

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic and Professional Training

- 2008 Ph.D., Health Education. Eotvos Lorand University, Faculty of Education and Psychology, Budapest, Hungary. Thesis subject: Adolescent Sexuality among Ethiopian Immigrants in Israel
- 1985 M.A., Anthropological Sciences, Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences, National University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Work Experience

- 1994 Lecturer, Ben Gurion University, Recanati School for Community Health Professions, Faculty of Health Sciences.
Job description: teaching medical anthropology and preparing students for culture-sensitive health care and promotion in multi-cultural communities; introducing graduate students to qualitative research and planning small projects in their own professional contexts
- 1996 - 2009 Director, Health Promotion in residential schools, Ministry of Education of Israel, Administration of Rural Education and Youth Aliyah, Psychosocial and Medical Services
Job description: research, program development using a culture-sensitive approach, training of professionals and peers, management and evaluation, sexual health and HIV prevention
- 1999 - 2007 Coordinator "Youth Health Education Project in Israel". Hadassah Women Organisation USA.
Job description: developing and implementing health education programs for disadvantaged youth (using a socio-cultural approach)
- 1990 - 1996 Health Social Scientist. The Jewish Agency for Israel, Division of Research and Planning, Department of Youth Aliyah.
Job description: applied research, including health, educational, cultural and social issues related to immigrant youth
- 1986 - 1990 Applied Medical Anthropologist. The Jewish Agency, Youth Aliyah Medical Services.
Job description: research, development of culture-sensitive health education for Ethiopian immigrants, training of health educators and supervision

Training consultancies in Israel

- 2006 - A. Ofri International Training Center – MASHAV, Jerusalem.
Expert consultant "Sexual Health and AIDS Prevention for adolescents" in (4 week) training courses for professionals from Africa.
Job description: development and implementation of course curricula (with Yonat Liss), focusing on in-depth group work on issues related to sexuality, AIDS and culture, as well as development of culture-sensitive educational activities and project development
- 2004 - Carmel International Training Center – MASHAV, Haifa.
Expert trainer "Health, culture and AIDS" and "Sexuality, culture and gender".
Job description: facilitation of workshops in international courses on Psycho-social care for AIDS Orphans and AIDS, Gender and Women
- 1990 - Israeli NGO's and Government institutions. *Facilitation of workshops:*
a) *"The transition from Traditional to Western Medicine among Ethiopian Immigrants"*; b) *Adolescent Sexuality and Culture*;
c) *Health and culture*
Job description: sensitisation and capacity building of health, education and welfare professionals working with multi-cultural populations

International Consultancies

- 2010 Uganda: Population Secretariat of Uganda and MASHAV- Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation. *Head of Israeli team*
Job description: training of sexual health educators in Rukungiri District in partnership with SHIP- Uganda (Sexual Health Improvement Project)
- 2010 Senegal: MASHAV in collaboration with UNAIDS WCARO. *Training Consultant*. Job description: capacity building course on "Adolescent Sexual Health and AIDS Prevention" for youth leaders and professionals, through a culture-sensitive interactive approach
- 2009 Sierra Leone: MASHAV in collaboration with the Ministry of Education of Sierra Leone. *Training consultant in Adolescent Sexual Health*.
Job description: Program development and capacity building course on "Adolescent Sexual Health and AIDS Prevention"
- 2009 Angola: National Committee for Fight against AIDS (Government of Angola), UNAIDS and UNICEF, in collaboration with MASHAV –Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation. *Training consultant-cultural issues*. Job description: facilitation of workshops in course on "Behavioral Change and Planning of HIV/AIDS Prevention" for selected professionals from Ministries and Provinces
- 2008 - Senegal: MASHAV- Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation. *Consultant - "Sexual health & AIDS Prevention"*
Job description: preparation and facilitation of workshops at UNICEF WCARO, ICASA Youth in Dakar and "10,000 Girls" in Kaolack, using a

culture-sensitive interactive approach (with Yonat Liss).

