

Shifra Sagy

Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications

Name: Shifra Sagy
Date and place of birth: Israel, 24.07.1945
Marital Status: widow, two children, three grandchildren
Regular military service: 1963 - 1965
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Education

1969 -1972 B.A., The Hebrew University, Jerusalem & Haifa University, Psychology and Sociology.
1982-1985 M.A., Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Educational Psychology, Department of Education. Thesis title: "Adolescents' reactions to a stress situation: Before and after evacuation of the Sinai settlements." Advisors: Dr. H. Antonovsky, Dr. E. Kuzminsky, Dr. E. Orr.
1987-1990 Ph.D., Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Department of the Sociology of Health, Center for Health Sciences. Dissertation title: "The family sense of coherence and adjustment to stressors: The retirement transition". Advisors: Prof. A. Antonovsky, Prof. N. Milgram

Professional Activities

(a) Professional employment at Ben-Gurion University

2014- present Professor Emerita
2010 -2014 Full Professor
2002 - 2010 Associate Professor
1997 - 2002 Senior Lecturer, Department of Education
1993-1997 Lecturer, Department of Education
1992-1993 Instructor, Department of Education
1991-1992 External Lecturer, Department of Education

- 1991-1994 Psychological counselor for new immigrant students, Office of the Vice President and Dean for Research and Development
- 1986-1991 Research project coordinator, Department of the Sociology of Health, Center for Health Sciences.

(b) Professional functions at Ben-Gurion University

- 2007 – present Chair, Martin-Springer Center for Study of Conflict Management and Resolution
- 2007 – 2014 Founder and Chair, Conflict Management and Resolution Program, Department of Interdisciplinary Programs
- 2009 – 2014 Shane Family Chair in Education
- 2005- 2006 Chair, Educational Psychology Program, Department of Education
- 2002 – 2015 Chair, Center for Enhancement in Education
- 2000 – 2004 Chair, Department of Education
- 1999 – 2002 Chair, Center for Prevention of Violence: Research and Education (CPV)
- 1996 - 2000 Chair, Educational Psychology Program, Department of Education

(c) Professional employment (outside the university).

- 1990-1992 Psychological counselor, Family Violence Center for Prevention and Treatment, Na'amat, Beer-Sheva
- 1979-1981 Instructor - Open University (Educational Psychology, Social Psychology)
- 1978-1996 Educational psychologist and family therapist, Kibbutz Clinic for Child and Family Therapy
- 1976-1978 Educational psychologist, Boarding school for children from broken homes, Kiryat-Gat
- 1971-1975 Psychological counselor, Ministry of Welfare, Haifa.

Research Fellowships

1. Structural sources of the Sense of Coherence (with Prof. Antonovsky) (1993-1995). Supported by the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities and Israel Foundation Trustees (25,000\$).
2. A tutoring program for immigrant students, (academic counseling and evaluation), (1993-1994) supported by Rashi Foundation (30,000\$).
3. Youth and history: A comparative European project on historical consciousness among teenagers (with Prof. Bar-On and Prof. Orr). (1995-1997) Supported by Ministry of Education (10,000\$).
4. Values and well-being: Comparing Russian, German and Israeli adolescents (with Prof. Merkens, Free University, Berlin) A study visit supported by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). (1995).
5. Adjustment of immigrants from the CIA to Israel: The development of a sense of community (1994). A pilot study supported by Ben Gurion University (1000\$).
6. Drug abuse in Israeli high schools: Evaluation of prevention programs (two M.A theses). Supported by Anti-Drug Authority of Israel (20,000\$).
7. Intergroup and interpersonal processes in the Arab - Jewish context (with Prof. Bar-On). Supported by Abraham Fund 1997/8 (12,000\$); 1998/9 (5,000\$); The Chaim Herzog Center for Middle East Studies and Diplomacy 1997/8 (10,000\$).
8. Primary Prevention Studies: A special program for M.A students. Supported by Anti-Drug Authority of Israel 1995/6 (3,000\$); 1996/7 (3,000\$); 1997/8 (30,000\$); 1998/9 (30,000\$); 1999/2000 (15,000\$); 2000/2001 (30,000\$); 2001/2002 (10,000\$); 2002/2003 (20,000\$); 2003/2004 (10,000\$); 2004/2005 (10,000\$).
9. Youth and history: Developing historical consciousness towards coexistence among Palestinian and Israeli adolescents: Workshop meetings (1997-8) (with Prof. Bar-On, BGU and Dr. Awwad & Dr. Adwan, Bethlehem University) supported by BGU (10,000\$).
10. A special program for Bedouin students in preparation for the Educational Psychology and Counseling Program entrance (1997-8). Supported by the Ministry of Education (10,000\$); 1998-9 (4,000\$).
11. Multiculturalism and conflict: A trilateral student exchange program. A visit of Jewish and Arab students group from BGU at the J.W. Goethe University Frankfurt (October, 1998). Supported by DAAD, (10,000\$) Hessen Government and BGU (10,000\$) (with Prof. U. Apitzsch, Goethe University, Frankfurt).

12. Between conflict and coexistence: Historical and political consciousness of Israeli and Palestinian youth. (1999-2002). (with Prof. S. Adwan, Bethlehem University and Dr.A. Kaplan). Supported by Yitzhak Rabin Center for Israel Study and UNESCO (130,000\$).
13. Beyond the peace process: A school based conflict resolution program. (1999-2001). (with Dr. F. Abu Heim, College of Education & Community Training Center, Gaza & Dr. S. Elbedour). Supported by "People to People" Program (20,000\$).
14. Understanding and preventing violence through intercultural fertilization: Cooperation of Bedouin and Jewish high-school principals. (2001-2002) (with Dr. A. Kaplan & Dr. Levin-Rozalis). Supported by Abraham Fund (15,000\$).
15. Interpretations of the past and expectations for the future in two conflicted societies: The case of Israeli Jewish and Arab youth. (2004) Supported by Ben-Gurion University (4,500\$).
16. International TeenNet Project: Health promotion in the Middle East. (2004-2006) (with Prof. H. Skinner, University of Toronto & international team). Supported by CIHR (Canadian Institutes of Health Research), Toronto (360,000\$).
17. Interpretations of the past and expectations for the future in conflicted societies: The case of Israeli Jewish and Arab youth. Supported by the Israeli Science Foundation (ISF). 2005-2007 (40,000\$).
18. Evaluation study of the program "Youth Futures" (with Dr. M. Levin - Rozalis and N. Bar-On). Funded by the Israeli Agency, Department of Israel (100,000\$, 2006-7; 100,000\$ 2007-8; 100,000\$, 2009).
19. Dimensions of collaboration of professional teams in development of special education program for Bedouin children (2005-2006). Funded by Research and Development Center for Bedouin Communities (2,500\$).
20. Evaluation research of a joint seminar for Palestinian, German and Israeli teachers. Funded by Friendship Across Borders (3000EU) (2006).
21. Evaluation study of "Tafnit" Program of Polski Foundation (8000\$, 2007-8).
22. Evaluation of educational programs in Eilat. Funded by Eilat Municipality (with Dr. M. Levin-Rozalis & N. Bar-On) (15,500\$, 2008-2009).
23. "Belonging to the outsider and established groupings: Palestinians in various figurations" (2009-2015). (with Prof. Rosenthal, Gottingen University and Prof. Dajani Al-Quds University) Supported by DFG foundation (1,225,000 EU).