

BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM VITAE
Maya Cohen-Malayev

EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institution
1998	B.Sc.	McGill University Psychology Major, Jewish Studies Minor
2004	M.A.	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Educational Psychology, Education Department
2009	Ph.D.	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Educational Psychology, Education Department

THESIS: Religious Exploration and Identity – The Tension between Religion and Religiosity: Examination of the Internalization Process of Jewish Religious Values in Modern-Orthodox Context.

SUPERVISORS: Prof. Avi Assor and Dr. Avi Kaplan

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS/APPOINTMENTS

Year	Appointment
1997-1998	Research Assistant, School Psychology laboratory, McGill University
1997-1999	Research Assistant, Human Sexuality laboratory, McGill University
2000-2004	Teaching Assistant [Assistant A], Department of Education, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
2004-2008	Teaching Assistant [Assistant B], Department of Education, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
2007-2008	Counselor, Center for Improvement of Learning Strategies, Dean of Students Office, Sapir College
2008-2014	Assistant Instructor, Educational Counseling, School of Education, Bar-Ilan University
2014 to date	Instructor (Teacher C), Educational Counseling, School of Education, Bar-Ilan University

PROFESSIONAL FUNCTIONS

Professional Service Activities

Ad-hoc reviewer for:

Child Development

Identity: An International Journal of Theory and Research

International Journal of Jewish Education Research

Israel Science Foundation (ISF)

Journal of Adolescent Research

Journal of Experimental Education

Mifgash Le'Avoda Chinuchit-Sotzialit [Hebrew]

The Educational Counseling (HaYeutz HaChinuchi) [Hebrew]

Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting

Alternate chair for:

Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Panel 12: Identity, Self and Personality, 2014.

Professional Affiliation

Society for Research on Identity Formation (SRIF)

Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)

University Activities

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| 2005-2007 | Member, Doctorate Studies Committee, Department of Education, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. |
| 2010-2011 | Member, Open Day Committee, School of Education, Bar-Ilan University. |
| 2011-2012 | Chair, Open Day Committee, School of Education, Bar-Ilan University. |
| 2013 | Member, Annual Seminary Committee, School of Education, Bar-Ilan University. |
| 2014 to date | Coordinator of Field Work and Clinical Studies, Educational Counseling Program, School of Education, Bar-Ilan University. |

AWARDS and SCHOLASHIPS

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| 2003 | The Social Sciences Faculty's Dean Award for Excellence in the Masters , Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. | ~NIS 2,500 |
| 2004-2008 | Graduate Student Scholarship (Full tuition and stipend), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. | ~\$ 32,000 |
| 2012 | Best Teaching Award for 2011-2012 Academic Year, | NIS 1,000 |

Bar-Ilan University.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate:

1. Social Psychology.
2. Introduction in Interviewing Skills.
3. Identity Processes – Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood (Undergraduate Seminar).
4. School Integration of Children with Special Needs.
5. Religious Identity and Motivation (Undergraduate Seminar).
6. Jewish Identity.
7. Learners' Individual Differences and Teaching Strategies (Teacher Training Program).
8. Introduction to Educational Psychology.
9. Introduction to Statistics (Teaching Assistant).
10. Introduction to Educational Counseling.
11. Field Work – Educational Tours (Practicum).

Graduate:

12. Group Facilitation.
13. Advanced Interviewing Processes.
14. Systemic Intervention for School Psychologists (Teaching Assistant, Practicum).
15. Field Work

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Identity Formation Theory
2. Religious Exploration and Identity Processes
3. Religious Socialization
4. Internalization Processes / Motivation
5. Self Determination Theory
6. Emerging Adulthood
7. Cultural Psychology

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Related Experience

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| 1994-1995 | President, Hillel – Jewish Campus Organization, Vanier College, Canada. |
| 1995-1997 | Head of programming, Camp "Massad", Canada. |
| 1996-1997 | Co-chair city wide executive, Hillel – Jewish Campus Organization, Montreal, Que., Canada. |
| 1997-1999 | Teacher, Akivah Elementary School, Montreal, Que., Canada. |

- 1996-1999 Junior congregation leader, Dorshei Emet Synagogue, Montreal, Que., Canada.
- 1996-1999 Teacher and coordinator of Jewish Studies, PALS Afternoon School, Montreal, Que., Canada.
- 2000-2001 Coordinator of Special Education Project, PERACH Tutorial Project, Beer-Sheva, Israel.
- 2001, 2003 Educational Counselor (2001 – Negev brunch, 2003 – Shfela brunch, PERACH Tutorial Project, Israel.

