**Shani zohar**

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**EDUCATION**

**HAIFA UNIVERSITY** Haifa, Israel

***Ph.D candidate, Psychology*** 2020 - Present

“IDIT” program for excellent Doctoral students

**Bar ilan university** Ramat Gan, Israel

***MA (honors), Child-Clinical Psychology*** 2017 ‑ 2019

**ben gurion university** Beer Sheba, Israel

***BA (honors), Psychology and Education*** 2014 ‑ 2016

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**HAIFA university** Haifa, Israel

***Observing Minds Laboratory*** 2020 - 2021

***Director: Amit Bernstein, Ph.D.***

Project: *Moments of Refuge* - Mindfulness-Based Trauma Recovery for Refugees (MBTR-R) intervention aimed at improving the mental-, physical- and inter-generational health of refugees and asylum seekers.

Role: Project coordinator of a research collaboration with Aid Organization for Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Israel; and a project testing a Covid-related online adaptation of MBTR-R.

**Bar ilan university** Ramat Gan, Israel

***Trauma and Stress Research Laboratory***  2017 ‑ 2019

***Director and thesis advisor: Danny Horesh, Ph.D. Collaboration: Ofer Golan Ph.D.***

Thesis: The occurrence of post-traumatic stress symptoms in adults with autism: The moderating role of autobiographical memory specificity and ruminative thinking.

***Cognitive-Behavioral Conjoint Therapy for PTSD Clinic*** Ramat Gan, Israel ***Director: Rachel Dekel, Ph.D.*** 2018 - 2019

Project: Cognitive-behavioral conjoint therapy aimed at improving post-traumatic stress levels as well as enhancing intimate relationship functioning.

Role: Research assistant, clinically interviewed and assessed subjects pre and post clinical intervention.

**Tel aviv university** Tel Aviv, Israel

***Laboratory for Research on Anxiety and Trauma*** 2017 - 2018

***Director: Yair Bar-Haim, Ph.D. (Guided by Mrs. Adva Segal)***

Project: Attention control training for prevention of post-traumatic stress disorder.

Role: Research assistant, recruited, clinically interviewed, and assessed subjects at the Ichilov hospital emergency room, collected and sorted research data.

**sheba tel hashomer hospital**  Ramat Gan, Israel

***Israeli Consortium on PTSD*** 2017 - 2018

***Director: Joseph Zohar, M.D-Ph.D. (Guided by Mr. Lior Carmi)***

Project: Deep transcranial magnetic stimulation for treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder.

Role: Research assistant, recruited, tested, clinically interviewed, and assessed subjects, collected and sorted research data, conducted literature searches and scientific writing, applied for Helsinki committee.

**ben gurion university** Beer Sheba, Israel

***Laboratory for Research on Unique States of Consciousness,*** 2015 - 2016

***and their Relation to Psychopathology, Stress and Trauma***

***Director: Nirit Soffer-Dudek, Ph.D.***

Project: Dissociative experiences and their relation to major depressive disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, generalized anxiety disorder and panic disorder.

Role: Research assistant, recruited, tested, clinically interviewed, and assessed subjects, collected and sorted research data.

**POSITIONS**

**psychology department** Haifa, Israel

***Teaching Assistant (Introduction to Correlation Research)*** 2021 - Present

***Teaching Assistant (Abnormal Psychology)*** 2020 - Present

**PUBLICATIONS - PUBLISHED**

Haruvi-Lamdan, N., Horesh, D., Zohar, S., Kraus, M., & Golan, O. (2020). Autism Spectrum Disorder and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: An unexplored co-occurrence of conditions*. Autism,* *24*(4), 884-898. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1362361320912143>

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Haruvi-Lamdan, N., Horesh, D., Zohar, S., Kraus, M., Golan, O. (May, 2019). *Exposure to Trauma and Post-*

*Traumatic Stress Symptoms among Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder.*Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Autism Research (INSAR), Montreal, Canada.

Haruvi-Lamdan, N., Horesh, D., Zohar, S., Kraus, M., Golan, O. (May, 2019). *Exposure to Trauma and Post-*

*Traumatic Stress Symptoms among Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder.*Poster presented at the annual

Research Conference of the Department of Psychology, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel. (Winner

of best poster competition).

Haruvi-Lamdan, N., Horesh, D., Lebendiger, S., Zohar, S., Kraus, M., Golan, O. (March, 2019).*Are Post-*

*Traumatic Stress Disorder and Autism Related? an Examination among Typically Developing Israeli Adults.*Poster presented at the 2019 International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS), Paris, France.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**shalvata hospital** Hod Hasharon, Israel

***Practicum at the Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic*** 2018 - 2019

Clinical training, cognitive-behavioral and dynamic individual therapy for child and adolescent, child and parent therapeutic groups, parent guidance.

**bar ilan university** Ramat Gan, Israel

***Practicum at the Psychology Department’s Community Mental Health Clinic*** 2017 - 2019

Clinical training, cognitive-behavioral and dynamic individual therapy for child and adolescent,

parent guidance, psychodiagnostic assessment.

**RELATED VOLUNTEER WORK**

**ISRAELI air-FORCE reserves** Hatzerim Air Force Base, Israel

***Psychology Consultant for Pilot Selection Program*** 2019 - Present

**amcha** Ramat Gan, Israel

***Social Support for Holocaust Survivors*** 2017 - 2019

**beer sheba mental health center** Beer Sheba, Israel

***Tal Center for Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic*** 2015 - 2016

**Desert shanti youth village** Beer Sheba, Israel

***Home for Youth at Risk and Youth in Immediate Danger*** 2014 - 2015