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1. Personal Details

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2. Higher Education

A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Approval of Degree
1989-1992	The School of Nursing - Bnei Zion Registered Nurse	Certificate Studies	1992
1994-1995	A basic course in public health	Certificate Studies	1995
2005	Clinical instruction in Nursing	Certificate Studies	2005
2001-2003	The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College Health Systems Management	B.A.	2003
2009-2011	University of Haifa Public Health	M.P.H.	2011
2014-2017	University of Haifa Public Health	Ph.D.	2018
2019-2021	The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	Certificate Studies	2021

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
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2023-present	Senior Lecturer	
2018- 2022	The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College Nursing faculty and Health Systems Management	Lecturer proposed rank
2019-Present	Nazareth School of Nursing	Lecturer

4. Offices in Academic Administration

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
2019-2021	Admissions and Selection Committee- Department of Nursing	Member of the Committee
2019-2022	Teaching Committee- Department of Nursing	Member of the Committee
2020-2021	Research Committee - Department of Nursing	Member of the Committee
2020-2022	Library Committee	Member of the Committee

5. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
2009	University of Haifa, Faculty of Nursing	Instructor for clinical nursing studies
1999-2013	Nazareth School of Nursing	Instructor for clinical nursing studies
2014-2015	Ministry of Health, The Center for Advanced Nursing Training in the North - Public Health Course	Coordinator for Studies in Public Health Nursing
2015	Ministry of Health, The Center for Advanced Nursing Training in the North, Public Health Course	Lecturer
2016	Ministry of Health, The committees that advise the national head nurse and the Nursing Administration- Prevention of injuries in	adviser

	children	
2020	Advising the Ministry of Health on recommended interventions to raise awareness of the prevention of the outbreak of the corona epidemic among the Arab population in Israel	Researcher

6. (a). Participation in Scholarly International Conferences

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2020	Nursing Virtual 2020	Online Webinar 4th edition	Factors related to compliance of Israeli Arab community to Corona virus instructions.	Oral presentation
2021	7th Edition - World Congress on Nursing Education & Practice	Virtual Conference- Barcelona, Spain	Predictors of Stress, Anxiety and Depression among Pregnant Women	Oral presentation
2021	20th Thinking Qualitatively	Virtual Conference- University of British Columbia	“My problem is that I live Next Door to My Mother-in-Law:” Postpartum Arab Women’s Experiences of Receiving Social Support and the Impact on Their Well-Being: A Qualitative Study	Oral presentation
2021	Global Congress on Advanced in Mental Health And Psychiatry	Virtual Conference- Vancouver BC, Canada	Stress and perceived discrimination among the Arab population in Israel: The mediation role of the perceived COVID-19 threat and trust in the healthcare system	Oral presentation
2021	The 14th European Public Health Conference	European Virtual Conference	Stress and perceived discrimination among the Arab population in Israel: The mediation role of the perceived COVID-19 threat and trust in the healthcare	Oral presentation

			system	
2021	The 14th European Public Health Conference	European Virtual Conference	Evaluating adherence to future COVID-19 vaccination among elderly population in Israel	Oral presentation
2023	The CUGH 2023 Conference	Washington	'Depression, Stress and the Mediating Role of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) among Israeli Women of Childbearing Age in the Shadow of the COVID-19 Pandemic'	Poster
2023	European of Public Health, Conference	Dublin, Ireland	Examination of the Effectiveness of a Public Health Nurses' National Call Center for Young Families	Oral presentation
2023	8th International Conference of the European Transcultural Nursing Association 2023	Denmark	Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) as Mediator Between Stress, Depression, and Fear of COVID-19 Among Israeli Women	Oral presentation
2024	7th European Region Sigma Conference 2024	Bournemouth Anglia	Factors Predicting Compliance with the Uptake of the Third COVID-19 Vaccine among the Arab Minority in Israel	Oral presentation

