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CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal Details

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2. Higher Education

a. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree
1983-1986	Nottingham Polytechnic, Fine Arts Department, Nottingham, UK	B.A (Honours) Photography
1990-1993	Nottingham University, Social Work Department, Nottingham, UK	M.A (CCTSW) Social Work (with thesis)
1995-1998	Bar Ilan-University, Post-Graduate Studies, School of Social Work,	Post-Graduate Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
2009-2013	Bar-Ilan University, School of Psychoanalysis and Hermeneutics	Ph.D

b. Post-Doctoral Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department/Lab	Name of Host
None		

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Years	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
2019	School of Social Work, the University of Haifa	
2001 to date	School of Social Work, Bar-Ilan University	Teacher
2007-2015	Haredic College (MA Social Work, Women), Jerusalem	Teacher
2016	Seminar Hakibutzim	Teacher

4. Offices in Academic Administration

Years	Name of Institution and Department	Role
2010-2012	Branco Weiss Institute	Country-wide director and supervisor of therapy
2015-2016	Seminar Hakibutzim College	Director of Therapy Studies
2009-to date	Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Programme, School of Social Work, Bar-Ilan University	Assistant Director

5. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the University

Years	Memberships in Academic Professional Associations
2014 to date	The Israeli Delegate in the Director Board of the World Congress of Psychotherapy WCP
2016 to date	Member of the Director Board of the Israeli Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy IAPP
2018 to date	The IAPP Israeli delegate in the Director Board of the European Federation of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy EFPP
2016 to date	Book Review Section Editor – Society and Welfare Magazine
2018 to date	Poetry Editor C.20 Literary Magazine

Years	Editorial Assignments
2015-to date	Editor, Review section, Society and Welfare Journal, Chief Editor – Prof. Varda Soskolne

Years	Reviewing for Refereed Journal
2012-to date	Reviewer, Ma'arg, The Israel Annual of Psychoanalysis, Chief Editor – Prof. Moshe Halevi Spero

Years	Reviewing for Fund Agencies
None	

Years	Clinical Experience
1986-1989	Working with groups of people with learning disabilities and mental disabilities in psychiatric settings through the media of photography, UK
1988-1989	Working with theatre companies in schools on issues of disability and racism through the media of photography, UK
1990-1991	Working as a psychodynamic Counsellor at the Nottingham, Counselling Center, UK
1992	Residential Worker at a hostel for people with learning disability, UK
1993	Social Worker at Hatikva Youth Center, Tel- Aviv municipality
1994-1996	Clinical social Worker and Child Psychotherapist at school for children with Learning disabilities and Behavior problems, Tel-Aviv
1995-1997	Child Protection Officer, Jaffa
1998	Participation in the foundation of Natal, Tel Aviv, with Dr. Yosi Hadar
1997-2002	Psychiatric Social Worker at the Ichilov psychiatric out-patient clinic, Adult section and child and adolescent section, Tel-Aviv
2001-2011	Free-lance child, adolescent and adult psychotherapist, Kupat Hulim Maccabbe, Pardes-Hanna
2012-2015	Supervision of the Directors of IDF Rehabilitation Centers
2001 to date	Private psychotherapy practice, children, adolescents, adults and couples, Karkur
2018 to date	Director of the Psychotherapy Center and the Inter-Disciplinary Centre, University of Haifa

6. Active Participation in Scholarly Conferences

a1. International Conferences - Held Abroad

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2012	Lawrence Durrell's Centenary	London, UK	Maternal representation in Lawrence Durrell's <i>The Alexandria Quartet: the Psychoanalytic Perspective</i>	Lecturer

