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Higher Education

Since 2015 **Post-doctoral fellow** at Nevet: Greenhouse of Context-Informed Research and Training for Children in Need, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2015 **Doctoral dissertation:** "The multifaceted phenomenon of post-migration filial responsibility: Young immigrants from the former Soviet Union in Israel". Submitted to the Senate of the Hebrew University, January 2015; approved, April 2015.

2009-2014 **Ph.D. candidate**, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2007-2009 **MSW** – Master's degree in social work in the direct track for doctoral studies, the Program for Outstanding Students, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Honors: Magna cum Laude.

2004-2007 **BSW** – Bachelor's degree in social work from the Charlotte B. and Jack J. Spitzer Department of Social Work, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben Gurion University. Honors: Summa cum Laude.

Academic Ranks and Scholarly Positions

2015 **Coordinator:** Freie Universitat Berlin- Hebrew University of Jerusalem Joint Seed Money Funding Scheme.

Since 2014 **Research coordinator:** Young Children's Perspectives of Risk and Protection: A Context Informed Study, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Since 2014 **Lecturer:** Department of Social Work, School of Social and Community Studies, Ruppin Academic Center.

Since 2012 **Assistant director and coordinator:** NEVET- a Greenhouse of Context-Informed Research and Training for Children in Need.

2012-2014 **Instructor:** Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2012-2013 **Teaching Assistant:** College of Management Academic Studies (COMAS).

2010-2012 **Assistant (B):** Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2008-2010 **Junior academic staff:** Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Scholarships, Honors and Awards (partial list)

2013 Jacobs Foundation Fellowship awarded for one of the best posters by young scholars to attend the Biennial Meeting of the European Association for Developmental Psychology in Lausanne, Switzerland.

2013 The Martin and Vivian Levin Center for the Normal and Psychopathological Development of the Child and Adolescent Award.

2011-2014 Harry and Sylvia Hoffman Leadership and Responsibility Program for excellent doctoral candidates.

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- 2011 Jacobs Foundation Young Scholars Award to attend the Biennial Meeting of the European Association for Developmental Psychology in Bergen, Norway.
- 2011 Doctoral candidate scholarship from the Yad-Ora Foundation.
- 2011 The Nira Shenhar Scholarship for the Encouragement of Research in the Field of Absorption.
- 2010 The Israel Association of University Women Award.
- 2010 Scholarship for outstanding doctoral candidate granted by the Wolf Foundation for the Promotion of Science and Art.
- 2009 Rector's Award for Excellence, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2008 Excellence Scholarship, School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2006 Outstanding Student Award, Department of Social Work, Ben Gurion University.
- 2005 Dean's Award for Excellence, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben Gurion University.

Research Grants (Awarded)

- 2014-2016 **Research coordinator:** Young Children's Perspectives of Risk and Protection: A Context Informed Study. Co-Researchers: Prof. Dorit Roer-Strier (PI) & Dr. Nira Whale. Funded by the Israeli Science Foundation (ISF)/ 218,000 NIS.

Teaching Experience

- Since 2015 **Lecturer** in the course "Introduction to Global Immigration Studies: Cultural and Contextual Aspects", MA in Immigration and Social Integration, Ruppin Academic Center.
- Since 2014 **Lecturer** in the course "Introduction to Scientific Writing and Information Sources", and "Developmental Psychology", Bachelor's degree program in Social Work, School of Social and Community Studies, Ruppin Academic Center.
- 2011-2012 **Lecturer** in the course "Developmental Psychology", Master's degree program, School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2010-2012 **Teaching assistant** (course exercise, frontal instruction) in the course "Critical Reading of Scientific Research", Master's degree program, School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2010- 2014 **Teaching assistant** (course exercise, frontal instruction) in the course "Analysis of Data and Statistics", Master's degree program, School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2010-2011 **Lecturer** (co-taught) in the course "Cultural Sensitivity in Social Work", Bachelor's degree program, School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2009-2010 **Teaching assistant** (course exercise, frontal instruction) in the course "Scientific Thought and Research Design", Master's degree program, School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Supervision of Graduate Students

- 2014- Supervision of five MSW students (under the supervision of Prof. Dorit Roer-Strier).

Organization of Scientific Conferences (partial list)

- Since 2015 **Scientific committee, organizational committee & conference coordinator:** International research workshop. Studying Young Children's Perspectives: Challenges and Implications (submitted to the Israeli Science Foundation).
- 2014-2015 **Scientific conference coordinator:** Freie Universitat Berlin - the Hebrew University of Jerusalem joint workshop: Challenges to context-informed research with children and their families in diverse social and cultural contexts.
- 2013 **Scientific and organizational committee:** the 1st National Social Work Doctoral Students Conference: Research, Practice and Social Change, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2013 **Conference coordinator:** NEVET opening: Context-Informed Perspectives on Children in Need, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

- 2011 **Conference coordinator:** 20 Years of Immigration from the Former Soviet Union to Israel: Political and Social Aspects, Joint Israel, Shenhar foundation, and School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2008-2009 **Scientific conference coordinator:** Changes and Challenges in Social Work Education, Research, Practice, and Policy, marking the jubilee of School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Professional Experience

- 2010-2012 **Group facilitation:** MASA Project, The Jewish Agency for Israel.
- 2009-2010 **Social worker and case manager:** HADAR YOSEPH Supportive Housing. K.T.V. Company, Tel-Aviv.
- 2006-2007 **Welfare services provider:** MACCABI Health Services, Ofakim.
- 2005-2006 **Counselor:** The Psychiatric Unit for Infants and the Adult Clinic, SOROKA Hospital, Beer Sheba.
- 2004-2005 **Group facilitation:** ONE STEP FORWARD Association for Young Leadership in the Bedouin sector, Rahat.
- 2004-2005 **Tutor:** PERACH Tutorial Project, Beer Sheba.
- 2003-2004 **Counselor:** REUT Community Mental Health Organization, Jerusalem.
- 2002-2003 **Counselor:** SHEKEL Community Services for People with Special Needs, Jerusalem.

