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**EDUCATION**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Institution</b>
1975	B.A.	Bar-Ilan University
1979	M.A.	Bar-Ilan University
1988	Ph.D.	The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education /Applied Psychology Department, University of Toronto, Canada

**ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS/APPOINTMENTS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Appointment/ School of Education, Bar-Ilan University</b>
1989- 1994	Instructor
1994-2002	Lecturer
2002-2008	Senior Lecturer
2008-2015	Associate Professor
2015-present	Full professor

**SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS**

***M.A. Students***

In the past:

1. Kohan E.: The effect of wilderness program on locus of control, self-esteem and self-efficacy on drop out youth in the units for advancement of youth in Israel (1996)
2. Daniel Irma: Mainstreaming of children with special needs in regular classes: Pre-service teachers' attitudes in Israeli colleges (1998)
3. Lev Michal: Israel youth journey to Poland: Cognitive and affective attitudinal outcomes towards the Holocaust (1998)
4. Shani Liora: Intervention program within the framework of the informal education system for improvement of academic achievements – Educational marathon by the Israel Association of Community Centers – Case Study (1999)
5. Margolin Tirtza: The way acculturation style and family cohesion and family adaptability effects the psychological and social adjustment of new immigrant students from the former Soviet Union (2000)
6. Benolol Nurit: Influence of therapeutic intervention with sport on dropout adolescents' personality factors (2001)
7. Ganel Ruth: The relationship between intelligence and learning disability characteristics and its reflection in psychological and didactic diagnosis (2001)
8. Bareli Dalia: Evaluation research of intervention program for youth leadership development (2001)
9. Gatheun Simcha: Self-identity, personal adaptation, social adaptation and functioning of the family of detached Ethiopian youth in contrast to Israeli born detached youth (2001)
10. Musler Ronit: The self-efficiency and attitudes of preserving teachers in formal and non-formal education academic training program, towards mainstreaming of children with special needs in regular frame or/and classroom (2002)
11. Nahor Galit: The relationship between resiliency and learning functioning among students with learning disabilities (2002).
12. Zoabi Houssien: The influence of computer-aided learning on attitudes change toward computers, self-esteem and self-efficacy among Arab dropout youth (2003)
13. Hadad-Katriel Merav: The influence of a developmentally delayed child upon a mother's career (2003)
14. Amar Ilan: Adolescent's attitudes toward substance abuse motivation factors and readiness to use them: Differences between ADHD and not normal children (with Isaac Weiss) (2004)
15. Itzak-Monsonego Einat: Volunteering in Perach: Motive or religious and secular Jewish students and of Arabs students (2006).
16. Redziner Tami: Achievement motivation, self-efficacy and attribution theory and its connection to learning achievement of students of the pre-academic institutes ("Mechinot") (2006)
17. Yakobi-Zilberberg Liraz: Knowledge, emotions and attitudes of at-risk youth towards the Holocaust: Changes following the journey to Poland (2007).
18. Yoshipov Ramit: Ego identity and the process of exploration: Differences between religious and non-religious adolescents (2007)

