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EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institution
1990	B.A. Social Work	Hebrew University (Graduated Cum Laude)
1993	M.A. Social Work	Hebrew University (Graduated Cum Laude)
2000	Ph.D. Social Work	Tel-Aviv University
PH.D. THESIS:	Combat functioning and long-term adjustment of veterans: The role of attachment style, hardiness and combat exposure	
SUPERVISOR:	Prof. Zahava Solomon, School of Social Work, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv	

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS/APPOINTMENTS

Year	Appointment	Work Percentage
1996-1998	Instructor, School of Social Work, Tel-Aviv University	
1999	Instructor with Ph.D., School of Social Work, Bar-Ilan University	100%
2000-2004	Lecturer, School of Social Work, Bar-Ilan University	100%
2004-2008	Senior Lecturer, School of Social Work, Bar-Ilan University, Israel	100%
2007-2008	Visiting Scholar, School of Social Work, Boston University, Boston, MA	
2008-2013	Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Bar-Ilan University, Israel	100%
2010-2012	Deputy Director and Chair of Bachelor's Degree Program	100%
2012-2016	Director of the School of Social Work, Bar-Ilan University, Israel	100%
2013-present	Full Professor, School of Social Work, Bar-Ilan University, Israel	100%
2016	Visiting Scholar, Psychology Department. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada	100%

PROFESSIONAL FUNCTIONS

Year	
2004	Guest Editor, Society and Welfare. Special issue: The impact of ongoing terror on the Israeli society (Hebrew).
2013-present	Consulting Editor: Stress Management Professional-An International Journal (SMPIJ)
2009	Reviewer of Abstracts: The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies - Program Deputy, Atlanta
2004-present	Editorial board: Anxiety, Stress, & Coping; Journal of Military, Veteran and Family Health
2004-present	Reviewer of research proposals: Israel Academy of Science and Humanities (ISF); Bi-National Foundation of Science (BSF); The Haruv Institute; Health and Medical Research Fund – The Government of Hong Kong SAR;
2004-present	Reviewer of: Journal of Traumatic Stress; Journal of Social Psychology; Journal of Family Psychology, Stress, Anxiety, & Coping; Addictive Behaviors; Psychology and Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice; Family Relations; American Journal Orthopsychiatry; European Journal of Psychological assessment; Clinical Social Work; Social Science & Medicine; Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease; Journal of Psychiatric Research; Society & Welfare (Hebrew); Social Security (Hebrew)

Year	
2008-present	Member of Doctoral Committee and reviewer of doctoral proposals: Haifa University, Ben-Gurion University and Hebrew University in Jerusalem
2009-present	Member of the Committee for Advanced Graduate Students (The Faculty of Social Sciences)
2011-present	Member of Disciplinary Committee (Bar-Ilan University)
2013	Reviewer of abstracts for: 13 TH ESTSS Conference (European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies), Bologna
2014	International Society for Traumatic Stress 2014 Awards Committee

AWARDS

Year	
1989	The Social Sciences Dean's Award, for B.A. Students, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
1991-1993	Zucker Scholarship for Outstanding M.A. Research Students, Baerwald School of Social Work, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
1996-1997	Matching Rector's Scholarship for Outstanding Doctoral Students, Tel Aviv University
1999	The Social Sciences Dean's Scholarship for Outstanding Doctoral Students, Tel Aviv University

GRANTS**GRANTS FUNDED**

Year	Funding Source	Topic	Amount	PI/Co-Investigators
2001	Internal grant by the Committee for the Promotion of Research, Bar-Ilan University	Psychological aftermath of being a prisoner of war: A longitudinal study of the Yom-Kippur War	19,000 NIS	PI
2003	Rehabilitation Wing, Israel Ministry of Defense	Evaluation of mental disability among veterans with PTSD	21,000 NIS	Co-PI: Prof. Solomon and Prof Bleich
2003	Israel Science Foundation	Psychological aftermath of being a prisoner of war: A longitudinal study of the Yom-Kippur War	110,000 NIS	Co-PI with Prof. Solomon, Tel-Aviv University
2004	The Rachel and J.L. Gewurz Center for Gender Research, the Program in Gender Studies, Bar-Ilan University	Motherhood in terror	2,250 NIS	PI