2014	7 th World Congress of Psychotherapy	Durban, South Africa	Ethical Considerations in Psychodynamic Supervision	Lecturer
2014	Genocide in Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki, Greece	Letters from Salonica – A Freudian Perspective	Lecturer
2015	Psychoanalysis and Politics - Migration, Exile and Polyphonic Spaces	Barcelona, Spain	Letters from Thessaloniki – The Reconstruction of an Exiled Community	Lecturer
2017	The Holocaust and its Aftermath from the Family Perspective	Prague, the Czech Republic	Family Letters from Thessaloniki – A Memoir of Real and Imaginary Consequences	Lecturer
2017	8 th World Congress of Psychotherapy	Paris, France	Modern Love and Countertransference – Psychoanalytic Perspective	Lecturer
2017	8 th World Congress of Psychotherapy	Paris, France	Lawrence Durrell, Sigmund Freud and <i>The Uncanny</i>	Lecturer
2017	Emigration from Nazi Occupied Europe - The Research Centre for German and Austrian Exile Studies, Institute of Modern Languages Research, University of London	London, UK	A Psychoanalytic and Hermeneutic perspective of the Memoir of a Jewish Refugee	Lecturer
2018	Inner Worlds of Outer Realities – European Federation of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy	Belgrade, Serbia	A Remembrance of War – Past and Present Traumatic Fragments in a case of an IDF soldier suffering from Anxiety Disorder	Lecturer
2019	Islands of the Mind	Corfu, Greece	Exploring the Psyche through Literature – the Case of Lawrence Durrell	Lecturer
2020	9 th World Congress for Psychotherapy	Moscow, Russia		Member of the Scientific Committee

a2. International Conferences - Held in Israel

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2009	The Rise of the Concept of God in Psychoanalysis	Bar-Ilan University	Images of God in Psychotherapy with Children	Lecturer
2015	To be a Therapist in Israel – The Relational perspective	Tel-Aviv University	Working with Generational Trauma	Lecturer
2021	Post-Memory	Bar-Ilan University and the University of Haifa	Holocaust Studies and Psychoanalysis	Convener, Organizer and Lecturer

a3. Local Conferences

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2009	The Emergence of the Unknown in the Internet	Bar-Ilan University	The Dark side of professional Discussion Forums	Lecturer
2014	Play in Psychotherapy	University of Haifa	Play and Game in Psychotherapy of Children	Lecturer
2015	The Annual Ladino Conference	Bar-Ilan University	Letters from Salonica	Lecturer
2016	The Annual Israeli Psychotherapy Association Conference	Tel-Aviv	Trauma and Testimony	Lecturer

b. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

Year	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Conference	Role
2009	The Rise of the Concept of God in Psychoanalysis	Bar-Ilan University	Psychoanalysis and Religion	Convener and coordinator

7. **Invited Lectures (Others than in Scholarly Conferences)**

Abroad

Year	Name of Forum	Place of Lecture	Subject of Lecture	Role

In Israel

Year	Name of Forum	Place of Lecture	Subject of Lecture	Role
2019	Staff Meeting	Yemin Ord	Psychotherapy with Adolescents	Lecturer

8. **Colloquium Talks**

Year	Name of Forum	Place of Lecture	Presentation
2014	Psychoanalysis and Hermeneutics	Bar-Ilan University	Lawrence Durrell and Psychoanalysis

9. **Research Grants**

a. **Grants Awarded**

Role in Research	Other Researchers (Name & Role)	Title	Funded by (C= Competitive Fund)	Amount	Years
None					

b. **Submission of Research Proposals – Pending**

Role in Research	Other Researchers (Name & Role)	Title	Funded by (C= Competitive Fund)	Years
None				

c. **Submission of Research Proposals – Not Funded**

Role in Research	Other Researchers (Name & Role)	Title	Funded by (C= Competitive Fund)	Years
principle investigator	none	Letters from the past – An inter-	Berkshire Hathaway	2013

		disciplinary study of a letter correspondence before and during the Nazi occupation of Thessaloniki and its impact upon second and third generation Holocaust survivors	Foundation Israel Postdoctoral Grants	
principle investigator	none	Exile, Migration and Language - The formation of self-identity and sense of belonging	Polonsky	2014
principle investigator	none	Exile, Migration and Language - The formation of self-identity and sense of belonging	Research Network "Re-Configurations"	2015
principle investigator	none	Accepting Change – a Follow-up study of the FDT implementation in a public Mental Health clinic in Jaffa, Israel	EBTA Research Grant	2015

10. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

2015 – Scholarship from the School of Social Work at Bar-Ilan University and the Schnitzer Foundation for Research on the Israeli Economy and Society, to publish the book: Finding Psychic Space: Fundamentals of Psychodynamic Social Work, published by Carmel Publishers, Jerusalem

11. Teaching

a. Courses Taught in Recent Years

Years	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/ Online Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory)	Level	Number of Students
2008 to date	Basic Social Work skills working with individuals	Lecture and seminar	BA	20
2009 to date	Advanced Clinical Social Work	Seminar	MA	20
2016 to date	Object Relation theories	Lecture	MA	60
2015-2017	Psychopathology	Lecture	BA	100
2017-2018	Writing as Clinical Development	Workshop	MA	60
2014-2017	Advanced Psychodynamic Theories	Lecture	MA	60
2016 to date	Main Themes of Freudian Thought – Clinical and Theory	Lecture	MA	60
2014-2017	Short-tern Psychodynamic Therapy	Workshop	MA	20
2015 to date	Working with Adolescents	Lecture and Workshop	MA	20

b. Supervision of Graduate Students

Name of Student /	Name of Other Mentors	Title of Thesis	Degree	Year of Completion/ In Progress	Students' Achievements
M.A. Students	None				
Ph.D. Students	None				
Post Doctorate Students	None				

PUBLICATIONS

A. Ph.D. Dissertation

Title: A Psychoanalytical Study of Lawrence Durrell's The Alexandria Quartet

Date of submission: October 2012

Number of pages: 233

Language: Hebrew

Name of supervisor: Prof. Avi Sagi

University: Bar-Ilan University

B. Scientific Books (Refereed)

Authored Books – Published

Alfandary, R. (2016). *Galut ve Hitgalut - A Psychoanalytical Study of Lawrence Durrell's The Alexandria Quartet*. Jerusalem: Carmel Publishers.

Alfandary, R. (2019). *Exile and Return: A Psychoanalytical Study of Lawrence Durrell's The Alexandria Quartet*. London: Routledge Publishers.

Alfandary, R. (2019). *The Invisible Wound: A Study of the Emotional Abuse of Children*. London: Lambert Academic Publications.

Authored Books - Accepted for Publication

None

Edited Books and Special Journal Issues - Published

Alfandary, R. (2018). *Seeking Psychic Space: Fundamentals of Psychodynamic Social Work*. Jerusalem: Carmel Publishers.

Edited Books and Special Journal Issues - Accepted for Publication

None

C. Monographs

Published

None

Accepted for Publication

None

D. Articles in Refereed Journals

Published

1. Alfandary, R. (2013). Dreaming in Alexandria. *Ma'arg*, 4, 69-98 (V).
2. Alfandary, R. (2014.) An Exile in the Room - A Clinical illustration and a Literary Footnote, *Psychoanalytic Social Work*, 22(1), 23-38 (V).
3. Alfandary, R. (2015). An Instance of Emotional Absence of a Father Traumatized by War , *American Journal of Psychotherapy* ,69(1),1-17. (F=0.325, Rank in Psychology, clinical Q4.
4. Alfandary, R. (2016). Transference-Love and Institutional involvement in a case of Psychotherapy Supervision, *Psychoanalytic Social Work* , 23(1), 60-71 (V).
5. Alfandary, R. (2016). To write or not to Write – is that the question? *Ma'arg*, 7, 1-18 (V).

Accepted for Publication

E. Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books (Refereed)

Published

1. Alfandary, R. (2016). Who needs Psychodynamic Social Work, in *Seeking Psychic Space: Fundamentals of Psychodynamic Social Work*, Alfandary R. (ED.). Jerusalem: Carmel Publishers, pp. 15-26
2. Alfandary, R. (2016). Creating the Therapeutic Space, in *Seeking Psychic Space: Fundamentals of Psychodynamic Social Work*, Alfandary R. (ED.). Jerusalem: Carmel Publishers, pp. 27-46
3. Alfandary, R. (2016). Working with Adolescents, in *Seeking Psychic Space: Fundamentals of Psychodynamic Social Work*, Alfandary R. (ED.). Jerusalem: Carmel Publishers, pp. 157-172

Accepted for Publication

1. In Print: Julio Cortazar and Loneliness, in *Psychoanalysis and Literature*, Lemberger, D. (Ed.), Tel Aviv: Resling Books.

