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1. Personal Details

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2. Higher Education

a. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study (month/year – month/year)	Name of Institution and Department	Degree
2/1993-6/1996	Tel-Aviv University TV & Cinema and Political Science	BA
9/1997-5/1999	New York University Art Therapy	MA
2/2008-8/2013	Ben-Gurion University Social Work and Health Sciences	PhD

b. Post-Doctoral Studies

Period of Study (month/year – month/year)	Name of Institution and Department/Lab	Name of Host
9/2014-11/2015	R25T Cancer Prevention and Control Translational Research Fellowship, University of Arizona Cancer Center, U.S.A.	Dr. Karen Weihs

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Period (month/year – month/year)	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position Specify if full or percent part time
10/2015-09/2016	David Yellin College, Art Therapy Department	Lecturer (50% position)
10/2016-11/2020	University of Haifa, School of Creative Arts Therapies	Lecturer full time (100% position)
11/2020- present	University of Haifa, School of Creative Arts Therapies	Senior Lecturer with tenure full time (100% position)

* Represents activities and publications since appointed to Senior Lecturer at the University of Haifa.

4. Offices in Academic Administration

Years	Name of Institution and Department	Role
2017- present	University of Haifa, School of Creative Arts Therapies	Head of the Art Therapy program, Mivchar College
2017- present	University of Haifa, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences	Ethics committee member
2019-present	University of Haifa, School of Creative Arts Therapies	Head of the physiological effects of art making Lab
2020- present	University of Haifa, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences	Lecturer representative in the Senate

5. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the University

Years	Memberships in Academic Professional Associations
2010-2018	Ayala- Israeli Society for Fertility Research
2013-present	Israeli Society for Psychosomatics in Obstetrics and Gynecology
2014-2018	International Society of Psycho-oncology
2014- present	American Psychosomatic Society
2018-present	The Israeli Association for Creative Arts Therapies (YAHAT)

Years	Reviewing for Refereed Journal
2013-2020	<i>The Arts in Psychotherapy</i> JCR IF (2018) = 1.308; JCR R 2018 = 87/130 in Clinical Psychology (Q3).
2015-2020	<i>Archives of Women's Mental Health</i> JCR IF (2018) = 2.348; JCR R 2018 = 74/146 in Psychiatry (Q3).
2018	<i>British Journal of Guidance and Counseling</i> JCR IF (2018) = 0.720; JCR R 2018 = 73/82 in Applied Psychology (Q4).
2018-2020	<i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> JCR IF (2018) = 2.129; JCR R 2018 = 40/137 in Multidisciplinary Psychology (Q2).
2018	<i>Journal of Assisted Reproduction and Genetics</i> JCR IF (2018) = 2.820; JCR R 2018 = 17/83 in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Q1).
2018	<i>Translational Psychiatry</i> JCR IF (2018) = 5.182; JCR R 2018 = 18/146 in Psychiatry (Q1).
2019	<i>Journal of Mental Health Training, Education and Practice</i> SJR Q2 in Psychiatry and Mental Health
2019	<i>Journal of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> JCR IF (2018) = 2.327; JCR R 2018 = 50/130 in Clinical Psychology (Q2).
2019	<i>Brain and Behavior</i> JCR IF (2018) = 2.072; JCR R 2018 = 38/53 in Behavioral Sciences (Q3).
2020	<i>BMJ Open</i> JCR IF (2018) = 2.376; JCR R 2018 = 50/160 in General and Internal Medicine (Q2).
2020	<i>Psycho-Oncology</i> JCR IF (2018) = 3.430; JCR R 2018 = 18/137 in Multidisciplinary Psychology (Q1).
2020	<i>European Journal of Cancer Care</i> JCR IF (2018) = 2.421; JCR R 2018 = 11/120 in Nursing (Q1).
2020	<i>SAGE Open Medicine</i> Not ranked
*2020	<i>PLOS one</i>
*2021	<i>IJAT</i>
*2021	<i>Anxiety, Stress, & Coping</i>

