

## Julia Chaitin

### Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications

**Place and year of birth:** 1952, New York  
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### Education

1989 B.A. – Behavioral Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel (with honors)

1995 M.A. – Organizational Psychology, BGU (with honors)

2000 Ph.D. – Behavioral Sciences, BGU. Dissertation: “The Past in the Present: Generations of Families of Survivors Confront the Holocaust”. Prof. Bar-On and Prof. Hare – advisors

### Employment

#### (A) Kibbutz Employment

Since 1973, I have been a member of Kibbutz Urim. Between 1973 – 1991, I worked in childcare, as an administrative secretary, and with groups of foreign volunteers. Between 1992 – 1995, I initiated and ran the Human Resources department and worked in kibbutz management. I have served on many committees over the years.

**(B) Academic Employment**

- 1989 – 1992            Research assistant to Prof. Bar-On.
- 1990 – 1993            Teaching Assistant - Interpersonal Interaction in Small Groups (SYMLOG), Introduction to Sociology
- 1994 – 1997            Interviewer for Yad Tabenkin Research Center.  
Interviewer for the Visual History of the Holocaust Foundation.
- 1996 - 2000            Lecturer in the Faculty for Humanities and Social Sciences – BGU.
- 2002 - 2003            Lecturer – Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- 2003 -                    Assistant Professor of Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies, Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR), Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nova Southeastern University

**Post-doctorates:**

- 2000 - 2001            Post doctorate with Prof. Zahava Solomon, Adler Center, Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University
- Post doctorate with Prof. Dan Bar-On & Prof. Sami Adwan, Peace Research Institute in the Middle East (PRIME), Israel/Palestine
- 2001 – 2002            Theodore Lentz Post-Doctorate Fellowship in Peace and Conflict Resolution Research, University of Missouri, St. Louis (UMSL). The post-doctorate included teaching responsibilities in the Political Science department.
- Researcher – PRIME

**Courses taught****Ben Gurion University of the Negev and Sapir College**

- The psycho-social effects of the Holocaust on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> generations
- The effects of Israeli social traumas on the familyInterpersonal interaction in small groups/SYMLOG
- Introduction to sociology

- Gender and the family
- Introduction to a multi-disciplinary approach to conflict and negotiations
- Introduction to social science research and methods
- Arbitration and Negotiations (guest lecturer)

University of Missouri-Saint Louis:

- Studies in War and Peace
- Middle Eastern Politics
- Terrorism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (guest lecturer)

Nova Southeastern University:

- Introduction to Qualitative Research and Design I (Ph.D. level)
- Introduction to Qualitative Research and Design II (Ph.D. Level)
- Research Design (MS level)
- Violence Prevention and Intervention (MS and Ph.D. level)
- Introduction to Dispute Resolution (Undergraduate Level)

**Awards**

1991	Ovadia Margalit Fund - "Morality and Consequences of the Holocaust on Young Jewish and Arab Israelis"
1992	The Rabb Center for Holocaust and Redemption Studies for Masters thesis: "The Relationship of Working through Consequences of the Holocaust and Group Interaction in the Third Generation".
1996	Yad Vashem - doctoral dissertation
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1999	The Federation of Polish Immigrants and The Ghetto Fighter's House – doctoral dissertation
2004	American Express Recognition Award from SHSS, Nova Southeastern University

