Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

Period of Study	Name of University	Subject	Degree
1984 - 1986	Hadassah and Hebrew University Medical School	Occupational Therapy	B.O.T. (cum laude)
1990 - 1993	Hadassah and Hebrew University Medical School	Occupational Therapy	M. Med. Sci. (<i>cum</i> <i>laude</i>)
1993 - 1994	New York University	Occupational Therapy	
1994 - 2000	University of Connecticut	Special Education	Ph. D.
2009	Ministry of Justice, Commissioner on Equal Rights for People with Disability	Service Accessibility	Authorized Service Accessibility Specialist

Title of Master's thesis:

"The effect of locus of control on the spontaneous use of mnemonic strategies during a motor memory task among adults with mental retardation." Advisors: Prof Noomi Katz and Dr. Tal Jarus

Title of Doctoral Dissertation:

"Everyday wisdom in people with mental retardation: Role of experience and practical intelligence." Advisor: Prof. Stephen Greenspan

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Period	Name of Institution	Rank/Function
1992 - 1993	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Instructor
1996 - 2003	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Occupational Therapy	External lecturer
1997 - 2002	Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Occupational Therapy	Lecturer
2002 - 2003	University of Washington, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine	Visiting Scholar
2003 - 2008	Ono Academic College	Lecturer
		Coordinator and designated head of Occupational Therapy Department

2005 - 2009	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Occupational Therapy	External lecturer
2007 - 2009	Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University, Israel office	Chairperson, steering committee on accessibility
2008 - present	Ono Academic College	Senior Lecturer
2009 - 2016	Ono Academic College	Head of Occupational Therapy Department
2014 – present	Ono Academic College and Agudat Ami	Head of The Israeli Institute on Cognitive Accessibility
2016 – present	Ono Academic College	Head of the Interfaculty Center for Academic Equality and Inclusion

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Period	Name of Institution	Rank/Function
1987 - 1988	Jerusalem Elwyn	Occupational Therapist
1988 - 1989	Jerusalem Elwyn	Director of Sheltered Workshop
1988 - 1991	Jerusalem Elwyn	Evaluator in the Diagnostic Center
1989 - 1993	Jerusalem Elwyn	Director of Ancillary Services
1994 - 1995	Area Cooperative educational Services (ACES), New Haven, CT	Occupational Therapist
2003 - 2006	Benei Simha	Occupational Therapist
Various	Various	Private consultations

PUBLIC SERVICE

1997 - 1998	Israel Elwyn – B'zchut	Moderator of self-advocacy group
1997 – 2000	Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy	Member, National Board
2005	Israel Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services	Member, Scientific committee of the 3 rd Annual Meeting on Services for People with Mental Retardation in Israel
2005 - 2007	Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy	Chair, Committee for the development of a national model of OT practice (<i>Matam</i>)
2006	Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy	Chair, Scientific committee of the 15 th Annual OT Meeting
2007 - 2015	Israel Ministry of Justice	Advisor, Commissioner on Equal Rights of People with Disabilities
2007	Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy	Member, Scientific committee of the 16 th Annual OT Meeting
2007	Israel Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services	Member, Scientific committee of the 4 th Annual Meeting on Services for People with Mental Retardation in Israel

2007 - 2010	Israel Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labor	Member, Steering committee on accommodations in the work-place
2007 - 2009	Democratic School of Hod-Hasharon Association	Chairperson of the board
2008	Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy	Member, Scientific committee of the 17 th Annual OT Meeting
2009	Israel Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services	Member, Scientific committee of the 5 th Annual Meeting on Services for People with Mental Retardation in Israel
2009 - present	National Higher Committee on Occupational Therapy	Member
2010	Israel Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services	Member, Scientific committee of the 7 th Annual Meeting on Services for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Israel
2011-2012	Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy	Member, Scientific committee of the 19 th Annual OT Meeting
2012-2014	Liones, Hod-Hasharon	Advisor, Accessible Public Park
2012-2014	The Standard Institute of Israel	Member, Committee for the revision of Israeli Standard 1918 part 4, accessibility and communication.

LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

2000	Israel Ministry of Education	Continuing education lecture series: Occupational therapy in developmental disabilities	
2002	Israel Ministry of Welfare	Continuing education lecture series: Occupational therapy in developmental disabilities	
2004	Israel Ministry of Education	Continuing education lecture series: Occupational therapy in developmental disabilities	
2010	Israel Ministry of Education	Continuing education lecture series: Accessibility and people with intellectual disabilities	
2012 - 2013	Israel Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services	Language simplification workshops	
2015-2016	Myers, JDC Brookdale	Cognitive Accessibility workshops	
Various, Invited Lectures / Seminars	University of Washington (2002-2003); Community Center Association (2004); Ministry of Industry, Commerce, and Labor (2006); Child Development Centers; Psychological Advisory Services (SHEFY) (2007); Haifa University (2009), Beit Issie Shapiro (2008, 2009, 2011); Mental Health Rehabilitation Forum (2008); Registered Service Accessibility Courses (2009, 2010); University of Syracuse (2009); Registered Built Environment Accessibility Experts (2010); Access Israel (2010, 2011); Israel Knesset (2011); Commissioner on Equal Rights for People with Disabilities (2013, 2014); JDC-Israel (2013); Ministry of Education (2014). Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services		

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001 - 2005	Journal of Integrative Therapy	Scientific editor	
2006 - 2007	Israel Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labor	Advisor	
2007 - 2009	Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University	Managing Director, Israel Office	
2007 - 2015	Israel Ministry of Justice	Advisor, Commissioner on Equal Rights of People with Disabilities	
2008 - present	National Insurance Institute of Israel	Consultant	
2009 - 2013	The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute	Member, Disability Studies Research Group	
2014-2015	American Association of Occupational Therapy	Moderator, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning group	
2015 - present	National Insurance Institute of Israel	Researcher	
Various	Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Tel Aviv University; Haifa University	M.Sc. and Ph.D. theses reviewer	
Various	Ad hoc reviewer: Israel Science Foundation (panel member); World Federation of Occupational Therapy; Perceptual and Motor Skills; Israeli Journal of occupational Therapy; Research in Developmental Disabilities.		

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Year	Name of Institution	<u>Occasion</u>
1985	Hadassah and Hebrew University Medical School	Dean's Scholarship
1993	Hadassah and Hebrew University Medical School	Outstanding M.Sc. Thesis
1994	New York University	Dean's Scholarship
2001	Hadassah and Hebrew University Medical School	Outstanding Lecturer

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION (Oral Presentations) IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Date	Name of Meeting
7/97	Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy, Jerusalem
7/98	2 nd International Conference on Developmental Disabilities, Jerusalem
9/00	6 th European Congress of Occupational Therapy, Paris, France
9/00	A workshop on creative intervention and rehabilitation, Haifa
5/01	2 nd Annual Meeting on Services for People with Mental Retardation in Israel, Tel Aviv
7/02	3 rd International Conference on Developmental Disabilities, Tel Aviv
4/04	Annual Meeting of the American Association on Mental Retardation, Philadelphia, USA
6/04	Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society on Research in Intellectual Disabilities, Raanana
11/04	55 th Annual Conference of the Israeli Association of Physical and Rehabilitative Medicine, Shfayim
5/05	4 th Annual Meeting on Services for People with Mental Retardation in Israel, Tel Aviv

