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2. **Higher Education****A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies**

<b>Year of Approval Degree</b>	<b>Name of Institution and Department</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Period of Study</b>
1976	University of Haifa Departments of Psychology, Sociology & Anthropology	B.A.	1972-1975
1980	University of Haifa Department of Psychology	M.A.	1976-1979
1984	University of Florida Department of Psychology	Ph.D.	1981-1984

**B. Post-Doctoral Training**

<b>Period of Study</b>	<b>Name of Institution/Department</b>	<b>Year of Completion</b>
1984-1985	Milwaukee County Medical Complex Curative Rehabilitation Center, post- doctoral clinical training fellowship in Health Psychology. Prof. Harry Grater, Supervisor .	1985

3. **Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Name of Institution and Department</b>	<b>Rank/Position</b>
1986 - 1987	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of Clinical Psychology	Clinical Assistant Professor (non-tenure)
1987 - 1993	R. D. Wolfe Center for Study of Psychological Stress, University of Haifa	Research Fellow (non-tenure)
1992 - 1993	School of Social Work Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences, University of Haifa	Teaching fellow (non-tenure)

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Name of Institution and Department</b>	<b>Rank/Position</b>
1993 - 1999	School of Social Work Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences, University of Haifa	Senior Lecturer, Specialist Track (non-tenure), 50% position
1999-2012	School of Social Work Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences, University of Haifa	Professor Haver (Associate Professor), Specialist track, (non-tenure), 50% position
2012-current	School of Social Work Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences, University of Haifa	Professor Min Haminyan (Full Professor), Specialist track, (non-tenure), 50% position

#### 4. Offices in University Academic Administration

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Position</b>
1998 – 2007	Member, M.A. Program Committee, University of Haifa School of Social Work
1998- 2008	Head, Clinical track, M.S.W program, University of Haifa School of Social Work
1998-2008	Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Haifa School of Social Work
2000 – 2004	Member, Students Affairs Committee, University of Haifa School of Social Work
2004 – 2014	Deputy Ombudsman on Sexual Harassment, University of Haifa
2010 – current	Member, Institutional Human Research Review Board, Faculty of Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa

#### 5. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the University

##### **Leadership in Professional Societies**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Position</b>
2002-2005	International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation	International Director and Member of the Executive Board
2004-2005	International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation	President-Elect
2005-2006	International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation	President
2006-2007	International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation	Immediate-Past-President
2005, 2010	International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation	Member, Task Force on Treatment Guidelines for Dissociative Identity Disorder
2005-current	Trauma and Dissociation Israel	Co-founder, Scientific Advisor
2006-current	European Society for Trauma and Dissociation	Member, Executive Board
2008-2009		President-Elect
2008-current	DSM-V Workgroup on Anxiety, Obsessive-Compulsive Spectrum, Posttraumatic, and Dissociative Disorders, American Psychiatric Association	Advisor
2009-2011	European Society for Trauma and Dissociation	President
2011-2013	European Society for Trauma and Dissociation	Immediate-Past-President

2011-2013	European Society for Trauma and Dissociation	Chair, Nominations Committee
2011-2013	European Society for Trauma and Dissociation	Member, Scientific Committee
2012-current	International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Scientific Committee	Member, Scientific Advisory Board

### Positions in Professional and Scientific Committees

1988-1994	Member, Scientific Committee, Israel National Heart to Heart Association	
2003 – 2004	Member, Steering committee for research affairs, International Society for the Study of Dissociation	
2003-2004	Member, Education committee, International Society for the Study of Dissociation	
2003-2004	Member, Nominations committee, International Society for the Study of Dissociation	
2005- current	Scientific advisor, Trauma and Dissociation Israel - TDIL	
2006-2008	Member, Development Committee, International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation	
2006- 2008	Member, Website Committee, International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation	
2006- 2008	Member, Certification Committee, International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation	
2006-2007	Chair, Nominations Committee, International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation	
2007-2008	Member, Task Force on Organizational Governance, International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation	

### Journal Reviewer Positions

1993–2007	<i>Sihot – Israel Journal of Psychotherapy</i> (Hebrew)
1993-1999	<i>Israel Journal of Hypnosis</i> (Hebrew)
2000-2002	<i>Hevra Urevaha</i> (Society and Welfare) (Hebrew)
2003- current	<i>Personality and Individual Differences</i>
2004 - current	<i>Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica</i>
2009 - current	<i>Journal of Traumatic Stress</i>
2009 - current	<i>Anxiety, Stress and Coping</i>
2009 - current	<i>Behavior Research and Therapy</i>
2010 - current	<i>Comprehensive Psychiatry</i>
2012-current	<i>Israel Journal of Psychiatry</i>
2013-current	<i>Transcultural Psychiatry</i>
2013-current	<i>Violence and Victims</i>

### Membership of Editorial Boards

1996 - 1999	Scientific editor, of the section “ <i>Stress and the Heart</i> ” in <i>Peimot (Heartbeats) - Journal of the Israel National Heart Association</i> (Hebrew)
2003 – 2008	<i>Journal of Psychological Trauma</i>
2004-current	<i>Journal of Trauma and Dissociation</i>
2009 - current	<i>Psychological Trauma: Theory, research, Practice and Policy</i>

### Grant Reviewing

2004	Health Services Research Fellowship, Health Research Board, Ireland
2008	Israel Science Foundation - ISF
2008	The U.S.-Israel Bi-national Science Foundation - BSF
2012	German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development

**Other Positions and Activities Outside the University****Clinical Leadership**

1985-1987	Clinical Director, Center for Psychosomatic and Behavioral Medicine, First Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
1987 – 2002	Clinical Director, Maytal - Israel Institute for Treatment and Study of Stress, a Ministry of Health accredited outpatient internship site for clinical psychology, Haifa, Israel
1987 – 2003	Mental Health Officer, Chief Instructor and Unit Commander in a Combat Stress Reaction Field Treatment Unit (Captain - reserves), Northern Command, Israel Defense Forces, Medical Corps
2002-2007	Director of Training, Maytal - Israel Institute for Treatment and Study of Stress, a Ministry of Health accredited outpatient internship site for clinical psychology, Haifa, Israel
2007-current	Clinical director, Somer Psychotherapy and Psychological Research, Haifa, Israel

**Adjunct Academic Positions**

1987	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychiatry, Good Samaritan Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
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**Consulting and Advisory Positions**

1987-current	Pro bono advisor, instructor and lobbyist, Israel Union of Rape Crisis centers
1995 - 1999	Consulting psychologist (short-term assignments), World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
1999-current	Expert witness on behalf of the prosecution in trials of sexual offenders
1999-current	Advisor and expert consultant on sexual trauma to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Israel's Legal Advisor to the Government</li> <li>• Israel's Attorney General</li> <li>• The Knesset's Judiciary Committee</li> <li>• The Ministry of Justice Department of Legislation</li> </ul>
2009-2011	Advisor to the DSM V Workgroup on Anxiety, Obsessive-Compulsive Spectrum, Posttraumatic, and Dissociative Disorders
2012	Invited to review and provide endorsement to "Best Practice Guidelines for Complex Trauma (trauma specific) and Trauma-Informed Care and Practice", a 200-page manuscript published by in Australia by Adults Surviving Child abuse (ASCA).
2012	Reviewer, South Africa's National Research Foundation
2012	Reviewer, Practice Guidelines for treatment of Complex Trauma (Australia)

