

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1988-1994 Hebrew University, Yerushalayim
1974-1987 Yeshiva (Talmudic Academy)

Degrees and Certificates

2003 Post Graduate Diploma in Narrative Therapy from Dulwich Centre, Adelaide, Australia.
2003 Registered Educational Psychologist supervisor, Ministry of Health No. 6618.
1997 Registered Educational Psychologist, Ministry of Health No. 4841
1996 Registered Psychologist, Ministry of Health No. 5123
1995 M.A. in Educational Psychology and Clinical Psychology of Children
1991 B.A. in Psychology from Hebrew University, Yerushalayim

(Many continuing education and different courses on different subjects detailed in Hebrew C.V.)

Research Experience:

2013- Present Participant of the trilateral project "Belonging to the Outsider and Established Groupings: Palestinians and Israelis in Various Figurations"; funded by the German Research Organization (DFG).

Experience

2009- co-founder and co-director of "Qesem Center" for teaching, supervising, facilitating courses, workshops and interventions in Narrative Therapy, Appreciative Inquiry and Care-full listening and dialogue between groups in conflict.
2006-2011 Mental Health officer in army reserves.

- 2001- Supervisor of individual and groups of psychologists and other professionals.
- 1998- Facilitator and lecturer in lectures and workshops in Narrative and post modern therapy. For Psychologists, Social-Workers, School Counselors, Occupational Therapists and others.
- 1994- Private practice in counseling, testing, and therapy with children, adolescents, adults, families and educational institutions.
- 1994-1996 School Psychologist, 'Mate-Binyamin' Municipality
- 1994- Founder and director of School Psychological Services of Modiin-Ilit Municipality.
- 1993- Lecturer and Facilitator of courses and workshops in Education, school psychology.
- 1991-1993 Researcher and Teaching assistant Hebrew University.
- 1989-1990 Lecturer in Jewish studies, Jerusalem Michlala, Woman's college.
- 1980-1982 Talmudic teacher, Ohr Sameach Yeshiva, Yerushalayim

Public Positions

- 2013 Member of psychology counsel of Ministry of Health Israeli Government
- 2004-2008 Member and coordinator of committee for planning Narrative conferences in Israel.
- 2005- Consultant of Family and Group Documentation for the displaced Israelis from Gush Katif
- 2000- 2005 Member and Head of National committee of heads of School Psychological services
- 2000- Member of committee for education for Peace of School Psychological and Counseling department of the Ministry of Education

Conference presentations

- 2013 March Narrative Focusing, Dulwich Center International Narrative Therapy and Community work Conference, Adelaide, Australia

- 2012 August Narrative and Appreciated Inquiry practices in Organizations, 2nd European Narrative Therapy Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark. Together with Rachel Paran
- 2008 March Appreciative Inquiry and setting the scene questions, two workshops in Dulwich Centre Summer School – together with Rachel Paran
- 2007 (20 July) Using narrative practices to respond to experiences of trauma – Interantional Narrative therapy and community work conference, Kristinasan, Norway – together with Rachel Paran
- 2006 March Dulwich Centre Narrative therapy and community work conference – Narrative Practices in Schools – together with Rachel Paran
- 2004 November Dulwich Center summer school, Adelaide Australia. Narrative practices in schools.
- 2004 July The first Israeli Narrative conference, Tel Hai academic college. Care-full conversations – a program for multi-cultural listening and conversation in groups in conflict.
- 2004 February Nefesh international conference, Jerusalem. Spirituality and Psychotherapy.
- 2003 August Presentation on Narrative means to dialogue in the Narrative Therapy conference in Evanston, USA.
- 2002-2004, 2006 Presentation in the annual Nefesh conference in Jerusalem.
- 2001 February Presentation on support groups for therapists in supervision in the third conference of Narrative therapy and community work in Adelaide Australia.
- 2000- Narrative Therapy Workshop at the annual national conference of School Psychologists in Israel.
- 2000 February Key-note presentation on Narrative and Spirituality at the second conference of Narrative therapy and community work in Adelaide Australia.

Workshops abroad

- 2013 August Introduction to Narrative Therapy, Anyang (Henan Province) China.
Co-sponsored by Dulwich Center.
- 2013 March Sydney Australia
- 2011 September Narrative Practices in Response to Trauma, Singapore, co sponsored
by AHD and Dulwich Center.
- 2009 June Transformative listening and questions: Narrative practices with
groups, organizations and communities for co-authoring preferred
stories, KCC the Leadership and Organisational Summer School,
Canterbury UK. Together with Rachel Paran
- 2008, 2009 Narrative Therapy, Milwaukee. Sponsored by JFS.
- 2008 Narrative practices with groups. EFTC, USA
- 2008 (3rd March) Workshop in Appreciative Inquiry – sponsored by Clifton Centre,
Melbourne Australia.
- 2008 (26-27 February) Narrative Practices in Working with Trauma, - sponsored by
Counselling and Care Centre & Association for Marital and Family
Therapy (Singapore) with R. Paran.
- 2007 (18 February) Transformative Listening and Conversations – Narrative Means
to Dialogue – Sponsored by Together for Humanity Foundation,
Sydney.
- 2007 (13,15 February) Narrative therapy and Jewish Spiritual ideas: Using Narrative
practices to respond to trauma and crisis in Israel with groups,
families and individuals - Twice one day workshop sponsored by
Charing Cross Narrative Therapy Centre and JewishCare, Sydney.
- 2006 (20-21 February) Responding to Trauma and Transformative Listening - A two
day workshop sponsored by Charing Cross Narrative Therapy Centre,
Sydney.

Publications (in English)

Nisan, M. & Shalif, Y. (2006). The sense of the worthy as a motivation for studying: The Case of
the Yeshiva. *Interchange*, Vol. 37/4, 363-394.

Shalif, Y. (1999). Reflections on a Jewish journey, *Narrative Therapy and Community Work: a
Conference collection*, Adelaide, Dulwich Centre Publications.

- Shalif, Y. (2005). Creating Care-Full Listening and Conversations between Members of Conflicting Groups in Israel: Narrative Means to Transformative Listening, *Journal of Systemic Therapies*. 24(1).
- Shalif, Y. (2005). Responding to trauma and grief - family gathering, text and spiritual practice. *The International Journal of Narrative Therapy and Community Work*.
- Shalif, Y. (2000). A spiritual perspective *Dulwich Centre Journal* No. (1-2).
- Shalif, Y., and Leibler, M. (2002). Working With People Experiencing Terrorist Attacks In Israel: A Narrative Perspective, *Journal of Systemic Therapies*.
- Shalif, Y., Liviatan, I. & Paran, R. (2007). 'Care-full listening and conversations': creating dialogue between members of conflicting multi-cultural groups. Jerusalem: Publication department, Ministry of Education.
- Shalif, Y., & Paran R. (2008). Learning from children and adults in times of war: Stories from the shelters in the north of Israel, *International Journal of Narrative Therapy and Community Work*. (2).