**Conferences, Seminars & Lectures**

March 1996	Doing Social Research: Problems and Challenges, University of Nuremberg, Germany – "Value orientations among German, Israeli and North American Students who study the Holocaust"
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- July 1997 Summer School in Peace and Conflict Resolution, University of Osnabruck, Germany
- March & August 1997 German-Israeli Student Exchanges: “The Effects of the Holocaust on Young German and Israeli Adults”, Ben Gurion University & The University of Hamburg – planner & facilitator
- June 1998 Multi-disciplinary Competition, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem - Poster presentation of doctoral research
- April 1999 5<sup>th</sup> International Health Qualitative Methods Conference, University of Newcastle, Australia. “Three generations of families of Holocaust survivors work through the Holocaust”
- June 1999 Group Work and Therapy in a Multi-Cultural Society, Ben Gurion University: “Israeli and German Students Confront the Holocaust” (with Dan Bar-On)
- October 1999 2<sup>nd</sup> International Educational Conference, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem: “Young Israelis and Germans and the Holocaust” (with Dan Bar-On)
- March 2000 “Women in Crisis Management During War Times”, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem – conference planner and facilitator
- June 2000 International Conference on Psychology, The University of Haifa: “The Holocaust had a Big Influence on my Life”
- July 2000 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Grief and Bereavement, Jerusalem: “The long-term psycho-social effects of the Holocaust on the second and third generations – the case of *Paradoxical Relevance*”
- July 2000 To Reflect and Trust (TRT) Seminar – international dialogue group between ethnic groups in conflict. Stockton College, New Jersey
- November 2000 Israeli Center for Qualitative Methodologies, Qualitative Forum, Ben Gurion University. “Emotional Memories of Parenthood during the Holocaust” (with Dan Bar-On)
- January 2001 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, Social & Economic Justice, University of Georgia: “Working the Past into the Present: Generations of Families of Survivors”

Confront the Holocaust” & “Exploring Key Social Events in Families”

- February 2001 Holocaust & Citizenship Conference, Hannah Arendt Foundation, Budapest. Invited lecture – “Working through the Holocaust with Israeli & German University Students”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Advances in Qualitative Methods Conference, University of Alberta: “How Do I Ask my Father What Happened to Him in the War?: Qualitative Methods for the Study of Social Trauma”
- April 2001 Tal Center for Psychological Services, Beer Sheva, Israel  
“Parenthood and the Holocaust” (with Dan Bar-On)
- Psychiatric Hospital Outpatient Clinic, Beer Sheva, Israel  
“Paradoxical Relevance – The Effect of the Holocaust on the Younger Generations”.
- September 2001 Holocaust Museum, St. Louis, Missouri. “Parenthood during the Holocaust : Memories of Child Survivors”
- Studies,  
The Lentz Fellowship Lecture, The Center for International  
University of Missouri – St. Louis, Missouri. “Israeli-Palestinian Peace Research Before and During the Al Aqsa Intifada”
- October 2001 National Council for Community Justice (NCCJ) – St. Louis, Branch. “Israeli – Palestinian Joint Work During the Al Aqsa Intifada”
- November 2001 “Learn-In”, Center for Humanities and the Arts, University of Missouri – St. Louis. “The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: Then and Now”
- December 2001 Panel Discussion - “Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System” – American Civil Liberties Union and The Ethical Action Committee, St. Louis, Missouri. “Terrorism in the Palestinian – Israeli Conflict”
- January 2002 “The Narrative Turn in the Social Sciences Conference”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem – Presentation of narrative research with Jewish and Arab Israelis who lived through 1948 war

- February 2002 “Qualitative Research Conference: Interpreting Meaning”, College of Education, University of Missouri-St. Louis. “Please Tell Me Your Life Story – An Interview Method for Socially Sensitive Issues”
- March 2002 Unitarian Church, International League of Women for Peace, St. Louis, Missouri “The Palestinian – Israeli Conflict: A Jewish Perspective”
- April 2002 Beth Israel Center Educational Seminar, Madison, Wisconsin “Israeli-Palestinian Peace Work: Reflections of a Jewish Israeli”
- May 2002 Ethical Society, Saint Louis, Missouri “The Israeli – Palestinian Conflict and Peace Process: Reflections of a Jewish Israeli”
- June 2002 15<sup>th</sup> Annual International Association of Conflict Management (IACM) Conference, Park City, Utah. “How do I ask them about the war? Collecting and understanding life stories of soldiers and victims of war”
- August 2002 To Reflect and Trust (TRT) Seminar - international dialogue group between ethnic groups in conflict. Derry/Londonderry, Northern Ireland
- Opening Ceremony of “Children and Orphans of the Holocaust” organization – Beer Sheva branch. Panel facilitator: The meaning of the Holocaust in my life
- October 2002 National Conference – “Amcha” – Memories of parent-child relationships during the Holocaust
- November 2002 “To Keep Hoping and Acting”, Ministry of Youth, Germany, Wittenberg, Germany – Invited lecture: “Talking to others, listening to self – The German – Jewish – Palestinian triangle”
- December 2002 Psychiatric Clinic, Haemek Hospital, Afula “The Jewish-Israeli-Palestinian Dialogue”
- April 2003 Intractable Conflict Knowledge Base Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- May 2003 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Advances in Qualitative Methodologies Conference, Banff, Alberta, Canada. Invited in-conference keynote: “I wish he hadn’t told me that: Methodological and Ethical Concerns in Qualitative Research”.