Professional Affiliations and Positions

- 2011-2016 European Association for Developmental Psychology (EADP). National representative, Internal Relations & Communication Officer at the Early Researchers Union (ERU).
- 2011-2014 International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP)

Reviewer for Scientific Journals Journal of Comparative Family Studies

Active Participation in Scholarly Conference Presentations (partial list)

- Ponizovsky, Y. (2016). Evaluating parents and children perspectives on risk and protection in a multicultural society. (Thematic session). To be presented at the 7th Qualitative Research Conference, Israeli Conference for Qualitative Research, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- Ponizovsky, Y. (2015). What do children think? Studying young children's perspectives as complementary to adult's views (Thematic session). Presented at the National Conference in Early Childhood Education. Levinsky College.
- Ponizovsky, Y. (2015). Toward a context-informed perspective: Parents and children from diverse groups define risk and protection (Thematic session). Presented at the 17th European Conference of Developmental Psychology (ESDP). Braga, Portugal.
- Ponizovsky, Y. (2014). Young children's perspectives of risk and protection: A context informed study (Individual oral presentation). Presented at the Transnational Academic Careers in Child and Youth Welfare, TEMPUS, Moscow, Russia.
- Ponizovsky, Y. (2013). Family relations due to migration (Individual oral presentation). Presented at the International Conference Migration and Well-Being: Research Frontiers. Tel-Aviv University & the International Sociological Association. Tel-Aviv, Israel.
- Ponizovsky, Y. (2013). Immigrant's emotional reactions to filial responsibilities and related psychological outcomes (Poster presentation). Conference of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP). UCLA, CA: USA.
- Ponizovsky, Y. (2011). The contribution of resilience factors to the relations between family role reversal and adjustment among young immigrants (Poster and short presentation). Presented at the 15th European Conference on Developmental Psychology (ESDP). Bergen, Norway.
- Ponizovsky, Y. (2010). Postmigration filial responsibility and resilience: Theoretical model (Individual oral presentation). Presented at the International Spring Symposium: Immigration Trauma, Stress, and Loss and Their Impact on Children and Families. San Francisco, CA: USA.

Languages

Hebrew, English, Russian

List of Publications

Published

1. **Ponizovsky, Y.**, Kurman, J., & Roer Strier, D. (2012). When role reversal and brokering meet: Filial responsibility among young immigrants to Israel from the former Soviet Union. *Journal of Family Psychology, 26*, 987-997. doi: [10.1037/a0029913](https://doi.org/10.1037/a0029913) Impact Factor: 1.89 Ranking: Family Studies 61 of 111.
2. **Ponizovsky, Y.**, Dimitrova, R., Schachner, M.K., & van de Schoot, R. (2013). The Satisfaction With Life Scale: Measurement invariance across immigrant groups. *European Journal of Developmental Psychology, 10*, 526-532. doi: [10.1080/17405629.2012.707778](https://doi.org/10.1080/17405629.2012.707778) Impact Factor: 1.219
3. He, J., van de Vijver, F. Espinosa, A.D., Abubakar, A., Dimitrova, R., Adams, B., Aydinli, A., Atitsogbe, K., Alonso-Arbiol, I., Bobowik, M., Fischer, R., Jordanov, V., Mastrotheodoros, S., Neto, F., **Ponizovsky, Y.J.**, Reb, J., Sim, S., Sovet, L., Stefenel, D., Suryani, A.O., Tair, E., & Villieux, A. (2014, September) Socially Desirable Responding: Enhancement and Denial in 20 Countries. *Cross-Cultural Research*, Advance online publication. doi: [10.1177/1069397114552781](https://doi.org/10.1177/1069397114552781) Impact Factor: 0.647 Ranking: Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary 47 of 93.
4. **Ponizovsky-Bergelson, Y.**, Kurman, J., & Roer-Strier, D. (2015). Immigrant's emotional reactions to filial responsibilities and related psychological outcomes. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations, 45*, 104-115. doi: [10.1016/j.ijintrel.2015.02.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijintrel.2015.02.002) Impact Factor: 1.216
5. **Ponizovsky-Bergelson, Y.**, Kurman, J., & Roer-Strier, D. (2015). Adjustment enhancer or moderator? The Role of resilience in postmigration filial responsibility. *Journal of Family Psychology, 29*(3), 438-446. doi: [10.1037/fam0000080](https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000080) Impact Factor: 1.89

In press

Ponizovsky-Bergelson, Y., & Kosner, A. (2016). Psychological adjustment of immigrant youth from FSU in Israel: The aspects of language and cultural brokering. *Hed Haulpan: Journal of the Israeli Ministry of Education* [Hebrew].

Revise & Re-submit

Ponizovsky-Bergelson, Y., Kurman, J., & Roer-Strier, D. (2016). The role of resilience in the adjustment of young immigrants who experienced postmigration filial responsibility. *Society & Welfare* [Hebrew].

Submitted

Wahle, N., **Ponizovsky-Bergelson, Y.**, Dayan, Y., Erlichman, O., & Roer-Strier D. (2016). On the margins of race, immigration and war: Perspectives on risk and protection of young children from the Ethiopian community in Israel. Manuscript submitted for publication to the *European Early Childhood Education Research Journal, Special issue: 'Perspectives from young children on the margins'*.