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Higher Education

Period of study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Date of Degree
1975-1978	Tel-Aviv University; Faculty of Life Science	B.Sc. with Honors	1978
1978-1984	Tel-Aviv University; Faculty of Life Science	Ph.D. (special program direct to Ph.D.)	1984
1985-1986	Tel Aviv University, Biochemistry Department	Research Assistant (Postdoctoral)	1985-1986
1986-1987	Michigan State University, Department of Biochemistry	Research Assistant (Postdoctoral)	1986-1987
1991-1993	Hebrew University Jerusalem, School of Medicine, School of Public Health	Master in Public Health	1999

Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	Name of Institution & Department	Rank/Position
2001-2003	University of Haifa, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences, Department of Nursing	Lecturer
2003-2005	University of Haifa, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences, School of Public Health	Lecturer

Dates	Name of Institution & Department	Rank/Position
2005-2010	University of Haifa, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences, School of Public Health	Senior Lecturer (with tenure)
2008	Sabbatical at the School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley	Visiting Scholar
2010-2015	University of Haifa, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences, School of Public Health	Associate Professor
2013-2014	Sabbatical at San Diego State University, School of Public Health, Center of Behavioral Epidemiology and Community Health.	Visiting Scholar
2015	University of Haifa, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences, School of Public Health	Full Professor
2014-2019	Head of the school of public health	

Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the University

Positions

Date	Institution	Position
1988-1995	Maccabi Healthcare Services	Head of Health Promotion and Health Education- head office.
1995- 1999	Israel Center of Disease Control (ICDC), Ministry of Health, Israel	Head of publications department
2000-2001	The unit for continued studies, University of Haifa, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health studies	Academic supervisor- health promotion studies

Research Grants

Since 2010

Role	Other Researchers	Topic	Funded by	Amount	Year
Co- PI	Diane Levin-Zamir PI	Health literacy in Israel	The National Institute for Health Policy.	99,000 NIS	2009-2010

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PI	Anat Gesser - Co PI	Driving and alcohol consumption among young adults in Israel	The Research Foundation of the Israel Insurance Association.	200,000 NIS	2009-2011
PI	Shalhevet Zur Co PI	The association between infrastructure and road safety behavior in the Israeli Arab communities	The Research Foundation of the Israel Insurance Association.	187,000 NIS	2009-2011
CO PI	Anat Geser PI Linor Hada, Zipi Lotan Co PIs	Evaluating road safety education programs in schools	The Research Foundation of the Israel Insurance Association.	425,000 NIS	2009-2012
PI	Anat Drach-Zehavi- Co PI	Non-implementation of the legislation to ban smoking in public places in Israel: measuring levels of environmental tobacco smoke and associated factors	The Israeli Cancer Association.	75,000 NIS	2010-2011
PI	Yoram Shiftan, Anat Geser, Wafa Ebrahim Co PIs	Exploring the factors behind alcohol-impaired driving among young adults in Israel by applying a SEM	National Road Safety Authority.	200,000 NIS	2010-2012
Co- PI	Anat Geser PI	Evaluation of the soap opera "Alofa" using edutainment methods and theory	Macabbi Healthcare services.	18,000 NIS	2010-2011
PI	-	Discrimination and Health	Forum Pfizer for Health Policy	10,000 NIS	2011-2012
PI	-	Evaluation of the "Ogen LaHaim" project	Drug and alcohol national authority	120,000 NIS	2011-2013