- July 2003 International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP) Annual Meeting, Boston. Symposium lecture: “God gave us this land: Borders, identity and the “others” of Jewish-Israeli refugees
- October 2003 Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution, NSU, Seminar lecture: “God gave us this land: Jewish Israeli former refugees and their perspective on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.”
- First Methodist Church, Delray Beach. “Reflections of a Jewish-Israeli woman on the conflict.”
- February 2004 Secular Jewish Humanist Group of Southern Florida. “The relevance and the meaning of the Holocaust for children and grandchildren of survivors.”
- Peacemaking Elders & Nova Southeastern University. “Palestinians and Israelis’ dialog during the conflict.”
- March 2004 First Israeli Multi-disciplinary Conference in Qualitative Methodologies. The Israeli Center for Qualitative Methodologies (ICQM), Ben Gurion University and academic institutions in Israel. “My life, my story, my identity: Life story identities of young Jewish-Israelis.”
- April 2004 Center for International Studies, University of Missouri – St. Louis. Invited Lecture: “Dialogue across the divide: Joint Palestinian – Israeli peace initiatives.”

### **Academic Activities**

- 1999 - Advisor & Faculty Member - Israeli Center for Qualitative Methodologies (ICQM), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- Committee for Proposal of M.A. & Ph.D. program in Conflict Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- 2002 - Member Scientific Committee – First Israeli Interdisciplinary Conference on Qualitative Methodologies
- Co-director (together with Dr. Michal Krumer-Nevo) Israeli Center for Qualitative Methodologies (ICQM), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Project participant – Intractable Conflict Knowledge Base,  
University of Boulder, Colorado

- 2004                      Proposal reviewer - President's Faculty Research and  
Development Grant Awards, Nova Southeastern University
- Manuscript reviewer: *Troublemakers or Peacemakers?* Siobahn  
McEvoy-Levy, Ph.D. (ed.)

### **Journals**

- 2001 -                      Editorial board (Israel), *International Journal of Qualitative  
Methodologies*
- 2002 -                      Review Board *Peace and Conflict Studies*
- 2003 -                      Editorial Board *The Qualitative Report*
- Reviewer *Qualitative Health Research*  
Reviewer *Journal of Traumatic Stress*

### **Current Research & Projects**

Oral History Project – Collecting Life Stories of Palestinian and Jewish Refugees (with  
researchers from PRIME)

Personal and Collective Identity of Jewish-Israeli Young Adults

Edited book - *Children in the Shadow of the Holocaust* (with Prof. Zahava Solomon)

Film (2003) – *Our Land*. Director: Julia Chaitin. Producer: Peace Research Institute in  
the Middle East.

### **Books**

Adwan, S., Bar-On, D., Obeidi, F. & Chaitin, J. (2004) *A Study of Palestinian and Israeli  
Environmental NGOs 2000-2001*. PRIME. Beit Jala, PNA 2004.

### **Scientific articles**

### Refereed Articles

Hare, A.P. & Chaitin, J. (1993). Practical theory for group methods of intervention in Kibbutz committees. *Israel Social Science Research*, 8 (1), 158 – 174.

Slonim-Nevo, V., Chaitin, J., Sharaga, Y. & Abdelgani, A. (1998). Value patterns and content among families of Soviet immigrants: SYMLOG analysis. *Family Process*, 37 (3), 345 – 361.

Chaitin, J. (2000). Facing the Holocaust in generations of families of survivors – The case of Partial Relevance and interpersonal values. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 22(3): 289-313.

Chaitin, J. & Bar-On, D. (2001). The family during the Holocaust: Memories of parent-child relationships. *Mind and Human Interaction*, 12(4): 238 – 260.