- 2008 - Kenya: UMOJA – Women Health Care and MASHAV
Training consultant- course on "HIV Prevention"
Job description: facilitation of workshops and participatory activities on issues related to Sexual Health and AIDS Prevention, using a culture-sensitive approach
- 2002/5 Kenya and Malawi. APAC/UNFPA. *Training Consultant in Qualitative Research Methods* for Community Research on “Socio-cultural practices that propagate or prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS in selected countries in Sub-Saharan Africa”.
Job description: training of Country Project Managers (Nairobi, 2002) and of the Malawi research team (Lilongwe, 2003). Development of Community Research Manual on "AIDS and Culture" with Prof. Paul Nkwi (2005)

Publications

Nudelman A. (2009). Cultural perceptions of HIV/AIDS among Ethiopian immigrant adolescents in Israel. *The African Anthropologist*

Nudelman A. (2007). Sexual health and AIDS prevention: cultural sensitivity as an educational model. *Efshar- Bulletin for Social and Educational Worker* 17, 8-10 (Hebrew)

Nudelman A. (2006). Culturally-Sensitive Sexual Health Education for Adolescents: an Anthropological Challenge. *Practicing Anthropology* 28 (3), 12-15

Nkwi P.N and Nudelman A. (2005) *Culture and HIV/AIDS: Research Project Manual*. APAC Publication No. 2. Nairobi, Kenya: African Population Advisory Council (APAC) and UNFPA

Erinosho, Y., Spruijt-Metz, D., Weingrod, A., Nudelman, A. & Osotimehin, B.(2003). *Sexual abuse of adolescent girls in urban Nigeria*. Final Scientific Report, Netherlands-Israel Research program (NIRP), The Hague

Grupper E., Yaakov M. and Nudelman A. (2003) “Rites of Passage” of Immigrant Youth from Ethiopia Entering Residential Schools in Israel. In: Eisikovits R. (editor), *On Cultural Boundaries and Between Them: Young Immigrants in Israel*. School and Society Series. Tel Aviv University: Ramot Publishing House

Nudelman A. (2002) Sexual health education in residential schools in Israel: an interactive approach. In: Neacsu I., Grupper E. and Mares T. (editors), *Education for Health: topics, values and praxis*. FICE Romania and IRECA-FICE Israel. Bucharest, Semne Press: 113-121

Nudelman A. (2001) Zar spirits in Ethiopia and Israel and their impact on Ethiopian immigrants' health. In: Ocholla Ayayo, A.B.C. et al (editors), *Population, Health and Development in Africa: Anthropological Perspectives*. Nairobi, Kenya: Population Studies and Research Institute: 146-153

Nudelman A. (2000) From research to intervention: the input of Anthropology in a sexual health education and AIDS prevention program for Ethiopian immigrant adolescents in Israel. In: Nchoji Nkwi P. (editor) *The Anthropology of Africa: Challenges for the 21st Century*. Proceedings of the 9th Annual Conference of the Pan African Anthropological Association, ICASSRT Monograph 2: 33-36

Nudelman A. (1999) Health as seen through cultural lenses. *Eureka – Journal for Teachers of Science and Technology*, Tel Aviv University No 9: 4-9 (in Hebrew)

Nudelman A. (1999) Culture and health behavior: the case of adolescent Ethiopian immigrants in Israel, *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health*: 11 (1-2), 3-20

Hardoff D., Nudelman A. and Chigier E. (1999), Changes in eating habits of Ethiopian adolescent immigrants, *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health*: 11 (1-2), 39-46

Chigier E, Nudelman A., Cohen E. and Goldman S. (1999), The long and narrow bridge: Health Education for Ethiopian Adolescent Immigrants in Youth Villages in Israel, *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health*: 11 (1-2), 93-102

Nudelman A. (1999) Divination as prevention of illness and other life problems. In: Parfitt T. and Trevisan Semi E. (editors), *The Betta Israel in Ethiopia and Israel*, Surrey: Curzon Press, 264-274

Nudelman A. (1997). Health and illness through the cultural lens of immigrant youth from Ethiopia. In: Amir E., Zehavi A. and Pragai R. (editors), *One root - many branches: the story of the absorption of young immigrants from Ethiopia in Youth Aliyah*. Jerusalem: Magnes Press, The Hebrew University, 97-121 (in Hebrew)

Grupper E. and Nudelman A. (1997) The Sigd celebration in Youth Aliyah institutions. In : Amir E., Zehavi A. and Pragai R. (editors), *One root - many branches: the story of the absorption of young immigrants from Ethiopia in Youth Aliyah*, Jerusalem: Magnes Press, The Hebrew University, 127-145 (in Hebrew)

Nudelman A. (1995). *Tena Ystelin - Health behavior among Ethiopian immigrants*. Jerusalem: Joint Israel (in Hebrew)