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PI	-	Characterization of the social and personal factors associated with alcohol drinking, and planning and evaluating an intervention program to reduce binge drinking, among adolescents, 7 th to 12 th grade students, who are members in the Israel scouts youth movement	Drug and alcohol national authority	250,000 NIS	2012-2015
PI	-	Evaluation of an intervention for 5 th and 6 th grade children "big kids don't drink".	Drug and alcohol national authority	126,000 NIS	2012-2014
PI	Giora Kaplan, Anthony Heymann Co-PIs	Negative social support among diabetic patients	Macabbi Research Institute.	100,000 NIS	2012-2013
PI	Pnina Plaute, PI Ronit Endevelt PI	Obesogenic Environments and adolescent obesity: Identifying environmental factors related to childhood obesity	ISF -Israel Science Foundation.	500,000 NIS	2012-2016
PI	Shmuel Rishpon Co PI	Barriers and enhancing factors effecting decisions of parents to vaccinate their children in Tel Aviv and in district of Haifa	The National Institute for Health Policy	155,000 NIS	2012-2015
PI	Meir Pugatch, Giora Kaplan, Baruch Velan Co PIs	Making choices regarding vaccinations	Forum Pfizer for Health Policy-	10,000 NIS	2012-2013

Role	Other Researchers	Topic	Funded by	Amount	Year
PI	Shalhevet Zur, Wafa Elias Co PIs	Participatory research and intervention to reduce road accidents in Arab towns	Ran Naor Foundation	125,000 NIS	2012-2014
PI	Ronit Endevelt, Mohamad Hatib, Yossi Harel-Fish Co PIs	Educating for a healthy lifestyle in schools	The Ministry of Education-	200,000 NIS	2012-2014
PI	Pnina Plaute, Ronit Endevelt PIs	Inequalities in health promoting environments: physical activity and diet	ISF -Israel Science Foundation workshop	70,000 NIS	2013-2014 June 2015
Co PI	Efrat Neter Ruppin Academic Center- PI	eHealth information access: health literacy, eHealth literacy, and the use of social networks among ethnic and social-economic groups in Israel.	Ministry of Science and Technology	300,000 NIS	2014-2017
Co PI	Manfred Green PI	ASSET: Action Plan On Science In Society In Epidemics And Total Pandemics	European Commission – FP7-Science in Society	total 3,939,880 €, University of Haifas Part 216,889 €	2014-2018
PI		Evaluation of Reach out and Read- reading for infants	Maccabi Healthcare Services	40,000 NIS	2014-2015
PI		Evaluation of a workplace intervention to decrease alcohol and drug abuse	Drug and Alcohol National Authority-	70,000 NIS	2015-2017
PI	Ayelet Shor	Evaluating three models of primary health care	The National Institute for Health Policy Research	140,000N IS	2015-2017

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PI		Evaluating a campaign on Brucellosis	MOH	42,000	2016
PI		Evaluation of the HENRY project	Ashalim	190,000 NIS	2016-2019
PI	Aviad Tor Sinai (PI) and others	Attitudes and Changes in Lifestyle, Nutrition, and Physical Activity Patterns among Adolescents: The Role of Social, Economic, Family, and Peer Factors	MOST		2017-2020
PI	Riki Tesler (PI)	Participation in a net ball league increases social capital and promotes health and wellbeing- MamaNet	MOST		2017-2020
PI	Calanit Key	Characterization of the factors that influence using online services and their impact on the control of diabetes.	The National Institute for Health Policy Research	166,000	2018-2020
PI	Obid, Bord Kabaya	Development of interventions to prevent brucellosis via community participations	Ministry of Agriculture	212,000	2017-2019
PI		Evaluation of nutritional intervention at Mikve Israel	Ministry of Health		2019-2020

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals, Since 2010

Published

1. **Baron-Epel, O.** (2010). Attitudes and beliefs associated with mammography in a multi-ethnic population in Israel. *Health Education and Behavior*, 37(2); 227-242.
2. **Baron-Epel, O.** Kaplan, G. Weinstein, R. Green SM. (2010). Extreme and acquiescence bias in a bi-ethnic population. *European Journal of Public Health*, 20(5);543-8.
3. **Baron-Epel, O.**, Kaplan, G., Moran, M. (2010). Perceived discrimination and health related quality of life among Arabs, immigrants and veteran Jews in Israel. *BMC Public Health*, 10;282.
4. Bränström R, Chang YM, Kasparian N, Affleck P, Tibben A, Aspinwall LG, Azizi E, **Baron-Epel O**, Battistuzzi L, Bruno W, Chan M, Cuellar F, Debniak T, Pjanova D, Ertmański S, Figl A, Gonzalez M, Hayward NK, Hocevar M, Kanetsky PA, Leaf SL, van Nieuwpoort FA, Heisele O, Palmer J, Peric B, Puig S, Ruffin AD, Schadendorf D,