19. Manor Moldon Orit: Attitudes toward using the internet: Differences between normative and dropout adolescents (2008)
20. Badash-Catriel Dorit: Self-disclosure and interpersonal-behavior style of young religious single adults: Differences between singles acquainted through a virtual forum and those who met without virtual means (2008)
21. Hassid Merav: "Hafalopia" as a curriculum program in nonformal education: The relationship between work environment and self-efficacy on the mode of usage of this curriculum by informal education practitioners (2009)
22. Sombayev (Giller) Ela: Family functioning, self-identity and self-efficacy: A comparison between common-wealth of independent states born and Israeli born at-risk adolescents (2009)
23. Shapira Eliana: Emotional and Perceptual aspects of persistent indecisiveness in the process of choosing a mate in relation to response patterns to dissatisfaction in romantic relationship (with Dr. Asif Tzemach), (2011)
24. Cohen Moran: Object relations in Late Singleness and marriage, (with Dr. Asif Tzemach) (2012)
25. Kedoshim Lital: The relationship between attachment-styles, self-concept, social adaptability and social skills among children of immigrants & foreign workers) in Israel (with Dr. Ronen Mati), (2012)
26. Baruchin Asnat: Self-esteem, self-social efficacy and Jewish identity: changes in youths following the `Masa Israeli` - `Israeli Journey` (2012)
27. Klein Meirav: The relationship between perceptions about sexual assault and exposure to explicit sexual contents on the internet among boys and girls in adolescence. (with Dr. Appel Zeev), (2013)
28. Brown Avi-Yashar Einat: The Relationship between Sensory Disability of Parents and the Ability for Empathy, Emotional Literacy and Independence their Non-Disabled Children (with Dr. Eden Sigal), (2013)
29. Cohen Amir: Socialization agents and motivation factors related to the choice of continuation studies among Yeshiva High Schools' (Yeshivot Tichoniot) students after graduation. (with Dr. Ronen Mati), (2013)
30. Revivo Natali: The relationship between personal differentiation and the level of equality, between the qualities of married in the transition to parenthood among couples. (with Dr. Appel Zeev), (2013)
31. Giar Michal: The Relationship between Parenting style and ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) adolescents' Self-esteem, and the Coping Styles of the Teenagers', their Parents and their Teachers (2014)
32. Hellman Shira: Animal –assisted group therapy for children with ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) and their parents: Changes in pet attachment, parenting style and family function. (2013)
33. Wiesenfeld, Eyal: Attitudes of religious adolescents toward religion and belief: Changes following the journey to Poland. (with Dr. Ronen Mati), (2014)
34. Levi Levin Ayelet: The usage of online support groups by teenagers, and its degree of connection to their relationship with their parents and friends, and to their feeling of social belonging and social support. (with Dr. Ronen Mati), (2015)

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35. Shulamit Ben-Hur: Leisure activities amongst religious girls (with Dr. Ronen Mati), (2015).
36. Horovitz Chaviva: Volunteering with at-risk youth: The correlation between the volunteers' background, motives for volunteering and self-concept clarity, and the amount of empathy towards the at-risk youth, (2015).
37. Matityahu Naama: Attitudes toward inclusion of students with conduct disorders in the regular class and the degree of empathy toward them: A comparison between teachers, parents and members of the peer group.(2016).
38. Shinenson (Merinbach) Bracha: Career success attributes of men and women with and without learning disabilities (with Dr. Weiss Yitzchak), (2016).

### Currently supervised:

1. Ben Moshe Sara (with Dr. Asif Tzemach)
2. Klein Rachel (with Dr. Ronen Mati)
3. Koral Natan

### ***PhD Students***

#### In the past:

1. Lev Michal: Knowledge, feelings, and attitudes of third-generation Israeli and Canadian Adolescents towards the Holocaust: Changes following the journey to Poland (with Prof. Katz Yaacov), (2009)
2. Etzion Dafna: Typology of Israeli youth in distress (2010)
3. Getahun Simcha: The relationship between ethnic-cultural identity, role perception, coping style, working environment and burnout among child and youth workers in Israel (2010)
4. Kaim Zeev: Patterns of help-seeking among normative and at-risk youth: Characteristics of the help receiver help provider, and perceptions of the problem (2010)
5. Kali Anat: Between connection and alienation: At-risk adolescents in Haredi Society (with Dr. Court Debora), (2010)
6. Ben-David Yifat: The relationship between well-being and attachment style, family support and values among adolescents with various levels of exposure to ongoing security threats (2012)
7. Ben-Tov Shoshana: Parents' identification and alertness, their involvement and the relationship between them their children's attitudes toward school, social adjustment, self-efficacy and academic achievements (2013)
8. Salkovsky Merav: Decisions taking about risky behaviors - the self-regulation perspective: The relationship between cognitive, social, personality-related and meta-cognitive factors among normative and at risk adolescents (2014)
9. Armon Yedidya Haim: Teachers and students' attitudes toward attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD): Educational, social, emotional and behavioral aspects (with Prof. Katz Yaacov), (2015)

Currently supervised:

1. Yakobi-Zilberberg Liraz
2. Harel Orit
3. Asher Naomi
4. Gronner Hadas
5. Ben Noach Tzvi
6. Haddad Sausan

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

2005	<b>Ministry of Education and Culture:</b> A workshop for development and research on classroom management
2005	<b>Ministry of Education, The Mofet Institute:</b> Assessment of attitudes of pre-service teachers in colleges toward integration of students with special needs (with Prof. Leyser Yona).
2008	<b>Ministry of Education and Culture:</b> An evaluation of MENIFA program for preventing at-risk adolescent's dropout from the educational system
2010	<b>National Insurance Institute of Israel) Hamossad L'Bituach Leumi:</b> Grant for Kali Anat's doctoral research (supervised by Dr. Deborah Court and me): Between connection and alienation: At-risk adolescents in Haredi Society
2012	<b>Ministry of Education and Culture, Chief Scientist's Grant</b> (in response to tender No. 10): The relationship between the activities of youth ages 12-18 in the framework of non-formal education on leisure and school climate, violence, dropout, and mental well-being (with Prof. Cohen Erik)
2013	<b>Halbert Foundation Grant to promote Israeli-Canadian cooperation.</b> An expert's workshop from Canada and Israel about issues of at-risk youth (with Prof. Zeira Anat and Dr. Grupper Emmanuel)

## **COURSES TAUGHT/TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### ***Undergraduate (B.A.)***

- Non-formal Education (2 semesters)

### ***Graduate (M.A.)***

- Conduct Disorder: Assessment and Interventions (1 semester).
- Tools for School Counselors (1 semester).
- Coping with Adolescents At-risk (2 semesters).
- Research issues on classroom management and their relation to school Counseling (2 semesters).
- Advanced issues in non-formal education(1 semester).

## **MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS**

1. Non-formal education, qualification of workers and residential schools
2. Youth at risk, training workers and therapeutic interventions
3. Classroom Management
4. Educational psychology, psychological assessment, custody cases and Psychological Characteristics of dropout and delinquent adolescents

## **Additional Information**

### ***Positions at Bar-Ilan University***

- Head, School of Education (2011-2014)
- Deputy Head, School of Education (1997-2005) and Chair of the Internal Committee on Master's degrees (2002-2005)
- Head, Division of Non-Formal Education (1998-2001)
- Acting Head of the Institute for Education and Community Research (February 2007-
- Head, the Institute for Education and Community Research (since 2010)
- Member of the Hadad Center Executive Committee for the study of dyslexia and reading disabilities (since March 2000)
- Learning Coordinator, School of Education, 1976-1979

### ***Scientific conferences organization***

- The Contribution of the Educational Journeys to Poland to Shoah Remembrance in Israel: An Examination. Conference in cooperation with the Ministry of Education Pedagogical Secretariat and Youth and Society Administration (December 2002)
- On-line Mental Counselling and Support. Conference in cooperation with ELEM and the Internet Association (December 2009)

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### ***Additional professional experience***

- Member, ELEM (Association for Youth At-risk) Professional Committee (since 1988)
- Member, “Decade Committee” for planning and developing residential-school education for the next decade. Ministry of Education, Rural-settlement Education Administration (throughout 2007)
- Member, Shaarie Mishpat College Association (since 2013)
- Chair, Experts’ Team on Non-formal Education for the Initiative on Applied Research in Education, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanity (February-December 2015)
- Member, Division A Think Tank Forum – Educating Children and Youth At-risk, Ministry of Education Pedagogical Administration (since March 2015)

### ***Sabbaticals at universities abroad***

- Visiting Scholar at University of Victoria, School of Child and Youth Care. 1 June, 2006 – 31 September, 2006
- Appointed Adjunct Associate Professor at University of Victoria, School of Child and Youth Care, 1 August, 2006 -30 June, 2009
- Honorary Visiting Research Fellow at La-Trobe University, Australia, Faculty of Education, August 2008 – October 2008
- Appointed Adjunct Associate Professor at University of Victoria, School of Child and Youth Care, March 2009
- Appointed Adjunct Associate Professor at University of Victoria, School of Child and Youth Care, July-August 2010

