU) – an inside perspective. The Israeli Sociological Association, 12-13, February, Tel Aviv University.
36. Rubinshtein, L., Mirsky, J., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2008). Stories of success and failure among Immigrant adolescents at risk: Developing family/community based model of intervention. Abstract presented at: Eusarf International Conference, Assessing the evidence-base of intervention for vulnerable children and their families: Cross national perspectives and challenges for research, practice and policy, March 26-29, Padova, Italy.

37. Birenstock-Cohen, S. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Tovbin, D. (2009). He (Frankl) would have written an epilogue: Group logotherapy treatment for dialysis patients. Palliative treatment in the 3rd millennium – where are we going? The Annual Meeting of the Palliative Organization, February, Tel Aviv, Israel.
38. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Millo, Y. (2009). The psycho-social needs of refugees from Darfur in Israel. Human Rights, International Law & Collective Violence. the Center for Spirituality, Ethics and Global Awareness and International Program, Davis and Elkins College, April 17-18, West Virginia, USA.
39. Rubinshtein, L., Mirsky, J., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2009). Psychological well-being of immigrants from former Soviet Union in Israel: A seven years follow-up research. icPED'09 – International Conference of Psychology and Education: Practice, Training and Research, March 26-28, Coviha, Portugal.
40. Birenstock-Cohen, S., Slonim-Nevo, V., Tovbin, T., & Uziel, E. (2010). He (Frankl) would have written an epilogue. Group logo-therapy treatment for dialysis patients. Changing Health, 6th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Dublin, Ireland, 28-2 June July.
41. Lander, I., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2011). Towards forgiveness: A theoretical and therapeutic perspective. The 3rd Conference on the study of Current Spirituality, Haifa, Israel, 15 March.
42. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Lander, I. (2011). Utilizing Motivational Interviewing with Maltreating Parents. Kaleidoscope of Child Maltreatment, The International Conference, June, 26-28, University of Haifa, Israel.
43. Birenstock-Cohen, S. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Tovbin, D. (2014). Dialysis patients re-define death. The Israeli Ministry of Health: Health in Social Work: Challenges and mission for the future. January, 28, Jerusalem, Israel.
44. Slonim-nevo, V. & Lander, A. (2014). Interpersonal forgiveness: Questions and dilemmas. Universitat Rovira i Virgili, May 6th, Catalonia, Spain.
45. Slonim-Nevo, V. & Lander, A. (2014). Forgiveness therapy. University of Vaasa conference, the Institute of Cross Cultural Studies and Academic Exchange, May 22, Vaasa, Finland.
46. Slonim-nevo, V. & Lander, A. (2014). Interpersonal forgiveness in health care. Kushiro International Summer School in Bioethics, Kushiro, Japan, August 13.
47. Sarid, O., Slonim-Nevo, V., Schwartz, D., Dizengof, V., Abu Freha, N., Eidelman, L., Gaspar, N., Moshkelo, A., Rozental, A., Ben Yaakov, G., Munteau, D., Krugliak, P., Fich, A., Friger, M., Vardi, H., Greenberg, D., & Odes, S. (2014). Recently diagnosed Crohn's disease patients demonstrate mixed coping skills control their psychological stress. United European Gastroenterology (UEG), Vienna, Austria, October 18-22, (Poster presentation).
48. Friger M, Sarid O., Slonim-Nevo, V., Vardi, H., Greenberg, D., Ben Yaakov, G., Gaspar, N., Dizengof, V., Moshkelo, A., Munteau, D., Rozental, A., Abu Freha, N., Schwartz, D., rugliak, P., Eidelman, L., Fich, A., & Odes, S. (2014). Association between Crohn's disease severity and specific socio-demographic, quality of life and coping factors. International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research, ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress, 10 11, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, (Poster presentation).
49. Slonim-Nevo, V., Dorchin, S., & Millo, Y. (2014). Risk factors associated with culture shock among refugees from Darfur. Oral talk at the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP), 17, 7, Reims, France.
50. Friger M, Sarid O, Slonim-Nevo V, Vardi H, Greenberg D, Ben Yaakov G, Gaspar N, Dizengof V, Moshkelo A, Munteau D, Rozental A, Abu Freha N, Schwartz D, Krugliak P, Eidelman L, Fich, des S. (2014). Association between Crohn's disease severity and specific socio-demographic, quality of life and coping factors. Presented at the ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress. November 8-12, 2014, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. (Poster presentation).