**6 Participation in National Scholarly Conferences**

(Sample since 2000)

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place of Conference</b>	<b>Subject of Lecture/Discussion</b>	<b>Role</b>
1	February 15th, 2000	The Yearly Conference of the Israeli Association of Social Workers	Tel Aviv, Israel	Revictimization in victims of Sexual Assault	Presenter
2	May 23rd, 2000	Issues in psychotherapy with victims of incest	The Adler Center for the Study of Child Welfare, Bob Schapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University	Intervention strategies in the Treatment of Dissociative Identity Disorder	<b>Invited Speaker</b>
3	December 15-16, 2000	Yearly Conference of the Israel Society for Psychotherapy	Herzliya, Israel	Psychological squeals of incest – Principles of assessment and intervention	<b>Invited address</b>
4	May 8th, 2001	Complimentary Medicine in the Third Millennium: A national conference of the Israel Association for Medicine and Law and University of Haifa's International Center for Health, Law and Ethics	University of Haifa, Israel	Dilemmas concerning treatment boundaries in complimentary medicine	Presenter
5	September 7-11, 2001	International Scientific Conference of the International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM)	Jerusalem, Israel	Childhood trauma, Drug-induced dissociation, psychogenic dissociation during abstinence from drug use, and their relationship to duration of abstinence	Co-presenter (with # <sup>1</sup> Avni, R.)
6	May 10th, 2002	What have we missed? – Psychological and Sociological Perspectives on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict	University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel	A psychological analysis of the human bomb phenomenon	Presenter
7	March 8th, 2003	Mass disaster and the dimension of time	Hadassa Medical Center, Mt. Scopus,	Emotional reactions of social workers	Co-presenter (With –

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			Jerusalem	responding in a mass disaster	Avram, M.)
8	September 8-9, 2003	The Annual Meeting of the Israel Social Workers Association	Tel Aviv, Israel	Case studies of patients who have been sexually involved with their psychotherapists	Co-presenter (with #Irit Nachmani)
9	November 25-26, 2004	Annual Conference of the Israel Association of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine: Innovative aspects in Multi - Disciplinary Medical Rehabilitation	Tel Aviv, Israel	Virtual reality: innovative technology for the treatment for victims of terrorist bombing with post-traumatic stress disorder	Co-presenter (with Reisberg , A., Weiss, T. & Josman, N.)
10	Dec. 1-2, 2004	The Bi-annual meeting of the Israel Society for Sex Therapy	Herzliya, Israel	Between pleasure and pain: On the sexuality of survivors of sexual assault	Presenter
11	Feb. 16-17, 2005	Israel Association for Psychotherapy 3rd conference on psychotherapy in Israel: Psychotherapy 2005	Herzliya, Israel	Psychotherapy and Israeli realities: Road accidents, violence, rape, terror and the expectation for effective treatment	<b>Invited Speaker</b>
12	May 9-10, 2007	Trauma and Dissociation Israel Annual Meeting	Tulip Inn, Mifratz Amnon, Kinneret, Israel	Fearing with the victims: Trauma and Dissociation in the Second Lebanon War	<b>Plenary speaker</b>
13	June 2007	Israel Neurological Association annual Meeting	Tel Aviv, Israel	Traumatic stress, coping and exacerbations of Multiple Sclerosis	Co-presenter (with, Golan, D., Dishon, S., Disney-Kuzin, L. & Miller. A.)
14	April 3, 2008	The Third Yearly Conference of Trauma and Dissociation Israel	Max Stern Yizrael Valley College, Israel	1) Dissociative psychopathology among opiate use disorder patients: the relationship between chronic childhood trauma, severity of addiction and the treatment modality.  2) Incidence of dissociative disorders and the relationship between traumatic history and impulsivity	Co-presenter of posters (with #Altus, L. #Hedrich, L., #Tamarkin, #Hadad Bolus, J. & Ginzburg, K.)

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				with dissociative psychopathology among psychiatric inpatients.  3) Incidence of dissociative disorders and the relationship between traumatic history and attachment patterns with dissociative psychopathology among psychiatric inpatients.  4) Attitudes of Arab Israeli education and counseling professionals towards sexually abused children.	
15	May, 2009	The Fourth Yearly Conference of Trauma and Dissociation Israel	Tulip Inn, Mifratz Amnon, Kinneret, Israel	Assessment of Dissociative Disorders	<b>Workshop leader</b>
16	December 21, 2009	Ministry of Health Conference on the treatment of abuse	Ramat Efal	The late consequences of childhood neglect and abuse	<b>Keynote speaker</b>
17	February 14, 2011	Conference on trauma and addictions among women	B'nai Zion Medical Center, Haifa	The quest for "Chemical Dissociation: among trauma survivors	<b>Keynote speaker</b>
18	May 29, 2011	Israel psychological Association conference "Perspectives on treatment of posttraumatic disorders"	Haifa, Israel	Effective treatments of trauma-related disorders: Current trends	<b>Keynote Address</b>
19	May 7, 2012	Trauma and Dissociation Israel (TDIL) Bi-Annual conference	Shfaim Convention Center	Multicultural perspectives on normal, defensive and pathological dissociation	<b>Opening Address</b>
*20	04/03/14	Conference on inpatient treatment of dissociative identity disorder	Shaar Menashe Psychiatric Hospital	Integrating splinters: Treatment principles for dissociative identity disorder	<b>Opening address</b>

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*21	21/12/14	Meeting of the Israeli Association of Child Psychiatry	Sakler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University	The Phenomenology of Continuous Traumatic Stress Disorder: Towards a New Construct.	<b>Opening address</b>
*22	16/1/15	The politics of a dream: A debate on incest memory: A meeting of the Israeli Sociological Society	Bar Ilan University	On the validity of recovered memories of childhood trauma	<b>Speaker</b>
* 33	03/03/15	The annual Morris Klienhaus conference of the Israel Hypnosis Society	Shiba Medical center., Tel Aviv	On the validity of recovered memories of childhood trauma following dissociative amnesia: Scientific and clinical perspectives	<b>Speaker</b>
* 34	09/03/15	Repressed memories: Between science, law and society	The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya	On the admissibility of recovered memories of childhood trauma	<b>Speaker</b>
* 25	28/5/15	Repressed memories and the statute of limitations in sexual crimes: Where are we heading?	Shaarei Mishpat Academic Center	On the validity of recovered memories of childhood trauma	<b>Speaker</b>

**Active Participation in International Conferences**

(Sample since 2000)