Chaitin, J. (2002). How do I ask them about the war? Collecting and understanding the stories of soldiers and victims of war. *Social Science Research Network Electronic Library*.

Chaitin, J. (2002). Issues and interpersonal values among three generations in families of Holocaust survivors. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 19 (3): 385 – 408.

Chaitin, J. & Bar-On, D. (2002). Emotional memories of family relationships during the Holocaust. *Journal of Loss and Trauma*, (4): 299 -325..

Chaitin, J., Obeidi, F., Adwan, S. & Bar-On, D. (2002). Environmental work and peace work: The Palestinian – Israeli case. *Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies*, 9(2): 64 – 94.

Chaitin, J. (2003). Living with the past: Coping and value patterns in families of Holocaust survivors. *Family Process*, 42(2), 305 – 323.

Chaitin, J. (2003). “I wish he hadn’t told me that: Methodological and ethical issues in social trauma and conflict research. *Qualitative Health Research*, 13 (10): 1 – 10.

Hirsch-Litvak, T., Bar-On, D. & Chaitin, J. (2003). Whose house is this? Dilemmas of identity construction in the Israeli-Palestinian context. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 9 (2), 127-148.

Chaitin, J. (2004). Narratives and storytelling in conflicts and conflict resolution. *Intractable Conflict Knowledge Base Website*.

Chaitin, J. (2004). Communication and safe places. *Intractable Conflict Knowledge Base Website*.

Chaitin, J., Obeidi, F., Adwan, S. & Bar-On, D. (2004). Palestinian and Israeli NGOs: Work during the “Peace Era”. *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, 17 (3), 523 – 542.

Lazar, A., Chaitin, J., Gross T. & Bar-On, D. (2004). A journey to the Holocaust: Modes of understanding among Israeli adolescents after a visit to Poland. *Educational Review*, 56 (1), 13 –30.

Sawada, A., Chaitin, J. & Bar-On, D. (2004). Surviving Hiroshima and Nagasaki: Experiences and psycho-social meanings. *Psychiatry*, 67(1), 43 – 60.

Lazar, A., Chaitin, J., Gross, T. & Bar-On, D. (forthcoming). National identity and lessons of the Holocaust among Jewish Israeli teenagers. *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*.

#### Chapters in books

Bar-On, D., Hare, A.P. & Chaitin, J. (1997). Working Through the consequences of the Holocaust in Israeli and German Student Seminars, in D.Bar-On, A.P. Hare & K.Brendler (eds). *Das ist etwas kaputtgegangen an den wurzeln: Identitätsformation deutscher und israelischer Jugendlicher im Schatten des Holocaust*. Frankfurt: Campus Verlag.

Chaitin, J. (2002). Children and grandchildren face the Holocaust: The case of Paradoxical Relevance. *Holocaust Citizenship and Education*. Budapest: Hannah Arendt Foundation and Goethe Institute. (in Hungarian)

Chaitin, J. & Bar-On, D. (forthcoming). Remembering and talking, remembering (?) and silence: Emotional memories of parent-child relationships during the Holocaust. In B. Bannasch (ed.) *Verbot der Bilder – Gebot der Erinnerung*. Frankfurt-Main: Campus Verlag.

Chaitin, J. (forthcoming). Post-war coping and value patterns in three generation families of Holocaust survivors. In A.P. Hare (ed.) *SYMLOG Jubilee Book*.

#### Refereed Monographs

Bar-On, D. & Chaitin, J. (2001) *Parenthood and the Holocaust*. Yad Vashem, Jerusalem.

#### Non-academic journals

Chaitin, J. (Winter 2004). Seeing and being seen – Reflections of a Jewish Israeli woman. *The East Jerusalem YMCA Magazine*, 3 (6): 10 – 13.

Submitted

Chaitin, J. The relevance and meaning of the Holocaust for children and grandchildren of survivors: The case of Paradoxical Relevance . *Children in War*.

Litvak-Hirsch, T., Bar-On, D. & Chaitin, J. Using dilemmas to trace identity construction and perception of others: The Israeli case. *Qualitative Research in Psychology*.