

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2007) Social Work
University of Haifa
Dissertation: "*intentions to participate and social participation patterns among individuals with work related disabilities*"
Advisor: Prof. Arie Rimmerman

M.A. (2003) Social Work
University of Haifa
Master's Thesis: "*Empowerment, social climate and quality of life among individuals with mental illness residing in community setting*"
Advisor: Dr. Ilana Duvdevany
Graduated cum laude

B.A. (1999) Social Work
University of Haifa
Graduated cum laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Disability rights, social participation, individual decision making process, disability policy.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

PostDoc Fellow (2007-current) Burton Blatt Institute
College of Law
Syracuse University

Research Assistant Richard Crossman Chair for Social Welfare & Planning

(2004-2007) Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Studies
University of Haifa
Research Associate for Prof.. Arie Rimmerman.

Research Assistant Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Studies
(2002) University of Haifa
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PUBLICATIONS

Rimmerman, A. & Araten, T. (2005). Disability rights and their implementation in Israel-trends and future directions. *Social Security*, 69, 11-31 (in Hebrew)

Rimmerman, A., Araten, T., Avrami, S., & Azaiza, F. (2005). Israel's Equal Rights for Persons with Disabilities Law: Current status and future directions. *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 25 (part two).

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Azaiza, F., Rimmerman, A., Araten, T. & Naon, D. (2006). Thoughts about Out-of-Home Placement among Israeli Jewish and Arab Parents of Children with Disabilities. *International Journal of Rehabilitation Research*, 26,

Rimmerman, A., Aviram, U., & Araten-Bergman, T. (in press). Social policy toward people with disabilities in Israel: From social welfare to disability rights legislation. In U. Aviram et al. *The making of Israeli social policy*. Magnes-Hebrew University Publishing (in press).

Araten-Bergman, T. & Duvdevany, I. (in press). Empowerment, social climate and quality of life among individuals with mental illness residing in sheltered housing. In Y. Taler (Ed), *Rehabilitation and Mental Health*. (Hebrew) מהי ההצאה

RESEARCH REPORTS

Rimmerman, A. & Araten-Bergman, T. (2006). Social Participation among Individuals with Work-Related Disabilities in Israel: Final Research Report, *Israel Organization of Work Accidents – Disabled Persons and Widows*. Tel-Aviv. (Hebrew)

Rimmerman, A., Araten-Bergman, T., & Griffel, A. (2006). Participation Gaps Between Individuals with and without Disabilities in Israel. *National Social Security*, Jerusalem (Hebrew).

CONFERENCES AND LECTURES

Araten, T. (2004). Empowerment, social climate and quality of life among individuals with mental illness residing in community setting. *Israeli Association of Rehabilitation Professionals*, Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv.

Rimmerman, A. & Araten-Bergman, T. (2006). Participation Gaps between Individuals with and without Disabilities in Israel. *Invited keynote ;ecture, Israeli Knesset, A special meeting of the Committee on Labour, Social Welfare and Health Committee, chaired by MK Moshe Sharoni*, Jerusalem.

AWARDS

2003-2006	Ian Karten Trust, UK- Ph.D Scholarship
1998, 2001	Poleks Award for Academic Achievement
1997, 1998, 2001	University of Haifa, Scholarship Award for Academic Achievement