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place of Conference</b>	<b>Subject of Lecture/Discussion</b>	<b>Role</b>
1	May 11-14, 2000	1st Regional Congress of the World Council for Psychotherapy (WCP)	Marrakech, Morocco	Stambali: Dissociative possession and trance in a Tunisian healing dance	Presenter
3	December 2-4, 2001	The 18th International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Dissociation	New Orleans, Louisiana, USA	1) A comparison of dissociative experiences in American and Israeli college students.	Co-presenter (with Lauterbach, D. & Dell, P.E.)
				2) The development, reliability, and validity of the Hebrew Multidimensional Inventory of Dissociation (H-MID),	Co-presenter (with Dell, P. E. & Levinger, S.)
				3) Half-day workshop:	Presenter



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				Dissociation and trance in Middle Eastern communities: Between exorcism and psychotherapy	
4	October 16th, 2002	First International Conference on Promoting Mental Health Among Women: New perspectives and innovative models on women's mental health	Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva,	1) Facilitating and inhibiting factors in disclosure of incest among female victims	Co-presenter (with #Schwartzberg, S.)
				2) Emotional processes in female patients who were sexually involved with their psychotherapists	Co-presenter (with #Nachmani, I.)
5	November 9-12, 2002	The 19th International Conference International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies	Baltimore, Maryland, USA	1) Enhancing pain tolerance by adding more pain: An experimental model for somatoform dissociation	Co-presenter with Saadon, M.)
				2) A qualitative study of integrated DID patients	Presenter
6	November 2-4, 2003	The 20 <sup>th</sup> International Conference International Society for the Study of Dissociation	Chicago, Illinois, USA	1) On maladaptive daydreaming: When fantasy becomes a preferred reality	Presenter
				2) Coping and dissociation in the wake of terrorism in Israel	Presenter
				3) Sexual exploitation in psychotherapy: Dissociative processes among victimized patients	Co-Presenter (with #Nachmani, I.)
7	November 18-20, 2004	The 21st International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Dissociation	New Orleans, Louisiana, USA	Chemical dissociation among opiate use disorder patients	Co-presenter (with #Ronit A.)
8	November 6-8, 2005	The 22nd International Fall Conference of the International Society	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Trauma and dissociation among Opioid Use Disorder patients	Presenter

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		for the Study of Dissociation			
9	July 7-9, 2006	Trauma and Dissociation: European Perspectives. The Yearly Conference of the UK Society for Trauma and Dissociation	Norwich, United Kingdom,	Coping with terror in Israel: A case of national dissociation?	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>
10	November 9-11, 2006	The 23rd International Fall Conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation	Los Angeles, California, USA	Dissociation in the Concentration Camp Syndrome: Coping and psychopathology under the shadow of the holocaust	<b>Plenary speaker</b>
11	February 14, 2007	Trauma Jour Fixe – Berlin, German society for Trauma and Dissociation	Berlin, Germany	Coping and Dissociation among civilians under prolonged chronic military threat: perspectives from a war zone	<b>Invited speaker</b>
12	February 15, 2007		Alice Salomon University of Applied sciences, Berlin, Germany,	Cross-cultural perspectives on normal and pathological dissociation	<b>Invited workshop</b>
13	October 11-14, 2007	The 23rd Congress of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis and the 12th Annual Conference of Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis	Prague, Czech Republic,	War stress, psychological coping mechanisms and exacerbations of Multiple Sclerosis	Co-presenter (with, Golan, D., Dishon, S., Disney-Kuzin, L. & Miller, A.)
14	November 11-13, 2007	The 24th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA	Dissociative Identity Disorder treatment efficacy: The patients' perspective	Presenter
15	November 14-17, 2008	The 25th International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation	Chicago, IL, USA,	Incidence of Dissociative Disorders among Inpatient Psychiatry and recovering Opiate Used Disorder Patients in Israel	Co-presenter (with Ginzburg, K., #Altus, L., #Hedrich, L., & #Tamarkin, L.)
16	November, 20-	The 25th International Conference of the	Washington, DC, USA	Characteristics of successful treatment for Dissociative	Co-presenter (with, Fogel,

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	23, 2009	International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation		Identity Disorder patients	R. and Tauber, R.)
17	April 8-10, 2010	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bi-annual conference of the European Society for Trauma and Dissociation	Belfast, Northern Ireland	Dialectic Behavior Therapy with Complex PTSD and Dissociative Disorders	<b>Co-leader</b> (with Rivera, M. and Berger, A.)
18	June 24-26, 2011	3 <sup>rd</sup> Transformative Consumer Research Conference (round table conference by invitation only)	Baylor University, Texas, USA	Towards a Theory of Existential Stress and Materialism: Exploring Directionality	Co-presenter (with Ruvio, A. and Rindfleisch, A.)
19	November 5-7, 2011	The 28th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation	Montreal, Canada	The role of psychological dysregulation in the association between childhood trauma and dissociative psychopathology	Co-presenter (with Ginzburg, K. and #Kramer, L.)
				Traumatized traumatologists: On the experiences of a psychologist in a man-made disaster	Presenter
20	February 16-18, 2012	The 2012 Winter Conference of the SCP	Las Vegas, NV, USA	Real life existential stress and materialism: Materialism under terrorist attacks	Co-presenter (With Ruvio, A.)
21	March 29-31, 2012	The Third Bi-annual International Conference of the European Society for Trauma and Dissociation	Berlin, Germany	Ripples of Holocaust: Group ethos among second-generation survivors in Israel	<b>Plenary speaker</b>
				The ethos of Israeli second-generation survivors: A qualitative inquiry	Co-presenter with #Yael Pshetatzky Romm
				Partner relationships of second-generation survivors of the Holocaust: A qualitative inquiry	Co-presenter with #Moshe Nizri
				Germans in Israel: Life experiences of second-generation citizens of National Socialist Germany who chose to tie their destinies with the Jewish people in Israel	Co-presenter with #Yael Agam

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22	August 17, 2012	American Marketing Association, Summer Marketing Ed Conference 2012	Chicago, IL, USA	On materialism, coping and consumer behaviors under traumatic stress	Co-presenter with Ayalla Ruvio
23	October 20-22, 2012	The 29th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation	Long Beach, California, USA	Dissociative Disorders in Three Israeli Samples: Substance Abuse Patients, Battered Women, and a Non-Clinical Group	Co-author with Colin Ross
				Therapists Reporting Histories of Ritual Abuse Trauma: Preliminary Results on Beneficial and Detrimental Treatment Approaches	Co-author with Ellen Lacter and Tom Ball
* 24	March 27-29, 2014	The 2014 bi-annual conference of the European Society for Trauma and dissociation	Copenhagen, Denmark	Maladaptive daydreaming: Is it a dissociative disorder?	Presenter of mini-workshop
*25				Dissociative disorders and possession experiences in Israel: A comparison of Dissociative disorders and possession experiences in Israel	Co-author with Colin Ross
*26	October 25-27, 2014	The 31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study and Treatment of Trauma and Dissociation	Long Beach, California, USA	Maladaptive Daydreaming: Is it a dissociative disorder?	
*27				What have we learned from teaching dissociation	Panel with Su Baker, Steve Frankel. John O'Neil
*28	April 24-25, 2015	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Romanian conference of the European Society for Trauma and Dissociation	Timisoara, Romania	Treatment overview in complex trauma and dissociative disorders	Keynote Speaker and workshop leader
*29	October 21-22, 2016	Complex Trauma and Dissociation: Assessment and treatment principles	University of Debrecen, Hungary		Keynote speaker