51. Odes S, Vardi H, Friger M, Schwartz D, Sarid O, Slonim-Nevo V, Greenberg D. (2015). Healthcare costs of a consecutive cohort of patients with ulcerative colitis and crohn's disease treated at tertiary medical center in Israel, ISPOR 20th Annual International Meeting, May 16-20, Philadelphia, USA.
52. Sarid, O., Slonim-Nevo, V., Vardi, H., Schwartz, D., Fich, A., Greenberg, D., Friger, M., Odes, S. (2015). Characterization of variables determining satisfaction with life in Crohn's disease patients. Poster presented in ECCO-Inflammatory bowel Diseases 10th conference, February 18-21, Barcelona, Spain.
53. Greenberg D, Vardi H, Schwartz D, Friger M, Sarid O, Slonim-Nevo V, Odes S. (2015). Predictors of health-related utility weights in a consecutive cohort of real-world Crohn's disease patients in Israel. Presented at the ISPOR 20th Annual International Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, May 16-20, 2015. (Poster presentation).
54. Friger M, Sarid O, Greenberg D, Vardi H, Schwartz D, Slonim-Nevo V, Odes SH. (2015). Role of social and psychological factors in determining severity of disease in adult patients with Crohn's disease. Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2015. May 16-19, Washington DC. (Poster presentation).
55. Vardi H, Friger M, Sarid O, Greenberg D, Schwartz D, Slonim-Nevo V, Odes SH (2015). Characterization of variables impacting on the quality of life of Israeli patients with Crohn's disease. Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2015. May 16-19, Washington DC. (Poster presentation.)
56. Odes, S., Sergienko, R., Sarid, O., Friger, M., Vardi, H., Schwartz, D., Greenberg, D., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2015). Patient-reported quality of care in Crohn's disease and its social correlations. South African Gastroenterological Society SAGES annual meeting, Durban, South Africa, 7-8.
57. Odes, S., Sergienko, R., Sarid, O., Friger, M., Vardi, H., Schwartz, D., Greenberg, D., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2015). Subjective pain in Crohn's disease patients affects their psychosocial functioning and coping strategies. A survey of community-based cohort. UEG Week 2015, October 24-28, 2015, Barcelona, Spain. (Poster presentation.)
58. Lander, A., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2015). Integrating forgiveness therapy into healing the wounds of child maltreatment: Utilizing forgiveness therapy within the context of Bedouin-Arab family structure. Haruv Institute, Child Maltreatment in Context, October 14-15, Jerusalem, Israel.
59. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Lander, A. (2016). Using live-supervision in preparing students for direct counseling practice. 8th World Conference on Educational Sciences (WCES-2016), 04-06 February 2016, University of Alcalá, Madrid, Spain.
60. Slonim-Nevo, V., & Lavie-Ajayi, M. (2016). Four stages in the experiences of refugees and asylum seekers from Darfur in Israel: A qualitative study. 6th European Conference for Social Work Research. Lisbon, Portugal, 30 March – 1 April.