Grupper E. and Nudelman A (1995). Cross-cultural pluralism in action: the case of the "Segd" celebration of Ethiopian Jews in Youth Aliyah residential schools in Israel. In: Kaplan S., Parfitt T. and Trevisan Semi E. (editors), *Between Africa and Zion*, Proceedings of the First Congress of the Society for the Study of Ethiopian Jews, Jerusalem: Ben Zvi Institute, 160-165

Nudelman A. (1994). Health services to immigrant and refugee population: patient and provider cross-cultural perspective. *Collegium Antropologicum*, 18 (2), 189-194

Chigier E. and Nudelman A. (1994). A cross-cultural approach to health education for immigrants and refugees. *Collegium Antropologicum*, 18 (2), 195-198

Nudelman A. (1993). The importance of traditional healing for Ethiopian immigrants in Israel. *Collegium Antropologicum* 17 (2), 233-239

Halper J. and Nudelman A. (1993). Guest Editors, Applied, Practicing and Engaged Anthropology in Israel and Introduction , *Practicing Anthropology* 15 (2), 1-4.

Nudelman A. (1993). Understanding adolescent immigrants. *Practicing Anthropology* 15 (2), 13-15

Languages

English, Spanish, Hebrew (excellent)

French (fair)

Amharic (basic)

Nationality

Israel and U.S.A

Membership in Professional Associations

Israel Anthropological Association (Member of the Executive Committee 1995-8)

AAA - American Anthropological Association

IUAES - International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Studies

Co-Chair of the Committee on Anthropology and AIDS- 2003-2013

PAAA - Pan African Association of Anthropology

The Croatian Association of Anthropology (honorary membership)

IFSSH - International Forum on Social Sciences and Health

Israeli Association for Health Promotion and Education

SOSTEJE - Society for the Study of Ethiopian Jewry (Committee 2004- 2012)

Israel AIDS Task Force

Presentations in International Conferences

Using a life-skills approach in addressing the socio-cultural drivers of the epidemic in Africa. Workshop for Youth Leaders at the XV ICASA - International Conference on AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections, facilitated with Yonat Liss. Dakar, Senegal, December 2008

From Health Education for Ethiopian Immigrants to Sexual Health and AIDS Prevention for all adolescents in residential schools. International Conference on Ethiopian Jewry: Identity, heritage, history and society. Bar Ilan University, Israel, May 2008

Aleka Yaacov: the great healer of Ethiopian Jews . International Conference on Ethiopian Jewry: Identity, heritage, history and society. Bar Ilan University, Israel, May 2008

Aleka Yaacov: Undisputed healer and leader among Ethiopian Jews. VI Conference of SOSTEJE –Society for the Study of Ethiopian Jewry: “100 Years since the establishment of the Pro-Falasha Committee in Italy”. Florence, Italy, October 2007

Applying Anthropology to AIDS Prevention. Session organised jointly with Prof. Paul Nkwi. IUAES, PAAA and SAA Inter-Congress: “Transcending Postcolonial Conditions: Towards Alternative Modernities”. Cape Town, South Africa, December 2006

Sexual Health and HIV Prevention: a culturally-sensitive educational model. IUAES, PAAA and SAA Inter-Congress: “Transcending Postcolonial Conditions: Towards Alternative Modernities”. Cape Town, South Africa, December 2006

Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention: an educational model for adolescents in a multicultural society. The International Forum for Social Sciences and Health, World Congress: “Health Challenges of the Third Millennium”. Istanbul, Turkey, August 21-26, 2005

Cultural perceptions of HIV/AIDS among adolescents in Israel. 15th Annual Conference of the Pan African Anthropological Association (PAAA). Yaounde, Cameroon, August 8-12, 2005

Attitudes towards relationships, sexual behavior and HIV/AIDS among adolescents in Israel. “Changes of landscapes for Ethiopian Jews” – V Conference of SOSTEJE (Society for the Study of Ethiopian Jewry). Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, October 12-15, 2004

Applied Research through the use of Focus Groups among adolescent Ethiopian immigrants. The Multi-dimensional Man: - The First Israeli Multidisciplinary Conference on Qualitative Research Methods, Tel Aviv, March 22-23, 2004

Attitudes towards HIV/AIDS among adolescents in Israel. 15th International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Studies, Firenze, Italy, July 2003

Love, sex, contraception and AIDS : preliminary findings from a study among adolescents in Israel. 12th Annual Conference of the Pan African Anthropological Association, Nairobi, Kenya, August 4-10, 2002

Sexual health and AIDS prevention for adolescents in Youth Aliyah. Joint Experts’ Seminar on Health Education of Children and Adolescents in Residential Care. IRECA-Israel FICE Section and FICE-Romania, Hakfar Hayarok Youth Village, Israel, March 20, 2002