**b. Organization of Conferences or Sessions**  
(Since 2000)

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place of Conference</b>	<b>Subject of Conference/ Role at Conference/ Comments</b>	<b>Role</b>
1	Dec.15-16, 2000	Yearly Conference of the Israel Society for Psychotherapy	Herzliya, Israel	The mental outcome of incest	<b>Symposium Chair</b>
2	May 10th, 2002	What have we missed? – Psychological and Sociological Perspectives on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict	University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel	Terror and trauma	<b>Conference Chair</b>
3	May 17-19, 2003	The 4th National Conference of the Israel Hypnosis Society	Tel Aviv, Israel	Hypnosis	Member, Organizing Committee
4	October 19-21, 2003	Early intervention in the wake of a mass disaster: The Israeli experience (A round table conference)	University of Haifa, Israel	Terror and trauma	<b>Conference Convener and Chair</b>
5	Nov., 2003	20th International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Dissociation (ISSD)	Chicago, IL, USA	Trauma and Dissociation	<b>Conference Chair</b>
6	June 26, 2005	A community under the threat of Terror: The Israeli experience	University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel	Terror and Trauma	<b>Conference Chair</b>
7	April, 2006	The First Annual Meeting of Trauma and Dissociation Israel	Tel Aviv, Israel	Trauma and Dissociation	Member, Scientific Committee
8	April, 2007	The Second Annual Meeting of Trauma and Dissociation Israel	Tulip Inn, Amnon Beach, Kinneret, Israel	Trauma and Dissociation	Member, Scientific Committee
9	April, 2008	The First Bi-Annual Scientific Conference of the European Society for Trauma and Dissociation	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Trauma and Dissociation	Member, Scientific Committee
10	April, 2008	The Third Annual Meeting of Trauma and Dissociation Israel	Emeq Israel College, Israel	Trauma and Dissociation	Member, Scientific Committee
11	April, 2009	The Fourth Annual Meeting of Trauma and Dissociation Israel	Tulip Inn, Amnon Beach, Kinneret, Israel	Trauma and Dissociation	Member, Scientific Committee
12	February, 2010	The Fifth Annual Meeting of Trauma and Dissociation Israel	The Tel Aviv-Yaffo Academic College	Trauma and Dissociation	<b>Conference Co-chair</b>
13	April 8-10, 2008	The First Bi-Annual Scientific Conference of the European	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Trauma and Dissociation	Member, Scientific Committee

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		Society for Trauma and Dissociation			
14	April 8-10, 2010	The Second Bi-Annual Scientific Conference of the European Society for Trauma and Dissociation	Belfast, Northern Ireland	Advocacy On The Defense: Coping With Attacks On The Field Of Trauma And Dissociation	<b>Symposium convener and chair</b>
15	April 8-10, 2010	The Second Bi-Annual Scientific Conference of the European Society for Trauma and Dissociation	Belfast, Northern Ireland	Beyond politics: What can Palestinians and Israelis learn from the Northern Ireland experience of reconciliation?	<b>Panel convener and chair</b>
16	March 29-31, 2012	The Third Bi-Yearly Conference of the European Society for Trauma and Dissociation	Berlin, Germany	Trauma and Dissociation	Member, Scientific Committee
17	May 7, 2012	Trauma and Dissociation Israel (TDIL) Bi-Annual conference	Shfaim Convention Center	Trance, Rituals and Dissociation	<b>Conference Chair and Scientific Advisor</b>

### 7. Invited Lectures (Since 2000)

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Forum</b>	<b>Place of Lecture</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
1	April 6, 2000	Israel Ministry of Health, Department of Mental Health Services: Conference on "Psychotherapy with Victims of Sexual Abuse"	Shiba Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel	Psychological sequels of Sexual Victimization – Diagnostic and Treatment Perspectives
2	November 20-21, 2000	Yearly conference of child welfare workers, Israel Ministry of Labor and Welfare	Maaleh Hahamisha, Israel	Invited address: The late outcome of child abuse: A retrospective look at the best interest of the child
3	May 6th, 2001	The Institute of Legal Training for Attorneys and Legal Advisors	Maaleh Hahamisha, Israel	<b>Invited address:</b> The crime victim as a witness in the judicial process: Secondary victimization?
4	September 23, 2011	The annual meeting of the German Society on Trauma and Dissociation	Bad Mergentheim, Germany	<b>Invited plenary:</b> In the shadow of the Holocaust: Fear, loss of compassion and self-righteousness in Israeli discourse
5	September	The annual meeting of the	Bad Mergentheim,	<b>Invited symposium</b>

	23, 2011	German Society on Trauma and Dissociation	Germany	<b>speaker:</b> Konstruktive Wege aus der Vergangenheit: Beratung und Therapie mit Angehörigen der 2.Generation nach dem Holocaust und Nationalsozialismus in Israel und Deutschland
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Forum</b>	<b>Place of Lecture</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
6	March 30, 2012	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> bi-annual conference of the European Society for Trauma and Dissociation	Berlin, Germany	<b>Invited plenary symposium:</b> In the shadows of the "Third Reich": Trauma therapists examine the lasting effects of the Holocaust and World War II
7	February, 2013	Institute of Advanced Judicial Studies	Jerusalem, Israel	The late outcome of Child Sexual Abuse
8	May 8-9, 2013	Visions and Apparitions from an Interdisciplinary Perspective, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Jerusalem, Israel	<b>Invited speaker:</b> I See a Stranger in My Mind: The Reification of Disowned Experiences in Dissociative Identity Disorder
9	June 6, 2013	Trauma Institute Leipzig	Leipzig, Germany	<b>Invited Plenary:</b> How to interpret dissociative disorders to the court and survive the cross-examination
10				<b>Invited Plenary:</b> trauma psychotherapy on trial: How to be a good expert witness
* 11	06/06/14	Donau Universität	Krems, Germany	<b>Invited Opening Plenary:</b> In the shadow of the Holocaust: An analysis of the Israeli psychological and socio-political discourse

### 8. Colloquium Talks (Since 2000)

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Forum</b>	<b>Place of Lecture</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
1	June 13th, 2000	Book launching ceremony: Ethnopsychiatry in the Beduin Arab society in the Negev (Aliyan Elkrinawi)	Spitzer Department of Social Work, Ben Guryon University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel	Between Exorcism and Psychotherapy
2	June 29th,	Grand rounds	Department of	Psychopathogenesis and

	2000		Psychiatry, Shiba Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel	psychotherapy in Dissociative Disorders
3	February 24th, 2002	Knesset Judiciary Committee Debate on E. Somer's initiated bill	Jerusalem, Israel	Patient vulnerability for patient exploitation in psychotherapy
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Forum</b>	<b>Place of Lecture</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
		proposal on criminalization of therapist-patient sex		
4	November 12th, 2002	Departmental Colloquium	Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore MD, USA	Exposure to terrorism, coping and mental health among Israeli civilians
5	February 15th, 2007	Jewish Physicians and Psychologists Organization in Berlin	Berlin, Germany	Exposure and coping of civilians under repeated attacks of terrorism and war
6	June, 2009	Dianoia Institute for Systemic Family Therapy	Timisoara, Romania	Three-day workshop on the assessment and intervention with posttraumatic stress
7	June 21, 2010	Lev Hasharon Psychiatric Medical Center Grand rounds	Pardesiya, Israel	Assessment and intervention principles with posttraumatic disorders
8	June 4, 2013	TDIL – Trauma and Dissociation Israel	Tel Aviv, Israel	Dissociative Disorders in the DSM-5: What has changed?
9	April 4, 2013	Doctoral student and staff seminar	School of Social Work, University of Haifa	Maladaptive Daydreaming: A new diagnostic category?
*10	February-May, 2014	Asociatiei Romane pentru Studiu si Interventie in Trauma - ARSIT (Romanian Association for trauma studies and interventions)	Timisoara, Romania	Assessment and treatment Principles of trauma-related disorders: ( 9 hours of teaching via Skype).

