

# Curriculum vitae

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATION

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My academic area of interest is that of the concept of "Growth" within modern western education thought. In my doctoral study I reveal the theological layer of this pivotal idea, mainly as it appears in John Dewey's work.

## EDUCATION

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- 2019 University of Haifa, Israel  
Doctoral student, Department of Learning and training in the faculty of education.
- 2009-2012 University of Haifa, Israel  
MA in education, Department of Leadership and Policy in Education  
**"Two Types of Imagination- A critical Reading of the Thinking Education Discourse".**
- 2005-2009 University of Haifa, Israel  
BA in Psychology.

## REASERCH EXPIRIANCE

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- 2015-2019 R&D at "Branco Wiess institute".
- 2011-2012 Assistant researcher in the "Pedagogical Eros" research, headed by Dr. Linor Hadar and Dr. Yotam Hotam.
- 2009-2011 Assistant researcher in the "Spiritual and Psychological Development in High-school Years" headed by faculty dean Prof. Ofra Mysless.

## TEACHING EXPIRIANCE

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- 2012-2019 Lecturer for the "Philosophy of Education" course in Israel's "Open University".
- 2010-2012 Teaching assistant for the "Thinking and creating learning" course Of Dr. Linor Hadar.
- 2010-2011 Teaching assistant in the "Imagination in Education" course of Dr. Yotam Hotam in Haifa University.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2018 Smilanski Fridman, Nimrod. *Between pedagogy and: Taking the concept of "meaningful learning" to the edge of imagination*, Iunim behinoch. Haifa Univ. press
- 2022 Perlashtein Talia, Sagee Rachel and Smilanski Fridman, Nimrod. *For me, Dance is a Way of Life: Dance Studies as a Major in Israeli schools*. Reaserch in dance education. Routledge press.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2012 Winner of the "Amira and Michael Dan scholarship For outstanding postgraduate students" for the sum of 200\$ (equivalent).
- 2011 Winner of the Sabo scholarship for exceptional informal education Involvement, for the sum of 1500\$ (equivalent).

## **CONFRENSSESS**

- 2013 Spoke in the "Second Conference of the School of Education" in "Beit-Berl" collage on the topic of "The Transcendental Imagination In Education".
- 2012 Spoke in the conference "Alternative Education Research" in Haifa University on the topic of "Jewish-Arab Conflict in Alternative Education".
- 2011 Spoke in the "Meaning in Education" conference in "Hakfar Hayarok" collage on the Subject of "Imagination in Education".

## **REFERANCES**

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