Research Grants

- 1990-1993 Slonim-Nevo, V., P.I., Auslander, W.F., & Ozawa, M.N., CO P.I. AIDS prevention among teenagers in residential centers. National Institute of Mental Health, USA. \$576,000.
- 1992-1995 Slonim-Nevo, V. P.I. Integrating evaluation and practice among probation officers in the Negev. Office of Science and Technology, Israel. \$15,000.
- 1994-1995 Slonim-Nevo, V., P.I. Social and psychological adjustment of immigrant adolescents in Beer-Sheva. University of Bar-Ilan, School of Education, The Institute for Education and Community Research. \$3,250.
- 1994-1995 Slonim-Nevo, V., P.I. AIDS prevention among Israeli adolescents residing in treatment facilities. The Counsel for Higher Education, Israel. \$8,000.
- 1996-2000 Slonim-Nevo, V. & Mukuka, L., P.I. Cultural, economic, environmental and personal factors affecting adolescent sexual attitude and behavior in Third World country. The Netherlands/Israel Research Program. \$150,000.
- 1996-1997 Slonim-Nevo, V., P.I. Family Functioning of Immigrant Families. The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. \$3,250.
- 1997-1998 Slonim-Nevo, V., & Isralowitz, R., P.I. Substance use among Israeli and immigrant juvenile delinquents in the Negev. The Sapir Foundation--Mifal Hapais. \$15,500.
- 1996-1997 Slonim-Nevo, V., P.I. AIDS prevention among juvenile delinquents. Israeli Ministry of Health. \$4,600.
- 1997-2000 Slonim-Nevo et al., P.I. Family functioning and the psychological, social, and educational behavior of Russian and Israeli adolescents. INTAS. 42,000 EU.
- 1998-2000 Nauck, B., P.I., & Slonim-Nevo, V., CO-P.I. Contextual and familial determinants of the acculturation process of migrants from the former Soviet Union in Germany and in Israel. Volkswagen Foundation. DM 437,148.
- 1998-2001 Isralowitz, R., & Slonim-Nevo, V., P.I. Improving Palestinian and Israeli relations among social work practitioners through music. People to People. \$20,000.
- 1999-2002 Al-Krenawi, A., & Slonim-Nevo, V., P.I. Psycho-social functioning and patterns of relationships among Bedouin-Arab polygamous and monogamous families of the Negev. The Israel Science Foundation. \$42,000.
- 2000-2001 Al-Krenawi, A., & Slonim-Nevo, V., P.I. Psycho-social functioning among Bedouin-Arab polygamous and monogamous families of the Negev. The Israel Social Security Fund. \$71,500.
- 2000-2001 Al-Krenawi, A., & Slonim-Nevo, V., P.I. Psychosomatic complains among Bedouin-Arab Women in Rahat. The Israel Ministry of Health. \$50,000.
- 2000 Slonim-Nevo, V. & Isralowitz, R., P.I. Improving Palestinian and Israeli relations among social work practitioners. People to People. \$20,000.
- 2001-2005 Slonim-Nevo, V., Mirsky, J., Sharaga, Y., and Nauck, B. Soviet immigrant families with adolescent children in Israel and in Germany: The adjustment process overtime. GIF. Euro180,000.
- 2002-2006 Slonim-Nevo, V. Mirsky, J., Aurbach, J., Horowitz, T., & Vitzum, E. Stories of success and failure among immigrant adolescents at risk. The Israeli Ministry of Science, \$120,000.
- 2005-2006 Slonim-Nevo & Al-Krenawi. Success and failure among polygamous families in the Negev. The Israeli Science Foundation, \$35,000.
- 2005-2007 Al-Krenawi, A., Sehwal, M.A., Lev-Wiesel, R., El-Sarraj, E. & Slonim-Nevo, V. Israeli and Palestinian adolescents: Psychosocial behaviour in the wake of political violence. The Ford Foundation, \$90,000.
- 2005-2007 Al-Krenawi, A. & Slonim-Nevo, V. Attitudes towards children with special needs in the Bedouin-Arab society. The Shalem Foundation, \$17,000.
- 2010-2014 Slonim-Nevo, V. The psycho-social conditions and needs of the refugees from Darfur in Israel. The Israeli Science Foundation, \$110,000.

- 2013-2014 Slonim-Nevo, V., & Lander, Y. Forgiveness therapy among abused and neglected Bedouin-Arab families. The Haruv Institute, \$12,000.
- 2013-2016 Odes, S., Friger, M., Greenberg, D., Slonim-Nevo, V., & Sarid, O. Israel IBD Research Network: Socio-economic impact of Crohn's disease on the Israeli population. Helmsley Foundation, \$570,350.

Staff Development

- 1992-2008 Sponsor of a newcomer scientist from the former USSR under the Giladi and Kamea Program (Dr. Yanna Sharaga), the Ministry of Absorption.