- 7/05 14th Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy, Jerusalem
- 11/05 "Accessibility by Law" The Israeli Accessibility Center and the National Commission for Equal Rights of People with Disabilities, Herzliya
- 6/06 4th International Conference on Developmental Disabilities, Tel Aviv (2 talks)
- 7/06 15th Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy, Shfaim
- 7/06 14th Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapy, Sydney, Australia
- 5/07 2nd Annual meeting "Accessibility by Law" The Israeli Accessibility Center and the National Commission for Equal Rights of People with Disabilities, Tel Aviv
- 6/07 5th Annual Meeting on Services for People with Mental Retardation in Israel, Haifa
- 6/07 1st Annual Conference of the Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College. Kiryat Ono
- 7/07 16th Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy, Shfaim (2 talks)
- 12/07 "The right to be different, the power of difference" Bar-Ilan University and the Commission for Equal Rights of People with Disabilities, Bar-Ilan
- 5/08 YAI/NIPD 29th Annual International Conference "Visions of Hope and Opportunity in Developmental and Learning Disabilities, New-York, USA (2 talks)
- 7/08 17th Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy, Shfaim
- 9/08 2nd Annual Conference of the Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College. Kiryat Ono
- 11/08 Israeli rehabilitation society annual conference. Ramat-Gan
- 2/09 45th Annual Conference of the Israeli Speech, Hearing and Language Association. Kefar Hamacabi
- 2/09 7th Israeli Rehabilitation Conference (homesh). Tel-Aviv (2 talks)
- 6/09 "Technology, Accessibility and Everything in-between". Tel-Aviv
- 6/09 Virtual Rehabilitation 2009: International Conference. Haifa
- 7/09 3rd Annual Conference of the Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College. Kiryat Ono
- 5/10 15th Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapy, San-Tiago, Chile (2 talks)
- 7/10 18th Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy, Airport-city (2 talks)
- 12/10 1st International Disability Studies Conference in Israel: "Rethinking Disability: The State, the Community and the Individual", Tel-Aviv
- 5/11 11th Annual Second City Disability Studies in Education: "Rethinking Accessibility for the Next Decade of DSE", Chicago
- 6/11 7th Annual Meeting on Services for People with Mental Retardation in Israel, Tel-Aviv (2 talks)

- 7/11 5th International Conference on Developmental Disabilities, Tel Aviv
- 7/11 Technology and Accessibility, Negishut Israel, Herzelia
- 2/12 19th Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy, Kefar Hamacabi
- 3/12 From Ratification to Implementation: The UN convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Israel, Jerusalem
- 2/13 49th Annual Conference of the Israeli Speech, Hearing and Language Association, David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel-Aviv
- 7/13 20th Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy, Haifa (2 talks)
- 11/13 "Service Included": The National Commission for Equal Rights of People with Disabilities, Ministry of Justice, Tel-Aviv
- 3/14 5th Israeli Conference on Qualitative Research, Beer-Sheva
- 5/14 Annual Conference: Commission for Equal Rights of People with Disabilities, Tel-Aviv (keynote speaker)
- 6/14 16th Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapy, Yokahama, Japan (talk + workshop)
- 6/15 21th Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy, Jerusalem
- 7/15 6th International Conference on Developmental Disabilities, Tel Aviv
- 9/15 9th Annual Conference of the Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College. Kiryat Ono
- 12/15 Israiic annual meeting: Israel Conference Interpreters, Tel Aviv
- 2/16 Built Environment Accessibility: Communication from Theory to Practice, Israeli Standard Institute, Tel Aviv
- 3/16 3rd Annual UDL-IRN Summit, Baltimore USA (keynote speaker)
- 4/16 The Israeli Law and Society Association conference, Jerusalem

EXTERNAL FUNDING

Year Name of Institution

- 2003 Keren Shalem; "Exploring the Role of Virtual Environments for Young Adults with Physical and Intellectual Disabilities"
 Prof. Tamar (Patrice) Wiess, Dept. of Occupational Therapy, Haifa University; Dr. Shira Yalon-Chamovitz, Ono Academic College
- 2005-2007 Keren Shalem; "Virtual Environments as Leisure and Fitness Activity for Young Adults with Physical and Intellectual Disabilities"
 Prof. Tamar (Patrice) Wiess, Dept. of Occupational Therapy, Haifa University; Meir Lotan, Dept. of Physical Therapy, Judea and Samara College, Ariel; Dr. Shira Yalon-Chamovitz, Ono Academic College

2007-2009 Keren Shalem; "Best practice of Virtual Reality for People with Intellectual Disabilities"
 Prof. Tamar (Patrice) Wiess, Dept. of Occupational Therapy, Haifa University; Meir
 Lotan Dept. of Physical Therapy, Judea and Samara College, Ariel: Dr. Shira Yale

Lotan, Dept. of Physical Therapy, Judea and Samara College, Ariel; Dr. Shira Yalon-Chamovitz, Ono Academic College

2010-2013 Devision of Services for People with Mental Retardation, Israel Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services; "Promoting Accessibility for People with Intellectual Disabilities"

Dr. Shira Yalon-Chamovitz, Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College; Prof. Noomi Katz, Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College; Prof. Peter Blank, Burton Blutt Institute, University of Syracuse.