### ***Positions on International Committees***

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| 1988-present | Member of professional committee of ELEM – an association for youth in distress.                                                                                                                                           |
| 2001-present | Member of EUSARF Board – the European Scientific Association on Residential and Foster Care for Children and Adolescents.                                                                                                  |
| 2003-present | Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Child & Family Welfare, an official publication of the European Scientific Association on Residential and Foster Care for Children and Adolescents (EUSARF). |
| 1982-present | Member of the Israel Psychological Association (Educational Division).                                                                                                                                                     |

### **Journal Reviewer**

- *Australian Journal of Education*
- *Frontiers in Psychology*
- *International Journal of Child and Family Welfare*
- *International Journal of Disability, Development and Education*
- *Journal of research in Special Educational needs*

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- *Prospects*
- *Society and Welfare Quarterly for Social Work* (Hebrew)
- *The Israel Journal of Psychiatry and Related Sciences*
- *The British journal of Social work*
- *Teaching and Teacher education*
- *Dapim* (Hebrew)
- *Mifgash* (Hebrew)
- *Society and Welfare* (Hebrew)

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**LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

**BOOKS** (as editor)

1. Romi, S., & Schmida, M. (Eds.). (2007). *Nonformal Education in a Changing Reality*. Jerusalem: The Hebrew University Magnes Press, 591 pages (in Hebrew).
2. Grupper, E., & Romi, S. (Eds.). *Children and adolescents at risk in Israel*: MOFET Institute Publishers, Tel Aviv (2 Vols., Hebrew)
  - A. *Vol 1: (2014) Overview of the Field and Core Issues* (541 pages, Hebrew).
  - B. *Vol 2: (2015) The voice of young people and issues faced by child and youth care workers* (497 pages, Hebrew).

**CHAPTERS IN BOOKS** \*\*\*

1. Hamenahem, A., & Romi, S. (1997). Non-formal education - A value in an Israeli lexicon for teaching and education. In Y. Kashti, M. Arieli, M., & S. Shlasky, (Eds.), *Ramot University Authority of Research*, Tel Aviv University (pp. 192-193; Hebrew).
2. Romi, S., & Levi, N. (2000). A multi-disciplinary professional team to clarify the dilemmas in children's custody. In N. N. Singh, J. P. Leung and A. N. Singh (Eds.), *International Research and Practice in Child and Adolescent Mental Health*. Elsevier, Chapter 21 (pp. 357-379).
3. Romi, S., & Levi, N. (2003). Children's custody assessment. *Encyclopedia of Psychological Assessment, I(A-L)*, (pp. 178-182), Sage Publications.
4. Yazdy-Ugav, O., & Romi, S. (2003). Psychomotor development assessment. *Encyclopedia of Psychological Assessment, I(A-L)*, (pp. 317-323), Sage Publications.
5. Katz, Y. J., Kontoyianni, A., Lang, P., Menezes, S. N., Romi, S., Vasileiou, L., & Vriens, L. (2003). North and south contrasted: Cultural similarities and differences in affective

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\* Items marked with an asterisk indicate a chapter authored or co-authored by me in: S. Romi & M. Schmida (Eds.), *Nonformal Education in a Changing Reality*.

\*\* Items marked with an asterisk indicate a chapter authored or co-authored by me in: E. Grupper & S. Romi, (Ed.) *Children and adolescents at risk in Israel*: (Hebrew). MOFET Institute Publishers, Tel Aviv.



