

BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Degree</u> | <u>Institution</u> |
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| 1979 | B.A. | Bar – Ilan University , Ramat – Gan, Israel Political Science and Sociology |
| 1982 | M.A | Bar – Ilan University , Ramat – Gan, Israel, Sociology (Survey Methodology & Statistics) |
| 1988 | Ph.D. | The University of Michigan , Sociology (Social Psychology & Population Studies). Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA |
| 1989 | E.I.S. | U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Epidemiology and Public Health (EIS-Class of 1987) Atlanta, GA, USA |

SCIENTIFIC AFFILIATIONS/APPOINTMENTS

Current Appointments

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| 1992 – to date | Director , International Research Program on Adolescent Well Being and Health, School of Education, Bar Ilan University. |
| 2019 – 5/2020 | Senior Scientific Consultant (Addiction Behaviors and Use of Psychosocial Substances) , Chief Scientist Office, Ministry of Public Security, The Government of Israel, Jerusalem. |
| 2010 -2018 | Chief Scientist , Israel Anti-Drugs Authority, The Government of Israel, Jerusalem. |
| 2016 – Currently | Visiting Professor , The University of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China. |
| 2019 – 2025 | Visiting Professor , The Chinese Centers For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Beijing, China |

Previous AppointmentsYear Appointment/Affiliation**1) At Bar Ilan University:**

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| 1991 – 1998 | Founder and Head, Graduate Program in Medical Sociology, Lecturer (1992-1998) and Senior Lecturer (1998-2006) |
| 1998 – 2002 | Chairman , Department of Sociology & Anthropology |
| 2005 – 2008 | Committee Member, Faculty of Interdisciplinary Programs, Bar Ilan University |
| 2010 – 2014 | Member of Ethics Committee, Bar Ilan University |
| 2006 –2009 | Senior Faculty, School of Education and the Department of Criminology |
| 2010 – to date | Senior Faculty, School of Education |

2) Outside Bar Ilan University

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| 1982 – 1987 | Fulbright Fellow (pre – doctoral), The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A |
| 1987 – 1989 | Epidemic Intelligence Services (EIS) Officer – U.S. National Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta Georgia, U.S.A |
| 1987 – 1993 | Adjunct Assistant Professor of Sociology Department of Sociology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A |
| 1989 – 1991 | Visiting Senior Scientist – Division of Adolescent & School Health, Center for Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion, U.S. National Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Atlanta, Georgia. U.S.A |
| 1993 – 1995 | Adjunct Senior Faculty Member, School of Public Health, Hadassah Medical Center, <u>Hebrew University</u> , Jerusalem, Israel |
| 1992 – 2002 | Visiting Senior Scientist (intermittent – July – October per annum), National Institute for Child Health & Human Development (NICHD) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Washington, DC, USA |

- 1991 **Federal Employees of the Year Group Award**: for “Outstanding Public Service, for developing and implementing the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBS)”, The Atlanta Federal Executive Board (Awarded to the YRBS Team Members).
- 1991 **Outstanding Honor Award**: for “Outstanding contribution to the development of the USA Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBS)”, The Division of Adolescent and School Health, Centers for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Centers for Disease Control.
- 2003 Awarded the **2003 Adler Prize**: in recognition of “...his pioneering contributions and vital in-depth research into the lives of children at risk worldwide”, Tel Aviv University – The Adler Institute.
- 2003 **Honored Citizen of Maccabim-Reut**: for “...your vital contributions to the education system..... by doing so you opened our eyes and provided vital assistance to enable the development and implementation of a systematic and comprehensive approach to improve the lives of the youth living in Maccabim-Reut”.

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Childhood and adolescent risk behavior prevention and Well-Being and health promotion research – Focus on addiction behaviors and the use of psychoactive substances.
- Addiction and addictive behaviors – determinants and consequences of drug and alcohol use, development and evaluation of evidence-based policy, intervention strategies and models of therapy and rehabilitation.
- Well-being: conceptual and methodological frameworks and intervention strategies.
- Evaluation research – Evaluating the efficacy of national, community and school -based policies and intervention strategies.
- Methodology and capacity building of national and cross-national survey systems to monitor and evaluate adolescent addiction behaviors, other health behaviors and well-being policy and programs in developing countries.
- Implementation Research: The study and evaluation of effective evidence-based models for implementing and maintaining successful national and community-based strategies and programs focused on addiction behaviors (Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation).

RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS (Principal Investigator only)**Awarded Research Grants from Competitive External Funding Agencies
Principal Investigator only (1992-2017)**

1. **Israeli Cancer Association and the Ministry of Health** "*Social Epidemiology of Smoking Patterns Among Israeli Physicians*" – Research Grant
30,000 NIS (1992-1993)
2. **The Israeli Ministries of Health (50%) and Education (50%):** "*The Israeli National Survey on Youth Risk Behavior and Injury Prevention (1st HBSC survey in Israel*" – Research Grant
148,000 NIS (1993-1995)
3. **Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) and Brookdale Institute** "*Youth in Israel: Social Well-being, Risk Behaviors and Health from an International Perspective*" – Research award
\$39,000 (1997-1998)
4. **USA-National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and MACRO International** "*The American Youth Health Survey - A Cross-National Analysis*"
\$125,000 (1997-1998)
5. **World Health Organization - Regional Office for Europe** "*World Health Organization:- Health Behavior in School-Aged Children (WHO-HBSC): A Cross National Survey in 35 Countries*" - Grant Received
\$15,000 (1997)
6. **Rich Foundation** "*Development of A Risk Behavior and Well-being Questionnaire for the Israeli Arab and the Palestinian Youth Population*" Pilot
\$47,000 (1997)
7. **Ministry of Education (50%) and Ministry of Health (50%) Office of Chief Scientist**, "*The Israeli Health Behavior in School-Aged Children Cross-National Survey of 1998*" Under the auspices of the World Health Organization (WHO).
400,000 NIS (1998-2000)
8. **Ministry of Science**, "*Youth Violence Prevention: A cross-examination study of risk and resilience factors in 28 countries*" Research Grant.
240,000 NIS (2000-2002)
9. **World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva**,_Commissioned Paper on "*Conceptual and Empirical Developments in the Promotion of Well-Being among Children at Risk*"
\$10,000 (2002)
10. **United States Agency for International Development (US-AID) - MERC Program** "*Developing and piloting the Middle East Regional HBSC study*"
\$127,000 (2002)

11. **Ministry of Education (50%) and Ministry of Health (50%) Office of Chief Scientist**, *"The Israeli Health Behavior in School-Aged Children Cross-National Survey of 2002"* Under the auspices of the World Health Organization (WHO). **450,000 NIS (2002-2003)**
12. **United States Agency for International Development (US-AID) - MERC Program** *"Health Behaviors of School-Aged Children in the Middle East (HBSC-ME - 2004)"*. A Regional Cross-Cultural Study **\$1,000,000 (2004-2007)**
13. **"Yad Ha'Nadive Foundation" (Rothschild Foundation)**, *"Prevention of youth violence and promotion of Well-Being among Israeli, Palestinian and Jordanian Youth"* Research grant, Collaborative study with Bar-Ilan, Al-Quds University and the Prince Hassan Academy of Sciences in Amman. (Award for Israeli team only), **\$280,000 (2006-2009)**
14. **Ministry of Education – Chief Scientist (50%) and the Ministry of Health – Director General's Office (50%)** *"The study of Health Behaviors in Israeli School-Aged Children from an International Perspective"* Research Award, **298,000 NIS (2008-2009)**
15. **Ministry of Education – The Educational Authority for Rural and Boarding Schools** "Youth Resiliency – Implementation of an evidence based intervention strategy and evaluation study in 10 youth farms (boarding schools)" granted by contract to Dr. Yossi Harel-Fisch through "Well-Being International" **1,000,000 NIS (2008-2010)**
16. **Ministry of Education – Chief Scientist (50%) and the Ministry of Health – Director General's Office (50%)** *"The study of Health Behaviors in Israeli School-Aged Children from an International Perspective"* Research Award, **470,000 NIS (2010-2011)**
17. **Ministry of Absorption** *"Patterns and determinants of risk behaviors among adolescent immigrants"* **71,858 NIS (2011-12)**
18. **"Or Yarok" Road Safety NGO**, *"The Social Epidemiology of Road Safety Behaviors among Adolescent School Children in Israel"* **150,000 NIS (2011-12)**
19. **"BETERM" Safe Kids Israel**: *"The epidemiology of childhood injuries in Israel: A national survey of school children 11-18"*. **52,000 NIS (2012)**
20. **Israel Anti-Drugs Authority**, "National Survey on Drugs and Alcohol – in Conjunction with the HBSC Survey" Research Contract **249,000 NIS (2011-12)**