- 2012-2015 Israeli Internet Association; "Developing on-line and computerized content accessibility tools, and implementation processes among web-site content developers in Israel."
 Dr. Shira Yalon-Chamovitz, Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College; Dr.Sigal Uziel-Karl, Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College; Prof. Alon Itai, Computer Science, Technion, Haifa.
- 2013-2015 The Gertner Institute for Epidemiology and Health Policy Research; "Exploring primary care physicians willingness to utilize adequate communication principles with people with intellectual disabilities: Correlation with knowledge, exposure and attitudes regarding intellectual disability" Dr. Shirly Werner, Dept. of Social Work, Hebrew university of Jerusalem; Dr. Shira Yalon-Chamovitz, Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College; Michal Tene-Rinde, Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College
- 2013-2015 National Insurance Institute of Israel; Accessibility of the National Insurance Institute of Israel Services for Individuals with Cognitive Disabilities: Systematic Needs Assessment"
 Dr. Shira Yalon-Chamovitz, Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College; Dr. Sigal Uziel Karl, Mashav Applied Research Institute; Yosi Prier-Dror, Mashav Applied Research Institute
- 2013-2014 Ministry of Education; "Exploring the efficacy of a collaborative model in improving participation among student with intellectual and developmental disability" Dr. Shira Yalon-Chamovitz, Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College; Dr. Naomi Wientraub, Dept. of occupational Therapy, Hebrew university of Jerusalem; Efrat Salanikyo, Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College
- 2015-2016 Keren-Shalem: "Assessment of a museums cognitive accessibility project for families and individuals with intellectual disability"
 Dr. Shira Yalon-Chamovitz, Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College; Dr. Sigal Uziel-Karl, Mashav Applied Research Institute; Yosi Prier-Dror, Mashav Applied Research Institute; Dr. Shirly Werner, Dept. of Social Work, Hebrew university of Jerusalem.
- 2016-2017 Keren-Shalem: "Accessible signage for people with cognitive disabilities" Dr. Shira Yalon-Chamovitz, Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College; Ornit Avidan-Ziv, The israely institue on Cognitive

Accessibility, Agudat Ami; Sharon Ganot, Keren-Shalem.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

International Society on Research in Intellectual Disabilities American Occupational Therapy Association American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Israeli Association for Occupational Therapy (National Board member 1998-2000) Association for Medical Education in Europe Universal Design for Learning Forum

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name</u>	Title of thesis/proposal	Institution
PhD Students			
2010-present	Salonikyo Efrat	Collaborative edvisory model for the promotion of participation among children with intellectual and develpmental disabilities	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (w/ Dr. Weintraub Naomi)
2016-present	Huri Orna	Self Advocacy among people with Intellectual and developmental disabilities and people on the autistic spectrum	Haifa University (w/Dr. Eynat Gal)
<u>M.Sc. STUDEN</u>	<u>TS</u>		
1997-1999	Maril Neta	Children with severe communication impairments in Special Education schools in Israel: A demographic survey.	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (w/ Dr. Weiss Tamar)
1998 - 2002	Bar-Lev Dalit	The expression of inner drive and object preference in Snoosilen, among children with moderate and severe mental retardation	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (w/ Dr. Parush Shula)
1999 – 2000	Mano Tal	Leisure activities among children with mild and moderate mental retardation: Performance, preferences and staff perceptions.	Tel Aviv University (w/ Dr. Weiblatt Nurit)
1999 – 2004	Cohen Ronit	Predictors of burn-out and work satisfaction among OT's working with people with mental retardation in Israel.	Tel Aviv Univeristy (w/ Dr. Weinblatt Nurit and Dr. Ratzon Nava)
1999 – 2003	Katz Noa	Cost-effectiveness of group versus individual ADL therapy among students with severe and profound mental retardation.	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2000 – 2003	Hag-yahya	Significance of Self injurious behaviours, in children with	Tel Aviv Univeristy (w/ Dr. Leora Gvion)