6. (b). Participation in Scholarly National Conferences

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2011	Conference on Nursing Research	Galilee Medical Center	Differences in marital satisfaction between women after vaginal birth and women after cesarean birth	Oral presentation
2011	School of Public Health Conference	University of Haifa	satisfaction between women after vaginal birth and women after	Oral presentation

			cesarean birth	
2012	Annual Conference of the Association of Public Health Physicians and Schools of Public Health	Kfar Maccabiah Convention Center, Ramat Gan, Israel	satisfaction between women after vaginal birth and women after cesarean birth	Oral presentation
2012	National Nursing Conference of Israel	Tel-Aviv	satisfaction between women after vaginal birth and women after cesarean birth	Oral presentation
2012	Conference of the Israeli Association of Pediatricians	Tel-Aviv	satisfaction between women after vaginal birth and women after cesarean birth	Oral presentation
2015	Annual Conference of the Association of Public Health Physicians and Schools of Public Health	Kfar Maccabiah Convention Center, Ramat Gan, Israel	The relationship between the positive and negative aspects of social support and physical and mental health and self-perceived maternal self-efficacy among postpartum Arab women in northern Israel	Oral presentation
2015	Annual Conference on Health of the Arab population on a Timeline	Nazareth	The relationship between the positive and negative aspects of social support and physical and mental health and self-perceived maternal self-efficacy among postpartum Arab women in northern Israel	Oral presentation
2016	Annual Conference for Social Policy Research Forum in Israel	University of Haifa	The relationship between the positive and negative aspects of social support and physical and mental health and self-perceived maternal self-efficacy among postpartum Arab women in northern	Oral presentation

			Israel	
2022	The Israeli Association of Gerontology	Israel	Characterization of the causes of compliance of adults aged 60 and over with the guidelines of the Ministry of Health during the first wave of the corona epidemic, according to the reasoned action theory.	ePoster presentation
2022	14th Annual National Conference on Health Policy	Tel Aviv, Israel	Stress and Perceived Discrimination among the Arab Population in Israel during COVID-19: Perceived Threat and Trust in the Healthcare System as Mediating Variables	ePoster presentation- Best Poster Award
2022	The 24 th annual conference of the Israel Gerontology Society	Tel-Aviv	Evaluating adherence to future COVID-19 vaccination among elderly population in Israel	Oral presentation
2022	The 24th annual conference of the Israel Gerontology Society	Tel-Aviv	Characterization of the causes of compliance of adults aged 60 and over with the Ministry of Health' guidelines during the first wave of the Covid-19 epidemic, according to the theory of reasoned action	Poster
2023	15th Health Policy Annual Conference	Tel-Aviv, Israel	Examination of the Effectiveness of a Public Health Nurses' National Call Center for Young Families	Oral presentation
2024	The annual conference of the Israeli Association for Research in Nursing	Galilee Medical Center Israel	Factors predicting compliance to the uptake of the third COVID-19 “booster” vaccine among the Arab minority in Israel	Oral presentation

2024	The research and teaching conference of The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College	The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College Israel	The association between institutional setting, cultural intelligence and social interaction in a divided society: a study among students	Poster presentation
2024	The research and teaching conference of The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College	The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College Israel	Low Response to the COVID 19 Vaccine Among the Arab Population in Israel: Is It a Cultural Background, or a Systemic Failure, or Maybe Both?	Poster presentation
2024	The research and teaching conference of The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College	The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College Israel	Factors Associated with Decisions of Arab Minority Parents in Israel to Vaccinate Their Children against COVID-19	Poster presentation
2024	The research and teaching conference of The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College	The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College Israel	The unheard cry of despair from the epidemic of violence and personal insecurity in the Arab living environment in Israel	Oral presentation

7. Research Grants

a. Grants Awarded-

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by/ Amount	Year
Co-PI	Dr. Carmite Satran and Dr. Shiran Bord	Examining the effectiveness of the new national public health nurses' call center for young families	The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research/ 111,881 NIS	2021
PI	Prof. Shiran Bord, Dr. Ofra Halperin and Dr. Fouad Basis	The change in the quality of life and the physical and mental health of Arab citizens in Israel in the shadow of	The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research. 131,351 NIS	2024

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b. Submission of Research Proposals – Not Funded-

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by	Year
Co-PI	Dr. Carmite Satran and Dr. Shiran Bord	Multidisciplinary treatment of postpartum depression as part of the preventive service at the Family Health Center	The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research	2020
PI	Dr. Ofra Halperin	Evaluation of the training of nursing students in the field of tele-nursing through simulation	The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research	2021
PI	Dr. Ofra Halperin	Evaluation of the training of nursing students in the field of tele-nursing through simulation	ISF	2023

8. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

1. 2023 The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Excellence in Research Prize.
2. 2022 The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research, 14th Health Policy Annual Conference, Outstanding Poster Award.
3. 2015 The University of Haifa, Pfizer Excellence Scholarship, 12000 NIS for Ph.D. students.
4. 2010 The University of Haifa, Excellence Master Prize, 5000 NIS.