The advisor to the president on the advancement of women' in Ben Gurion University of the Negev

1999-2013

Chairperson of Department's Committees

- 1989-1991 Admissions Committee.
- 1991-1995 Curriculum Committee.
- 1991-1995 Colloquia Committee.
- 1995-1996 Admissions Committee.
- 1997-1998 Field Practice Committee.
- 1998-2001 Head of the Graduate Program (MSW).
- 2001-2004 Department Chair, the Spitzer Department of Social Work.
- 2006-2008 Head of the B.A. Program.
- 2007-2009, 2012-2016 Head of the B.A. and M.A. Program, Eilat.
- 2008-2009 Head of Field Practicum
- 2015 – Present Head of the B.A. Program

Member in Academic Committees within the University

- 1993-1997 Curriculum Committee -- Faculty for Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 1997-2001 Publication and Research Committee-- Faculty for Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 1998-2008 Research and Nomination Committee: "KAMEA," Faculty for Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 1999-2013 The advisor to the president on the advancement of women's status in Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2001 Search Committee for the Dean of Social Science and Humanities.
- 2003-2006 The Rector's Committee for community work (Afek).
- 2003-2004 Senate's Committee on regulations (Va'adat Takanon).
- 2006 Scientific Committee, the National Conference of Family Therapy.
- 2006-2009 University's Organizing Committee (V'aada Merakezet).
- 2006-2008 Planning and Development Committee, the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences.
- 2009-2011 Robert H. Arno Center for Bedouin Studies and Development.
- 2011-2013 Planning and Development Committee, the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences.
- 2011-2015 The Committee for Promotion and Tenure, the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences.
- 20014 The Senate's Committee to review academic staff retirement.

Member and Chair of National Committees

1995-1996	Scientific Committee, the 9th International Conference on AIDS Education, Jerusalem, Israel.
1997-1998	Scientific Committee, International Congress on Migration, Cultural, Conflict and Crime, the Israeli Ministry of Science.
1997-1999	The Council of Social Work, University's representative.
1998-2008	The Council of Social work, the Right for Information Committee.
2000-2003	Scientific Committee in the area of social work, the Israel Science Foundation.
2002-2006	National Committee for the Applied Social Sciences, the Israeli Ministry of Science.
2003-2004	Head of the Committee on the right to welfare services for all, the Israeli Ministry of Welfare.
2004-2005	National Committee on Children and Adolescents at Risk, the Israeli Ministry of Welfare.
2004	National Committee on Poverty among children, the Israeli Ministry of Welfare.
2004	The Committee of Judges for the National Israel Prize in Social Work.
2005	Chair, Welfare Committee; The National Program for the Development of the Negev.
2006-2008	Chair, National Committee, Ministry of Welfare; the Role of welfare officers of family affairs.
2009	Council for Higher Education: Committee in regard to MA programs in social work.
2009-2013	Alon's Committee for Social Sciences – Council for Higher Education.
2011-2012	The Israel Foundations Trustees (I.F.T), in the area of Social Sciences.
2012-2013	The Israel Science Foundation (I.S.F.), in the area of Social Work.

Editor in Chief

2005-2008	Editor-in-Chief. Society and Welfare: Quarterly for social work.
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Member of Editorial Board

Mifgash: Journal of Social-Educational Work.
Society and Welfare: Quarterly for Social Work, (Chevra U-Revacha).

Reviewer of Refereed Journals

1. Society and Welfare: Quarterly for Social Work, (Chevra U-Revacha)
2. Mifgash: Journal of Social Educational Work
3. Journal of Social Service Research
4. Women and Health
5. Social Science & Medicine
6. Ethnicity & Disease
7. Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal
8. AIDS Care
9. Social Behavior and Personality: an international journal
10. Journal of Marriage and Family
11. Social Security: Journal of Welfare and Social Security Studies
12. Child Abuse & Neglect
13. Family Relations

Evaluator of Scientific Proposals

1. The Israel Science Foundation
2. German-Israel Foundation (GIF).

Credentials

- 1992 Licensed as a Clinical Social Worker, State of Missouri, no. SW 002082.
 1992 Licensed as a Family Therapist, The Israeli Association of Marital and Family Therapy.
 1997 Licensed as a Family Therapist Supervisor, the Israeli Association of Marital and Family Therapy.