21. **Ministry of Health – Director General's Office** “*School Health Promotion and Education Policy as Determinants of Student’s Health and Well-Being: A Cross-Level Analyses using Principal and Student Questionnaires*” Research Award, **220,000 NIS (2012)**
22. **Ministry of Science** – “*Substance use among adolescent New Immigrants in Israel – A National Survey*”. **200,000 NIS (2013-2014)**
23. **Israeli Road Safety Authority**, “*Road safety behaviors of children and young drivers in Israel: A National Survey of 11-18-year-old Students*”. Research Award, **189,000 NIS (2013-2014)**
24. **Israeli Anti-Drugs Authority**, “*European School Project on Alcohol and Drugs (ESPAD) in 45 countries – The 1st Israeli ESPAD National Survey*”, Research Award, (co-P.I. Sophie Walsh) **250,000 NIS (2013-2015)**
25. **Ministry of Health**, “*Health Behaviors in School-Aged Children (HBSC) cross-national survey, Israel national sample 2014*”, Research Award, **250,000 NIS (2013-2015)**
26. **Ministry of Health** “*National Survey of School Principals (Head Masters) – an Expansion to the 2014 HBSC school survey*”. Research Award. **220,000 NIS (2013-2015)**
27. **Ministry Culture and Sports**, “*The Israeli National Child and Youth Fitness Survey INCYFS*” The 1st Israeli national survey on youth physical activity and sports among 10-17 years old school children. Research Award, **250,000 NIS (2013-2015)**
28. **Israeli Anti-Drugs Authority**, “*Patterns of risk behaviors and well-being among students of the religious school-system in Israel: A national survey*” **225,000 NIS (2015)**
29. “**Sapir Family Foundation**” “*Attitudes of Israeli youth towards handicap people confounded to wheelchairs*”, Research grant. **50,000 NIS, (2016-2017)**
30. “**Yad Ha'Nadive Foundation**” (The Rothschild Foundation) “*Promoting well-being and health of Palestinian and Israeli Youth*” Research grant, Collaborative study with JDC-Brookdale Institute and Al-Quds. **60,000 NIS (2016)**
31. **Ministry of Science (מישרד המדע)** “*Attitudes and Changes in Lifestyle, Addiction Behaviors, Nutrition, and Physical Activity Patterns among Adolescents: The Role of Social, Economic, Family, and Peer Factors*” (PI for the Bar Ilan Team. Project Coordinator, Aviad Tur-Sinai, Izrael Valley College) **Total amount 1,980,000 NIS , For BIU team 144,950 NIS (2017-2018)**

32. **Ministry Culture and Sports**, “*Yes to Sports and No to Drugs: The 2nd Israeli National Child and Youth Fitness Survey (INCYFS) among 10-17 years old school children*”. Research Award,
265,620 NIS (2018-2019)
33. **Ministry of Education, The Office of the Chief Scientist**, “*Health Behaviors in School-Aged Children (HBSC) cross-national survey, Israel national sample 2018*”, Research Award,
267,231 NIS (2018-2019)
34. **Ministry of Health**, “*Health Behaviors in School-Aged Children (HBSC) cross-national survey, Israel national sample 2018*”, Research Award,
267,231 NIS (2018-2019)
35. **Ministry of Public Security**, “*National Survey of Adolescent Addiction Behaviors, Substance Use, Addiction to Electronic Media and Involvement in Cyber and School Violence, An Expansion of the 2018 ESAD-HBSC Survey*” Research Award,
266,520 NIS (2018-2019)
36. **Ministry of Science (משרד המדע)** “*The Ongoing Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Psychosocial Protective Factors on Substance Abuse and Mental Health: A Cross-National Longitudinal Study in 10 Countries*” Pilot-Research Award,
35,000 NIS (2020)

RESEARCH PROPOSALS PENDING – P.I. ONLY, 2019

- ISF – COVID-19 compliance
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Total research awards from external funding agencies up till 2018:

-Total awards from external funding agencies for 1992-2018:

NIS 13,305,460 (\$ 3,841,737)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

(Memberships/Editorial Activities/ Reviewer for Journals)