## **9. Research Grants**

### **a. Grants Awarded**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Funded by</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Co-Researchers</b>	<b>Role in Research</b>
1984	American Kidney Fund, \$2000	Patient compliance in hemodialysis	Carolyn Tucker (CO-PI)	PI
1997	The Sara Meir Foundation, 16,000 NIS	Sexual exploitation of patients by their therapists		PI
1997	Research Authority, University of Haifa, 5,000 NIS	The psychological outcome of therapist-client sex	Irith Nachmani (Student)	PI
1999	Research Authority, University of Haifa, 5,000 NIS	Contrabillity awareness under the threat of constant rocket attacks	Josephine Todrank (PI)	Co-PI
2002	The Anti-Drug Authority, 18,000 NIS	The prevalence of trauma and dissociation among Israeli opiate users		Co-PI
2004	The Rothschild Foundation,	Virtual Reality for the	Naomi	Co-PI



	\$28,000	Treatment of Victims of Terrorist Bombing with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	Yossman,(PI) and Tamar Weiss (CO-PI)	
2004	R.D. Wolfe Center for the Study of Psychological Stress, \$8,000	The psychological outcome of exposure to terrorism		PI
<b>Year</b>	<b>Funded by</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Co-Researchers</b>	<b>Role in Research</b>
2006	Research Authority, University of Haifa, 5,000 NIS	Posttraumatic reactions in a population under threat	Aviva Zrihan-Weitzman, M.A. (Student)	PI
2007	Trauma and Military Medicine Research Fund, Faculty of Medicine, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, \$6,000	War stress, psychological coping mechanisms and exacerbations of Multiple Sclerosis	Ariel Miller, M.D. (CO-PI) and Daniel Golan, M.D. (CO-PI)	Co-PI

**B. Grants Applied**  
None.

**C. Grants Applied but not Funded**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Foundation</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Co-Researchers</b>	<b>Role in Research</b>
2008	Köhler-Stiftung / Deutsches (Stiftungszentrum (DSZ Euro 11,252	Growing up with German and Israeli parents who lived through the disasters of National Socialism: Explorations of identity issues	Silke Birgitta Gahleitner, Ph.D.	Co PI
2010	German-Israeli Foundation (GIF Euro 196,272	Growing up with German and Israeli parents who lived through the disasters of National Socialism and Holocaust	Silke Birgitta Gahleitner, Ph.D.	Co PI

**10. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes**

1. Doctoral Excellence Scholarship, \$15,000, 1982-1984; Samuel Melton Foundation
2. University of Florida Presidential Recognition Award, April 12, 1984
3. University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Hall of Fame, May 1, 1984
4. Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, member since August 4, 1984
5. Excellence in Teaching Award, School of Social Work, University of Haifa, 1998
6. Voted “Best Lecturer”, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Haifa, 1999.

7. Cornelia Wilbur Award for outstanding research contributions in the field of trauma and dissociation, International Society for the Study of Dissociation, San Antonio, Texas, USA, November, 2000
8. Fellow status, International Society for the Study of Dissociation, conferred December 3rd, 2001, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
9. The President’s Award for Outstanding Professional Leadership, International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006
10. Elected (twice) as one of Israel’s Ten Best Clinical Psychologists. Chosen by a peer survey as one of Israel's ten best clinical psychologists (The ten were not ranked). Ma'ariv Daily, The Best supplement, 2004, 2008.
11. 2007 WEBAWARD for outstanding achievement in (non-profit) website development, (www.isst-d.org, The international Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation) Web Marketing Association, USA (together with Richard Chefetz, Ava Schlesinger, Teresa B. Gutsick and Noreen M. Glover-Graf).
12. Who’s Who in Medicine and Healthcare 7th Edition, 2009
13. Excellence in Teaching Award, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, May, 2010
  
14. The President’s Award for Outstanding Professional Leadership, European Society for Trauma and Dissociation, Berlin, March 2012
15. Best Clinical Lecturer Award , University of Haifa, April 2013
16. F1000Prime grading for published article [Somer E et al., Psychiatry Res 2012, 196(1):133-7] received two out of three stars—or a “very good” rating—by an evaluator with the post-publication peer review service, June, 2013.
- \*17. Lifetime Achievement Award, International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Long Beach, CA, October 2014.
- \*18. Best Clinical Lecturer Award , University of Haifa, March 2014
- \*19. Excellence in Teaching Award, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, May, 2015

**11. Teaching**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>	
1992 - current	Advanced Psychopathology	Seminar	M.A.	25	<b><u>a.</u></b> <b><u>Courses Taught in Recent Years</u></b>
1993 - 1994	Personality Theories	Lecture	M.A.	20	
1993 - 1994	Integrative Psychotherapy	Lecture	M.A.	20	
1993 - 2014	Cognitive-Behavior Therapy	Seminar	M.A.	25	
1995 - 2000	Introduction to Psychology	Lecture	B.A.	100	<b><u>b.</u></b> <b><u>Supervision of Graduat</u></b>
1996 - 1997	Psychopathology in Adolescence	Lecture	B.A.	30	
1997 - 2004	Theoretical and clinical issues in catastrophic and post-traumatic situations	Lecture	M.A.	25	<b><u>c.</u></b> <b><u>Students</u></b>
1999 - 2004	The psychological outcome of child abuse	Lecture	M.A.	25	
2004-present	Perspectives in Trauma Practice: A clinical seminar	Seminar	M.A.	25	
2005-2006	Massive traumatization: The Holocaust experience	Lecture	M.A.	25	
2008 - current	Assessment and treatment approaches with traumatized individuals	Lecture	M.A.	25	
2015-current	Psychopathology	Lecture	B.A.	95	

Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Degree	Date of Completion/ in Progress	Students' Achievements
Efrat Bar	The relationship between self-awareness, dissociation, emotional distress and well-being, and traumatization in women.	M.A.	November, 1999	
Sharona Schwartzberg, Ben Gurion University of the Negev	Facilitating and delaying factors in the disclosure of incest victims	M.A.	January 2000	1. International conference presentation # 4 2. Publication # 31
Ronit Avni	The phenomenology of drug abuse among high-dissociating recovering Heroin addicts	M.A.	October 2000	1. International conference presentation # 7 2. Publication # 37
Aviva Zrihan	Analysis of controllability as a stress coping mechanism in a civilian population under a acute military threat	M.A.	August 2001	Publication # 43
Inbal Nakash	The relationship between family climate and history of abuse to adolescent promiscuity	M.A.	October 2002	
Irit Nachmani	Retrospective perceptions of sexually exploitive psychotherapists: The clients' perspectives	M.A.	April 2002	1. International conference presentation # 6 2. Israeli conference presentation # 7 3. Publication # 45 4. Winner of Best Student Research award, ISSTD.
Eitan Tamir	The effectiveness of cognitive-behavior interventions with worried citizens calling a telephone hotline during a military threat	M.A.	December, 2003	Publication # 47
Noa Rockman	Trauma, Sense of Coherence and mental health among aging child survivors of the Holocaust	M.A.	November, 2004	
Dorit Amster	A validation study of the Parental Alienation Syndrome	M.A.	April, 2006	
Shiri Hochman (with Eli Buchbinder, PhD)	The phenomenology of marital rape of battered	M.A.	April 2006	

Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Degree	Date of Completion/ in Progress	Students' Achievements
	women: The relationship between the experience to the perception of men, marital relationships, the self and the mental condition of the victim			
Janan Haddad Bolus	Attitudes of Arab educators and mental health professionals towards victims of child sexual abuse	M.A.	July, 2007	Israeli conference presentation # 13
Carmit Klein	The role of the belief in transmigration of the in grief and Mourning: A comparison of Druze and Jews	M.A.	November, 2007	Publication # 66
Gali Tamarkin	Attachment styles in psychiatric inpatients diagnosed with dissociative disorders	M.A.	November, 2007	1. International conference presentation # 15 2. Israeli conference presentation # 13 3. Publication # 64
Lilach Kramer	Coping styles of psychiatric inpatients diagnosed with dissociative disorders	M.A.	November, 2007	1. International conference presentation # 15, presentation # 19 2. Israeli conference presentation # 13 2. Publication # 69
Libi Altus	Severity of Heroin addiction and dissociative psychopathology	M.A.	November, 2007	1. International conference presentation # 15 2. Israeli conference presentation # 13 3. Publication # 66
Keren Ben Hagai	The relationship between threat perception, resource loss and peri-traumatic reactions to the development of posttraumatic reactions in a population under attack.	M.A.	March, 2009	
Yael Agam	The experience of second-generation Germans living in Israel	M.A.	December, 2011	1. 2012 Randolf Braham Prize for Outstanding Master's Dissertation, The

Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Degree	Date of Completion/ in Progress	Students' Achievements
				Strochlitz Institute for Holocaust Research, University of Haifa  2. International conference presentation # 25
Yael Rom	The ethos of Israeli children of Holocaust survivors	M.A.	12/01/14	International conference presentation # 23
Orit Manor	The meaning and experience of parenthood among Israeli children of Holocaust survivors	M.A.	07/01/13	International conference presentation # 25
Moshe Nizri		M.A.	09/01/13	International conference presentation # 24 Publication # 73 Publication # 76
Tamar Noam	Hassidic approaches to the treatment of trauma	M.A.	In Preparation	
Inbar Amir	The relationship between functional independence and assertiveness, and sexual and physical traumatization among handicapped individuals in half-way homes	M/A.	January, 2010	
Rana Shawadeh	Dissociative Trance Disorder among outpatient Arab women	M.A.	November, 2012	
Shefaa Ismail	Dissociative Trance Disorder among battered Arab women	M.A.	November, 2012	
Safa' Ganadre-Nasr (With Michael Katz, PhD, co-supervisor, Department of Psychology, University of Haifa)		Ph.D.	April, 2013	
Gili Dobrin (With Moshe Almagor, Ph.D., co-supervisor, Department of Psychology, University of Haifa)	Prediction of sexual revictimization	Ph.D.	In Preparation	
Yochai Ataria The Program for the History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science, The Hebrew	The Phenomenology of Trauma: The Case of Dissociation during Trauma	Ph.D.	December, 2014	1. Publication #72 2. Publication #78

Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Degree	Date of Completion/ in Progress	Students' Achievements
University of Jerusalem (With Yuval Neria, Ph.D., Columbia University, NY, USA)				
Oren Hershko	The relationship between maladaptive daydreaming, child sexual abuse, social phobia, absorption and addictive patters among university students.	M.A.	12/01/15	
Suha Meari-Amer	Do family support and religiosity moderate the interconnections between maladaptive daydreaming and childhood trauma, emotional distress and social problems among Arabs?	M.A.	In Preparation	
Hikmat Knane	The psychological consequences of intra-familial sexual abuse among Palestinian-Israeli women: Are religiosity and family support moderating factors and is maladaptive daydreaming a mediator?	M.A.	In Preparation	
Zina Nsairy Semaan	The psychological consequences of substance abuse among Palestinian-Israeli men: Are religiosity and family support moderating factors and is maladaptive daydreaming a mediator?	M.A.	In Preparation	

## **12. Miscellaneous**

### **Licensures, Certifications and Affiliations**

Foreign Affiliate Member, American Psychological Association, 1982-2001

Certified, American Board of Stress Practitioners, C.N. 86001, 1987

Certified, American Board of Medical Psychotherapists, C.N. 558-1987, 1987

Licensed clinical psychologist, State of Wisconsin, USA, L.N. 1146, February 15, 1985-1995

Registered, National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, USA, R.N. 34344, April 1986-1995

Registered psychologist, Israel Ministry of Health, R.N. 1551, July 29, 1981

Licensed clinical psychologist, Israel Ministry of Health L.N. 1897, September 1, 1986

Licensed hypnotist and researcher in hypnosis, Israel Ministry of Health, L.N. 132, November 21, 1991

Senior clinical psychologist, licensed instructor in psychotherapy and psychodiagnosis, Israel Ministry of Health, L.N. 2495, March 5, 1991

Member, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, 1995-2002

\* Fellow, International Society for the Study of Dissociation, 2001

\* Supervisor/Instructor, Israel Association for Cognitive Behavior Therapy, May 2010

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Note: For joint publications, the order of the listed authors appears according to their relative contribution**

### **A. Ph.D. Dissertation**

Spouse marital adjustment and patient life engagement: Factors in dietary compliance of chronic hemodialysis patients

University of Florida, USA

Language: English

No. of pages: 150

Year: 1984.

Supervisors: Carolyn Tucker, Ph.D.

Harry Grater, Ph.D.

Paul Schauble, Ph.D.

Publications: items D1 and D2 in the list below

### **B. Scientific Books (Refereed)**

#### **Authored Books - Published**

1. **Somer, E.** (1999). Dual Relationships: Seduction and sexual exploitation in counseling and psychotherapy. Tel Aviv: Papyrus - Tel Aviv University Publishing House (in Hebrew), 279 pages.

#### **Edited Books - Published**

1. **Somer, E.** & Bleich, A. (Eds.) (2005). *Mental Health In Terror's Shadow: The Israeli Experience*. Tel Aviv: Ramot - Tel Aviv University (in Hebrew), 588 pages.