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2004	Meir General Hospital	Follow-up of terrorist victims	48,000 NIS	PI
2006	Meir General Hospital	Follow-up of citizens who were exposed to second Lebanon War	48,000 NIS	PI
2010	The Israeli Ministry of Health	The consequences of chronic exposure to security threats on glycemic control in patients with diabetes mellitus	30,000 NIS	Co-PI with Prof. Soskolne, Bar-Ilan University
2010	The Israel Ministry of Immigrant Absorption	A follow-up research on new-immigrant battered women staying in shelters	50,000 NIS	Co-PI with Dr. Ben-Porat and Prof. Itzhaky, Bar-Ilan University
2010	University of Minnesota	The role of parents in Israeli families exposed to political violence	110,000 NIS	Co-PI with Prof. Abi Gewirtz
2010	Rector's Internal Grant	Couples' adaptation following the Second Lebanon War	10,000 NIS	PI
2011	Israel Science Foundation	Couples' adaptation following the Second Lebanon War	300,000 NIS	PI
2011	The Israeli Ministry of Social Affairs	A longitudinal study on battered women in shelters	100,000 NIS	Co-PI with Dr. Ben-Porat and Prof. Itzhaky
2011	The Israeli Ministry of Defense, The Rehabilitation Wing	Evaluating the unique needs of women with disabilities	30,000 NIS	PI
2012	The Israeli Ministry of Defense, The Rehabilitation Wing	Implementation of the evaluation report on the unique needs of IDF disabled women	23,000 NIS	PI
2012 - 2018	I-CORE Israeli Centers of Research Excellence	Mass Trauma	35,000,000 NIS	Research team consists of 8 members from four universities
2013	Israel Science Foundation	Research workshop grant: Trauma and the family: A life span perspective	60,000 NIS	PI
2015	WIZO	The experience of men who turn for assistance to Violence Prevention Centers in Israel	80,000 NIS	Dr. Ben-Porat, A.

Year	Funding Source	Topic	Amount	PI/Co- Investigators
2015	The Israeli Ministry of Welfare and Ashalim	Assessing the needs of the foster care community	86,000 NIS	Prof. Benbenishty, R and Prof. Schiff, M.
2016 - 2018	The Israeli Ministry of Defense: the families wing	The re-instatement of government benefits to widows of military veterans: Characterizations and implications	70,000 NIS	Prof. Nuttman-Shwartz, O.
2016 - 2018	The Israeli Ministry of Welfare	The role of complex PTSD and it's contribution to family violence	104,000NIS	Dr. Ben-Porat, A.
2016	European Association of School of Social Work (EASSW)	Challenges for the social work profession at a time of a global migration crisis: Is a new social work curriculum needed?	4000 €	With Prof. Nuttman-Shwartz, Sapir college and 4 partners from School of Social Work in Europe: Germany (Berlin & Frankfort), Austria (Gratz) and Slovenia (Lublina).

GRANTS SCORED BUT NOT FUNDED

Year	Funding Source	Topic	Score	PI/Co- Investigators
2010	Israel Science Foundation	Couples' adaptation following the Second Lebanon War	Very good	PI
2017	BSF	Discourse analysis in military couples.	Very good	Dr. Horesh, Israel & Dr. Brown Adam, Sarah Lawrence Colleges, USA

COURSES TAUGHT

At Bar-Ilan University

Undergraduate:

Introduction to statistics
 Methods of intervention with individuals
 Coping with crisis and trauma
 Individual intervention methods for community workers

Graduate:

Social trauma
 Advanced research methods
 Domestic violence
 Coping with traumatic events

At Other Academic Institutions

1996-1998 Tel-Aviv University – Research methods; Evaluation of social work intervention
 2011-2012 Sapir College – Scientific writing seminar for faculty members

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Coping and adjustment following traumatic events
2. Secondary traumatization: The implications of traumatic events on the family system and on the therapists
3. Domestic violence
4. Gender and disability

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Masters Students

In the past:

Student's Name	Title of Thesis	Graduated
1. Dorit Horovitz	Mental distress, self-esteem, locus of control and social support among adults who grew up in families with a head injured father	2003