Chairman of International and National Conferences

- 1989 Co-Chair, First National Conference on Methodological Issues Related to Household Surveys on Sensitive Health Topics with Adolescent Population: Clearwater, Florida. National Center for Health Statistics and the Centers for Disease Control, USA
- 1989-90 Chairman, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS): Behavioral Delineation and Instrument Development Process, United States - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USA
- 1989-1991 Chairman, Scientific Program Committee, Injury Control and Emergency Health Services Section' American Public Health Association, USA
- 11 / 1990 Chairman, Scientific Committee, Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Section on Injury Prevention, New York
- 1994 Co-Chairman, U.S.-Israel Bi-national Symposium on Adolescent Risk Behaviors and Injury Prevention, Jerusalem, Israel
- 11 / 1994 Vice – Chairman, U.S. – Israel Binational Symposium on Adolescent Risk Behaviors and Injury Prevention, Jerusalem, Israel
- 5 / 1995 Chairman, Annual Scientific Conference, World Health Organization – Health Behavior in School Aged Children Cross National Study, Natanya, Israel (Delegates from 34 countries)
- 11 / 1997 Co-Chair, USA Israel Bi-National Conference on Youth Violence and Trauma Prevention, The Michael Jordan Family Institute, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, and the DC – Brookdale Institute, Jerusalem
- 11 / 1998 Chairperson of the sixth national conference for education and Health promotion in Israel, Public health, Jerusalem
- 12 / 2003 Chairperson – National conference "Volunteering in the Community and Youth Violence", Israeli Center for Youth Volunteerism, Joint Israel and Ministry of Education, Azriely Building, Tel – Aviv
- 6/2010 Chairman, International Conference on Adolescent Well-Being , Kibbutz Tzuba, Israel
- 10/2014 Chairman, EMCDDA Reitox Academy on Methods of Estimating Public Expenditure and Social Costs of Drug Use, Jerusalem.
- 9/2014 Chairman, Estimating public expenditures on Drugs and Alcohol Consequences drugs, An International Academy of the European Monitoring Center for Drugs and Drugs Addiction (EMCDDA), EUC, Kefar Hamakabia, Israel
- 9/2015 Chairman, Building the Treatment Demand Indicator: The challenge for monitoring and

evaluation systems to support coherent national policies, An International Academy of the European Monitoring Center for Drugs and Drugs Addiction (EMCDDA), EUC, Jerusalem, Israel.

11/2015 Chairman, The Council of Europe – Pompidou Group, Scientific meeting of the Expert Panel on Unintended Consequences of Drug Policy. Jerusalem.

4/2016 Co-Chair, China Youth University, National Expert Panel Meeting, Chinese Health Behavior in School-Aged Children National Study.

Scientific review

- 1995-2002 Scientific Reviewer, Health Promotion International
- 1996-2002 Scientific Reviewer, Injury Control and Safety Promotion
- 1999-2002 Scientific Reviewer, American Journal of Health Promotion.
- 1999-2000 Scientific reviewer, BioMed Research Grant Program, Section on AIDS and Infectious Disease, The European Union, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2009-2010 Scientific Reviewer, Health Bulletin, World Health Organization
- 2009-2010 Scientific Reviewer, IUHPE, Scientific Committee
- 2011-2012 Scientific Reviewer, Health Bulletin, World Health Organization
- 2005-2016 Scientific Reviewer, Chief Scientist Office, Ministry of Education
- 2010-2018 Scientific Reviewer, Israel Science Foundation (ISF)
- 2015-2018 Scientific Reviewer, Israel Journal of Health Policy Research
- 2015-2018 Scientific Reviewer, Journal of Adolescence
- 2019- Scientific Reviewer, Frontiers in Psychology
- 2019- Scientific Reviewer, Journal of Health Promotion and Education

Additional Professional Activities: National (In Israel)

- 1991-1994 Member, Advisory Committee on Youth Suicide, Mental Health Branch, Medical Corps, Israeli Defense Forces
- 1993-1996 Member, Admission Committee, National AIDS Hospice, Sheba Medical Center and the Ministry of Health, Tel-Hashomer, Israel
- 1993-2006 Member, National Forum for Tobacco and Health, Israeli Ministry of Health and the National Cancer Association
- 1994-1996 Chairman, National Steering Committee for Developing and Implementing the Israeli National Health Interview Survey, Israeli Center for Disease Control, Ministry of Health, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1995-2001 Chairman, Research and Steering Committee and Board Member, The Interdisciplinary Center for Child Safety and Health, Shnieder's Children's National Medical Center, Petach Tiqva, Israel
- 1995-2003 Member, National Council of Trauma, Ministry of Health, Israel
- 2000-2001 Chief Scientist, Ministerial Committee for Violence Prevention, The Ministry for Internal Security

- 1998-2001 Member, The Vilnai National Committee for the Reduction of Youth Violence, Office of the Minister of Education
- 2002-2009 Member. National Committee for prevention of Youth Suicide
- 1993-2014 National Coordinator for Adolescent Health to the World Health Organization (Ministry of Health)
- 1993-2014 Member, National Steering Committee for Health Promotion, Office of the Director General, Ministry of Health, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2010-2018 Chief Scientist , Israel Anti-Drugs Authority
- 2018- currently Senior Scientific Advisor, Chief Scientist Office, Ministry of Public Security, Israel.