Years	Editorial positions in peer review journals
* 2020	Guest editor special issue Frontiers in Psychology
*2020-	Associate editor IJAT

present	
* 2020-present	Editorial board member Journal of Psychosocial Oncology

Years	Examiner of Dissertations
2020	Examiner PhD in Social Work, Ben Gurion University

6. a. Participation in Scholarly Conferences

a1. International Conferences - Held Abroad

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
Nov., 2004	American Art Therapy Association 35th Annual Conference	San Diego, CA	Efforts to Establish Equivalency with the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners	Presenter
Jan., 2010	Internationalization of Art Therapy	Lasalle College, Singapore	1. Is this the Gush? Art Therapy with Internally Displaced People	Invited Presenter
			2. Art Therapy in Israel	Invited Presenter
March, 2015	American Psychosomatic Society	Savannah, Georgia	The relationship between cell free DNA and telomere length in plasma of women undergoing in vitro fertilization.	Poster
Oct. 2016	18th International Psycho Oncology Society Congress	Dublin, Ireland	A bio-behavioral model for the conduct of the mechanistic study of art therapy	Poster
March 2017	2017 American Psychosomatic Society (APS) Annual Meeting	Seville, Spain	High frequency heart rate variability and art making: What does emotion have to do with it?	Poster
August 2017	19th International Psycho Oncology Society Congress	Berlin, Germany	The use of art making in Psycho-oncology to reduce physician and clinician burnout	Presenter
Nov, 2017	48th AATA Annual Conference	Albuquerque, NM	Heart Rate Variability and art making: What's emotion got to do with it?	Presenter
March,	76th Annual	Louisville,	1.Art making as a form	Workshop

2018	Scientific Meeting of the American	Kentucky	of stress reduction and promoting resilience	
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Psychosomatic Society Promoting resilience in a

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
March, 2019	77 th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society	Vancouver, BC	1. Changes in Flow, Heart Rate Variability, Heart Rate, and Respiration during Sufi Whirling Dervish and its implication for health and wellbeing	Poster
			2. Art making as a form of stress reduction	Workshop
July, 2019	International Art Therapy Practice/Research Conference- BAAT	London, England	Role of Emotional Processing in Art Therapy for Breast Cancer Palliative Care Patients: A Mechanistic Study (REPAT).	Presenter
April, 2020. Cancelled due to COVID-19	Art and Research conference at the University of Eötvös Lóránd	Budapest, Hungary	1. Emotional processing as a mechanism of change in Art Therapy	Invited Keynote Lecture
			2. Measuring Psychological and Physiological change in Art Therapy	Invited Workshop
June 2020; postponed due to COVID-19	The 22th International Psycho-Oncology Society World Congress of Psycho-Oncology (IPOS 2020)	Kyoto, Japan	Art as a means of emotion processing for breast cancer patients	Presenter
			2. Roundtable on burnout in clinicians with Dr. Eva M Szigethy	Roundtable

a2. International Conferences - Held in Israel

Date	Name of	Place of	Subject of	Role
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	Conference	Conference	Lecture/Discussion	
March, 2019	Cancer Survivorship Across the Life Span: Challenges for Psycho-Oncology Research in the 21 st Century	Haifa, Israel	Role of Emotional Processing in Art Therapy for Breast Cancer Palliative Care Patients: A Mechanistic Study (REPAT).	Presenter
	STAR			Panel organizer

a3. Local Conferences

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
Sept., 2008	The third national conference on promoting mental health among women	Ben Gurion University	1.The use of creative tools- the Gush Katif Case	Presenter
			2.Health RHYTHMS drumming circle	Presenter
Feb., 2012	The Fifth Annual Israeli Qualitative Research Conference	Social Work Department Ben-Gurion University	Research, Teaching and the Creative Arts Therapies	Head of session
May, 2012	The Spitzer Social Work Departmental Conference, BGU	Neve Shalom	The effect of cognitive behavioral interventions on stress, pregnancy rates, CFD and cortisol among women undergoing in vitro fertilization	Presenter
May, 2013	The first annual Doctoral Students' in Social Work Conference: Research Practice and Social Change	The Hebrew University, Jerusalem	The effect of cognitive behavioral interventions on stress, pregnancy rates, CFD and cortisol among women undergoing in vitro fertilization	Presenter
May, 2013	The Spitzer Social Work Departmental Conference, BGU	Neve Shalom	CB-ART- The use of a hybrid protocol based on cognitive behavioral and art-based interventions	Presenter
Oct., 2013	Israeli Fertility Society annual psychosocial chapter meeting	Meir Hospital Kfar Saba	Communication and couple's quality of relationship during IVF treatment	Co-presenter with Prof. Julie Cwikel
May	The annual conference	Tel Aviv,	Cryopreservation support	Poster