- education. In A. C. Torres & A. Antikarmen (Eds.), *The International Handbook on the Sociology of Education*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers (pp. 360-380).
6. Katz, Y. J., Romi, S., & Qui, X. (2005). Affective education: The nature and characteristics of teachers' and students' attitudes toward schools in China and Israel. In S. Neill, S. Karpinnen, & Y. Katz (Eds.), *Theory and Practice in Essays in Honor of Arja Puurula*, University of Helsinki (pp. 179-197).
  7. Romi, S. (2005). Therapeutic intervention programs for dropout adolescents in Israel: A case study of affective education implementation. In I. Menezes, J. L. Coimbra, & B. P. Campos (Eds.), *The Affective Dimension of Education: European Perspectives*, Institute of Psychological Intervention Education and Development, University of Porto, Portugal (pp. 151-158).
  8. Romi, S., & Gilat, I. Z. (2005). In the best interest of the child: Jewish and civic perspectives. In H. Grietens, W. Lahye, W. Hellinckx & L. Sandemenlebroecke (Eds.), *In the Best Interests of Children and Youth. International Perspectives*, Leuven University Press (pp. 231-249).
  9. \*Romi, S. (2007). Child and youth care: Development and central issues. In S. Romi & M. Schmida (Eds.), *Nonformal Education in a Changing Reality*. The Hebrew University Magnes Press, Jerusalem (pp. 231-249; Hebrew).
  10. \*Schmida, M., & Romi, S. (2007). Nonformal education: Definitions and theoretical approaches. In S. Romi & M. Schmida (Eds.), *Nonformal Education in a Changing Reality*. The Hebrew University Magnes Press, Jerusalem (pp. 11-28; Hebrew).
  11. \*Romi, S., & Schmida, M. (2007). Nonformal educational research in Israel. In S. Romi & M. Schmida (Eds.), *Nonformal Education in a Changing Reality*. The Hebrew University Magnes Press, Jerusalem (pp. 185-191; Hebrew).
  12. \*Romi, S., & Bareli-Orel, D. (2007). Youth leadership. In S. Romi & M. Schmida (Eds.), *Nonformal Education in a Changing Reality*. The Hebrew University Magnes Press, Jerusalem (pp. 365-375; Hebrew).
  13. \*Romi, S., & Kohan, E. (2007). Wilderness programs as an educational-therapeutic tool in the treatment of youth at-risk. In S. Romi & M. Schmida (Eds.), *Nonformal Education in a Changing Reality*. The Hebrew University Magnes Press, Jerusalem (pp. 469-487; Hebrew).
  14. Romi, S., Magnuson, D., & Ferguson, R. (2007). Child and youth care in higher education: A Canadian-Israeli comparison. In Hans Grietens, Erik J. Knorth, Paul Durning & Jean E. Dumas (Eds.), *Promoting Competence in Children and Families Scientific Perspectives on Resilience and Vulnerability*. Leuven University (pp. 375-400).
  15. Gilat, I. Z., & Romi, S. (2008). Establishing child custody in rabbinical courts: Transition from religious obligations to cultural duty. In Y. Ronen, C.W. Greenbaum & S. Erlich (Eds.), *The Case for the Child - Towards the Construction of a New Agenda*, Intersentia Publishers (239-266).
  16. Romi, S. (2009). Psychological aspects of youth workers' training programs. In: E, Grupper, J, Koch, F, Peters, (Eds.). *Challenges of the Child and Youth Care System: A German - Israeli Dialogue*, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. (pp. 202-216).

17. Romi, S. (2009). Psychological aspects of youth workers' training programs. In: E. Grupper, J. Koch, & F. Peters (Eds.), *Challenges of the Child and Youth Care System: A German - Israeli Dialogue*, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (pp. 202-216).
18. Gilat, I. Z., & Romi, S. (2009). *Questions éthiques à propos des procédures de placement des enfants hors du domicile familial*. In: B. Tillard, & A. Rurka (Eds.), *Du Placement A La Suppléance Familiale*. (pp.116-133). L'Harmattan Publisher, Paris (French).
19. Lev, M., & Romi, S. (2013). Third-Generation adolescents' journeys to Poland: Differential effects on emotions, attitudes and values toward the Holocaust of Israeli and Canadian Adolescent. In Y. Rich, Y. Katz, Z. Mevarech, & S. Ohayon (Eds.), *Promoting Jewish Literacy in Educational Settings*. (277-298). Published in English by the University Press of Maryland in a series edited by Prof. Bernard Cooperman.
20. Grupper, E., & Romi, S. (2011). "Training of youth care workers for the social education field". In: H. Aharoni (Ed.), *Social Education in Israel* (312-340), Rehovot: Advance – Publishing House (Hebrew).
21. \*\* Grupper, E., Salkovsky, M., & Romi, S. (2014). Children and adolescents at risk: Definitions, Development and methods of interventions. In E. Grupper, & S. Romi (Eds.), (2014) *Children and adolescents at risk in Israel: Vol 1: Overview of the Field and Core Issues* (pp.19-52; Hebrew). MOFET Institute Publishers, Tel Aviv.
22. \*\* Salkovsky, M., Romi, S., & Sumbayev-Giler, E. (2014). Perception of family functioning, self-identity and personal self-efficacy: Comparison between Israeli-born adolescents at risk and immigrants from the Former Soviet Union. In E. Grupper, & S. Romi (Eds.), (2014) *Children and adolescents at risk in Israel: Vol 1: Overview of the Field and Core Issues* (pp.213-246; Hebrew). MOFET Institute Publishers, Tel Aviv.
23. \*\* Goldenberg, J., Ornan, E., & Romi, S. (2014). School as environment for change among at-risk adolescents. In E. Grupper, & S. Romi (Eds.), (2014) *Children and adolescents at risk in Israel: Vol 1: Overview of the Field and Core Issues*. (pp 508-539; Hebrew). MOFET Institute Publishers, Tel Aviv.
24. \*\* Grupper, E., & Romi, S. (2015). The complexity of training professional child- and youth-care workers. In E. Grupper & S. Romi (Eds.), (2015) *Children and adolescents at risk in Israel: Vol 2: The voice of young people and issues faced by child and youth care workers*. (pp 329-350; Hebrew). MOFET Institute Publishers, Tel Aviv.

