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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **1. Personal Details**

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### **2. Higher Education**

#### **A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies**

<b>Period of Study</b>	<b>Name of Institution and Department</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year of Approval of Degree</b>
1991-1994	School of Social Work The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel <b>Summa Cum Laude</b>	BSW	1995
1994-1996	School of Social Work The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel <b>Direct track to PhD</b> <b>Summa Cum Laude</b>	MSW	1997
1997-2004	School of Social Work The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel	PhD	2004

#### **B. Post-Doctoral Studies**

<b>Period of Study</b>	<b>Name of Institution, Department and Host</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year of Completion</b>
2009-2011	Department of Social Work (Host: Prof. Lea Kacen) and department of Sociology of Health and Gerontology (Host: Prof. Esther Iecovich), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	Postdoctoral Fellow	2011

	<u>Research title:</u> Identity and subjective experience among Sabra older men assisted by a foreign worker		
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### 3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education \*(since last promotion)

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
1996-present	School of Social Work, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Adjunct Lecturer
2002-2004	University of New England, Israeli branch	Adjunct Lecturer
2002-2009	Department of Informal education, Beit-Berl College	Adjunct Lecturer
2009-2011	Department of Social Work, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	Adjunct Lecturer
2009 -2017	Department of Sociology of Health and Gerontology, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	Adjunct Lecturer
2011-2012	School of Social Work, Sapir College	Adjunct lecturer
2012-2016	School of Social Work, Sapir College	Lecturer
*2016-present	School of Social Work, Sapir College	Senior Lecturer (since 2017 with Tenure)

### 4. Offices in Academic Administration \*(since last promotion)

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Position
2012-2019	School of Social Work, Sapir College	Member, Ethics Committee
2012-present	School of Social Work, Sapir College	Head of faculty research seminars
*2017-present	School of Social Work, Sapir College	Co-Head of the concentration: Aging persons and their family
*2019-present	Sapir College	Member, High nomination committee

### 5. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution \*(since last promotion)

#### 5a. Professional Consultation

2007-present	Academic advisor on narrative studies, Mofet Institute, Tel Aviv
2011	Member of the scientific committee: Qualitative standards for Social Workers` writing on "Practical wisdom", The central school for training workers in welfare services, Ramat Gan.
*2021	Member of the scientific committee: Standards of conducting Qualitative research supporting policy, Chief Scientist office, Ministry of Education, Israel

#### 5b. Review of research proposals

Dates	Name of the Research Agency
*2016-present	The Israeli Science Foundation (ISF) - Reviewer for research grants
*2018-present	PhD research proposals, Bar-Ilan University
*2019-present	Binational Science Foundation (BSF) - Reviewer for research grants
*2021-present	MA research proposal, Wingate Academic College

### **5c. Editorial Board \*(since last promotion)**

2013-present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Narrative Works</i>
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### **5d. Professional Reviewer - Academic Journals**

**International Journals:** *Applied Cognitive Psychology, Death Studies, Health, International Journal of Social Research Methodology, International Journal of Qualitative Methods, Journal of Aging Studies, Journal of College Reading and Learning, Journal of Constructivist Psychology, Men and Masculinities, Narrative inquiry, Narrative Works, Peace and Conflict, Qualitative Health Research, Qualitative Social Work, Theory & Psychology.*

**Israeli journals:** *Gerontology & Geriatric, Israeli Sociology, Israel Studies in Language & Society, Opinion [Gilui Da`at], Pages [Dapim], Trends [Megamot], Encounter [Mifgash], Research Paths [Shvilei Mechkar], Social Issues in Israel, Social Security, Society & Welfare.*

### **5e. Professional Reviewer- Books and PhD theses**

2012	Hazzan, O. & Nutov, L. (Eds.) (2013). <i>Teaching Qualitative Research: Challenges, Principles, Application</i> . Mofet Institute Press (in Hebrew)
*2016	Steiner, L. (2019). <i>Between Breastfeeding and Exams: Ontological "I", maternal "I", everything in between in female religious students' life stories</i> . Mofet Institute Press (in Hebrew)
*2016	PhD thesis, School of Business Administration, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
*2017	Dvir, N. & Gidron, A. (2021). <i>Narrative Pedagogy: Weaving Personal Stories in Professional Training</i> . Mofet Institute Press (in Hebrew)
*2020	<i>Research Methods in Social Science Inquiry</i> , Bentham Science Publishers
*2021	PhD thesis, Department of Gerontology, Haifa University
*2021	(Anonymous), <i>Children of Hebron 1968</i> . Lamda, Open University Press (in Hebrew).

### **5f. Other Activities Related to Academic Fields \*(since last promotion)**

1995	Assistant of the scientific committee, <i>Mental health towards the 2000s</i> , School of Social Work, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
1996-1997	Editorial assistant, special issue of <i>Society &amp; Welfare</i> on Mental Health

2002- 2009	Visiting lecturer, program for counselors for older persons, Midreshet Emuna, Jerusalem
2007- 2009	Visiting lecturer, The Glickman Center for education and training on aging, ESHEL
2007-present	Advisor of interest groups for narrative researchers, Mofet Institute, Tel-Aviv
2008-2009	Advisor of guided autobiographical groups with older persons, Jerusalem municipality
2008-2009	Chairperson of the group: " <i>Quality criteria in qualitative research</i> ", The Israeli association for researching the multidimensional person
2009	Manager of the research unit, <i>Matav</i> : Association for care and welfare services
2010-present	Chairperson of the interest group in Qualitative Research, Mofet Institute, Tel-Aviv
2011-present	Member of the steering committee of <i>The Israeli Center for Qualitative Research of People and Societies</i> , Ben-Gurion University
*2021	Academic advisor: Research evaluation of the health needs of older Israeli women, <i>Women and their body Association (Nashim Le Gufan)</i>