Additional Professional Activities: (International)

- 1988 Scientific advisory group on Children's Health Status, Interagency Conference of Child and Family Statistics, Child Trends, Inc., The National Science Foundation and The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. USA
- 1989 Co – Chair, First National Conference on Methodological Issues Related to Household Surveys on Sensitive Health Topics with Adolescent Population: Clearwater, Florida. National Center for Health Statistics and the Centers for Disease Control, USA
- 1989-1990 Chairman, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS): Behavioral Delineation and Instrument Development Process, United States – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USA
- 1989-1991 Chairman, Scientific Program Committee, Injury Control and Emergency Health Services Section, American Public Health Association, USA
- 1989 Methodology Working Group, Conference on Standard Definitions for Childhood Injury Research, National Institute for Child Health and Human Development
- 1989 Member, International Expert Panel Advisory Group on Health Surveys in School-Age Adolescents, The National Cancer Institute and The University of Maryland
- 1989 Ad Hoc Advisory Group on National Surveys of Adolescent Health and Development. The Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development, Carnegie Foundation
- 1988-1990 Expert Member, Methodological Advisory Committee for the design & analysis of the 1988 NHIS - Child Health Supplement Survey, U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, Washington, USA

- 1988-1991 Expert member, American Collage Health Association Task Force on Achieving the Year 2000 Health Objectives in Higher Education, USA
- 1990-1991 Expert member, Federal Advisory Board, National Study on the Underlying Causes of Youth Homelessness, The U.S. Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Washington, USA
- 1990-1994 Steering Committee Member, Adolescent Health Survey of British Colombia, The McCreary Center Society and the University of British Colombia, Canada
- 1996-1997 Member, Scientific Program Committee, 3rd World Congress On Injury Control, Amsterdam (May, 1998).
- 1996-1997 Member, Organizing Committee, Annual Meeting, Union for Health Promotion and Education, European Region. (November, 1997).
- 1996-2001 Member, Forum on Adolescence, USA National Academy of Science, Washington, USA.
- 2007-
currently International scientific advisor, Chinese University of Hong Kong, School of Education. Hong Kong (Capacity building, Development and implementation of Hong Kong HBSC survey system)
- 2007-
currently International scientific advisor, Chinese Youth University for Political Sciences, Baijing (Capacity building, Development and implementation of Chinese HBSC survey system)
- 1987-
currently **The World Health Organization, Health Behaviors in School Age Children (WHO-HBSC) Cross-National Study in 47 countries (PI for Israel, Founder of Violence and Injury Focus group, Past member of International Coordinating Committee, PI liaison to China and Palestinian Authority)**
- 2002-2010 Member, International Advisory Board, "Global School Health Survey", World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2003-2014 Member, International Scientific Committee, Longitudinal Study of Childhood Health, National Institutes of Health (NICHD-NIH), Washington, USA
- 2007-2010 Member, Scientific Task Force for the development of Global indicators for violence against children, World Health Organization and UNICEF, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2008-2014 Member, Scientific Cross-National Expert Panel, "Health Care and Reconciliation" Prince Hassan Academy of Sciences, Amman, Jordan
- 2008-
currently Consultant and Co-Principal Investigator, Hong Kong HBSC regional research study, Faculty of Education, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

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| 2008-2017 | Consultant and Co-Principal Investigator, Chinese Youth Health Behavior (C-YHBS) national research study, China Youth University for Political Sciences, Beijing, China |
| 2010-12 | Consultant and panel member – EUC Expert Panel for Social Sciences Research |
| 2010-12 | Consultant, UNICHEF, FARS program for evaluating school health education programs |
| 2011-currently | Scientific Committee Member, the European Monitoring Center for Drugs and Drugs Addiction (EMCDDA), The EUC and the Council of Europe |
| 2011-currently | Member, Scientific Task Force, Pompidou Group, The Council of Europe, “A Scientifically Based Model of Coherency in National Policy on Drugs and Alcohol” |
| 2011-Currently | Chairman, HBSC Mediterranean Country Zone, “Addiction Research Across the Mediterranean Countries”. |
| 2014-currently | Member, Scientific Task Force, Pompidou Group, The Council of Europe, “The cost and unintended consequences of drug control policy” |
| 2017-Currently | Scientific Consultant, Serbia Ministries of Health and Education, “Enhancing youth at risk by engagement in sport teams: Developing and implementing a “Youth Resiliency” national intervention model. |
| 2017-Currently | Addiction Scientific Consultant , Chinese National Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Beijing, China. |
| 2019 – Currently | Member, Scientific Steering Committee, MedSPAD – Cross-National Study on the use of psychoactive substances among children and youth living in Mediterranean counties, The Council of Europe, Pompidou Group. |
| 2019-Currently | Scientific Consultant, Serbia Ministries of Health: The development of evidence-based Addiction Treatment and Rehabilitation Centers for Young Addicts |