#### **ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS/PERIODICALS**

1. Hamanchem, A., Kfir, D., Ohad, D., & Romi, S. (1989). Profession of workers in youth advancement in Israel, reaction to article of Sherer. *Society and Welfare Quarterly for Social Work*, 10(1), 76-80 (Hebrew).

2. Romi, S., & Itskovitz, R. (1990). The relationship between locus of control and type of aggression in middle class and culturally deprived children. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 2(4), 327-333.
3. Avissar, G., Levi, N., & Romi, S. (1994). A model of pre-service programs for education of children with special needs. *International Journal of Special Education*, 9(9), 241-248.
4. Romi, S., & Teichman, M. (1994). Effects of participant and symbolic modeling training programs: Changes in self-efficacy of youth counselors. *British Journal of Guidance and Counseling*, 23(1) 83-94.
5. Romi, S. (1996). Psychological aspects in religious residential schools in Israel. *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth*, 15(1), 27-46.
6. Romi, S., & Teichman, M. (1996). Participant and symbolic modeling and the self-efficacy of Israeli "Street-Corner" youth counselors. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 24(1/2), 155-159.
7. Romi, S., & Levi, N. (1998). What is the "preferred home" when the home doesn't exist anymore: Dilemmas and criteria. *Society and Welfare Quarterly for Social Work*, 18(3), 384-406 (Hebrew).
8. Levi, N. & Romi, S. (1998). Multi-disciplinary team for optimal placement of children in custody disputes: Critical necessity or luxury? *Sihot-Dialogue - Israel Journal of Psychotherapy*, 185-193 (Hebrew).
9. Romi, S., & Teichman, M. (1998). Participation modeling training programme: Tutoring the paraprofessional. *British Journal of Guidance and Counseling*, 26(2), 297-301.
10. Romi, S. & Kohan, E. (1999). Wilderness programs as a therapeutic intervention tool: Its principles, background and description research on detached youth implication to the school counselor. *Educational Counseling*, 8, 69-98 (Hebrew).
11. Romi, S. (1999). Normative youth's attitudes towards integrating detached youth within normative youth settings: Gender and field of studies differences. *Child and Youth Care Forum*, 28(4), 261-273.
12. Romi, S. (1999). Youth care workers Burnout: Comparison with normative youth workers and the implication of coping with it. *International Journal of Child and Family Welfare*, 4(2), 101-111.
13. Romi, S., & Freund, M. (1999). Teachers', students' and parents' attitudes towards disruptive behavior problems in high school: A case study. *Educational Psychology: An International Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 19(1), 53-70.
14. Romi, S. (2000). Educational interventions in the family school partnerships: Implications for the curriculum. *Curriculum and Teaching*, 15(2), 61-79.
15. Romi, S., Schneider, K. H., & Levi, N. (2000). Emergence of a unique academic program: Student exchange program - German and Israeli attributes and dilemmas. *Higher Education in Europe*, 15(4), 529-537.
16. Romi, S. (2000). Distance learning and non-formal education: Existing trends and new possibilities of distance learning experiences. *Educational Media International*, 37(1), 34-44.
17. Romi, S. (2001). Child and youth care in Israel: Trends and dilemmas in training and in therapeutic intervention programs. *Journal of Child and Youth Care Work*, 15-16, 171-184.