## 6. Participation in Scholarly Conferences \*(since last promotion)

### 6a. Active Participation- International Conferences

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture	Role
June, 2000	The 16 <sup>th</sup> annual conference, Association for Israel Studies	Tel-Aviv University, Israel	'Thou shalt not grow old': Maintaining a Sabra-military-male identity among retired Generals	Speaker
June, 2009	The 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies	Beer Sheva, Israel	Center and periphery in the narrative identities of former IDF officers in old age	Speaker
May, 2012	Narrative Matters	Paris, France	Retelling, reprocessing, and resilience: An analytical tool for comparative assessment of narratives of trauma	Speaker with A. Stern Perez

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May, 2012	Narrative Matters	Paris, France	Mechanisms of selection in claiming narrative identities	Speaker
September, 2013	British Gerontological Society	Oxford, England	A-integration and the never-aging masculinity scripts  Roundtable: Theorizing masculinities and ageing	<b>Invited Speaker</b>
June, 2014	Narrative Matters	Paris, France	(Still) exploring big stories: The narrative identity card.	Speaker
March, 2015	Life History and Biography Network, European Society for Research on the Education of Adults (ESREA)	Milano, Italy	Stories and community learning	Chair and Speaker
*March, 2016	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Irish Narrative Inquiry Conference	Galway, Ireland	Re-thinking ethics in narrative research: The case of biographical research with older adults	Speaker
*June, 2016	The 32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies	Jerusalem, Israel	Sabra identity against "others": Senior Officers of 1948 in Later Life	Speaker
*November, 2016	International conference on narratives of health and illness	Tenerife, Spain	Preserving a masculine self in face of illness and disability: The case of older Sabra men	Speaker
*May, 2017	International conference on trauma and mental health	Jerusalem, Israel	The crisis in masculine identity among Israeli military veterans who suffer from PTSS	Speaker  with O. Gilbar, R. Dekel & O. Levy
*June, 2017	Somatic Times	Jerusalem, Israel	"Since then, I'm bound to the chair": Narrative time and physical disability in a life story of Sabra Older man	Speaker

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*June, 2017	EASSW-UNAFORIS, Social work education in Europe	Paris, France	Enhancing life story reflection in social work education: Theoretical and practical considerations	Speaker
*July, 2018	Narrative Matters	Enschede, The Netherlands	Life story reflection in forming human services professionals	Speaker
*July, 2018	Narrative Matters	Enschede, The Netherlands	Styles of narrative selection in crafting life stories	Speaker with S. Ben-Asher
*June, 2019	European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW)	Madrid, Spain	Intergenerational encounters in an academic course on lifelong human development: Changes in knowledge, professional perceptions, and values	Speaker with I. Regev
*June, 2019	European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW)	Madrid, Spain	Seniors' experiences of participating in an intergenerational course with Social Work students	Speaker with I. Regev
*June, 2019	The 7 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Teacher Education	Tel-Aviv, Israel	Life story reflection as a pedagogy of training educational counselors: An evaluation study	Speaker with S. Ben-Asher
*June, 2019	The 7 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Teacher Education	Tel-Aviv, Israel	Dealing with conflicts in Israeli Society	Chair
*February, 2020	The intersection(s) of ageism and masculinities, Euro Ageism, GENDER-NET Plus	Bar-Ilan University, Israel	The truncated masculinity script: Aging and masculinity in Israeli culture.	<b>Keynote</b>

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*April, 2021	International Social Work Education and Development (SWED)	Online	Developing professional identity and skills through Life Story Reflection	Speaker
*May, 2021	23 <sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference on Education	Athens, Greece (online)	Growth and pain in life story reflection of students in higher education	Speaker
*June, 2021	The 7 <sup>th</sup> International Irish Narrative Inquiry Conference	Dublin city University (online)	Different ways of doing narrative resistance	Speaker
*January, 2022	6 <sup>th</sup> World Conference on Qualitative Research	Virtual conference	Resisting the <i>episodic</i> and complying with the <i>foundational</i> : Navigating between different types of master narratives	Speaker
*February, 2022	European Congress Qualitative Inquiry	Leuven, Belgium (online)	Forms of narrative silence: Three mechanisms of narrative selection	Speaker

#### 6b. Active Participation – Israeli conferences

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
February, 2001	The 14 <sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	'Young, healthy and fresh': When Sabraness meets old age	Speaker
December, 2003	The 15 <sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the	Tel Aviv	Identity to the world, forever, from ever: The narrative selection of senior Sabra officers	Speaker
March, 2004	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative Research Methods	Tel Aviv	Four mechanisms of selection in the re-biography process: A model of narrative analysis	Speaker
December, 2005	The 16 <sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the Israel	Tel Aviv	Israeli old age: Three sources of meaning	Speaker

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	Gerontological Society			
February, 2006	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative Research Methods	Tel-Aviv	The story is not the whole story: The Narrative identity card	Speaker
February, 2008	The 17 <sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	Men or old people? The narrative identities of older Israeli men	Speaker
March, 2008	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative Research Methods	Beer Sheva	From a method, type or perspective – towards a Narrative paradigm	Speaker
May, 2008	The professional identity of educators in light of qualitative research	Mofet Institute, Tel-Aviv	Narrative, identity and professional identity	Speaker
May, 2008	The 36 <sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association.	Beit Berl College	The eleventh commandment: Thou shalt not grow old – The narrative identities of 1948`s officers	Speaker
April, 2009	The 37 <sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association	Kinneret College	A Sabra man does not age: The representation of the family in life stories of 1948`s officers	Speaker
February, 2010	The 18 <sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	Body under control: Relations towards the body among men from the 1948`s generation	Speaker
February, 2010	The 4 <sup>th</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative Research Methods	Beer Sheva	Reflections of the self	Chair
February, 2010	The 4 <sup>th</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative	Beer Sheva	Mechanisms of selection in claiming narrative identity	<b>Keynote</b>