Student's Name	Title of Thesis	Graduated
2. Nava Dialosque-Rahamim	Drug addicted husbands and their spouses: Attachment styles, autonomy, conflict resolution styles and sexual satisfaction	2003
3. Tamar Beck	Relationship between gender, roles within the family and locus of control to mental health – a comparison between settlers of the West Bank and Gaza and residents of inner Israel	2004
4. Limor Magen	Death of a sibling during adolescence: Intensity of grief reaction, capacity for intimacy, and the remaining sibling's perception of the meaning of life in adulthood	2004
5. Yula Dinshtein-Menahem	Secondary traumatization among adult offspring of PTSD casualties: Distress, intimacy, world assumptions and psychological separation	2005
6. Orna Ziv-Castel	Introspection and welfare among trauma therapists	2005
7. Zevi Michal	The relation between exposure of adolescents to violence in their family and their adjustment to boarding school	2005
8. Hanan Eytan (With Hadas Goldblatt)	Gender and the way violent men experience women's gaze	2005
9. Osnat Soker	Acute Stress Disorder among motor vehicle accident victims: The contribution of acute stress reaction, injury's features and narcissistic personality	2006
10. Galit Holinger	The influence of exposure to the Holocaust on current situation of distress caused by events of terrorism	2006
11. Hedy Ben-Shahar	Fatherhood among males who suffer from PTSD: The contribution of attachment styles	2006
12. Michal Hadad	The effectiveness of safe touch as a trauma therapy	2006
13. Shira Ron	Children's acute reactions following traumatic event: The contribution of parents' attachment and distress	2006
14. Yael Shoval	The efficacy of debriefing following war: The contribution of repressive coping style	2007
15. Schindler Mickey (with Ruth Kannai, Faculty of Law)	Legal defense of the unimpaired abused elderly	2008
16. Ohad Green	Coping of adolescents following the second Lebanon war	2009

Student's Name	Title of Thesis	Graduated
17. Na'ama Inbar	Maternal status and mental distress as predictors of when women leave domestic violence shelters and where they go from there	2011
18. Carmit Palti-Katzir	The contribution of characteristics of violence, previous use of community services, and experience in the shelter as predictors of women's destinations after leaving the battered women's shelter	2011
19. Inbal Ben-Ami	Intergenerational transmission of exposure to domestic violence and its role in predicting mastery and well-being among women residing in domestic violence shelters	2011
20. Ronit Horowitz	Therapist's reaction to patients suicidal behavior	2011
21. Merav Levron	Childhood sexual abuse – characteristics and symptoms: A comparative study of patients and therapist's report	2011
22. Tehila Refaeli (with Dr. Drorit Levy)	The contribution of personal and environmental resources to depression among women in shelters for battered women: A comparison between immigrants from former CIS and Israeli veterans	2011
23. Michal Bar Lev	The relationship between violence characteristics, sense of control and parenting among battered women	2012
24. Yoav Levinstein	Ambiguous Loss among partners of veterans suffering of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	2012
25. Ola Ktura (with Dr. Drorit Levy)	Violence in intimacy relations within the Israeli society: A comparison between Arab and Jewish women in self control, depression and life danger	2013
26. Ifat Blich (with Dr. Anat Ben-Porat)	Women victims of domestic violence - The contribution of staying in shelter and psychological distress to a parenting style change	2013
27. Yulia Dechkovsky (with Dr. Anat Ben-Porat)	Battered women in shelters: Contribution of personal and environmental resources to the change in mental distress	2013
28. Ohad Gilbar	The perception of masculinity among veterans who developed Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder following participation in combat	2014
29. Efrat Meshulam	The relationship between length of stay in shelters, post-shelter destination site, and type of violence, emotional state, expectations and experiences from the shelter	2014
30. Omer Shaked	Battered women in shelters: Childhood trauma, PTSD in adulthood, and departure destination	2014
31. Gad Cohen	Delayed treatment seeking among Yom-Kippur war veterans, thirty years after the war: Patterns of posttraumatic distress, characteristics of combat exposure and usage of psychoactive substances	2015

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32. Avichai Young	Effects of combat soldiers' aggressive behavior during military service	2015
33. Maayan Frankel	Exposure to ongoing terrorism: Type of community and belonging to the community as moderators of post-traumatic stress and emotional regulation	2015
34. Michal Schraibman Barzesky	The contribution of caregiver strain, parenting style and social support to psychological distress of mothers of children with cancer	2015
35. Chavi Hess	The contribution of empathy and attachment to the adaptation of spouses of veteran who suffer from PTSD	2016
36. Irit Ben-Nissim	Self-disclosure and dissociation among trauma survivors: The contribution of attachment and therapy intervention	2016
37. Hani Rozenblum Gitlis	Personal and professional consequences on therapists treating offenders in the youth probation service	2016
38. Shizaf Broshi	Personal and professional consequences on therapists treating trauma victims compared to therapists treating offenders	2018

Supervising today:

39. Nathan Israel	The role of religion in facing traumatic event among Ultra-Orthodox men
40. Netta Levavi	Parents of emerging adults with post-traumatic stress disorder: Implications on parents' well-being and parent-child relationship
41. Talia Aqua	Parenting styles of Eritrean Asylum Seeker mothers in Israel: The contribution of personality characteristics and distress of the mother, and the child's temperament
42. Yael Yaoz	The experience of being a sibling of a brother with PTSD

Former Ph.D. Students:

Student's Name	Title of Thesis	Graduated
1. Rebecca Ranz (with Prof. Haya Itzhaky)	Predictors of dropout attributes among young adults in therapeutic communities for drug abusers: Comparing Israeli-born and CIS-born users	2009
2. Ester Fass (with Prof. Haya Itzhaky)	Resource loss, personal values and distress among Israeli and new immigrant terror victims	2010
3. Galit Harel (with Prof. Riki Finzi-Dottan)	Parental behaviors and the potential for child abuse, the role of abuse in childhood attachment in adulthood the ability to regulate emotions and parental reflection	2010
4. Keren Malchi	Mothers and fathers: The contribution of parent, child, and environment characteristics to parenting style	2010

5. Michal Lavy	Psychoform and somatoform dissociation following mild motor vehicle accidents as predictors of post-traumatic consequences	2010
6. Ayelet Shimhi-Regev (with Prof. Riki Finzi-Dottan)	From generation to generation: The intergenerational of parenting as associated with perception of parental rearing, differentiation of self, marital quality and child temperament	2011
7. Shira Pagorek Eshel	Fatherhood in the context of security threat	2013
8. Shlomit Fahima	Personal and couple adaptation among couples who had been evacuated	2013
9. Vlad Svetlitzky	Partner's adaption following returns' PTSD: The role of attachment empathy and dyadic coping	2015
10. Gali Tangir	Consequences of continuous exposure to security threat on child adjustment: The moderating role of the relationship with the mother and type of community	2015
11. Yael Shoval	Distress profiles among delayed help seeking Yom Kippur war veterans	2015

Ph.D. Students Currently Supervising:

Student's Name	Title of Dissertation
12. Bela Sagi	The role and implications of personal writing in the process of building self in the aftermath of childhood sexual abuse
13. Miriam Goldberg	Recovery from post traumatic stress disorder: The contribution of peer support, self-disclosure and stigma
14. Hedy Baum	Traumatic memory consistency dissociation and body health of PTSD patients
15. Ohad Gilbar	Pattern of intimate partner violence among men who apply or are applied to therapy: The contribution of exposure to traumatic event, complex post-traumatic stress and gender role conflict
16. Yaara Sadeh	Longitudinal adjustment patterns of adolescents after traumatic medical event: The contribution of event characteristics, family and parental variables

Foreign Students:

Name	Year	Funding Source	Topic	Amount
Naomi Ennis	2015	Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements Canada Graduate Scholarships - Canadian Institutes of Health Research	Adapting Cognitive-Behavioral Conjoint Therapy for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder for Use In Israel	\$6,000

Post-Doctoral Students:

Student's Name	Focus of Research
Alana Siegel, Psy.D.	PTSD, veterans of the Second Lebanon War, and their civilian partners
Shimon Fridkin, Ph.D.	Dyadic data analysis in trauma models

Ethan Eisen	The effects of trauma on couples
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ongoing research projects

1. PTSD in military veterans of the Second Lebanon War and Secondary Trauma in their civilian female partners and spouses
4. A longitudinal study on battered women in shelters

Teaching Excellence

Excellence in Teaching from Office of the Rector – 2001, 2003

Work Experience

1993-1995	Social Worker in the Domestic Violence Prevention Center in Holon, Israel
2000-2002	Social Worker, Trauma Center, Mental Health Center, Ramat-Gan, Israel
2002-2003	Research Director, Meir General Hospital, Kefar-Saba, Israel

Organization of Scientific Conferences

- 2004 "Conservation of Resources Theory: Stress and Trauma"
Guest Lecturer: Prof. Steven Hobfoll, University of Kent, in collaboration with the Department of Psychology
- 2009 Program Deputy: The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, U.S.A.
- 2012 Scientific Committee: From Helplessness to Active Coping
Tel- Hai College
- 2014 Organization of Research Workshop: ISF
International Conference on Trauma and the Family: A Life Span Perspective

Voluntary activities

Information Committee, Social Work Council, Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services - operates within the Social Workers' Act - 1991. The Committee is authorized to rule on issues related to providing information by Social Workers.