18. Romi, S., & Bar-Lev, T. L. (2001). Religious and personal identification in Ethiopian detached and normative youth. *Society and Welfare Quarterly for Social Work*, 21(1), 51-68 (Hebrew).
19. Puurula, A., Neill, S., Katz, Y. J., Lang, P., Menezes, I., Romi, S., Vasileiou, L., & Vriens, L. (2001). Teacher and student attitudes to affective education: A European collaborative research project. *Compare*, 31(2), 165-186.
20. Romi, S. (2001). Informal counseling services in Israel: A challenge for the school counselor. *Pastoral Care in Education*, 19(3), 14-22.
21. Romi, S. & Teichman, M. (2001). Training programs: A methodological note. *Performance Improvement Quarterly*, 14(4), 97-105.
22. Romi, S., Hansenson, G., & Hansenson, A. (2002). E-learning: A comparison between expected and observed attitudes of normative and dropout adolescents. *Educational Media International*, 39(1), 47-54.
23. Romi, S., & Lev, M. (2003). Youth and the Holocaust: Changes in knowledge, feelings, and attitudes following the journey to Poland. *Megamot*, 42(2), 219-239 (Hebrew).
24. Romi, S., Sharoni, V., Ben-Zion, S., & Fishbein, M. (2002). Learning disabilities: Differentiating between characteristics of dropout delinquent and school-going adolescents. *International Journal of Child and Family Welfare*, 4, 159-169.
25. Romi, S., & Zoabi, H. (2003). The influence of computer technology learning program on attitudes toward computers and self-esteem among Arab dropout youth. *Educational Media International*, 40, 259-268.
26. Romi, S., & Katz, Y. (2003). Affective education: The nature and characteristics of teachers' and students' attitudes toward school in Israel. *Educational Practice and Theory*, 25(1), 35-47.
27. Romi, S., & Kohan, E. (2004). Wilderness programs: Principles, possibilities and opportunities for intervention with dropout adolescents. *Child & Youth Care Forum*, 33(2), 115-136.
28. Romi, S. (2004). Disruptive behavior in religious and secular high schools: Teachers' and students' attitudes. *Research in Education*, 71, 81-91.
29. Lewis, R., Romi, S., Qui, X., & Katz, Y. (2005). Teachers' classroom discipline and student misbehavior in Australia, China and Israel. *Teaching and Teacher Education*, 21, 729-741.
30. Romi, S., & Marom, D. (2005). Dropout Delinquent Adolescents: Psycho-diagnostic aspects of using the Bender-Gestalt Test and WISC-R. *International Journal of Child and Family Welfare*, 4, 164-176.
31. Romi, S., & Kedar, S. (2005). Online Support-Group Facilitators and Adolescent Users: The Unknown Leading the Unknowing. *Information Technology, Education and Society*.89-96.
32. Romi, S., & Leyser, Y. (2006). Exploring inclusion preservice training needs: A study of variables associated with attitudes and self-efficacy beliefs. *European Journal of Special Needs Education*, 21(1), 85-105.
33. Romi, S., Levy, N., & Shneider, K. H. (2006). The impact of cultural context on the structure and the curriculum of an academic exchange program. *World Studies in Education*, 7, 59-80.

34. Romi, S., & Lev, M. (2007). Experiential Learning of History through youth journeys to Poland: Israeli Jewish youth and the Holocaust. *Research in Education*.78, 88-102.
35. Romi, S., & Marom, D. (2007). Differences in intelligence (WISC-R Scores) between non-delinquent adolescents and dropout delinquent adolescents. *Adolescence*, 42, 166, 325-336.
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