### C. Monographs

None

### D. Articles in Refereed Journals

#### Published

1.	Tucker, C. M., Ziller, R. C., Chennault, S. A., <b>Somer, E.</b> , Schwartz, M. G., Swanson, L. L., Blake, H. A., & Finlayson, G. L. (1987). Adjustment in hemodialysis treatment through behavioral controls. <i>Journal of Psychopathology &amp; Behavioral Assessment</i> , 9, 219-227. IF= 1.200, SJR=.949, V
2.	<b>Somer, E.</b> , & Tucker, C. M. (1988). Patient life engagement, spouse marital adjustment and dietary compliance in hemodialysis patients. <i>Journal of Compliance in Health Care</i> , 3, 57-65.
3.	<b>Somer, E.</b> (1989). Multiple personality: Comments on diagnosis, treatment and therapist's feelings. <i>Sihot - Israel Journal of Psychotherapy</i> , 3, 101-106 (in Hebrew). V
4.	<b>Somer, E.</b> (1990). Brief simultaneous couple hypnotherapy with a rape victim and her spouse. <i>International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis</i> , 11, 3-7. IF= 1.959, SJR=1.094, V
5.	<b>Somer, E.</b> (1991). Hypnotherapy in the treatment of chronic nocturnal use of dental splint prescribed for bruxism. <i>International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis</i> , 24, 145-154. IF= 1.959, SJR=1.094, V
6.	<b>Somer, E.</b> , & Klein, E. (1992). MMPI profiles of patients with panic disorder and generalized anxiety disorder: Relationship to diagnosis and time since onset. <i>Israel Journal of Psychiatry and Related Sciences</i> , 29, 120-127. IF= .185, V
7.	<b>Somer, E.</b> & Tucker, C. (1992). Spouse marital adjustment and patient dietary adherence in chronic hemodialysis: A comparison of Afro-Americans and Caucasians. <i>Psychology and Health</i> , 6, 69-76. IF= 1.636, SJR=0.963, V
8.	<b>Somer, E.</b> , Ben-Arie, H., & Laufer, D. (1993). Salivary composition, gender and psychological stress. <i>International Journal of Psychosomatics</i> , 40, 17-21. IF= 2.015
9.	<b>Somer, E.</b> (1993). Possession syndrome in a hysterionic personality: Exorcism and psychotherapy. <i>Sihot - Israel Journal of Psychotherapy</i> , 8, 40-47 (in Hebrew). V
10.	<b>Somer, E.</b> (1994). Delayed recall of child abuse: False memories or the next challenge for psychotherapy? <i>Sihot - Israel Journal of Psychotherapy</i> , 9(1), 46-50 (in Hebrew). V
11.	<b>Somer, E.</b> (1994). Hypnotherapy and regulated uncovering in the treatment of older survivors of Nazi persecution. In T. L. Brink (Ed.), <i>Holocaust survivors' mental health</i> (pp. 47-65). New York: Haworth Press.



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12.	<b>Somer, E.</b> (1995). Trauma, trance and abreaction in dissociative identity disorder. <i>Hypnosis</i> , 1(1), 8-15 (in Hebrew).
13.	<b>Somer, E.</b> (1995). Biofeedback aided hypnotherapy for intractable phobic anxiety. <i>American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis</i> , 37(3), 54-64. IF= .966, SJR=0.285, V
14.	<b>Somer, E.,</b> Keinan, G., & Carmil, D. (1996). Psychological adaptation of anxiety disorder patients following repeated exposure to emergency situations. <i>Journal of Traumatic Stress</i> , 9(2), 207-221. IF=1.898, SJR=1.63, V
15.	<b>Somer, E. &amp; Weiner, A.</b> (1996). Dissociative symptomatology in adolescent diaries of incest victims. <i>Dissociation</i> , 9(3), 197-209. SJR=0.276
16.	Somer, L., & <b>Somer, E.</b> (1997). Phenomenological and psychoanalytic perspectives on a spontaneous artistic process during psychotherapy for dissociative identity disorder. <i>The Arts in Psychotherapy</i> , 24(5), 419-430. IF= .233
17.	Dolgin, J. M., <b>Somer, E.,</b> Zaidel, N., & Zaizov, R. (1997). A structured group intervention for siblings of children with cancer. <i>Journal of Child and Adolescent Group Therapy</i> , 7(1), 3-18, SJR=0.195
18.	<b>Somer, E., &amp; Saadon, M.</b> (1997). The assassination of Yitzhak Rabin: Resonance of a national tragedy in psychotherapy. <i>Psychotherapy</i> , 34(1), 34-43. IF= .937, V
19.	Somer, L. & <b>Somer, E.</b> (1997) Psychodynamic perspectives on art work in dissociative identity disorder. <i>Sihot - Israel Journal of Psychotherapy</i> , 11(3), 183-194 (in Hebrew). V
20.	<b>Somer, E.</b> (1997) Reactions of adult survivors of child sexual abuse to the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin. <i>Trauma</i> , 7(1), 7-12.
21.	<b>Somer, E.</b> (1997). Hypnbehavioral and hypnodynamic interventions in temporo-mandibular disorders. <i>Hypnosis International Monographs</i> , 3, 87-98.
22.	<b>Somer, E., &amp; Yishai, R.</b> (1997). Handwriting examination: Can it help in establishing authenticity in dissociative identity disorder? <i>Dissociation</i> , 10(2), 114-119. SJR=0.276
23.	<b>Somer, E.</b> (1997). Paranormal and dissociative experiences in middle eastern Jews in Israel: Diagnostic and treatment dilemmas. <i>Dissociation</i> , 10(3), 174-181, SJR=0.276
24.	<b>Somer, E.</b> (1999). Hypnbehaviorale und hypnodynamische Interventionen bei Kiefergelenkstorungen. <i>Hypnose und Kognition</i> , 16, (1+2), 59-70.
25.	<b>Somer, E., &amp; <sup>2</sup>Braunstein, A.</b> (1999). Are children exposed to interparental violence being psychologically maltreated? <i>Aggression and Behavior: A Review Journal</i> 4(4), 449-456. IF= 1.600, SJR=1.351
26.	<b>Somer, E., &amp; Saadon, M.</b> (1999). Therapist-client sex: Clients' retrospective reports. <i>Professional Psychology: Research and Practice</i> 30(5), 504-509. IF= 1.083, SJR=0.932, V