2016 – On the Board of Directors of the Rackman Center, which works towards the advancement of the status of women, Bar-Ilan University

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**A. REFEREED PUBLICATIONS***Chapters in books*

1. Spiro, S., Peled, E., & **Dekel, R.** (1999). An evaluation of a shelter for runaway youth: Exit modes and destinations. In Y. Wozner, M. Golan, & M. Hovav (Eds.), *Lawbreakers in Israel: Evaluation of intervention outcomes* (pp. 229-245). Tel Aviv: Cherikover. (Hebrew)
2. **Dekel, R.**, Solomon, Z., & Bleich, A. (2002). The role of social disability in assessing psychological disability among PTSD veterans. In A. Bleich, & Z. Solomon (Eds.), *Mental disability: Medical, research, social, legal and rehabilitative aspects* (pp. 72-93). Tel Aviv: Israel Ministry of Defense. (Hebrew)
3. **Dekel, R.**, Solomon, Z., Ginzburg, K., Neria, Y., & Zakin, G. (2004). Coping with war captivity: The role of personality resources. In J. Strelau (Ed.), *Extreme stress and personality* (pp. 264-280). Gdanskie Wydawnictwo Psychologiczne (Polish).
4. **Dekel, R.**, & Solomon, Z. (2006). Secondary traumatization among wives of war veterans with PTSD. In C. R. Figley & W. P. Nash (Eds.), *Combat stress injury: Theory, research, and management* (pp. 137-157). New York: Routledge Psychosocial Stress Book Series.
5. Cohen, E., **Dekel, R.**, & Solomon, Z. (2007). Post traumatic stress disorder and difficulties in intimacy among Holocaust child survivors. In Z. Solomon, & J. Chaitin (Eds.), *Childhood and Holocaust* (pp. 152-170). Jerusalem: Hakibbutz Hameuehad, Publishing House Ltd. (Hebrew).
6. Nuttman-Shwartz, O., & **Dekel, R.** (2010). Periphery under fire. In A. Sasson. (Eds.), *Sderot*, (pp. 239-264). Jerusalem: Makom Publishing House Ltd. (Hebrew).
7. Monson, C. M., Fredman, S. J., & **Dekel, R.** (2010). Posttraumatic stress disorder in an interpersonal context. In J.G. Beck (Eds), *Interpersonal processes in the anxiety disorders: Implications for understanding psychopathology and treatment* (pp. 179-208). Washington D.C.: American Psychological Association.
8. Monson, C., M., Fredman, S.J., **Dekel, R.**, Macdonald, A. (2012). Family models of posttraumatic stress disorder. In J. G. Beck & D. M. Sloan, (Eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Traumatic Stress Disorders* (pp. 219-232). Oxford University Press.
9. **Dekel, R.**, & Nuttman-Shwartz, O. (2014). Being a parent and a helping professional in the ongoing shared traumatic reality in southern Israel. In R. Pat-Horenczyk, D. Brom, C. Chemtob, & J. Vogel (Eds.), *Helping children cope with trauma: Individual, family and community perspectives* (224-240). Routledge Press.
10. **Dekel, R.**, MacDermid Wadsworth, S. & Sanchez, L. (2015). Stress, wounds and injuries: The effects of combat related PTSD on intimate relationships and partners. In

- R. Moelker, & M. Andres (Eds.), *For military families on mission, comparative perspectives*. Routledge Press.
11. **Dekel, R.**, & Taubman-Ben-Ari, O. (2015). On two positive approaches to human experience: The interface between social work and positive psychology in theory and practice. In S. Joseph (Ed.), *Positive psychology in practice: Promoting human flourishing in work, health, education, and everyday life* (2nd ed). Wiley: Hoboken.
 12. **Dekel, R.**, Tuval-Mashiach, R., & Sadeh, Y. (2016). *Parenting and the Military: The Case of Israel*. In A. Gewirtz, & A. Joussef (Eds.), *Parenting and children's resilience in military families* (pp. 175-194). Springer International Publishing.
 13. **Dekel, R.**, & Goldberg, M. (In press). *Female military veterans with disabilities*. In R. Woodward, & C. Duncanson (Eds.), *The Palgrave International handbook of gender and the military* (pp. 257-273). Palgrave Macmillan UK.
 14. Vilchinsky, N., & **Dekel, R.** Cardiac Disease-Induced PTSD: The need for a dyadic perspective

