

Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications

Personal Details

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Education

B.S.W. Faculty of Social Work
University of Calgary
Calgary, Canada
M.S.W. Faculty of Social Work
University of Calgary
Calgary, Canada
Ph.D. School of Social Work
University of Toronto
Toronto, Canada
Names of Advisors:
Ben Zion Shapiro,
Ernie Lightman,
Allan Irving

Academic Ranks in Institutes of Higher Education

2012-present	School of Social Work Sapir Academic College	senior lecturer
2005-2012	Department of Social Work Sapir Academic College	lecturer

2010	Department of Social Work Addis Ababa University	visiting lecturer
2001-present	Faculty of Medicine Program for International Health and Medicine Ben Gurion University	student counselor, lecturer
1999-present	Department of Social Work Ben Gurion University	visiting lecturer
1990-1994 (aliyah)	Department of Social Work University of Victoria, Kelowna campus, Canada	lecturer

Professional Activities

(a) Positions in Academic Administration

2008-present	Chairperson, Research Ethics Committee Department of Social Work Sapir College
1990-1994(Aliyah)	Founder and Chairperson, Social Work Department University of Victoria Kelowna campus, Canada

(b) Professional Functions Outside of the University

2019	MSW thesis external judge School of Social Work Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2015- 2017	MSW thesis supervisor (joint) Department of Social work Ben Gurion University of the Negev
2010	M.A. thesis supervisor (2 students) Department of Social Work Addis Ababa University

2009-2010	American Association for Psychodynamic Clinical Social Work, member and Israel membership chairperson
1990-1994	Founder and Coordinator, Social Work Practice with Families Learning Circle, British Columbia Association of Social Workers, Okanagan Branch

(c) Activities as Referee and Reviewer for Professional Journals, Publishers or Research Agencies

2017-present	Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Feminist Family Therapy
2017-present	Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Family Psychotherapy
2014-present	Member, Editorial Board, Child and Adolescent Social work Journal
2010-present	Reviewer: Clinical Social Work Journal
2008-present	Reviewer: Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal
2009-present	Reviewer: Child and Family Social Work Journal

(d) Membership in professional/scientific associations

American Association for Psychodynamic Clinical Social Work	2009-present
Israeli Association of Social Workers	1995-present
Canadian Association of Social Workers	1979-1994

Educational Activities

(a) Courses Taught in Recent Years

Social Work Practice with Children in their Families	2017 -present	lecture	MSW	Sapir
Direct Social Work	2005-present	lecture	B.A.	Sapir
Empowering Social Work Practice with Families	2005-present	lecture	B.A.	Sapir
Social Work Practice with Children and Youth	2006-2015	lecture	B.A.	Sapir
Social Dimensions of Globalization	2007-2011	lecture	B.A.	Sapir
Research Seminar	2008-present	workshop	B.A.	Sapir
Practice Seminars Years One and Two	2005-present	workshop	B.A.	Sapir
Positive Psychology and Social Work	2015	lecture	B.A.	BGU
Social Work Practice With Families	1999-present	lecture	B.A.	BGU
Introduction to Social Work	2009-2015	lecture	B.A.	BGU
Trauma and Social Work	2015	lecture	MSW	BGU
Psycho-social issues among children and youth crossing borders Tempus course taught via teleconference (Germany, Russia)	2012-2014	lecture	MSW	BGU
Forgiveness and Social Work Practice	2013-2014	lecture	M.S.W.	BGU
Trauma and the Family	2010-present	lecture	M.S.W.	BGU

Social Work with Children	2003-present	lecture	M.S.W.	BGU
Advanced Dilemmas in Direct Social Work Practice	1999-2003, 2009-2010	lecture	M.S.W.	BGU
Social Work Practice with Families	2010	lecture	M.S.W.	AAU

(b) Competitive research

2015

Lander, I. & Allasad Alhuzail, N.-received 10,000 shekels from the School of Social Work to do research on the experience of female adolescents in polygamous Bedouin-Arab families.

2012

Lander, I. & Slonim Nevo, V.- received 50,000 shekels from the Haruv Foundation to do clinical research on the effectiveness of forgiveness therapy with Bedouin-Arab families where there has been past child maltreatment.

II Scientific Publications

Refereed Articles in Scientific Journals

- Slonim-Nevo, V., & Lander, I. (2004). "Is the best interest of the child separable from the best interest of the family: Reflections, observations and recommendations for change" *Society and Welfare*, December, 401-431.
- Lander, I. (2008). Family attachment narrative therapy to heal childhood trauma: A case study of a twelve year old boy. *Michigan Journal of Child Welfare*, 24-33.
- Lander, I. (2008). Using family attachment narrative therapy to heal the wounds of twinship: A case study of an eleven year old boy. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 25, 5, 367-383.
- Lander, I. (2009). Repairing discordant student-teacher relationships: A case study using emotion focused therapy. *Children and Schools*, 31, 4, 229-238.
- Lander, I., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2010). Towards forgiveness: Theoretical and treatment perspectives. *Society and Welfare*, 5, 2, 477-499.
- Lander, I. (2010). The stranger that dwells with you shall be unto you as born among you (Lev. 19:34): Perspectives on assisting African refugees in Israel. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*.
- Lander, I. (2011). Child-in-Family therapy to heal a traumatically bereaved 10-year-old boy in grandparental kinship care: A case study. *The Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 22, 1-23.
- Lander, I. (2011). Strengthening Ethiopian immigrants to Israel through an in-home family intervention. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 15, 20-36.