Sexual abuse of adolescent girls in urban Nigeria: data from key informants. 129th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta GA, October 21-25, 2001 (NIRP research team, presented by Spruijt-Metz)

Culturally-significant sexual health education: Ethiopian immigrant adolescents In residential schools in Israel. XVIIIth World Conference on Health Promotion and Education, Paris, July 15-20, 2001

Sexual health education for Ethiopian immigrant adolescents in Israel. The Promised Childhood Congress, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 2001

Sexual abuse of adolescent girls in urban Nigeria. International Seminar on Violence and Adolescence, Jerusalem, Israel, November 1999 (joint presentation of NIRP research team)

From research to intervention: the input of Anthropology in a sexual health and AIDS prevention program for Ethiopian immigrant adolescents in Israel. The Pre-Millennium Conference of the Pan African Anthropological Association, Yaounde, Cameroon, August 1999

Culturally-significant health education: a challenge for dealing with African health problems. Third International Conference of SOMA-Net, Harare, Zimbabwe, July 1997

From child-bride to girl-friend: role transition among Ethiopian immigrant adolescents in Israel. First International Conference on Culture and Health in Adolescence, Jerusalem, November 1996

Health Education in cross-cultural perspective. First regional meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean and Central Asian Network of the IFSSH, Istanbul, November 1996

Workshop on Social Sciences and AIDS. Conference on Social Science and Medicine, Peebles, Scotland, September 1996

Understanding adolescent immigrants. Conference of the European Association for Research in Adolescence, Liege Belgium, May 1996

Zar spirits in Ethiopia and Israel and their impact on Ethiopian immigrants' health. Conference of the Pan-African Association of Anthropology, Nairobi, Kenya, November 1995

The changing of roles of immigrant adolescent girls. Workshop on Women in Africa: yesterday and today, organized by NAWA - Network of African Women Anthropologists and the PAA, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, May 1995

Divination as prevention of illness and other life problems. Second Congress of the Society for the Study of Ethiopian Jewry, Jerusalem, May 1995

"Rites de Passages" experienced by Ethiopian youth in Israeli residential schools (joint presentation with E. Grupper and M. Yaakov). Second Congress of the Society for the Study of Ethiopian Jewry, Jerusalem, May 1995

Cultural perspectives in health services for immigrant and refugee populations. Second International Conference of SOMA-Net, Douala, Cameroon, October 1994

Scientific Chairperson at the 21st School of Biological Anthropology and Keynote Lecture: *Health services to immigrant and refugee population - patient and provider: cross-cultural perspective.* Zagreb, Croatia, June 1994

Health education for Ethiopian immigrants in Israel: a cross-cultural approach. 21st School of Biological Anthropology, Zagreb, June 1994

Understanding immigrant adolescents: a case study of applied anthropology in Israel. XIII International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Studies, Mexico City, July 1993

Traditional healing among Ethiopian immigrants in Israel. XIII International Congress of IUAES, Mexico City, July 1993

Sexual health education for ethnic minorities: the Ethiopian experience in Israel. International Adolescent Health Week in Israel: Second European Forum on Adolescent Health, Jerusalem, June 1993

Health behavior and the use of traditional healing among Ethiopian immigrants in Israel. "Between Africa and Zion", the First Congress of the Society for the Study of Ethiopian Jewry, Venice, Italy, February 1992

A cross-cultural Sexual Education program for immigrant Ethiopian adolescents in Israel. The First Inter-African Conference on Adolescent Health, Nairobi, Kenya, March 1992

Changes in eating habits of Ethiopian adolescent immigrants (joint presentation with D. Hardoff). Fifth International Conference on Adolescent Health, Montreux, Switzerland, July 1991

The Israeli experience with Ethiopian children in Youth Aliyah (workshop). Conference on Children in War. The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, June 1990

Ethiopian adolescents in transition. Workshop on sexual education for Ethiopian adolescents, International Seminar on Family Life and Sexual Education, Jerusalem, July 1989

Cultural bereavement among Ethiopian adolescents in Israel (in collaboration with Eisenbruch, M.) Fourth International Conference on Psychological Stress and Adjustment in Times of War and Peace, Tel Aviv, January 1989

Cultural influences on health behavior of Ethiopian immigrants in Israel. 12th Congress of the Anthropological and Ethnological Studies. Zagreb, Yugoslavia, July 1988