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**Impact of publications (by April 2019):**Google Scholar Citations: **Cited by 7,152*****Books (Peer reviewed)***

1. **Harel, Y.**, (1988). *Family Psychosocial Contributors to Childhood Injuries*, University of Michigan, Michigan Microfilms International, #8907049, 49(12). [Publication of my doctoral dissertation as a book]
2. King, A., Smith, C., World, B. & **Harel, Y.**, (1995). *The Health of Youth – A Cross – National Survey*, World Health Organization, Regional Publications, European series #69, 222 pages.
3. **Harel-Fisch, Y.**, Abdeen, Z., and Navot M., (2016). *Growing up in the Middle East: The daily lives and well-being of Israeli and Palestinian youth*, Nova Science Publishers Inc., Book series: Pediatrics, child and adolescent health, 152 pp, New York.

Chapters in books

1. **Harel, Y.** and Molcho, M., (2001). Dieting, Body Perception and Food Intake Among Jewish-Israeli Girls from a Cross-National Perspective, in Lebenthal, E. and Shapira, N., (eds) *Nutrition in the Female Life Cycle*, Danona Institute, Jerusalem, 11-26.
2. Wendy Craig and **Yossi Harel**, (2001). Bullying, physical fighting and victimization, in Curry, C., Roberts, C., Morgan, A., et. Al., (Eds) *Young People's Health in Context*, World Health Organization, Regional Office, European series publications, 133-144.
3. Molcho, M., **Harel, Y.**, and Lache D., (2006). Alcohol and Drug Use among Israeli Adolescents, in Kandel, Merrick, and Sher (eds) *Adolescence and Alcohol: An International Perspective*. Freund Publishing House Ltd, London and Tel Aviv. Chapter 8, 187-197.
4. **Harel-Fisch, Yossi**, (2012). The evolution of an integrated and coherent policy on drugs and alcohol in Israel, in Muscat, R., and Pike, B., (Eds) *Reflections on the concept of coherency for a policy on psychoactive substances and beyond*, The Council of Europe Publishing, Strasbourg, Chapter 6, 65-75.
5. **Harel-Fisch, Y**, (2014). "Youth Resiliency": An evidence-based positive social psychology framework to reduce adolescent risk behaviors by enhancing well-being, in Bonnie, H., and Tzimer, R., (Eds) *Approached to Prevention*, Bialik Publishing, Jerusalem, 67-83, (Hebrew).
6. **Harel-Fisch, Yossi**, (2014). Israel – Coherency of drugs policy: A structured Analysis, in Muscat, R., and Pike, B., (Eds) *Coherency policy markers for psychoactive substances*, The Council of Europe Publishing, Strasbourg, Chapter 5, 195-216.