	Suhad	severe mental retardation, as seen by staff members of special education schools in the Arab society.	
2001-2004	Gelis Merav	Knowledge, awareness and expectations of child development among urban versus community settlement.	Tel Aviv Univeristy (w/ Dr. Jarus Tal)
2002-2005	Salonikyo Efrat	Contribution of experience and practice to the non-academic profile at school among students with mental retardation.	Tel Aviv Univeristy (w/ Dr. Parush Shula)
2002-2005	Arama Keren	Correlation of self perception and social participation among 12-16 years old children with mental retardation.	Tel Aviv Univeristy (w/ Dr. Merari Dalia)
2003 - 2009	Liat Peleg	Predictive mesure of adaptive behavior through executive function among people with Traumatic Brain Injuries.	Tel Aviv University (w/ Dr. Tal Jarus and Sarah Averbuch)
2005 - 2009	Gat Orly	Correlation between QOL and residential facility among adults with Intellectual and physical disabilities: Comparison of self, parental and proffesional perspectives.	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2015 - present	Ganot Sharon	Comprehensability of ISO symbols for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Bar Ilan Univesity (w/ Dr. Frivor Gila)

COURSES TAUGHT

Years and Institution	Course
1992 - 93, HU	Integrative Seminar on Occupational Therapy
1992 - 93, HU	Pediatric Occupational Therapy
1997 - 00, HU	M.Sc. course: Occupational Therapy and Mental Retardation
1996 - 01, HU	M.Sc. course: Research Methods
1997 - 00, HU	M.Sc. course: Scientific Writing
1996 - 01, HU	M.Sc. course: Seminar on Occupational Therapy Theory
1997 - 01, TAU	Occupational Therapy and Mental Retardation
1999 - 00, TAU	M.Sc. course: Occupational Therapy and Mental Retardation
1999 - 01, TAU	M.Sc. course: Theoretical Trends in Occupational Therapy
1999 - 01, TAU	Scientific Writing
2000 - 01, TAU	M.Sc. course: Research Methods
2000 - 01, TAU	Rsearch Seminar
2005 - 2008, HU	M.Sc. course: Seminar on Occupational Therapy Theory
2009 - present, OAC	Occupational Therapy Foundations

2009 - present, OAC	Introduction to Health Professions
2009 - present, OAC	Learning with Clients: Social Responsibility and Advocacy
2009 - present, OAC	Learning with Clients: Person and Family
2010, OAC	Accessibility
2010, OAC	Theory to Practice in Occupational Therapy
2010 - present, OAC	Learning with Clients: Dialoge and negotiation in therapy
2012 - 2014, OAC	Communication in the Therapeutic interventation, Friending (in
	collaboration with Beit Eisi Shapiro and JDC-Israel)
2014 - present, OAC	From Student to Clinician