2018	of the Israeli Fertility Association	Israel	groups	
June 2018	The annual conference of the Israeli Oncology Nurses Society	Tel Aviv, Israel	The role of emotional processing in Art Therapy (REPAT) for Breast Cancer patients.	Co-presenter (not on stage) with Noga Sela

6. b. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

Year	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Conference	Role
March, 2018	76th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society	Louisville, Kentucky	Optimizing Health and Resilience in a Changing World: Celebrating 75 Years of the American Psychosomatic Society	Member of the organizing committee
March, 2019	77th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society	Vancouver, BC	Body to mind	Member of the organizing committee
March, 2019	Workshop on Cancer Survivorship	Haifa, Israel	Cancer Survivorship Across the Life Span: Challenges for Psycho-Oncology Research in the 21th Century	Member of the organizing committee
March, 2020	78th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society	Long Beach, CA	Achieving Health Equity: Opportunities for Psychosomatic Science	Member of the organizing committee
March, 2020	78th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic	Long Beach, CA	Achieving Health Equity: Opportunities for Psychosomatic Science	Member of the social media committee

	Society			
Fall 2021	79th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society	TBD	TBD	Member of the organizing committee

7. Invited Scholarly Lectures (other than in conferences)

Abroad

Year	Name of Forum	Place of Lecture	Subject of Lecture	Role (e.g., speaker, commentator)
Sept., 2013	NYU Art Therapy Program Clinical Applications of Art Therapy Workshop Series	Barney Building, NYU NY, NY	CB-ART- The use of a hybrid protocol based on cognitive behavioral and art-based interventions	Invited Presenter

In Israel

Year	Name of Forum	Place of Lecture	Subject of Lecture	Role (e.g., speaker, commentator)
May, 2011	Board of Trustees	Ben Gurion University	The effect of cognitive behavioral interventions on stress, pregnancy rates, CFD and cortisol among women undergoing in vitro fertilization.	Invited Presenter
May, 2019	Board of Trustees	University of Haifa	Role of emotional processing as a mechanism of Art Therapy in palliative cancer patients: a mechanistic study	Invited Presenter
July, 2020 cancelled due to COVID	Art Therapy conference	Bar Ilan University	Art Therapy research	Keynote with Dr. Michal Bat Or

8. Colloquium or Seminar Talks

Year	Name of Forum	Place of Lecture	Presentation
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March 2011	Amit Rosen Memorial Meeting	Department of Ob/Gyn, Soroka University Medical Center	Cell Free DNA and pregnancy rates among women undergoing IVF
April 2015	The cancer prevention and control colloquium	The Arizona University Cancer Center	The use of art in the prevention of depression in women coping with breast cancer

9. Research Grants Grants Awarded

V= A grant awarded from a "VATAT" Committee (The Council for Higher Education) recognized grant fund;(i.e., the most competitive grants awarded in Israel) C= grants that were peer reviewed

Years	Role in Research (PI, Co-PI, CI)	Other Researchers (Name & Role)	Title	Funded by	Amount	Relevant Publications
2017-2020	PI	Prof. Julie Cwikel, CI Prof. Orly Sarid, CI Dr. Iris Har-Vardi, CI	CB-ART: The reduction of psychological stress and its physiological correlates in women undergoing in vitro fertilization (IVF)	Myriam de Senarclens Foundation (C)	20,000 Swiss Franc	Data collection still in process
2018	Co-PI	Dr. Nir Cohen, co-PI	The effect of the good deed's day in Israel on social and communal wellbeing and community resilience	The Ruach Tova Foundation	65,111 NIS	In prep No. 4, No. 5
2018-2021	Co-PI	Dr. Karen Weihs, co-PI Dr. Joshua Wiley, CI Prof. John Allen, CI Prof. Miri Cohen, CI Prof. Faisal Azaiza, CI	RO1 (1R01NR017186-01A1) The REPAT study. Role of emotional processing as a mechanism of Art Therapy in palliative cancer patients: a mechanistic study.	NIH (V) (C)	961,109 USD	D16, D19