Articles in peer reviewed periodicals

1. Julius M, Hawthorne V, **Harel Y**, Carpentier-Alting P, (1984). Gender and Ethnic Differences in the Health of the Southfield Elderly, *Gerontologist* 24, 293-293.
2. Grunhaus, L., Rabin, D., **Harel, Y.**, et al., (1986). Simultaneous Panic and Depression Disorders: Clinical and Sleep EEG Correlates, *Psychiatry Research*, 17, 251-259.
3. Grunhaus L., **Harel, Y.**, Krugler, T., et al., (1988). Major Depressive Disorder and Panic Disorder: Effects of Comorbidity on Treatment Outcome with Antidepressant Medications, *Clinical Neuropharmacology*, 11(5), 454-461.
4. **Harel Y**, Ford ES, (1988). The role of behavioral-patterns in mediating the effects of family psychosocial factors on the probability of pediatric injuries: Analysis of the 1981 Child Health Supplement, *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 128(4), 902-902.
5. Ronis, D.L. & **Harel, Y.**, (1989). Health Beliefs and Breast Examination Behaviors: Analysis of Linear Structural Relations, *Psychology and Health*, 3, 259-285.
6. Ford, E., & **Harel, Y.**, Health, G., Cooper, R., & Caspersen, C., (1990). Test Characteristics of Self – Reported Hypertension Among the Hispanic Population: Findings From the Hispanic Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology*, 43, 159–165.
7. Jones, D.H., **Harel, Y.**, & Levinson, R.M., (1992). Living Arrangements, Knowledge of Health Risks, and Stress as Determinants of Health – Risk Behavior Among College Students, *Journal of American College Health*, 41(2), 43-48.
8. Marcus, S.E., Giovino, G.A., Pierce, J.P., **Harel, Y.**, (1993). Measuring Tobacco Use Among Adolescents, *Public Health Report*, 108, Supp. 1: Special Issue on the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, 20-24.
9. O'Carroll, P.W., **Harel, Y.**, & Waxweiler, R.J., (1993). Measuring Adolescent Behaviors Related to Intentional Injuries, *Public Health Report*, 108, Supp. 1: Special Issue on the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, 15-19.
10. Waxweiler, R.J., **Harel, Y.**, & O'Carroll, P.W., (1993). Measuring Adolescent Behaviors Related to Unintentional Injuries, *Public Health Report*, 108, Supp. 1: Special Issue on the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, 15-19.
11. **Harel, Y.**, Overpeck, M., Jones, D., Scheidt, P., Bijur, P., Trumble, A. & Anderson, J., (1994). The Effects of Recall on Estimating Annual Nonfatal Injury Rtes for Children and Adolescents, *American Journal of Public Health*, 84(4), 599-605.
12. Bijur, P., Trumble, A., **Harel, Y.**, Overpeck, M., Jones, D., & Scheidt, P., (1995). Sports and Recreation Injuries in U.S. Children and Youth, *Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine*, 149, 1009-1016.

13. Scheidt, P.C., **Harel, Y.**, Trumble, A., Jones, D., Overpeck, M., & Bijur, P., (1995). The Epidemiology of Non – Fatal Injuries in Children and Youth, *American Journal of Public Health*, 85(7), 932-938.
14. **Harel, Y.** Overpeck, M., Jones, D., Scheidt, P., Bijur, P., Trumble, A. & Anderson, J., (1995). The Quality of Proxy – Respondent Data in NCHS Surveys, *American Journal of Public Health*, 85(4), 291.
15. Currie, C.E., Williams, J.M., Wright, T., Beattie, T. & **Harel, Y.**, (1996). Incidence and Distribution of Injuries Among Schoolchildren Aged 11-15, *Injury Prevention*, 2, 21-25.
16. Schiedt, P., **Harel, Y.**, Trumble, A., Jones, D., Overpeck, M., & Bijure, P., (1996). Scheidt and Colleagues Respond, A letter to Editor, *American Journal of Public Health*, 86(6), 231.
17. **Harel, Yossi.**, (1999). A Cross-National Study of Youth Violence in Europe, *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health*, 11(3-4), 121-134.
18. Mazur J, Scheidt PC, Overpeck MD, **Harel Y**, Molcho M., (2001). Adolescent Injuries in Relation to Economic Status: An International Perspective. *International Journal of Injury Control and Safety Promotion*, 8(3), 179-182.
19. Pickett, W., Schmid, H., Boyce, W., Simpson, K., Scheidt, P., Mazer, J., Molcho, M., King, M., Dodeau, E., Overpeck, M., szmann, A., Szabo, M., and **Harel, Y.**, (2002). Multiple Risk Behavior and Injuries: An International Analysis of Young People, *Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine*, 156, 786-793.
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- 30. Harel-Fisch, Y.,** (30 Oct. – 2 Nov., 2014), A proxy-method for estimating public expenditure and social costs of drug and alcohol mis-use. Presentation at the European Academy on Cost of Drugs, Jerusalem.
- 31. Harel-Fisch, Y.,** (23-25 December, 2014), The social epidemiology of adolescent drug use in Israel. Presentation at the EMCDDA annual meeting of heads of focal points, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 32. Harel-Fisch, Y.,** (16-17 September, 2015), Opening address: Estimating the social cost of drug use in an imperfect world: Using the Proxy-Estimate method when direct data is non-existent. Presentation at the Council of Europe - Pompidou Group Expert Meeting on Unexpected costs of Drug Policy, Jerusalem.
- 33. Harel-Fisch, Y.,** (20-22, September, 2015), The need for synergy between the ESPAD and the HBSC adolescent population surveys in Europe. Presentation at the 20th anniversary meeting of the European Monitoring Center for Drugs and Drug Dependency, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 34. Harel-Fisch, Y.,** (19-21, April, 2016), Conceptual and Methodological considerations in the development and implementation of the Chinese 2016 Health Behavior in School-Aged Children national survey. Presentation at the Chinese National Adolescent Expert Panel meeting, Beijing, China.

