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Education and Advanced Academic Courses

- June 2011- 2012: Post Doc, Under the Direction of Prof. Giora Rahav, The Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- May 2011: PhD (Direct track for PhD)
Dissertation Subject: "Violence In Hospital Emergency Wards In Israel: Exposure of Medical and Non-Medical Personnel to Verbal & Physical Violence By Patients and Accompanying Persons", Under the Direction of Professor Simha. F. Landau, Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem Israel (see Dissertation Summary attached)
- September 2009: 'Multilevel Analysis- HLM'. Dr. Haggai Kupermintz, University of Haifa, Israel
- January 2008: 'Building and Testing Structural Equation Models'. Professor Amiram Vinokur, University of Michigan
- June 2006: 'Randomized Control Trials and Quasi Experimental Designs in the Service of Program Evaluation in Education'. Professor Robert Boruch, University of Pennsylvania, and Professor David Weisburd, The Hebrew University
- 1998 - 2000: MA (GPA=94), Institute of Criminology Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem Israel
- 1995 - 1998: BA (GPA=98), Double Major In Hebrew Literature & General BA (Criminology & Geography), The Hebrew University, Jerusalem Israel

Academic Honors and Awards

- 1996 and 1997: Dean's List of Academic Achievement
- 1997: 'Burla' Award, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem Israel
- 1998: BA Graduated Magnum cum Laude;
MA, University Rector's List of Academic Achievement
- 1998 through 2000: Full Time Scholarship, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University
- 2006 and 2007: Faculty of Law Teaching Excellence Award, The Hebrew University
- 2007: 'Maybar' Award, Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University
- 2012: Department of Criminology Teaching Excellence Award, Ashkelon Academic College, Israel

Employment

- 2012 through Present: Lecturer: Victimology, Penology, Western Galilee College, Israel;
Lecturer: Seminar- Dimensions of Violence, Organized Crime, Western Galilee College, Israel;
Lecturer: Workplace Violence, Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University, Israel;
- 2011 through 2013: Research Fellow: 'Women Prisoners In Israel', With Professor Mimi Ajzenstadt, Dr. Odeda Steinberg, The Hebrew University, and Dr. Michal Soffer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
- 2011 through 2012: Lecturer: Workplace Violence, Ashkelon Academic College, Israel;
Lecturer: 'Research Methods and Using the SPSS Software In Criminology', Ashkelon Academic College, Israel
- 2010 through 2011: Lecturer: Statistics Methods, The Union of Local Authorities in Israel (ULAI), The Center for Instruction and Development, Rehovot and Yavne, Israel;
Lecturer: Methods of Research, The Union of Local Authorities in Israel (ULAI), The Center for Instruction and Development, Rehovot and Yavne, Israel
- 2007 through 2008: Teaching Assistant: Criminological Theory, Ashkelon Academic College, Israel;
Teaching Assistant: Methods of Criminological Research, Ashkelon Academic College, Israel
- 2003 through 2007: Lecturer, Institute of Criminology Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University: Methods of Criminological Research, to MA Students;
Teaching Assistant: A seminar on thesis preparation to Master's Students, Institute of Criminology Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University
- 2001 through 2005: Research Coordinator: A large-scale project on violence against medical and non-medical personnel in the Emergency Wards of all general hospitals in Israel, Under the Direction of Professor Simha. F. Landau
- 2001 through 2003: Teaching Assistant: A seminar on thesis preparation to Master's students, Institute of Criminology Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University
- 1998 through 2000: Research Assistant, to Dr. Nadera Kevorkian, Institute of Criminology Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University

Related Professional & Research Experience

Experienced in working with the following programs: SPSS, EQS, HLM, ATLAS and EndNote

Organizing Scientific Meetings

Organizing committee member of the Israeli Society of Criminology, for the 2013 International Conference (May 2013, Dan Hotel, Jerusalem, Israel)

Presentations at Scientific Meetings

- July 2014: "The case of Hospital Emergency Ward Personnel: Actual vs. Self-Perception of Victimization", presented at the 21st World Meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA), Atlanta, Georgia, USA
- August 2013: "Actual vs. Self-Perception of Victimization: The case of Hospital Emergency Ward Personnel", presented at the International Conference on 'Interpersonal Violence Interventions (IPVI)-Social and Cultural Perspectives', University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland
- May 2013: "Violence against Emergency Department Staff in Israel: Self-Perception of Victimization compared to their Actual Exposure to Violent Events", presented at the First International Conference of the Israeli Association of Criminology on 'Innovation and Research Challenges in Criminology', Dan Hotel, Jerusalem, Israel
- October 2010: "Exposure to Violence among Israeli EDs Staff", presented at the Seminar on 'Violence against Personnel in the Israeli Health System', The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel, Israel
- October 2008: "Violent Events against Personnel in Hospital Emergency Wards", presented at the 14th Seminar of the Israeli Health Bureau Disciplinary Law Unit on 'Violence against Physicians and Medical Staff in Israel', Maale Hachamisha, Israel
- September 2008: "Incidents of Violence in the Israeli Health System", presented at the Symposium of the Senior Executives Medical Forum on 'Violence in the Medical System in Israel', Kfar-Hamaccabia, Ramat Gan, Israel
- June 2008: "Violence against Medical & Non-Medical EWs Staff", presented at the Emergency Conference of the Israeli Ministry of Health on 'Violent Events in the Health System', Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, Beer Yaakov, Israel
- November 2007: "Exposure to Violent Incidents among EDs Personnel", presented at the Israeli Medical Association (IMA) Forum, Ganey Shulamit Hotel, Ashkelon, Israel
- September 2007: "Personnel Victimization to Violence in Hospital Emergency Wards: Individual, Situational and Interactional Factors", presented at the 7th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology (ESC), Bologna, Italy
- May 2007: "Victimization to Violence in Hospital Emergency Wards: A Routine Activity Approach", presented at the International Conference on 'Victimology and the Law', Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel
- July 2006: "Personnel Victimization in Israeli Hospital ERs: A Multivariate Analysis", presented at the 17th World Meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA), Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

- August 2005: "Violence against Personnel in Israeli Hospital ERs: Personal, Interpersonal, and Situational Factors", presented at the 14th World Congress of the International Society of Criminology (ISC), Philadelphia, PA, USA
- September 2004: "Violence against Personnel in Israeli Hospital EDs: The Victim The Offender and The Situation", presented at the 16th World Meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA), Santorini, Greece

Publications

- Landau, S. F. & Bendalak, Y., (2010), "The Role of Individual, Situational and Interactional Factors In Violence: The Case of Personnel Victimization In Hospital Emergency Wards", *International Review of Victimology*, 17, 97-130.
- Landau, S. F. & Bendalak, Y., (2008), "Personnel Exposure to Violence in Hospital Emergency Wards: A Routine Activity Approach", *Aggressive Behavior*, 34, 88-103.
- Landau, S. F. & Bendalak, Y., (2007), "Personnel Victimization to Violence in Hospital Emergency Wards", *Working Paper No.19 of The Jerusalem Criminal Justice Study Group*, The Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Areas of Specialty

Crime and Violence;
Aggressive Behavior;
Workplace Victimization and Violence;
Crime and Place - The Geography of Crime;
Traffic Offenders and Offences;
Victimology;
Organized Crime;
Methodology: Methods of Research, Statistics Methods and Using the SPSS Software in Criminology.