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	Research Methods			
February, 2010	The 4 <sup>th</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative Research Methods	Beer Sheva	Teaching qualitative research	Chair of session
February, 2010	The 4 <sup>th</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative Research Methods	Beer Sheva	Between story and identity: On the limits of deducing from the stories our participants tell us	Speaker
October, 2010	Brain, trauma and memory	Open University, Ra'anana	Narrative, identity, heroism	<b>Keynote</b>
April, 2011	Memory, culture, and the therapeutic discourse	Oranim College, Tivon	The question of truth and narrative research	<b>Keynote</b>
February, 2012	A national learning day of the Ministry of Education	Mofet Institute, Tel-Aviv	Reflective discourse: Conceptualization and practice.	<b>Keynote</b>
February, 2012	The 5 <sup>th</sup> Israeli conference for Qualitative Research	Beer Sheva	Mechanisms of selection in storied identities: A method for analyzing narratives.	<b>Post-conference workshop</b>
February, 2012	The 5 <sup>th</sup> Israeli conference for Qualitative Research	Beer Sheva	Mechanisms of selection in claiming a narrative identity	Speaker
February, 2012	The 19 <sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	Maintaining an adult and masculine identity among Israeli men from 1948's generation who employ a foreign home worker	Speaker
December, 2012	Conference for the International Day of People with disability	The open University, Ra'anana	Narratives of coping	<b>Keynote</b>
January, 2014	The 20 <sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	Life story research with older people: Reconsidering research ethics	Speaker
February, 2014	The 6 <sup>th</sup> Israeli conference for	Beer Sheva	Navigating between identities: A proposal for a	Speaker

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	Qualitative Research		parallel process in post-traumatic growth	with O. Gilbar & R. Dekel
February, 2014	The 6 <sup>th</sup> Israeli conference for Qualitative Research	Beer Sheva	Life story reflection in social work education: An application of narrative analysis	Speaker
*February, 2016	The 21 <sup>st</sup> biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	Life stories and identity needs among Israeli older adults	Speaker
*February, 2016	The 7 <sup>th</sup> Israeli conference for Qualitative Research	Beer Sheva	Silencing, omission and <i>"appropriate" meaning attribution</i> : Between the <i>what</i> and the <i>why</i> in narrative analysis	Speaker
*December, 2016	Familial Panorama: A conference on family members caring for the older person	Sapir College, Sderot	Caregiving for the older person by family members: An inter-cultural view	<b>Keynote</b>
*October, 2017	Academic faculty conference: Research exposure day,	Sapir College, Sderot	Students and veterans from Gaza envelope learning development: A qualitative evaluation research.	Speaker with I. Regev
*November, 2017	The 19 <sup>th</sup> conference of social workers	Tel-Aviv	Narrative research on mental health recovery: Two sister paradigms	Speaker with Y. Knaifel
*November, 2017	The 19 <sup>th</sup> conference of social workers	Tel-Aviv	Growing old without being old: A-integration among Sabra elderly	Speaker
*February, 2018	The 8 <sup>th</sup> Israeli conference for Qualitative Research	Beer Sheva	The art of crafting life stories	Speaker with S. Ben Asher
*February, 2018	The 8 <sup>th</sup> Israeli conference for Qualitative Research	Beer Sheva	Identifying the mechanisms of selection as a method for analyzing narratives	Speaker
*February, 2018	The 8 <sup>th</sup> Israeli conference for Qualitative Research	Beer Sheva	Life story reflection in human professions' education	Speaker
*February, 2018	The 22 <sup>nd</sup> biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	"It is always possible": Integrative psychotherapy with elders coping with life crises.	chair

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*February, 2018	The 22 <sup>nd</sup> biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	A dialogue with time: A retrospective journey between lifetimes following a joint academic course to young and older students	Speaker with I. Regev
*June, 2019	The annual conference of the research and development authority	Kaye Academic College, Beer-Sheva	The pain in growing: Reflection on life story reflection in pedagogic training	<b>Keynote</b> with S. Ben-Asher
*February, 2020	The 23 <sup>rd</sup> biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	Encounters from the intergenerational kind: Changes in professional perspectives, knowledge and values among social work students studying in an intergenerational academic course.	Speaker with I. Regev
*February, 2020	The 23 <sup>rd</sup> biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	"There`s no young-old. We`re all students: Older individuals` experience of participating in an intergenerational academic course	Speaker with I. Regev
*September, 2020	Between sexism and agism: Issues in Feminist Gerontology, Webinar	Webinar	Aging, gender, feminism: A research perspective.	<b>Keynote</b>
*April, 2021	Research Conference, Mofet Institute	Tel Aviv	Life story reflection among students for educational counseling: An evaluative study	Speaker
*August, 2021	Israel in the year of COVID-19: Insights from social studies funded by the ministry of Science and Technology	Webinar	Elderly under fire in times of COVID-19: Cumulative traumatic situation	<b>Invited Speaker</b>  with O. Nuttman-Shwartz
*July, 2022	The 24 <sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	The "second empty nest": The experience of grandmothers whose intensive involvement in raising their grandchildren has ceased	Speaker with Y. Cohen and S. Shioviz-Ezra

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* July, 2022	The 24 <sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	Living in times of COVID-19: Elderly living alone in the city and the Kibbutz	Speaker with O. Nuttman-Shwartz
* July, 2022	The 24 <sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	Alone under terror: The experience of elderly living alone in the city of Sderot under a continuous terror threat	Poster with S. Hadida and S. Shioviz-Ezra