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Master students being supervised today

1. Sharon Steier-Levy. *Mother-Child Interactions during Oral Storytelling*. Joined supervision with Prof. Erik Cohen.
2. Uri Sharabi. *Religious Exploration and Religious Identity among Students in Higher Education Yeshivot*. Joined supervision with Prof. Yisrael Rich.
3. Tal Ozer-Berger. *Identity Exploration Processes among Adoptees*. Joined supervision with Dr. Elli P. Schachter.
4. Galit Solomon. *The relationship between teachers' attachment style and self-efficacy to their perceived role as promoting identity exploration among students*. Joined supervision with Dr. Elli P. Schachter.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Books

1. Assor, A., **Cohen-Malayev, M.**, Kaplan, A., & Friedman, D. (2005). Choosing to stay religious in a modern world: Socialization and exploration processes leading to an integrated internalization of religion among Israeli Jewish youth. In M. L. Maehr & S. Karabenick (Eds.), *Advances in motivation and achievement: Vol. 14: Religion and motivation*. (pp. 105-150). Elsevier Press.

Articles in Refereed Journals

1. **Cohen-Malayev, M.**, Assor, A., & Kaplan, A. (2009). Religious exploration in a modern world: The case of Modern-Orthodox Jews in Israel. *Identity: An International Journal of Theory and Research*, 9, 233-251.
2. Madjar, N., & **Cohen-Malayev, M.** (2013). Youth movements as educational settings promoting personal development: Comparing motivation and identity formation in formal and non-formal education contexts. *International Journal of Educational Research*, 62, 162-174.
3. **Cohen-Malayev, M.**, Schachter, E.P., & Rich, Y. (2014). Teachers and the Religious Socialization of Adolescents: Facilitation of Meaningful Religious Identity Formation Processes. *Journal of Adolescence*, 37, 205-214.

Papers Presented at Scientific Conferences

1. Kaplan, H., **Cohen, M.**, & Assor, A. (2000, May). *The growth promoting learning structure: Supporting the needs for autonomy, competence and relatedness in learning*. Paper presented at the 7th international conference on motivation in Leuven, Belgium.
2. **Cohen-Malayev, M.** & Assor, A. (2003, Aug.). *The role of exploration in the internalization of religious beliefs: Integrating self determination and identity theories*. Paper presented in JURE-EARLI (junior organization of the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction), Padova, Italy.
3. **Cohen-Malayev, M.**, Assor, A., & Kaplan, A. (2006, May). *Autonomy support and the development of religious identity*. Paper presented at the international research workshop of the Israel Science Foundation: Autonomy support and suppression in parenting and education: Cross cultural perspective, Mitzpe Ramon, Israel.

4. **Cohen-Malayev, M.**, Assor, A., & Kaplan, A. (2008, Feb.). *Religious exploration and identity amongst religious University students*. Paper presented at the annual conference of Israeli school counselors, Haifa, Israel. (Hebrew).
5. **Cohen-Malayev, M.**, Assor, A., & Kaplan, A. (2009, Feb.). *Religious exploration and identity: Exploration of religious exploration styles and their association to optimal psychological characteristics*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual conference of SRIF (Society for Research on Identity Formation), Asilomar Conference Grounds, CA, USA.
6. **Cohen-Malayev, M.** (2010, March). *On being a religious freshman: Religious exploration processes while adapting to university*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual conference of SRIF (Society for Research on Identity Formation), Philadelphia, PA, USA.
7. **Cohen-Malayev, M.** (2011, Feb.). *Becoming a young religious woman: Religious exploration and identity processes among female Modern Orthodox Jewish emerging adults*. Poster presented at the 18th Annual conference of SRIF (Society for Research on Identity Formation), Daytona Beach, FL, USA.
8. **Cohen-Malayev, M.** (2012, March). *Staying Within the Lines: Religious Exploration Styles of Religious Female Students Attending a Religious University*. Poster presented at the Biennial meeting of SRA (Society of Research on Adolescence), Vancouver, Canada.
9. Madjar, N. & **Cohen-Malayev, M.** (2013, Feb.). *Youth Movement as an Educational Setting Promoting Motivational Processes*. Paper presented at the first conference of ISRA (The Israeli Society for Research on Adolescence), Ramat-Gan, Israel.
10. **Cohen-Malayev, M.**, Schachter, E.P., & Rich, Y. (2013, Apr.). *Teachers and Religious Socialization: The Role of Teachers' Facilitation of Meaningful Religious Identity Formation Processes*. Poster presented at the Biennial meeting of SRCDD (Society for Research on Child Development), Seattle, WA, USA.
11. **Cohen-Malayev, M.** & Madjar, N. (2013, May). *Youth Movement as an Educational Setting Promoting Identity: Comparing Identity Development within Formal and Non-Formal Educational Contexts*. Paper presented at the 20th Annual conference of SRIF (Society for Research on Identity Formation), St. Paul, MN, USA.
12. Ozer-Berger, T., **Cohen-Malayev, M.**, & Schachter, E.P. (2015, May). *Identity exploration processes among adoptees following the opening of their adoption records*. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual conference of SRIF (Society for Research on Identity Formation), Bellingham, WA, USA.