2. In Print: The Lonely Photographer, in *Psychoanalysis and Creativity*, Brodsky, H. (Ed.), Tel Aviv: Resling Books.
3. In Print: Testimony from Bulgaria, in *Immigration from Europe 1932-1944*, Grenville, T. (Ed.), London: The Research Center for German and Austrian Exile Studies,
4. In Print: Letters from Salonica, in *The Holocaust and its Aftermath*, Eliyana R. (Ed.), Warsaw: German Historical Institute.

F. Articles in Conference Proceedings

Published

None

Accepted for Publication

None

G. Entries in Encyclopedias

None

H. Other Scientific Publications

Published

2016-2018 Editor of the Book Reviews Sections in *Welfare and Society Journal*
(Editing and Reviewing)

Accepted for Publication

I. Other Works and Publications

2000 – Love is not a Punishment, A Novel, Tel Aviv: Gvanim
2004 – Being Doubtful, Poetry
2008 – Lawrence Durrell and The Black Book
2009 – Metaphors in Psychotherapy
2009 – Julio Cortazar's Axolotol
2016 – Telling Fear from Fright

2016 – Freud and Kristeva
2016 – Ocean of Silence
2016 – Children’s Dreams
2016 – Why I became a Social Worker

J. Submitted Publications

None

K. Summary of my Activities and Future Plans

The beginning of my professional career as a clinical social worker can be traced back to the later part of my work as a professional photographer in the late 80’s when I was still living and working in England. As a professional photographer, I found myself engaging and enjoying more and more community projects rather than pure commercial work. Amongst the many projects I initiated, I can name a few which stand out. The first was introducing the practice of pin-hole photography and portraiture as part of my professional residency in Mapperley Psychiatric Hospital in Nottingham, UK. I worked with a group of people who had been diagnosed with mental illness and through the practice of photography, including darkroom work, we focused upon issues such as self-image, perception of mental illness in society and dealing with mental trauma. The group that I began working with continued its work well after I had finished my residency and only stopped when the hospital itself was disbanded as part of the British government reform of the NHS in the early 90’s. Another project involving

photography and illness which I initiated followed was accompanying an university professor when he was admitted for an eye operation. The use of the camera was done to compensate for his temporary loss of sight as well as being a testimony of the process he underwent as a patient which involve issues like patient rights, human dignity and more. Photography was also instrumental in my budding career as a counsellor when I did another residency in a local primary school in Nottingham, Lenton Primary School, where I staged workshops with pupils that dealt with issues of self-image and self-representation. Further afield but still in photography, I accompanied two major theatre companies, Roundabout and Greye, as they toured local schools I Nottinghamshire with community theatre projects focusing upon issues of racism and disability. I also accompanied other groups of artists as they worked with local projects dealing with disability. All those projects were accompanied with exhibitions of my photographic work in the field of community work.

I then, in 1990, joined the Nottingham Counselling center, run and supervised by Nottingham City Council, where I received initial and basic course of counselling which allowed me to have my first case load of clients whom I saw regularly over a period of more

than two years, supervised by fully qualified psychologists and clinical social workers.

Upon the completion of my Master degree in Social Work in 1992, I returned to Israel and began working as a social worker. After a short period of working with young drop-out teenagers in a community center at Hatikva, Tel-Aviv, I was recruited to work for Tel Aviv social Services department where I worked for a few years in two consecutive posts. The first was as a child therapist treating children in two special needs schools in Tel-Aviv: Broshim, a special needs school for children with behavioural problems and Neve Shanan in Jaffa, a school for children with behavioural problems and learning disabilities. The second post was as a Child Protection Officer in Jaffa where I was working in a constituency characterised with child abuse, delinquency, drug usages, unemployment, crime and more. During that post I continued therapeutic work with children but focused mainly on my duties which involved preparing court reports, appearing in court and supervising families and children whom had court orders issued over them.