Community Work

- 1993-1998 University's representative, The Thierry Slama Foundation & Ashalim Youth Village, provides social and educational services to children in the Negev.
 1997-2007 The Forum for Co-Existence in the Negev.
 2000-2004 Working with the Welfare Department in Yerucham, facilitating a self-help group for unemployed persons: "The Light at the End of the Tunnel."
 1999-Present Chair, Be'er Sheva based NGO: "Be'er Sova -- Empowerment, Education and Sustenance."
 1999-2013 The Advisor to the President of the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev on the Advancement of Women's Status on Campus.
 2002-2006 Member of "Ofek": The Rector's Committee for Social Involvement of the Academia in the Negev.
 2006 Member, the Committee of the President's Award for Voluntarism for the year 2006.
 2014-present Member in the Academic Staff Organization – Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Supervision of Doctoral and Master Students

Doctoral:

1. Yevgeny Tartakovsky: Attachment to a country and psychological well-being in adolescents immigrating from the Former Soviet Union to Israel without parents. (Together with Dr. Mirsky.)
2. Noah Lavian: Marital quality and family function of blended family in remarriage and cohabitation (Together with Prof. Anson).
3. Luda Rubinstein: Family relationships and the process of immigration over time. (Together with Dr. Mirsky).
4. Erga Kapulnik: The process of divorce over time. (Together with Prof. Anson.)

Current Students:

5. Nur Shmei: Social Work practice with girls at risk: Intersection of three points of view: Girl, mother and social workers.
6. Nurit Zidman: Decision making regarding child abuse among nurses in "Tipat Halav".
7. Tal Kinneret: Sexually abused children and their mothers – a qualitative study

8. Einav Lapid: Participation of parents and children in the decision making process regarding out-of-home placement
9. Hagar Binun –Chaku: Inter-generational relationships among families struggling with autism.
10. Natali Abuajaje: Mother of autistic children in the Jewish and the Bedouin-Arab societies.
11. Udi Orbach: Evaluating the impact of drumming lessons on the self-competence, satisfaction of life, and meaning in life among young adults who suffer from autism.

M.A. Thesis:

1. Orit Sahrvit (2003): Educational aspirations and psychosocial functioning of youth at risk.
2. Anat Sadan (2004): Social support and psychosocial functioning of mental health patients.
3. Yael Peretz (2005): Stories of mothers whose children were removed from home.
4. Avital Nir: (2008): Divorce in the Kibbutz setting.
5. Dalya Even: (2009): A different life: The parental experience of parents of young autistic child.
6. Shira Birenstok (2009): Logotherapy among dialysis patients. (Together with Dr. Tovbin).
7. Danit Apelbaum (2011): Working with abused children: The affect of the worker's parenting style.
8. Anna Shabshai (2011): Intimate relationship and marriage among mentally impaired man -- The ability to win against all odds.
9. Tal Kineret (2011): The experience of parents whose children were sexually abused.
10. Orit Saragusti (2012). The experience of old age among women who has no children.
11. Einav Lapid (2013). Decisions of Ministry of Welfare's treatment planning and assessment committees regarding youth institutional placement: Participation of child and family and the consideration of community-treatment alternatives.
12. Hagar Binun–Chaki (2013). The experience of Grandparenthood among grandparents of children with autism in the Bedouin society. (Together with Prof. Yakowitz.)
13. Natali Abuajaje. (2013). The experience of Bedouin-Arab and Jewish mothers with children who suffer from autism.
14. Udi Orbach. (2013). Evaluating the impact of drumming lessons on the self-competence, satisfaction of life, and meaning in life among young adults who suffer from autism.
15. Yehudit Gefen (2014). The experience of social workers who place children out of home.
16. Shay, Avidan (2015). Fatherhood in the eyes of asylum seekers from Eritrea.
17. Setker-Rom Talmor (2015). Perception of happiness among mothers and their children.

Awards

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| 2002 | The Israeli President's Award for Voluntarism for the year 2002 (July 21, 2002 Jerusalem). |
| 2005 | Yakirat Beer Sheva (An Honored Citizen of Beer Shave City – An award for community contribution in general and the establishment and management of Beer Sova” in particular, Please see: www.beersova.org.il). |