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

- 1. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** (1997) Sternberg's model of practical intelligence: Theoretical analysis and application for practice. *Israel Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 6, 15-29.
- 2. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** (1997) Introduction to research: Multiple strategies for health and human services. *Israel Journal of Occupational Therapy*, *6*, 132 138.
- Yalon-Chamovitz, S. (1997) Who's afraid of a graduate thesis? Planning and writing a research report in behavioural sciences. *Israel Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 6, H133 – 140 (in Hebrew)
- Yalon-Chamovitz, S. and Jarus, T. (2000) Locus of control and the spontaneous use of mnemonic strategies in a motor memory task. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 21, 1-12.
- Segal-Yakobovitch, A., and Yalon-Chamovitz, S. (2000) Case-study: Rehabilitation of the upper body after CVA according to the System's Model and the Motor Relearning Model. *Israel Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 9, H137 – 144 (in Hebrew).
- Yulyus, A., Volfson, H. and Yalon-Chamovitz, S. (2003). Equally unequal: Correlation between gender and level of employment among adults with mental retardation. *Work, 20*, 205-213.
- Yalon-Chamovitz, S., Mano, T., Jarus, T. and Weinblatt, N. (2005). Leisure activities during school break among children with learning disabilities: Preference vs. performance. *British Journal of Learning Disabilities*, 34, 42-48.
- Weiss, P.L., Maril, N., Label, T., Seligman-Wine, J., and Yalon-Chamovitz, S. (2005) Demographic survey of children and adolescents with severe communication disorders. *Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, *21*, 56-66.
- Yalon-Chamovitz, S. and Greenspan, S. (2005). Ability to identify, explain and solve problems in everyday tasks: Preliminary validation of a direct video measure of practical intelligence. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 26, 219-230.
- 10. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.,** and Weiss, P. A. (2007). Virtual reality as a leisure activity for young adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. *Research in Developmental Disabilities, 29,* 273-287.
- 11. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** (2008). Found it!? Functional orientation of people with Intellectual disability. *A matter of approach*, *7*, 41-50. (in Hebrew)
- Lotan, M., Yalon-Chamovitz, S., and Weiss, P.L (2009). Improving physical fitness of individuals with intellectual and developmental disability through a Virtual Reality Intervention Program. *Research in Developmental Disabilities, 30*, 229-239.
- Lotan, M., Gold, C. and Yalon-Chamovitz, S. (2009). Reducing challenging behaviors through structured therapeutic intervention in the controlled multi-sensory environment (Snoezelen). *International Journal of Disability and Human Development, 8,* 325-340.
- Yalon-Chamovitz, S. (2009). Invisible access needs of people with intellectual disabilities: A conceptual model of practice. *Intellectual and Developmental Disability*, 47, 395-400.

- Yalon-Chamovitz, S., and Selanikyo, E. (2010). Special issue Occupational Therapy for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. *Israel Journal of Occupational Therapy*, *19* (1).Guest Editors
- Yalon-Chamovitz, S., Selanikyo, E., Artzi, N., Prigal, Y., and Fishman, R. (2010). Occupational Therapy and Intellectual and developmental disability throughout the life cycle: Position paper. *Israel Journal of Occupational Therapy*, *19*, E3-E8.
- 17. Gat, O., and **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** (2010). Perceived quality of life among adults with sever intellectual and physical disabilities, family members and caretakers. *Israel Journal of Occupational Therapy*, *19*, E9-E24.
- Lotan, M., Yalon-Chamovitz, S., and Weiss P.L.T. (2010). Virtual reality as means to improve physical fitness of individuals at a severe level of intellectual and developmental disability. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 31, 869–874.
- 19. Lotan, M., **Yalon-Chamovitz S**, Weiss, P.L.T (2011). Training Caregivers to Provide VR Intervention for Adults with Severe Intellectual and Developmental Disability. *Journal* of Physical Therapy Education, 25(1), 15-19.
- 20. Gutman, K., Kreim, Y. and **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** (2012). Deconstructing Hierarchies: A pedagogical Model with Service Users Co-Teachers. *Social Work Education: The International journal, 31,* 202-214.
- 21. Uziel-Karl, S., Tenne-Rinde M., and **Yalon-Chamovitz, S**. (2013) "Language simplification for individuals with intellectual disability". *Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, *25*, 31-35. [in Hebrew]
- 22. Lahav, O., Katz, N., and **Yalon-Chamovitz**, **S**. (2015). Changes in Occupational Therapy Students' Attitudes towards People with Disabilities: The Importance of Firsthand Experience. *Israel Journal of Occupational Therapy*, *24*(1), E6-E18.
- 23. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S**., Shack, R., Avidan-Ziv, O., and Tene-Rinde, M. (2016). The Call for Cognitive Ramps. *Work*, 53, 455-456.
- 24. Uziel-Karl S., Tene-Rinde, M., and **Yalon-Chamovitz, S**. (In press). Accessibility to law and justice: People with intellectual disabilities as a case study. *Hukim Journal on Legislation*. [in Hebrew]
- 25. Selanikyo, E., Yalon-Chamovitz, S., and Weintraub, N (In press). Enhancing Classroom

Journal of Occupational Therapy.