- Gruis NA, Brandberg Y, Newton-Bishop J. (2010). Melanoma risk factors, perceived threat and intentional tanning: an international online survey. *European Journal Cancer Prevention*, 19(3); 216-26.
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 6. Moran, M., **Baron-Epel O.** Assi N. (2010). Causes of road accidents as perceived by Arabs in Israel: A qualitative study. *Transportation Research Part F: Traffic Psychology & Behaviour*, 13(6); 377-387.
 7. Bränström R, Kasparian NA, Chang YM, Affleck P, Tibben A, Aspinwall LG, Azizi E, **Baron-Epel O**, Battistuzzi L, Bergman W, Bruno W, Chan M, Cuellar F, Debniak T, Pjanova D, Ertmanski S, Figl A, Gonzalez M, Hayward NK, Hocevar M, Kanetsky PA, Leachman SA, Heisele O, Palmer J, Peric B, Puig S, Schadendorf D, Gruis NA, Newton-Bishop J, Brandberg Y. (2010). Predictors of sun protection behaviors and severe sunburn in an international online study. *Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prevention*, 19(9);2199-210.
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 10. Bisharat, B., \$Hafi L., **Baron-Epel, O.**, Armaly, Z., Bowirrat, A. (2012). Pharmacist counseling to cardiac patients in Israel prior to discharge from hospital contribute to increasing patient's medication adherence closing gaps and improving outcomes. *Journal of Translational Medicine*, 10:34.
 11. Kasparian, NA, Bränström, R, Chang, Y-M, Affleck, P, Aspinwall LG, Tibben A, Azizi E, **Baron-Epel O**, Battistuzzi L, Bruno W, Chan M, Cuellar F, Dębniak T, Pjanova D, Ertmański S, Figl A, Gonzalez M, Hayward NK, Hocevar M, Kanetsky PA, Leachman S, Bergman W, Heisele O, Palmer J, Peric B, Puig S, Schadendorf D, Gruis NA, Newton-Bishop J, Brandberg Y. and members of GenoMEL, the Melanoma Genetics Consortium. (2012). Skin examination behavior: The role of melanoma history, skin type, psychosocial factors, and region of residence in determining clinical and self-conducted skin examination. *Archives of Dermatology*, 148(10);1142-1151.

12. **Baron-Epel, O.**, Satran, C., Cohen V., Drach-Zehavi, A., Hovell FM. (2012). Smoking ban fails in Israeli pubs and bars: Analysis guided by the behavioral Ecological Model. *Israel Journal of Health policy Research*, 1;28.
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Impact Factor- 1.29, JR 99/162 Q3 Public, environment and occupational health, Google scholar citations 3.
15. Khir, O., **Baron-Epel, O.** (2013). Low rates of child restraint system use in cars may be due to fatalistic beliefs and other factors. *Transportation Research Part F: Traffic Psychology and Behaviour*, 16; 53-59.
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39. **Baron-Epel, O.**, Berardi, V., Bellettiere, J., Shalata, W^(§). (2017). The relation between discrimination, sense of coherence and health varies according to ethnicity; a study among three distinct populations in Israel. *Journal of Immigration and Minority Health*. 19, 1386-1396.
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41. Levin-Zamir, D., El Hayani, A., **Baron-Epel, O.** (2016). The relationship between health literacy, health behavior, socio-economic indicators and self-assessed health in a national adult sample in Israel. *Journal of Health Communication*. 21, sup2, 61-68.
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- Comparing Arab and Jewish Israeli Pub Patrons. *Drug and Alcohol Review*. 36, 813-819.
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