#### 6c. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Conference/Session	Role
2007- 2008	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative Research	Beer-Sheva, Israel		Member of the scientific committee
March, 2008	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative Research Methods	Beer Sheva, Israel	The Narrative paradigm: Theoretical aspects	Session organizer and chair
2008	Qualitative research conference, Mofet Institute	Tel Aviv, Israel		Member of the scientific committee
2009- 2010	The 4 <sup>th</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative Research	Beer-Sheva, Israel		Member of the scientific committee
February, 2010	The 18 <sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv, Israel	Two decades to the nursing law: Achievements and dilemmas	Session organizer and chair
2011- 2012	The 5 <sup>th</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative Research	Beer-Sheva, Israel		Member of the scientific committee

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December, 2012	The 5 <sup>th</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative Research	Beer Sheva, Israel	Methods for narrative analysis	Session organizer and chair
2011- 2012	Narrative Matters	Paris, France		Member of the scientific committee
May, 2012	Narrative Matters	Paris, France	Three sides to the story: Multiplicity in narrative interpretation	Session organizer and chair
2013- 2014	The 6 <sup>th</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative Research	Beer-Sheva, Israel		Member of the scientific committee
February, 2014	The 6 <sup>th</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative Research	Beer-Sheva, Israel	Narrative developing throughout time	Session organizer and chair
February, 2014	The 6 <sup>th</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative Research	Beer-Sheva, Israel	Narrative Research: Variety and Possibilities	Session organizer and chair
2013-2014	Narrative Matters	Paris, France		Member of the scientific committee
2015-2016	The 7 <sup>th</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative Research	Beer-Sheva, Israel		Member of the scientific committee
January, 2016	Challenges and opportunities unique to Social Work in peripheral areas	Sapir College, Sderot, Israel	Loneliness among older adults in Western Negev	Session organizer and chair
*February, 2016	The 7 <sup>th</sup> Israeli conference for Qualitative Research	Beer Sheva, Israel	Innovations in narrative analysis	Session organizer and chair
*February, 2016	The 7 <sup>th</sup> Israeli conference for Qualitative Research	Beer Sheva, Israel	Narrative reflection: The researcher's standpoint	Session organizer and chair

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*December , 2016	Familial Panorama: A conference on family members caring for the older person	Sapir College, Sderot, Israel		Conference organizer with I. Regev
*2016-2017	Conference for Social Work faculty in Israeli Colleges	Tel-Hai College, Israel		Member of the scientific committee
*2017-2018	The 8 <sup>th</sup> Israeli interdisciplinary conference for Qualitative Research	Beer-Sheva, Israel		Member of the scientific committee
*February, 2018	The 8 <sup>th</sup> Israeli conference for Qualitative Research	Beer-Sheva, Israel	Insights from analyzing the mechanisms of narrative selection	Session organizer and chair
*February, 2018	The 8 <sup>th</sup> Israeli conference for Qualitative Research	Beer-Sheva, Israel	How to respond to the needs of Doctoral students conducting qualitative research?	Session organizer and chair with O. Gilbar and Y. Saar-Heiman
*July, 2018	Narrative Matters	Enschede, The Netherlands	Narrative pedagogy	Session organizer and chair
*February, 2020	The 23 <sup>rd</sup> biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv, Israel	Studying gerontology generation 2.0: Intergenerational and digital learning	Session organizer and chair
*September , 2020	Between sexism and agism	Webinar (Haifa University and Sapir College)		Conference organizer with S. Paw
*April, 2021	Research day, Mofet Institute	Tel Aviv, Israel	Narrative pedagogy – Round table	Round table organizer and chair
*June, 2021	Gender and Age/Aging in popular culture	University of Graz, Austria (Online)	Representations of older adults in Israeli culture	Session organizer and chair with G. Nimrod
*October, 2021	Feminine aging, Masculine aging:	Online		Conference organizer and chair

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	Aging & Gender in Israeli society			with G. Nimrod
*February, 2022	The 24 <sup>th</sup> . biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel-Aviv	Coping with challenges and losses in late adulthood: Individual, familial and community resources	Session organizer with I. Regev
*February, 2022	The 24 <sup>th</sup> . biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel-Aviv	Aging and gender in Israel: Interdisciplinary aspects	Session organizer and chair with G. Nimrod

7. **Invited Lectures\ Colloquium Talks** \*(since last promotion)

Date	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation / Comments
2005	Ohalo	Seminar on Narratives and their investigation	Mechanisms of selection in the process of re-biography
2006	Sde-Boker	Seminar on methods of analyzing qualitative data, The Israeli Center for Qualitative Methodologies	Mechanisms of selection in claiming a narrative identity: A model of narrative analysis
2007	Mofet Institute, Tel-Aviv	Interest group in qualitative research	Mechanisms of selection in the narrative identity
2007	Beit Berl College	The research unit, Beit Berl College	The Narrative as a research tool
2007-present (Annual lecture)	Mofet Institute, Tel-Aviv	Teachers researching	The Narrative approach
2009	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva	Forum for Doctoral students, The Israeli center for qualitative research of people and societies	Mechanisms of selection in claiming a narrative identity: A model for narrative analysis

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2009	Ramat Gan	Military History Forum	Sabras don't age: Life stories of high ranked officers from 1948's generation
2011	Kaye College, Beer-Sheva	School for advanced studies	Narrative research
2012-present (Annual lecture)	Mofet Institute, Tel-Aviv	Research authority	Narrative analysis
2012-present (Annual lecture)	Mofet Institute, Tel-Aviv	Research authority	Introduction to narrative research
2012	Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv	life. The Cathedra for gerontologists, Herzeg institute	The narrative perspective as a tool for improving older people's quality of life
2012	Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan	PELE: The forum for qualitative research	The story is not everything.
2014	Sapir College, Sderot	Faculty colloquium, School of Social Work	Preserving an adult and masculine identity among men from 48' generation living with a foreign homecare worker
2015	Jerusalem	Research authority, Jerusalem College	Invitation to narrative research.
2015-present (Annual lecture)	Mofet Institute, Tel-Aviv	Research authority	Narrative interviewing
*2017	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva	The Israeli center for qualitative research of people and societies	Data analysis in the narrative approach
*2019	Sapir College, Sderot	Faculty colloquium, School of Social Work	Life story reflection in Social Work training: Preliminary findings of an evaluative study with S. Ben-Asher
*2019	Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan	Seminar for informal educators, School of education	Narrative inquiry: Theoretical and methodological principles.