27.	<b>Somer, E.</b> (2000). The effects of incest in aging survivors: Psychopathology and treatment issues. <i>Journal of Clinical Geropsychology</i> , 6(1), 53-61.
28.	Somer, L., & <b>Somer, E.</b> (2000). Perspectives on the use of glass in therapy. <i>American Journal of Art Therapy</i> , 38(3), 75-80, SJR=0.223
29.	<b>Somer, E.</b> , & Saadon, M. (2000). Stambali: Dissociative possession and trance in a Tunisian healing dance. <i>Transcultural Psychiatry</i> 37(4), 579-609, IF=1.515, SJR=0.601, V
30.	Schindler, S., Fried, B., <b>Somer, E.</b> , Friedman, A., Dekel, R., Solomon, Z. (2000). The contribution of support, containment, and setting boundaries toward coping in post-traumatic families. <i>Society and Welfare</i> , 20(4), 463-480 (in Hebrew).
31.	<b>Somer, E.</b> & #Szwarcberg, S. (2001). Variables in delayed disclosure of child sexual abuse. <i>American Journal of Orthopsychiatry</i> , 71(3), 332-341. IF= 1.954, SJR=0.973, V
32.	<b>Somer, E.</b> Dolgin, M. & Saadon, M. (2001). Validation of the Hebrew version of the Dissociative Experiences Scale (H-DES) in Israel. <i>Journal of Trauma and Dissociation</i> , 2(2), 53-66. IF=1.72, SJR=1.701, V
33.	<b>Somer, E.</b> , & Nave, O. (2001). An ethnographic study of former dissociative disorder patients. <i>Imagination, Cognition, and Personality</i> 20(1), 315-346.
34.	<b>Somer, E.</b> (2002). Maladaptive daydreaming: A qualitative inquiry. <i>Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy</i> 32(2), 195-210. SJR=0.441
35.	Todrank Heth, J. & <b>Somer, E.</b> (2002). Characterizing stress tolerance: A new approach to controllability and its relationship to perceived stress and reported health. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 33(6), 883-895. IF= 1.423, SJR=1.246, V
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38.	<b>Somer, E.</b> (2003). Prediction of abstinence from heroin addiction by childhood trauma, dissociation, and extent of psychosocial treatment. <i>Addiction Research and Theory</i> 11(5), 339-348. IF= .659. SJR=0.603, V
39.	Ben Ari, A., & <b>Somer, E.</b> (2004). The aftermath of therapist-client sex: Exploited women struggle with the consequences. <i>Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy</i> . 11, 126-136. IF 1.051, SJR=1.304, V
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41.	Peled-Avram, M., Ben-Yizhack, Y., Gagin, R., <b>Somer, E.</b> , Buchbinder, E. (2004). Emotional responses and needs of social workers in a mass disaster. <i>Hevra U'rvacha (Society and Welfare)</i> , 24 (2), 181-200 (In Hebrew). V
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46.	<b>Somer, E.</b> , & Dell, P. F. (2005). The development and psychometric characteristics of the Hebrew version of the Multidimensional Inventory of Dissociation (H-MID): A valid and reliable measure of pathological dissociation. <i>Journal of Trauma and Dissociation</i> , 6(1), 31-53. IF=1.72, SJR=0.676, V
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## **J. Other Works Connected with my Scholarly Field**

### **Hebrew Translation and Adaptation of Psychological Assessment Instruments**

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#### **L. Summary of my Activities and Future Plans**

**Professional Specialties.** My professional and academic career as scientist-practitioner has been dedicated to traumatized survivors of war and violence. One of my main areas of expertise has been the study and treatment of *dissociation*, a largely post-traumatic disruption of the normal integration of a person's conscious or psychological functioning. My professional mission was carried out in a variety of means: as therapist, teacher and trainer of therapists, activist, public speaker, blogger, social-media activist, advocate, expert advisor to the Knesset (the Israeli parliament) and the legal system, leader of national and international professional trauma organizations and as researcher. During my term as the first non-North American president of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation

(ISSTD), I have been concerned that the ISSTD has been, in effect, a mostly North American organization. To help promote the understanding of dissociation outside North America I have co-founded Trauma and Dissociation Israel – TDIL, of which I am currently Scientific Advisor and the European Society for Trauma and Dissociation (ESTD), of which I am the Immediate-Past-President. My main thrust as leader of these organizations was to disseminate knowledge and promote research in the field in Israel and the European countries and to do so in local languages.

**Areas of Research.** As scientist-practitioner I have always dedicated at least 50% of my time to academic life. I am currently supervising 10 Master's level theses and 2 doctoral dissertations (co-supervisor with colleagues at the Department of Psychology, University of Haifa). In this half-time university position I have published 69 articles in peer-reviewed journals, 12 book chapters, one authored book and one book as co-editor. My main research strategy has been two-tracked. First, the study of acute posttraumatic stress as experienced in Israel, also dubbed one of the world's largest "stress laboratories". My research in this field focuses mainly on the study of civilian responses to terrorism and war. A parallel research effort has concentrated on the outcome of chronic traumatization (e.g., child abuse) and its outcome: Complex Post-traumatic Stress Disorder and Dissociative Disorders.

**Contributions to the Field.** Dissociative disorders have been criticized as an invalid, socially construed, North American fad. One of my contributions to the field relates to the substantiation of these clinical constructs in non-North American cultures. My international colleagues had acknowledged my contribution by awarding me with the Cornelia Wilbur Award for outstanding contributions in the field of trauma and dissociation (International Society for the Study of Dissociation, San Antonio, Texas, USA, November, 2000) and a Fellow of the International Society for the Study of Dissociation (conferred December 3rd, 2001, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA). My Israeli colleagues have voted me twice as one of Israel's Top Ten Clinical Psychologists (Chosen by a peer survey, Ma'ariv Daily, The Best supplement, 2004, 2008). Additionally, I was invited by the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation to take part and co-author the first and the second editions of the treatment guidelines for Dissociative Identity Disorder (ISSTD, 2005, 2011). I was also invited to contribute a chapter in the world's leading source book on dissociation and the dissociative disorders (Dell, P. F., & O'Neil, J. A., 2009, Eds.) and to serve as consultant to DSM-V Anxiety, Obsessive-Compulsive Spectrum, Post-traumatic, and Dissociative Disorders Work Group. Recently, I have been invited to review and provide endorsement to "Best Practice Guidelines for Complex Trauma (trauma specific) and Trauma-Informed Care and Practice", a 200-page manuscript published by in Australia by Adults Surviving Child abuse (ASCA) and to assist South Africa's National Research Foundation in their assessment and review processes.

**Current Research Projects.** In collaboration with Prof. Silke Gahleitner of the Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences (Berlin) we are conducting interviews with dozens of second-generation survivors (Israelis) and by-standers (Germans). We plan to examine the respondents' relationships, parenthoods, ethos and values. Together with University of Pennsylvania scholar, Ayalla Ruvio, Ph.D., I

am currently analyzing data on consumerism and materialism among civilians repeatedly exposed to rockets attacks. I am currently involved in a research project on trauma and sexuality among Hassidic women.

**Planned Projects.** I have started collecting diaries and early memoirs of victims of the Nazi persecution for future content analysis. My aim is to document ways of coping with catastrophic trauma. My next research project will be carried out in a clinic for Conversion Disorders recently established at a major Israeli medical center. The medical director of the clinic and I plan to examine variables associated with pain sensitivity among three clinical groups: conversion pain patients, self-injurious and non-self-injurious individuals with Borderline Personality Disorder. I have started two new research collaborations. One with a University of Stellenbosch (South Africa) team headed by Prof. Leslie Swartz focusing on cross-cultural trauma perspectives on dissociation in South Africa, the other with a Fordham University (NYC) team headed by Dr. Daniela Jopp on maladaptive daydreaming.