Articles in refereed periodicals

1. Wozner, Y., Golan, M., Arad-Davidson, B., & **Dekel, R.** (1997). The quality of life of institutions for youth. *International Journal of Child & Family Welfare*, 2, 127-143.
2. Neria, Y., Solomon, Z., & **Dekel, R.** (1998). Eighteen-year follow up study of Israeli prisoners of war and combat veterans. *The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 186, 174-182.
3. Neria, Y., Solomon, Z., Ginzburg, K., **Dekel, R.**, Enoch, D., & Ohry, A. (1998). The emotional cost of war for soldiers and civilians in Israeli society. *Society and Welfare*, 18, 125-139. (Hebrew).
4. **Dekel, R.**, & Peled, E. (2000). Staff burnout in Israeli battered women's shelters. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 26, 65-76.
5. Neria, Y., Solomon, Z., **Dekel, R.**, & Ginzburk, K. (2000). Redeemed Yom Kippur War prisoners: Predictors of adjustment problems-therapeutic and rehabilitative Implications. *Society and Welfare*, 20, 159-174. (Hebrew).
6. Neria, Y., Solomon, Z., Ginzburg, K., **Dekel, R.**, Enoch, D., & Ohry, A. (2000). Posttraumatic residues of captivity: A follow up of Israeli ex-prisoners of war. *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 61, 39-46.
7. Neria, Y., Solomon, Z., Ginzburg, K., & **Dekel, R.** (2000). Sensation seeking, war time performance and long term adjustment among Israeli war veterans. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 29, 921-932.
8. Ben Arzi, N., Solomon, Z., & **Dekel, R.** (2000). Secondary traumatization among wives of PTSD and post-concussion casualties: Distress, caregiver burden and psychological