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*2019	Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan	Seminar for informal educators. School of education	Narrative analysis: Principles and practice
*2019	Mofet institute, Tel-Aviv	Specialization in research and evaluation	The Narrative perspective: Ontology and epistemology.,
*2019	Mofet institute, Tel-Aviv	Specialization in research and evaluation	Narrative interpretation: Mechanisms of selection
*2019	Sapir College, Sderot	Workshop for women researchers: Feminine aging, masculine aging: Aging and gender in Israeli society	Aging, gender, masculinity: Opening lecture
*2020	Tel-Aviv	The Israeli institute for visual research.	The narrative paradigm: Theory and practice.
*2020	Tel-Aviv	The Israeli institute for visual research.	Qualitative research: Commonalities and variety
*2020	Bar-Ilan University	Psychology department	Narrative Research in Psychology
*2020-present (Annual lecture)	Mofet, Tel Aviv	Post-Doctoral forum	Principles of qualitative analysis
*2020-present (Annual lecture)	Mofet, Tel Aviv	Post-Doctoral forum	Methods of analyzing qualitative data
*2021	Online	Women`s Spirit ( <i>Ruach Nashit</i> ), Association for economic independence of women survivors of violence	Gender and Ageism in Israel
*2021	Al-Qasemi Academic College of Education	Education department - faculty	Theoretical and practical considerations in conducting qualitative studies

## 8. Organizing Research Groups \*(since last promotion)

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*2019-2021	Feminine aging, masculine aging: Aging and gender in Israeli society	Sapir College	Co-organizing and chair with G. Nimrod	Part of a nationwide project of the Feminist Forum in Sapir College, Funded by the Israeli Council for higher education
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9. **Research Grants** \*(since last promotion)

9a. **Grants Awarded**

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by/ Amount	Year	Publications
PI		Research grant	Sapir College 4,000 NIS	2014	n/a
PI		Research grant	Sapir College 3,000 NIS	2015	n/a
*PI		Research grant	Sapir College 6,000 NIS	2016	n/a
*PI	Irit Regev, Sapir College	Evaluation study of an intergenerational academic course	National project for the prevention and relief of loneliness among the elderly, JDC-ESHEL and National Insurance funds 24,000 NIS	2016	In progress
*PI		Research grant	Sapir College 10,000 NIS	2017	n/a
*PI	Szeintuch, Shmulik, Sapir College	Life histories of homeless young women	OTOT Association 8,150 NIS	2017	C21
*PI		Research grant	Sapir College 14,000 NIS	2018	n/a
*PI	Smadar Ben-Asher, Ben-Gurion	Life story reflection as a pedagogy in forming	MOFET institute 60,000 NIS	2018-2019	C16, C19, E1-1

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by/ Amount	Year	Publications
	University of the Negev	educational consultants			
*PI		Research grant	Sapir College 6,000 NIS	2019	n/a
*PI		Research grant	Sapir College 10,400 NIS	2020	n/a
*PI	Orit Nuttman-Shwartz, Sapir College	Elderly under fire in times of Corona: Cumulative Shared traumatic situation	The Ministry of Science and Technology 30,000 NIS	2020	E1-2
*PI	Gila Yaakov, Emek Izrael Academic College	Human dignity in home hospice care: Narratives of Patients, families and team	Minerva Center for Interdisciplinary Study of End of Life 30,000 NIS	2021	In progress
*PI	Natalia Khvorostianov Ben-Gurion University	Holocaust, immigration, aging: The pandemic experience among holocaust survivors who immigrated from the former Soviet Union	The Minerva Center on Intersectionality in Aging (MCIA) 11,500 NIS	2021	In progress
*PI		Research grant	Sapir College 16,000 NIS	2022	n/a

#### 9b. Submission of Research Proposals – Pending

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by	Year

#### 9c. Submission of Research Proposals – Not Funded

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by	Year	Score
*Co-PI	Carmen Royo, Eucen (PI), Peter Baumgartner, Danube University Krems, Virginie Marz Universite Catholique de Louvain, Lucilia Santos Universisase se Aveiro, Rivka Tuval-Mashiach, Moshe Ben-Simon, Bar-Ilan University, Maya Lavie-Ajai, Michal Krumer-Nevo, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Tammy Razi, Sapir College (Co-PIs)	Enhancement of Qualitative Research Teaching and Learning in Israel (application no.586299-EPP-1-2017-1-BE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP)	Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education  EAC/A03/2016	2016	Group II - Applications of good quality
*PI	Irit Regev, Sapir College (PI)	The contribution of senior Kibbutz members to reducing ageist perspectives among young students through joint academic learning	Kibbutz Foundation	2019	n/a

#### 10. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes \*(since last promotion)

1996	Research grant for outstanding PhD students, Aaron Gutwirth Trustees (4,600 NIS)
1996-2004	Research grant for outstanding PhD students, The ISEF Foundation (96,000 NIS)
1997-2001	Scholarship for outstanding PhD students, School of Social Work, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (123,343 NIS)
1998	Aging Research grant, JDC, Brookdale Institution and ESHEL
1998-1999	Research grant (no. 21), Israel Foundations Trustees
1999	Henry Zucker Research grant for students in direct track to PhD, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2000-2001	Writing grant (no. 23), Israel Foundations Trustees
2002	Research grant, Sheinfeld Trustees
2005	Prochovnic Award for the best research on aging, Israeli Gerontological Society (5,000 NIS)
2008	The Excellent qualitative research award, The Israeli association for researching the multidimensional person