Chapters in Books

- Yalon-Chamovitz, S. (2007). Practical Intelligence (PI): Testing of doing or knowing how to do? In M. A. Lange (Ed.), *Leading-Edge Psychological Tests and Testing Research*. New-York: Nova Science Publishers. Pp. 145-158.
- Yalon-Chamovitz, S. (2007). Explicit disability Implicit accessibility: The story of people with intellectual disabilities. In D. Feldman, Y. Danieli Lahav, and S. Haimovitz (Eds.) *The Accessibility of the Israeli society for Persons with Disability on the Threshold of the 21st Century*. Israel: Government Advertising Agency. (In Hebrew).
- Sachs, D., Shroyer, N., Dellavega, M., Yalon-Chamovitz, S., and the MATAM group (2007) The Israeli Adaptation of Occupational Therapy Practice Framework: Theory to Practice Case Studies. Tel-Aviv: ISOT. (In Hebrew).
- 29. Lotan, M., and **Yalon-Chamovits, S.** (2009). Therapeutic Snoezelen Intervention (TSI): A Novice Approach for Enhancing Relaxation and Reducing Mal-Adaptive Behaviors

through the Use of the Controlled Multi-Sensory Treatment. In: Alexandra M. Columbus (Ed). *Advances in Psychology Research*, Volume 66, Nova Science Publishers, Inc, 2009.

Gutman, C., Vitelson, H., & Yalon-Chamovitz, S. (2016). Function isn't everything: A critical, social look at health professions. In: Mor, S., Ziv, N., Kanter, A., Eichengreen, A., & Mizrachi, N. (Eds.). *Disability Studies: A Reader*. Van Leer Institute Press & Hakibutz Hameuhad Publishing House. Pp. 492-497. (In Hebrew).

Papers Published in Proceedings following Review

- Yalon-Chamovitz, S. (2000). Practical intelligence: The cognitive underpinning of occupation. In: Annals of the 6th European Congress of Occupational Therapy. Paris: ERGO. Pp.38-39.
- 32. Lotan, M., **Yalon-Chamovits, S.**, and Weiss, P.L. (2009). Lessons learned towards a best practices model of virtual reality intervention for individuals with intellectual and developmental disability.
- Yalon-Chamovitz, S., and Avidan-Ziv, O. (2016). Simultaneous Simplification: Stretching the Boundaries of UDL. In: *Networking, Implementing, Research, and scaling Universal Design for Learning,* Towson MD: UDL-IRN, Pp.66-68.

<u>Books</u>

 Uziel-Karl, S., Tene-Rinde, M., & Yalon-Chamovitz, S. (2011). Linguistic accessibility for people with Intellectual Disability: A guide book. Ono Academic College and Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services. (In Hebrew)

Books Edited

 Yalon-Chamovitz, S., Nota, A., Mazor, N., Sachs, D., Weintraub, N., et al. (2006). The Israeli Adaptation of the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework. Tel-Aviv: ISOT. (In Hebrew).

Manuscripts submitted for publication

- 36. Arame K., and **Yalon-Chamovitz**, **S**. (2016). Self perception and social participation among adolecsents with intellectual disabilities. Submitted to *Israeli Journal of Occupational Therapy*.
- 37. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.**, Kreim, Y., and Gutman C. (2016). Collaborative pedagogical model for OT education. Submitted to *Work* (In revision).
- 38. Lahav. O., & **Yalon-Chamovitz**, **S.** (2016). Interpersonal social responsibility effects on students' professional development: a longitudinal study. Submitted to *Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy*.
- Selanikyo, E., Weintraub, N., & Yalon-Chamovitz, S. (2016). The effectiveness of Co-PID for Students with moderate intellectual disability. Submitted to American Journal of occupational Therapy (In revision).
- 40. Selanikyo, E., **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.**, Freier-Dror, Y., & Weintraub, N. (2016). Development of the Structured Observation of Students' Participation in the Classroom for students with disabilities. Submitted to *Journal of Research in Intellectual Disability*.