- separation. *Society & Welfare*, 20, 585-602. (Hebrew).
9. Neria, J., Solomon, Z., & **Dekel, R.** (2000). Adjustment to war captivity: The role of socio-demographic background, trauma severity, and immediate response, in the long-term mental health of Israeli, ex-POWs. *Anxiety, Stress and Coping*, 13, 229-246.
 10. Shindler, S., Frid, B., Zomer, E., Friedman, A., **Dekel, R.**, & Solomon, Z. (2000). The contribution of support, containment and setting boundaries toward coping in post traumatic families. *Society and Welfare*, 20, 463-480. (Hebrew).
 11. Cohen, O., & **Dekel, R.** (2000). Sense of coherence, ways of coping and well-being of married and divorced mothers. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 22, 467-486.
 12. Schelleles, S., & **Dekel, R.** (2001). Personality organization of post-traumatic stress disorders patients and their spouses. *Sihot*, XV, 208-218. (Hebrew).
 13. Neria, Y., Guttman-Steinmetz, S., Koenen, K., Levinovsky, L., Zakin, Y., & **Dekel, R.** (2001). Do attachment and hardiness relate to each other and to mental health in real life stress? *Journal of Social & Personal Relationships*, 6, 844-858.
 14. Peled, E., Spiro, S.E., & **Dekel, R.** (2002). Where do they go from here: Destinations of youths exiting a shelter. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 24, 269-285.
 15. Cohen, E., **Dekel, R.**, & Solomon, Z. (2002). Long-term adjustment and the role of attachment among Holocaust child survivors. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 33, 299-310.
 16. Ginzburg, K., Solomon, Z., **Dekel, R.**, & Neria, Y. (2003). Battlefield functioning and chronic PTSD: Associations with perceived self-efficacy and causal attribution. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 34, 463-476.
 17. Peled, E., Spiro, S. E., & **Dekel, R.** (2003). Home is not always one's castle: A follow-up of ex-residents in a shelter for runaway and homeless youth. *Megamot*, 42, 263-280. (Hebrew).
 18. **Dekel, R.**, Peled, E., & Spiro, S. (2003). Shelters for houseless youth: A follow up evaluation. *Journal of Adolescence*, 26, 201-212.
 19. **Dekel, R.**, Solomon, Z., Ginzburg, K., & Neria, Y. (2003). War combat exposure, wartime performance, and long-term adjustment among combatants. *Military Psychology*, 15, 117-131.
 20. Cohen. E., **Dekel, R.**, Solomon, Z., & Lavie, T. (2003). Posttraumatic stress symptoms, fear of intimacy among treated and non-treated survivors who were children during the Holocaust. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 38, 611-617.
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21. **Dekel, R.** (2004). Motherhood in time of terror: Subjective experiences and responses of Israeli mothers. *Affilia, 19*, 24-38.
22. Davidson-Arad, B., **Dekel, R.**, & Wozner, Y. (2004). Correspondence in residence and staff members assessments of the quality of life of children in residential care facilities. *Social Indicators Research, 68*, 77-89.
23. Itzhaky, H., Gerber, P., & **Dekel, R.** (2004). Empowerment, skills, and values: A comparative study of nurses and social workers. *International Journal of Nursing Studies, 28*, 253-265.
24. **Dekel, R.**, Benbenishty, R., & Amram, Y. (2004). Therapeutic communities for drug addicts: Prediction of long-term outcomes. *Addictive Behaviors, 29*, 1833-1837.
25. **Dekel, R.**, Solomon, Z., Elklit, A., & Ginzburg, K. (2004). World assumptions and combat-related PTSD. *Journal of Social Psychology, 144*, 407-420.
26. **Dekel, R.**, Solomon, Z., Ginzburg, K., & Neria, Y. (2004). Long-term adjustment among Israeli war veterans: The role of attachment style. *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping, 7*, 141-152.
27. **Dekel, R.**, Ginzburg, K., & Hantman, S. (2004). In the front line: Hospital Social Workers confront ongoing terror. *Society & Welfare, 24*, 163-180. (Hebrew).
28. **Dekel, R.**, Solomon, Z., & Bleich, A. (2004). The contribution of social disability to psychiatric disability among PTSD veterans. *Israel Journal of Psychiatry, 41*, 237-247.
29. **Dekel, R.**, Goldblatt, H., Keidar, M., Solomon, Z., & Polliack, M. (2005). Being a wife of a veteran with posttraumatic stress disorder. *Family Relations, 54*, 24-36.
30. Zeira, A. & **Dekel, R.** (2005). Self-image of adolescents and its relationship to their perceptions of the future. *International Social Work, 48*, 177-191.
31. Itzhaky, H., & **Dekel, R.** (2005). Helping victims of terrorism: What makes social work effective? *Social Work, 50*, 335-344.
32. Solomon, Z. & **Dekel, R.** (2005). Posttraumatic stress disorder among Israeli ex-prisoners of war 18 and 30 years after release. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, 66*, 1031-1037.
33. **Dekel, R.**, Solomon, Z., & Bleich, A. (2005). Emotional distress and marital adjustment of caregivers: Contribution of level of impairment and appraised burden. *Anxiety, Stress & Coping, 18*, 71-82.
34. **Dekel, R.**, Goldblatt, H., & Solomon, Z. (2005). Trapped in captivity: Marital perceptions of wives of former prisoners of war. *Women & Health, 42*, 1-18.
35. Finzi-Dottan, R., **Dekel, R.**, Lavi, T., & Su'ali, T. (2006). Posttraumatic stress disorder reactions among children with learning disabilities exposed to terror attacks.

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B. PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

Year	Subject of Conference	Place	Subject of Presentation
1. 1996	Second World Conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies	Jerusalem, Israel	Posttraumatic residuals of captivity: A follow up of Israeli ex-POWs
2. 2000	PYRGOS International Conference on Violence in the Family	Nicosia, Cyprus	The complex relationship between the private mother and the general mother in shelters for battered women
3. 2000	Personality and Trauma	Warsaw, Poland	Coping with war captivity
4. 2000	The X Annual Conference of the Israel Psychiatric Association	Jerusalem, Israel	The role of social disability in assessing psychological disability among PTSD veterans
5. 2001	Evaluating Shelters for Run-Away Youth	Tel-Aviv, Israel	Evaluation of shelters for homeless youths: Do they meet the youths' needs
6. 2001	Conference of Social Workers in Mental Health Services	Maaela Hamischa, Israel	The ongoing trauma of the battered women
7. 2002	The X Annual Conference of Gender and Women's Studies	Tel-Aviv, Israel	From front line to home front
8. 2003	Social Workers in General Hospitals	Jerusalem, Israel	Longitudinal follow up of terror victims
9. 2003	The 8th European Congress of Psychology	Vienna, Austria	The role of personality resources in coping with captivity
10. 2004	25th International Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society	Amsterdam, Holland	Does acute stress disorder predict PTSD: Longitudinal results from a follow-up study of victims of a terror attack
11. 2004	The international society for traumatic stress studies	New Orleans, U.S.A.	Secondary traumatization among spouses of ex-POWs
12. 2005	Adler research center for child welfare and protection	Tel-Aviv, Israel	Secondary traumatization among children of veterans with PTSD