- Lander, I.** (2011). Using motivational interviewing to foster treatment engagement among immigrant Soviet parents involved in the Israeli child welfare system *Illinois Child Welfare Journal*, 4, 55-74.
- Lander, I.** (2011). Towards the incorporation of forgiveness therapy in healing the complex trauma of parental incarceration. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 29, 1, 1-19.
- Lander, I.** (2012). Toward the incorporation of forgiveness therapy in healing the wounds of eating disorders: A case study in self forgiveness. *Clinical Case Studies*, 11 ,2, 119-139.
- Lander, I. & Slonim Nevo, V.** (2013). Motivational interviewing: Principles, research and application. *Mifgash: Journal of Social Educational Work*, 38, 95-119.
- Lander, I.** (2014). Using forgiveness therapy to heal the negative sequelae of polygamous family structure among among Bedouin-Arabs: A case study of treatment when the injuring partner is absent. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 25, 3, 246-264.
- Lander, I.** (2014). Expanding the horizons of forgiveness therapy: A cross cultural application with a Bedouin-Arab woman. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 42, 395-407.
- Lander, I.** (2016). Exploring the place of forgiveness therapy in social work practice. *Journal of Social Work Practice*, 4, 3, 69-80.
- Lander, I., & Kongeter, S.** (2017). Do all roads lead to Rome: Teaching social work transnationally. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 22,2, 57-76.
- Lander, I.** (2017). Toward an understanding of the complexities surrounding forgiveness

among men struggling with paternal attachment injury. *Journal of Family Studies*, published online September 21, 2017, pg. 1-20.

Lander, A., Slonim, Nevo, V., & El Okbi, I. (2017). Using forgiveness therapy to heal the wounds of maltreatment within the Bedouin-Arab family. *Adolescent Psychiatry*, 1-12.

Lander, I. (2017). Using live demonstration to prepare students for direct counseling practice. *Global Journal of Counseling in Schools: Current Perspectives*, 7, 2, 22-27.

Segev, E., & **Lander, I. . (2018).** The gender related experience of frontline Israeli male social workers. *Journal of Social Work*, 19, 4, 529-544.

Lander, A. (2019). Developing self compassion as a resource for coping with hardship: Exploring the potential of compassion focused therapy, *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 36, 6, 655-668.

Books Published

Slonim-Nevo, V., & **Lander, I. (2008).** *Stories we tell our clients*. Dorset, England: Russell House Publishers.

Chapters in Books Published

Feigelson, F., & **Lander, I. (2000)** “Working with parents in Israeli emergency centres for children at risk” in A. Wheal (ed.). *Working with parents*. Dorset, England: Russell House Publishing.

Lander, I., & Slonim-Nevo, V. (2016). Forgiveness. In A. Zarehun-Weitzman, H. Koren, & T. Itzkovitz (Eds.). *Interpersonal forgiveness* (pp. 45-62). Tel Aviv: Reisling Publishers.

Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars (post aliyah)

Invited Plenary lectures, Panels and Workshops at Conferences and Meetings

European Family Therapy Association Naples, Italy	2019	lecture on forgiveness seeking behaviors
Ethiopia Family Court/ Community Social Workers	2019	4 day workshop on child therapy
Contextual Family Therapy Association Ede, The Netherlands	2018	lecture on forgiveness aversion and marital therapy
World Family Therapy Association Malaga, Spain	2017	lecture on forgiveness therapy in the multi-cultural context
European Family Therapy Association	2016	two lectures on family therapy with Moslem/Bedouin Arab families
International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, North American Conference (ISPCAN) Calgary, Canada	2016	two lectures-compassion focused therapy with neglected Bedouin-Arab adolescents, the experiences of Bedouin-Arab women who experienced early marriage

International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, European Conference (ISPCAN) Bucharest, Romania	2015	lecture on forgiveness therapy and child maltreatment within the cross cultural context
Qualitative Research Methods Conference: Beyond the Fractured Future Neuchatel, Switzerland	2015	lecture on clinical research within a multicultural context
University of Trier, Department of Social Pedagogy, Trier, Germany	2015	lecture on forgiveness in social work practice
Israel Association of Social Workers Conference Tel Aviv	2014	lecture on males and social work
TempusTachy-We Summer School Dublin	2014	lecture on forgiveness and adolescent immigration
World Conference on Family Therapy Panama	2013	lecture on forgiveness and cross cultural family therapy

World Conference on Forgiveness, Oxford, England	2011	lecture on self forgiveness
Kaleidoscope Conference, Haifa	2011	lecture on forgiveness and child maltreatment
Eusarf Conference Groningen, Holland	2010	lecture on using forgiveness therapy with children
Israeli Association of Social Workers	2010	lecture on psychodynamic concepts and social work education
School of Social Work Tulane University New Orleans, U.S.A.	2008 & 2009	lectures for students, faculty and practitioners on forgiveness in social work practice
Eusarf Conference Padova, Italy	2008	lecture on using child-in-family therapy with mental health
National Rehabilitation Conference, Jerusalem	2005	lecture on gestalt group treatment for child terror victims
Israeli Teachers Federation Annual Meeting	2003	lecture on parent involvement
Ispcan Conference Istanbul, Turkey	2001	lecture on narratives of out of home placement
Ispcan Conference Jerusalem	1999	lecture on residential treatment and family visiting
Ispcan Conference Dublin, Ireland	1996	lecture on family therapy and child abuse treatment

Present Academic Activities

Research in Progress

A study on processes of forgiveness amongst adult children with Dr. Jaap Van der Meidan, The Contextual Family Therapy Institute, Ede, The Netherlands.

A study on forgiveness seeking behaviors in Israeli married couples.

Writing in Progress

Revising submitted paper on the experiences of Bedouin-Arab adolescent girls and young women in polygamous families with Dr. Nuzha Allasad Alhuzail.