2009-2010	Post-Doctoral fellowship, The ISEF Foundation (16,500 NIS)
2009-2011	Post-Doctoral fellowship, Israeli Council for higher education (Planning & budgeting committee), and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel (125,000 NIS)
*2018	Outstanding Lecturer, School of Social Work, Sapir College
*2018	Outstanding researcher, Sapir College
*2019	Outstanding Lecturer, School of Social Work, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
*2019	Excellence faculty award, Sapir College (12.5% monthly salary)
*2020	Excellence faculty award, Sapir College (5% monthly salary)
*2021	Excellence faculty award, Sapir College (7.5% monthly salary)

## 11. Teaching \*(since last promotion)

### 11a. Courses Taught in Recent Years

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course	Degree	Number of Students
1996-2002 2012-2013	Academic Reading and Writing	Lecture	BA	30
1999-2003 2015-2018	Narrative, Identity and Passages	Lecture Research seminar	BA	30 15
2001-2004 2011-present	Adult development and Aging	Mandatory	BA	100 70
2002-2009	Community Organization	Lecture	BA	50
2003-2009	Social Gerontology	Lecture	BA	40
2005-2009 *2016-present	Life Story reflection	Lecture	BA	30
2009-2017	The Older Person and the Family	Mandatory	MA	30
2009-2011 2014-2017 *2016-present *2020-present	Qualitative Research Methods	Introduction Course, mandatory	MA BA MA BA	40 40 200, 30 120
2011-2016	Introduction to Scientific Research	Introduction Course mandatory	BA	120

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course	Degree	Number of Students
2013-2016	Narrative Research	Introduction Course, mandatory	MA	200
2013-2016	Introduction to Social Work	Introduction Course, mandatory	BA	40
2017-2018	Aging under continuous terror threat	Research seminar	BA	15
*2017-present	Narrative Gerontology: Life stories and old age	Lecture	MA	30
*2017-present	Central issues in old age and aging	Lecture	BA	15
*2018-present	Intergenerational course	Lecture	BA (including senior citizens)	30
*2021-present	Masculinity and aging	Research seminar	BA	11
*2021-present	Resilience and gender in later life	Research seminar	BA	11

**11b. Supervision of Graduate Students \*(since last promotion)**

**MA/MSW students**

Name of Student	Name of Institution and Department	Title of Thesis	Degree	Date of Completion /in Progress	Students' Achievements & Publications
Ohad Gilbar Co-supervised with Prof. Rachel Dekel	Department of Social Work, Bar Ilan University	Perception of masculinity among veterans who suffer from PTSD	MSW	Completed 2013	C14, C17, C20
*Liron Elad	Department of Social Work, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	A Person, his life, his death: Self-realization and death anxiety among older adults from 1948`s generation	MSW	In Progress	
*Yarin Cohen	School of Social Work and Social	The experience of grandmothers whose involvement in raising	MSW	Completed	In Progress

Name of Student	Name of Institution and Department	Title of Thesis	Degree	Date of Completion /in Progress	Students' Achievements & Publications
Co-supervised with Prof. Sharon Shioviz-Ezra	Welfare, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	their grandchildren has diminished:		June, 2021	
*Shirli Hadida Co-supervised with Prof. Sharon Shioviz-Ezra	School of Social Work and Social Welfare, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	The experience of elderly people living alone in the city of Sderot, Israel, in the shadow of an ongoing terrorist threat	MSW	Completed June, 2021	D8; In Progress
*Hila Valdman Co-supervised with Prof. Isi Doron	Department of Gerontology, Haifa University	The experience of producing a personal documentary movie in old age	MA	In Progress	

**Ph.D students (committee member)**

Name of Student	Name of Institution and Department	Title of Thesis	Date of Completion /in Progress
*Limor Lotan	School of social work, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Identity in adults adopted as children: An ecological-narrative study	In progress
*Shlomit Ortas	Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Prospective view of retirement: Gender and class sensitive perspective	In progress
* Noa Shviger Weisz	Department of Social Work, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	A mixed methods analysis of birth narratives as a tool for assessing mental health and identifying	In progress

Name of Student	Name of Institution and Department	Title of Thesis	Date of Completion /in Progress
		symptoms of depression, anxiety, and trauma	

## **12. Professional Experience**

- 1993- 2009      Social Worker (Treatment of disabled IDF veterans and bereaved parents),  
"Elba" Institute for psycho-social rehabilitation, Jerusalem.
- 1994-1997      Manager of the division of special projects in the unit for social involvement, The  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1997-1998      Social worker, "Supportive community", Nachlaot-Rehavia Community Council,  
Jerusalem



## **PUBLICATIONS**

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

- \* Denotes activities & publications since last appointment
- \$ Equal contribution
- IF Impact Factor
- V Vatat List (The Council for Higher Education)
- R Rating (Source & Year)
- Q Quartile
- # Student
- H- rank (HUJI- The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

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

Title: "An Old man in uniform is like a torn Israeli flag": The narrative identities of senior Sabra officers (publications B1-1, C1, C2, C3, C15, D3).

Supervisors: Prof. Haim Hazan, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel-Aviv University  
Prof. Eyal Ben-Ari, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Language: Hebrew

University: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Date of the dissertation: Accepted - December 2003

Number of pages: 410

**Total Citations** (Google Scholar): 1138 (607 since 2017)

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

#### **B1. Authored Books (Refereed) – Published**

1. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2008). *Sabras don't age: Life stories of senior officers from 1948's generation*. Jerusalem: The Hebrew University Magnes Press. (Hebrew). [368 pages]

#### **B2. Edited Books and Special Journal Issues – Published**

1. Tuval-Mashiach, R & **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2010). *Narrative research: Theory, production and interpretation*. Jerusalem: The Hebrew University Magnes Press and Mofet. (Hebrew). [470 pages].
2. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2011). *Shvilei Mechkar, 17, 2011*. Special issue: Qualitative Research. Guest Editor (in Hebrew).
3. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2014). *Society & Welfare, 41(2)*, 2014. Special issue: Aging in Israel: Research and practice. Co-Guest Editor with Israel Doron. (in Hebrew).

4. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2014). *Narrative Works: Issues, Investigations & Interventions*, 4(1), 2014. Special issue: Multiplicity and commonality in narrative interpretation. Guest Editor.
- \*5. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2018) *Israel Studies in Language and Society*, 11(2), 2018. Special issue: Narrative Inquiry in Israeli Society. Guest Editor. (in Hebrew).

**C. Articles in Refereed Journals** (IF Rank based on ISI- Journal Citation Report, (JCR) Web of Science and Scimago Journal & Country Rank - SJR).

Published - \*since last promotion; # equal contribution

1. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2006). Israeli old age: Three sources of meaning. *Gerontology*, 33(2), 11-34. (in Hebrew – V, H=C).
2. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2006). Never-aging stories: Western hegemonic masculinity scripts. *Journal of Gender Studies*, 15(1), 67-82. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09589230500486934>  
IF 2006= 0.222; 5-year IF=n/a; R 2006= Women's Studies 19/26 (Q3), SJR=Q1.
3. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2010). Old age in Israel as a cultural phenomenon. *Adult Education in Israel*, 11, 15-34.
4. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2010). Narrative research and social work. *Society & Welfare*, 30(1), 75-110. (in Hebrew – V, H=B).
5. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2010). Narrative research: Time for a Paradigm. *Narrative Inquiry*, 20(1), 204-224. <https://doi.org/10.1075/ni.20.1.10spe>  
5-year IF 2010=1.021; R 2010= Linguistics 84/144 (Q3), SJR=Q1.
6. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2011). Mechanisms of selection in claiming narrative identities: A model for interpreting narratives. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 17(2), 172-185.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1077800410393885>  
5-year IF 2011=1.850; R 2011= Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary 36/89 (Q2), SJR=Q1.
7. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2012). The story is not the whole story: The narrative identity card. *Megamot*, 48(2), 227-250 (in Hebrew – V).
8. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2014). "I was... Until... Since then...": Exploring the mechanisms of selection in a tragic narrative. *Narrative Works*, 4(1), 19-48.  
<https://journals.lib.unb.ca/index.php/NW/article/view/21572> IF=n/a
9. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2014). Multiplicity and commonality in narrative interpretation – Guest Editor's introduction. *Narrative Works*, 4(1), 1-18.  
<https://journals.lib.unb.ca/index.php/NW/article/view/21571/25057> IF=n/a

10. **Spector-Mersel, G.** & Doron, I. (2014). Aging in Israel: Research and practice – Guest Editors` forward (introduction to a special issue). *Society & Welfare*, 34(2), 147-151. (in Hebrew – V, H=B).
  
- \*11. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2017). Life story reflection in social work education: A practical model. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 53(2), 286-299.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2016.1243498>  
 5-year IF 2017= 1.411; R 2016=Social Work 22/42 (Q3), SJR=Q1.
  
- \*12. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2018). Narrative inquiry in Israeli society – Guest Editor`s forward (introduction to a special issue). *Israel Studies in Language and Society*, 11(2), 8-35. (in Hebrew – V).
  
- \*13. **Spector-Mersel, G.** & Knaifel, Y. (2018). Narrative research on mental health recovery: Two sister paradigms. *Journal of Mental Health*, 27(4), 298-306.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09638237.2017.1340607>  
 5-year IF 2018= 2.331; R 2018= Psychology, Clinical 40/130 (Q2), SJR=Q1.
  
- \*14. Gilbar, O., **Spector-Mersel, G.**, Levi, O. & Dekel, R. (2018). From crisis to transformation: Masculine identity among veterans who suffer from posttraumatic stress symptoms due to participation in combat. *Welfare & Society*, 38(2), 401-427 (in Hebrew – V, H=B).
  
- \*15. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2018). The masculine identities of senior officers from 48` generation: A non-aging masculinity. *Welfare & Society*, 38(2), 369-399. (in Hebrew – V, H=B).
  
- \*16. Gilbar, O., Dekel, R. & **Spector-Mersel, G.** & Levy, O. (2019). The crisis in achieving a sense of manhood among Israeli military veterans who suffer from posttraumatic stress symptoms. *Psychology of Men & Masculinity*, 20(1), 93-103.  
<https://doi.org/10.1037/men0000148>  
 5-year IF 2018= 3.202; R 2018= Psychology, Social 26/63 (Q2), SJR=Q1.
  
- \*17. Hochman, Y & **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2020) Three strategies for narrative resistance: Navigating between master narratives. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 59 (4), 1043-1061. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjso.12376>  
 5-year IF 2020= 4.310; R 2020= Psychology, Social 8/65 (Q1), SJR=Q1.
  
- \$\*18. **Spector-Mersel, G.** & Gilbar, O. (2021). From Military Masculinity towards Hybrid Masculinities: Constructing a New Sense of Manhood among Veterans Treated for PTSS. *Men and Masculinities*, 24 (5), 862-883. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1097184X211038049>  
 5-year IF 2020= 3.893; R 2020= Sociology 41/149 (Q2), SJR=Q1.
  
- \*19. Ben-Asher, S. & **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2021, Advanced access). Growth and pain in life-story reflection of students in helping professions. *Teaching in Higher Education*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13562517.2021.1911989>  
 5-year IF 2020=3.506; R 2020= Education & Educational Research 77/264 (Q2), SJR=Q1.