- 35. Harel-Fisch, Y.**, (29-30, June, 2016), Trends in supply, demand and enforcement of New Psychoactive Substances in Israel, Presentation at the annual meeting of the EMCDDA - European Neighboring Population (ENP), Lisbon, Portugal.
- 36. Harel-Fisch, Y.**, (4-6, November, 2016), Meeting global challenges for youth health behaviors and well-being: The role of the WHO-Health Behavior in School-Aged Children (HBSC) Cross National Survey in enabling effective evidence-based policy and programs, **Invited Key-Note Address**, Opening session, The 6th China Youth Academic Forum, China Youth University for Political Studies (CYUS), Beijing, China.
- 37. Ricky Tesler and Yossi Harel-Fisch**, (8-10, December, 2016), Local School Wellness Policies on Nutrition & Physical Activity among principals in Israel, Oral presentation at the 2016 Annual Excellence in Pediatrics (EIP) world congress, London,
- 38. Harel-Fisch, Y.**, (24-26, January, 2017), The Art of Developing Effective Alternatives: The Challenge of Reducing Youth Violence at the Local Authority Level, Presentation at the 6th Annual Congress of the National Center for Local Government, Tel Aviv,
- 39. Harel-Fisch, Y.**, (7 February, 2017), The Use of New Methodologies to study Adolescent Risk Behavior in the Mediterranean Region, Presentation at the MedSPAD meeting, Paris,
- 40. Harel-Fisch, Y.**, (13-18 February, 2017), The Conceptual Framework of “Youth Resiliency” as the Scientific Rational for the Development and Implementation of the “Say Yes to Sports and No to Drugs” Prevention Program, Invited Opening Address at the National Launching Conference of the Serbian Youth Substance Use Prevention Strategy, Belgrade,
- 41. Harel-Fisch, Y.**, (20-22, February, 2017), The Social Epidemiology of Behavioral Addiction among Israeli Adolescents. Presentation at the “international Conference on Behavioral Addiction, The European Society for Behavioral Addiction, Haifa, Israel.
- 42. Harel-Fisch, Y.**, (24-27 October 2017), A dramatic increase in cannabis use among young and adult populations in Israel: The “normalization” effects of the intense public debates regarding cannabis legalization and medicalization, The 2nd European Congress on Addiction, Lisbon.
- 43. Harel-Fisch, Y.**, (24-27 October 2017), Learning from success: The implementation and evaluation of the Israeli national program to reduce problem drinking of alcohol among children & youth 2010-2016, 2nd European Congress on Addiction, Lisbon.
- 44. Harel-Fisch, Y.**, (24-27 October 2017), The social epidemiology of alcohol and drug use among Israeli School-aged children: Recent developments and current challenges, Invited MedSPAD Panel, 2nd European Congress on Addiction, , Lisbon.
- 45. Harel-Fisch, Y.**, (7-10, November, 2017), Developing and implementing Health Behavior in School-Aged Children (HBSC) cross-national survey in the Middle East and in China: Conceptual and methodological considerations, Session on HBSC linked projects, the WHO-HBSC Semi-Annual meeting, Zagreb.
- 46. Harel-Fisch, Y.**, (28, November, 2017), Changing patterns of drug and alcohol use among 1st and 2nd generation teen immigrants in Israel, from Ethiopia and the Former Soviet Union, EMCDDA – Reitox Week Conference.

- 47. Harel-Fisch, Y.**, (24-30, November 2018), Conceptual, methodological and interventional challenges in the study of adolescent electronic media use and internet addiction, Adolescent Global Health Conference, UCASS, Beijing, China.
- 48. Harel-Fisch, Y.**, (9-10, April 2019), The challenge of translating new scientific findings to influence decision makers during a period of significant drug policy change, MedSPAD Science Conference, Council of Europe, Paris.
- 49. Harel-Fisch, Y.**, (23-25, October 2019), Introducing a new cannabis decriminalization policy: The unintentional effects on cannabis perceptions and use among Israeli youth, The 3rd European Congress on Addiction, Lisbon.
- 50. Harel-Fisch, Y.**, (23-25, October 2019), The long-term impact of the Israeli national program to reduce alcohol problem drinking among children and youth: A nine-year follow-up 2010-2019, The 3rd European Congress on Addiction, Lisbon.
- 51. Harel-Fisch, Y.**, (20-23, November, 2019), The role of HBSC in the implementation and evaluation of a national program to reduce alcohol problem drinking among Israeli youth 2009-2019, 12th European Public Health Conference, Marseille, France.