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13.	2006	The IXth European Congress of Psychology	Athens, Greece	PTSD and Post Traumatic Growth Following Qassam Attacks: Correlations and contributing factors among development town and kibbutz residents
14.	2008	School of Social Work, Boston University (Invited)	Boston, USA	The consequences of captivity on veterans and their spouses: Lessons learned from the Israeli experience
15.	2008	VA National Center for PTSD, Women's Health Sciences Division (Invited)	Boston, USA	Trapped in captivity: Secondary traumatization and growth among wives of former prisoners of war
16.	2008	School of Education, Harvard University (Invited)	Boston, USA	Children in the face of terror
17.	2008	The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies	Chicago, USA	The contribution of ways of coping and sense of belonging in times of ongoing terror
18.	2008	The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies	Chicago, USA	The adjustment of Israeli young adolescents following the Second Lebanon War
19.	2009	Ashkelon Academic College (Invited)	Ashkelon, Israel	Secondary traumatization among workers who intervene with offenders
20.	2009	Sapir Academic College, Israel Trauma Coalition for Response and Preparedness (Invited)	Sderot, Israel	Traumatizing Shared Reality, the case of the South of Israel
21.	2009	The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies	Atlanta, U.S.A	Trapped in captivity
22.	2010	Military Family Research Institute at Purdue University (Invited)	Indianapolis, U.S.A.	Veterans with PTSD and their spouses: Mechanisms of transmission of distress

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23.	2010	Ashkelon Academic College	Ashkelon, Israel	The consequences of veterans post-traumatic distress on their spouses
24.	2011	Society for Social Work and Research	Florida, U.S.A.	Secondary Traumatization among adult offspring of male veterans with PTSD: The role of the mother-child relationship
25.	2011	The 5 th Scientific Conference in remembrance of Prof Victor Florian (Invited)	Ramat-Gan, Israel	Together and alone: Marital relationship in the shade of PTSD
26.	2011	25th European Health Psychology Conference	Crete	The contribution of marital satisfaction to depressive symptoms following acute coronary syndrome: Testing dyadic dynamics in a longitudinal design
27.	2011	The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies	Baltimore, U.S.A.	Multiple losses of social resources following collective trauma: The case of the forced relocation from Gush Katif
28.	2011	Public Health School Columbia University (Invited)	NYC, U.S.A.	Together and alone: The effects of PTSD on marital relations
29.	2012	Trauma through the Life cycle	Hebrew University, Jerusalem Israel	The effects of PTSD: Dyadic perspective
30.	2012	Therapists at the Front: Symposium for Youth Law Officials	Bar-Ilan University, Israel	Developmental trauma in children suffering from violence within the family
31.	2012	The First Annual International Women & War Conference: Building an Interdisciplinary Dialogue (Invited)	Hydra, Greece	The effects of combat related PTSD on female spouses: Lessons learned from the Israeli experience

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32.	2013	13 th ESTSS Conference Trauma and its Clinical Pathways: PTSD and Beyond	Bologna, Italy	Ambiguous loss PTSD and marital relations
33.	2014	International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference	New Hampshire	Posttraumatic symptoms in battered women who seek help in shelters
34.	2015	I-CORE Winter School Workshops	Tel-Aviv	Secondary Traumatization: Conceptual and methodological challenges
35.	2015	ESTSS	Vilnius, Lithuania	The double-sided role of empathy in the emergence of Secondary Traumatization
36.	2015	European Conference Domestic Violence (ECDV)	Ireland	Using an ecological model to predict PTSD and well- being among women entering shelters
37.	2016	University of Haifa (Invited)	Haifa	You, me, and war: Couples and post trauma
38.	2016	Freie Universität Berlin (Invited)	Berlin, Germany	Shame, guilt and PTSD in the marital dyad
39.	2016	ISTSS: Listening to Trauma: Insights & Actions	Washington, USA	Shame and guilt in the dyadic context
40.	2016	ISTSS	Dallas, USA	The Interpersonal paradox of trauma: Principles and practice of treating trauma in couple and family systems
41.	2016	Psychology Department, University of British Columbia (Invited)	Vancouver, Canada	The effects of PTSD on families: Conceptual and Methodological challenges
42.	2017	Psychology Department, University of British Columbia (Invited)	Vancouver, Canada	Traumatic events and their multiple effects