Donations and internal grants

Years	Role in Research	Other Researchers	Title	Funded by	Amount	Relevant Publications
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	(PI, Co-PI, CI)	(Name & Role)				
2014	Co-PI	Prof. Julie Cwikel, Co-PI Prof. Orly Sarid, Co-PI Dr. Iris Har-Vardi, Co-PI	The relationship between DNA integrity and telomere length in women undergoing IVF treatment	Private Donor	2,500 USD	D7
2017	PI		The validation of the Arabic version of the Levels of emotion awareness scale (LEAS)	The Faculty of Social Welfare and health sciences Research Fund, University of Haifa (C)	5,000 NIS	In prep No. 2

a. Submission of Research Proposals – Pending

Role in Research	Other Researchers (Name & Role)	Title	Funds requested from	Years
Co-PI	Karen Weihs	Art Therapy to Improve Quality of Life for Endometrial Cancer Survivors: a pilot RCT	DoD	2022-2026
Co-PI	Batya Engel-Yeger, Hadass Goldblatt	Sensory modulation deficits in female breast cancer survivors – expressions and implications on cognition, emotional regulation and daily function	Israel Cancer Association	2022

b. Submission of Research Proposals – Not Funded in the last three years

Role in Research	Other Researchers (Name & Role)	Title	Funds requested from	Years
PI		Examining the mechanisms of Art Therapy- Emotional processing and the cholinergic anti-inflammatory pathway	GIF (Young) (V) (C) Very good	2017

Co-PI	Galili, Giora, Co-PI & Sandak, Billie Co-PI	E-Art Making for Neuro-Wellness	Joy Ventures Very good (C)	2017
Co-PI	Weihls, Karen Co-PI	The role of emotional processing in improving the quality of life of breast cancer survivors: a mechanistic study of art therapy in reducing depression, fatigue and pain.	BSF (V) (C) Very good	2017
Co-PI	Rigbi, Amichai, Co-PI & Galili, Giora Co-PI	Improving emotional processing via art therapy as a means to reduce somatic symptoms in refugees and asylum seekers in Israel	ISF (V) (C)	2018
Co-PI	Pachter-Alt, Adi Co-PI	Parents of chronically ill children and adolescents: the moderating effect of illness perception, emotion processing, and heart rate variability on quality of life.	The combined research committee of the Faculty of Welfare and Health Sciences, U of H and RMC (C)	2018
Co-PI	Joshua Wiley, Co-PI and Miri Cohen, Co-PI	Emotional Processing in art making	Joy Ventures Very Good (C)	2019
Co-PI	Iris Har-Vardi, Co-PI	The relationship between Psychological and Physiological health in female infertility in women undergoing IVF	ISF (V) (C)	2020
co-PI	Iris Har-Vardi, co-PI	The relationship between Psychological and Physiological health in infertile women undergoing IVF: CBART for stress reduction	The ministry of health (V) (C)	2021
*co-PI	Eliahu, Levitas co-PI	The relationship between Psychological and Physiological health in infertile women undergoing IVF	ISF (V) (C)	2021
Co-PI	Hadass Goldblatt, Miri Cohen	The Many Faces of the Relationship between Religiosity and Life-Threatening Disease: A Prospective Mixed-Method Study	Templeton Foundation	2022
Co-PI	Asnat Weinfeld	Emotional processing in art and its relationship with symptoms of pain, fatigue and depression in breast cancer patients.	The National Institute for Policy Research	2022

10. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

Years	Name of Award	Purpose of Award or Achievement	Source
2010-2011	Doctoral Scholarship	Doctoral Studies	Spitzer Department of Social Work
2013	Editor's choice paper	Editor's choice paper	Reproductive Bio-medicine Online, D2
Years	Name of Award	Purpose of Award or Achievement	Source
2014	Young Investigator Colloquium	Day long workshops with mentorship for young researchers identified as raising stars in the field of Psychosomatic Medicine. Tuition, conference fees for 2 years.	The American Psychosomatic Society (APS)
2014-2015	Arizona Cancer Prevention and Control Program (CPC).	Cancer Prevention and Control Fellowship	NIH R25 (CA078447-14) R25T Prof. Dave Alberts, PI
2016	Massachusetts General Hospital Workshop on Research Methods in Supportive Oncology	3-day workshop with lectures and workshops. Tuition, room and board, local travel	Harvard Medical College

11. Teaching

a. Courses Taught in Recent Years

Years	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/ Online Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory)	Level	Number of Students
2016-2017 2019-Present	Advanced Art Therapy	Lecture (Mandatory)	MA	20
2016-Present	Introduction to Art Therapy	Introduction Course (Mandatory)	MA	30
2016-2018 2020-Present	Multiculturalism in Art Therapy	Seminar	MA	30
2016- 2019	Art Therapy, Stress and Trauma	Seminar	MA	30
2016-Present	Art Therapy with Adults	Lecture (Mandatory)	MA	30

b. Supervision of Graduate Students

Name of Student	Name of Other Mentors	Title of Thesis	Degree	Year of Completion / in Progress	Student's Achievements
Master's Students					
Shai Haiblum-Izkovitch	Dafna Regev	The effect of different drawing materials on heart rate variability and emotional state	MA	2016	Accepted to PhD with excellence scholarship, presented research at poster at APS 2017 (noted as newsworthy), paper published item D13 ,F8
Maimouna Hibi		Validation of the Arabic version of the LEAS	MA	2018	Scholarship for Arts and Health conference 2019 Poster accepted for APS 2020
Tamar Weisman-Feingold	Dita Federman	The effect of chronic pain on body language and pain experience.	MA	2018	
Anat Bar	Dita Federman	Modern Dance for Parkinson patients: Psychological flexibility, creativity and well-being.	MA	2018	
Michal Krumbein		"Out of Shattered Worlds": Women's journey of growth after stillbirth.	MA	2018	

Name of	Name of	Title of Thesis	Degree	Year of	Student's
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Student	Other Mentors			Completion / in Progress	Achievements
Master's Students					
Karen Harel	Nataly Turgeman	The effect of Sufi Whirling dervish practice on psychological and physical wellbeing	MA	2018	Poster accepted for APS 2019 Scholarship for Arts and Health conference 2019
Or Halbrecht		The effect of drawing on tablets versus with real art materials on stress reduction.	MA	2019	
Aviv Sion		Differences in drawing on tablets versus real art materials: the case of erasing and HRV.	MA	2019	
Nehama Tal	Yori Gidron	Memory restructuring through Art Therapy to prevent PTSD in children and adolescents in the ER	MA	In progress	
Or Rachevsky		The experience of participating in an online art therapy group	MA	In progress	
Vivian Marina		Mandala coloring for stress reduction during COVID	MA	In progress	

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				in Progress	
PhD students					
Asnat Weinfeld	Miri Cohen	Emotional awareness and expression as manifested in artwork of breast cancer patients	Ph.D.	In progress	
Karen Harel	Miri Cohen	The relationship between emotional processing and the anti-inflammatory cholinergic pathway in breast cancer patients	Ph.D.	In progress	F10
Maimouna Hibi	Faisal Azaiza	Ethno-cultural differences in emotional processing of Jewish and Arab breast cancer patients	Ph.D.	In progress	

A.Ph.D. Dissertation

Title: The effect of cognitive behavioral interventions on stress, DNA integrity and pregnancy rates in women undergoing in-vitro fertilization

Date of submission: 1.1.13

Number of pages: 133

Language: English

Name of supervisor: Prof. Julie Cwikel, Prof. Orly Sarid & Dr. Iris Har-Vardi

University: Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Publications: D3, D5, D7, D11 & D14