

IDIT FINKELSTEIN, PhD

Current position: Deputy Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, and Head of the graduate program in Education, Ono Academic College.

Education

In progress	Studies toward LLB, Law Faculty Ono Academic College, Israel.
2007	Ph D, Bar Ilan University, School of Education, Educational Counseling Track Direct PhD track, winner of President Scholarship for Outstanding Doctoral Candidates, Bar Ilan University Topic: Adolescents' adjustment to parents' divorce – interactions of personality and family variables.
2002	Teaching Certificate, Bar Ilan University, Department of Judaism, <i>summa cum laude</i>
2001	BA, Bar Ilan University, School of Education, Educational Counseling Track and Department of Judaism/Oral Torah, <i>summa cum laude</i>

Professional Experience

2014-present	Vice Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, and Head of the education specialization and graduate program in organizational consulting for educational institutions and business organizations, Ono Academic College. In this capacity I wrote and submitted curricula for approval to the CHE; managed curriculum execution in the program; liaised with the CHE over certification of the specialization.
2014-present	Lecturer, School of Education and Faculty of Business Administration, Ono Academic College.
2014-present	Member of the Teaching Committee

- 2014-2016 Director of the Bar Ilan University Extension graduate programs, Ultra-Orthodox College of Jerusalem, Educational Consulting Department.
- 2008-2016 Lecturer, Bar Ilan University Extension, Ultra-Orthodox College of Jerusalem, Educational Consulting Department.
Courses taught: Introduction to Educational Consulting; Psychology of the Individual, Development and Learning; Social Psychology; Group Facilitation; Skills in the Consulting Interview.
- 2008-2016 Teaching Fellow, Bar Ilan University
- 2008-2016 Lecturer, Orot Yisrael College, Department of Educational Consulting.
Courses taught: Consulting to Schools as Systems; Theory of Interview; Consulting to Children with Learning Disabilities.
Courses in the Pre-School Education Department: Developmental Disabilities; Cognitive Psychology; Educational Psychology.
- 2008-2009 Lecturer, Talpiot Academic College
Courses taught: Short-Term Consulting
- 2006-2008 Mediator (Certified by the Gadot Committee)
- 2007-2008 Active partner in initiating and organizing educational and social activities for disadvantaged groups (special education classes in developmental areas and for at-risk youngsters)
- 2004-2006 Lecturer, Bar Ilan University, Academic Preparatory Program
- 2000-2002 Counselor, Bnei Brak Youth Counseling Station

Academic Prizes

- 2008-2016 Outstanding Lecturer, Bar Ilan University
- 2002-2006 President Scholarship for Outstanding Doctoral Candidates, Bar Ilan University
- 2000-2002 Scholarship for Outstanding Undergraduate and Graduate Students, Bar Ilan University

Areas of Specialization

Human resources management and development, psychological dimensions of multi-cultural organizations, conflict and crisis management, developments in educational systems and society, multi-cultural teaching

Academic Publications

1. Sela-Shayovitz R., & Finkelstein, I. (2020). Self-efficacy in teaching multi-cultural students in academia. *International Journal of Higher Education*, 9, 159-167.
2. פינקלשטיין. ע' (התקבל לפרסום) מסוגלות עצמית להוראה רב-תרבותית באקדמיה, קשת כתב העת למדעי הרוח והחברה, 2020 (עם פרופ' רויטל סלע שיוביץ).
3. Finkelstein, I. Adolescents' adjustment to parents' divorce – interactions of personality and family variables. Doctoral Thesis; 2006.

Forthcoming

1. Adolescents in Divorced Families: The Interplay of Attachment Patterns, Family Environment, and Personal Characteristics (with Prof. Zfira Grabelsky)
2. Divorce as a socio-cultural phenomenon – Trends for predicting adolescent adjustment (with Prof. Zfira Grabelsky)
3. ME-Q: Multicultural Education Questionnaire: Assessing the Experience of Multicultural Education in Academic Institutions (with Prof. Tova Hartman)

International Conferences

- 2020 Ganon-Shilon, S., Finkelstein, I., Sela-Shayovitz, R., & Schechter, C. (2020). *Co-Navigating an Inclusion and Integration Reform Implementation in Times of COVID-19*. Paper presented at 2020 Virality Online Conference on Disruptive Innovation in Teaching Staff Training initiated by MOFET institute & Ohalo College.
- 2020 *12th Online International Day on Online Collaborative Learning and Cultural Diversity*. Organized by TEC - Technology Education and Cultural Diversity, Mofet Institute, March 18.

- 2020 Member of the Steering Committee, *IAIE International Conference on Multiculturalism*, Kibbutzim College of Education, Israel, scheduled for June 2021.
- 2020 Online educational initiatives: international cooperation 2020, COGHI: Collaboration Online Germany, Israel, Hungary.
- 2019 Self-efficacy in multi-cultural teaching in academia. Paper presented at the *Education, Research and Development Conference*, Burgas, Bulgaria, August.