- \*20. Szeintuch, S., **Spector-Mersel, G.**, Maor, T., Metzger, R. (2021, Advanced access). "I was born into a nightmare": The chaotic life trajectories of young homeless women. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1086/717072>

5-year IF 2020= 2.224; R 2020= Social Work 35/44 (Q4), SJR=Q2.

- \*21. **Spector-Mersel, G.** & Ben-Asher, S. (2022). Styles of narrative selection in crafting life stories. *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 19 (1), 43-64.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14780887.2018.1545064>

5-year IF 2020=3.861; R 2018= Psychology, Multidisciplinary 68/140 (Q2), SJR=Q2.

#### **D. Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books (which are not Conference Proceedings)**

##### **Published**

1. Tuval-Mashiach, R., & **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2010). Introduction: Narrative research – Definitions and contexts. In R. Tuval-Mashiach & G. Spector-Mersel (Eds.), *Narrative research: Theory, production and interpretation* (pp. 7-42). Magnes and Mofet (Hebrew).
2. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2010). From a Narrative perspective towards a narrative paradigm. In R. Tuval-Mashiach & G. Spector-Mersel (Eds.), *Narrative research: Theory, production and interpretation* (pp. 45-80). Magnes and Mofet. (Hebrew).
3. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2010). Mechanisms of selection in claiming a storied identity. In L. Kacen & M. Krumer-Nevo (Eds.), *Analyzing data in qualitative research* (pp. 63-96). Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. (Hebrew).
4. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2012). The question of truth and narrative research. In N. Barzel (Ed.), *Memory, culture, and the therapeutic discourse* (pp. 9-14). Oranim College. (Hebrew).
- \*5. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2021). Life story reflection in human professions education: Theoretical and practical considerations. In N. Dvir & A. Gidron (Eds.), *Narrative pedagogy* (pp. 31-50). Mofet (Hebrew).
- \*6. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2021). Ageism. In U. Ram, S. Svirsky and N. Berkoviz (Eds.), *The Sociological Lexicon for Corona times* (p. 45-46). Israeli Sociology and Adva Center. (Hebrew).
- \*7. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2021). Narrative interpretation and the selection mechanisms model. In M. Lavie-Ajai and D. Lavie Tobin (Eds.), *Conversations on qualitative research* (pp. 232-253). Mofet (Hebrew).

**Accepted for Publication**

- \*8. Hadida, S., **Spector-Mersel, G.**, & Shioviz-Ezra, S. Alone under terror: The lived experience of older adults living alone in the city of Sderot. In O. Nuttman-Shwartz (Ed.). *Social Work under fire*.

**E. Other Scientific Publications****E1. Research Reports**

- \*1. **Spector-Mersel, G.** & Ben-Asher, S. (2020). *Life story reflection as pedagogy in the training of teachers and educational consultants: Evaluation research – Research Report* (funded by the Research Authority, Mofet Institute).
- \*2. **Spector-Mersel, G.** & Nuttman-Shwartz, O. (2021). Elderly under fire in times of Corona: Cumulative Shared traumatic situation – Research Report (funded by The Ministry of science and technology).

**E2. Book Reviews- Published**

1. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2010). On: Asaf, M., Heller, E., Tohar, V., & Kainan, A. (Eds.). *Tell me about it: Aspects of narrative analysis*. 2010, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. Pages, 50, 264-257. (Hebrew).
2. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2011). On: Kupferberg, I. (Ed.). *Text and discourse analysis: A RASHOMON of research methods*. 2010, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. Pages, 52, 241-245. (Hebrew).
3. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2011). On: Eshet-Alkalai, Y. *A man walks home*. 2010, Keter. *Society & Welfare*, 31(3), 477-482. (Hebrew).
- \*4. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2017). On: Ben-Asher, S. Clarity and obscurity in the Kishon affair. 2015, Hakibutz Hameuhad and Mofet. *Israel Studies in Language and Society*, 10(1), 216-221. (Hebrew).
- \*5. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2018). On: Schiff, B., Mckim, E., & Patron, S. (Eds.). *Life and narrative: The risks and responsibilities of storying experience*. 2017, Oxford: Oxford University Press. *Israel Studies in Language and Society*, 11(2), 161-168. (Hebrew).

**F. Other Publications - Unrefereed professional articles and publications**

1. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2005). Srulik is already 70. *Dorot: Magazine for the promotion of the older population*, 79, 42-45. (Hebrew).
2. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2008). Israeli old age as a cultural phenomenon. *Gadish: Journal of Adults' Education*, 11, 61-73. (Hebrew).

3. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2008). Personal identity and collective identity: Life stories of officers from 1948's generation. *Hagil Hachadash*, 2, 4-6. (Hebrew).
4. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2008). The story of the identity or the identity of the story. *Shvilei Mechkar*, 15, 18-26. (Hebrew).
5. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2008). Heroism and aging: When Sabras age. *Generations: Magazine for the Advancement of the older population (Dorot)*, 110, 22-24. (Hebrew).
6. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2009). Quality in qualitative research. In A. Leiblich, E. Shahrar, M. Krumer-Nevo, & M. Lavie-Ajai (Eds.), *Issues in narrative research* (pp. 25-26). The Israeli association for researching the multidimensional person and the Israeli center for qualitative research. (Hebrew).
7. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2010). When the boys age. *Meser La`Inian*, 43, 14-17. (Hebrew).
8. Aroas, E., & **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2011). "I could have been much better": An analysis of a school story by the mechanisms of narrative selection. *Shvilei Mechkar*, 17, 73-84. (Hebrew).
9. **Spector-Mersel, G.** (2011). Narrative research as an interpretive paradigm. *Shvilei Mechkar*, 17, 63-72. (Hebrew).
- \*9. **Spector-Mersel, G. & Regev, I.** (2020). On Ageism in times of Covid-19. *Generations: Magazine for the Advancement of the older population (Dorot)*, 209, 26-28. (Hebrew).

## **G. Submitted Publications**