In 1997 I began working as a Psychiatric Social Worker at the Ichilov psychiatric out-patient clinic in Tel Aviv where I worked for several years both in the child and adolescent section and in the adult

section, including the PTSD sub-unit which was established in these days and in which establishment I had a significant role. In those years I had a full case load of patients suffering from a wide variety of mental illness.

It was during those years, 2000-2001, that I began utilizing my deepening and expanding knowledge and clinical expertise as a clinical social worker and psychoanalytic psychotherapist in my budding career, continuing to this day, as a university teacher in various social work programmes, as well as running workshops and training courses in formal social services and health institutions as specified earlier in this document.

In 2002, I began receiving patients as an independent psychotherapist working for Kupat Hulim Macabbee at the Pardes-Hanna area where I and my young family had moved to. I continued to work at Ichilov for another two years but then left the post to dedicate myself both to my private practice, which had been going on strong ever since, and to my academic and writing paths which I have also been following since vigorously.

Most recently, I began a new post as the Head of the Psychotherapy Centre of the Interdisciplinary Clinical Centre at the University of Haifa run by Prof. Yahav. As I only began work there in the middle of November this year, it is still early to expand upon my activities

there. Suffice to say that I intend to expand the clinical range of the centre beyond its current practice and hope to reach out both to sections populations which are not enjoying its services such as people with learning disabilities, as well as in new clinical directions such as psychoanalytic couple therapy.

Alongside my development as a clinical social worker, university lecturer and writer, have also found time to dedicate to various community projects in Israel. In 2007, I was a leading member of the founding group of parents who have started a local democratic primary school in Pardes-Hanna, now thriving in its 12th year and considered to be the biggest and finest in its category in Israel.

In later years, I was also involved [in the Road to Recovery](#) , a community project dedicated to transporting very sick Palestinian children from check points to life-saving medical treatments all over Israel. The project involved hundreds of Israeli volunteers who drive the children to the treatments and back. I have the honour to sit on the board of the project as well as contributing in other ways, as well as driving myself, such as the establishment and supervision of a network of support groups for the volunteers.

Over the last twenty years, I have also been engage in writing, both in prose\poetry and in clinical writing. I believe firmly in the role of clinical writing as part of the professional development of students

and clinicians. I have published several clinical papers which I also presented in conferences. I am particularly proud of the writing project which culminated last year in the publication of *Seeking Psychic Space – Fundamentals of Psychodynamic Social Work*, which I brought to publication after several years of hard work of writing, editing and production. The publication of the book was aided by the support of Bar-Ilan Social Work school. The idea for the book came to me as a result and part of teaching various courses of social work and seeing the lack of theoretical and practical well-written and relevant material that can assist young social workers and students with their development. I approached several of my senior colleagues who wrote each a chapter for the book upon my request. I added three chapters of my own, submitted the book for professional review and editing, and succeeded in bringing it to light. Since then, the book has been included in many social work syllabuses and is receiving very good reviews and feedback.

I see a strong connection between these three aspects of my career: clinical work, clinical writing and teaching. Each nourishes and is nourished by the other creating a living matrix that informs my activities in each direction. I firmly believe that in order to be an effective and inspiring university teacher, I need to continue investing time and energy both in my clinical work as well as in my

clinical writing, which itself is nourished from various sources of inspiration.

My future writing plans have two courses: the first in the carry on researching and writing about psychodynamic social work as it is practiced in Israel. I have a goal of publishing at least one more volume to follow up the book published last year. This will involve working closely with my colleagues.

The second writing project I am involved with is researching and writing volume containing a psychoanalytic and hermeneutic analysis of family letters exchanged between Paris, Salonica and Tel Aviv between 1926-1942. This work will deal with issues of memory, trauma and testimony.

In term of my teaching, I intend to continue to teach clinical and theoretical courses aimed to deepen psychodynamic practice of therapy for social workers, involved both a deeper understanding of the theoretical issues involved and their clinical implications.

I also plan to continue with my clinical work which I view as both contributing and being nourished from my teaching experience.

On top of that, I intend to continue with my community activity, being deeply involved activity and my role at the [Israeli Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy](#), including its international commitments.