9. Teaching

a. Courses Taught in Recent Years

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/	Degree	Number of
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2019-2024	Health Promotion for Women Health	Seminar	B.A.	23
2019- 2022	Health Promotion and Chronic Disease	Seminar	B.A.	26
2019- 2023	Interpersonal Communication Skills	Lecture	B.A.	53
2020, 2021	The Health System in Israel	Lecture	B.A.	64
2020	Management in Health Institutions	Lecture	B.A.	55
2019- 2022	Patient's Experience in the Health System	Lecture	B.A.	60
2020-2023	Qualitative Research in Health within a Multicultural Society	Seminar	B.A.	25
2022-2023	Patient guidance	Lecture	B.A.	23
2022-2024	Nursing in public and community health	Workshop/ Lecture	B.A.	30
2022-2024	Health Promotion	Workshop/ Lecture	B.A.	25
2021-2023	Ethics in nursing	Workshop/ Lecture	B.A.	25
2022-2024	Final project training	Lecture	B.A.	25
2023-2024	Final project training	Lecture	M.A	12
2023-2024	Telenursing	Workshop/ Lecture	B.A.	25

10. Professional Experience

Year	Organization Name	Role
1992- 1993	Nazareth Hospital	Nurse in children's ward
1994- 1995	Nazareth Hospital	Nurse, Intensive Care Unit
1994- 1997	Ministry of Health Northern Region	Nurse in Mother and Child Health Center
1997- 2001	Ministry of Health Northern Region	School health nurse

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1998-2015	Ministry of Health Northern Region	District head nurse in Mother & Child Health Centers of Nazareth
2004	Ministry of Health Northern Region	Collaborator in a project for preventing risk behaviors among adolescents
2004	Community Center of Yafia Village	Facilitator for health promotion programs for menopausal women
2009-2012	Ministry of Health Northern Region	Collaborator in programs for describing children at risk in the Arab sector
2011	Multi-purpose Center in Nazareth	Facilitator of a health promotion program for the at-risk population.
2009-2011	Ministry of Health Northern Region	Collaborator in a project for injury prevention among infants and children in the Arab sector
2009-2014	Ministry of Health Northern Region	Instructor/trainer initiating nurses for work in Mother & Child Health Centers
2016-2023	Ministry of Health Northern Region	Regional supervisor of public health nurses Nazareth District Bureau of Health

11. Research areas

1. Women's Health
2. Minority health
3. Health Promotion
4. Social Epidemiology
5. Public health

PUBLICATIONS

A. Ph.D. Dissertation

The relationship between the positive and negative aspects of social support and physical and mental health and self-perceived maternal self-efficacy among postpartum Arab women in the north of Israel. (Hebrew). 2018, 198p., University of Haifa. Professor Orna Baron-Epel.

B. Articles in Refereed Journals

Authors' relative contributions are according to the order of names unless otherwise indicated

The Q is adjusted to the year of publication of the article and was selected according to JCR

Published:

1. Puddister, S., **Ali-Saleh, O.**, Cohen-Dar, M., & Baron-Epel, O. (2020). Health may be compromised by social interactions depending on culture among postpartum Arab and Jewish Israeli women. *BMC pregnancy and childbirth*, 20(1), 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12884-020-03168-4> (2020 IF 2.883; Q2).

Obstetrics & Gynecology.

2. Halperin, D., Shor, A., Mashiach, M., Satran, C., **Ali-Saleh, O.**, & Inchi, L., Bord, S. (2020) Evaluating adherence to future COVID-19 vaccination among elderly population in Israel. *Gerontology & Geriatric, MZ (3-4)*, 163-186. (In Hebrew, IF=NA, Peer-reviewed journal).

3. Halperin, D., Bord, S., Schor, A., Inchi, L., **Ali-Saleh, O.**, Satran, C. (2021). Characterization of the causes of compliance of adults aged 60 and over with the guidelines of the Ministry of Health during the first wave of the corona epidemic, according to the reasoned action theory. *Journal of Health Promotion in Israel*, 8,13-19. (In Hebrew, IF=NA, Peer-reviewed journal).

4. Satran, C., **Ali-Saleh, O***, Mashiach-Eizenberg, M., & Bord, S. (2021). Stress and perceived discrimination among the Arab population in Israel: the mediation role of the perceived COVID-19 threat and trust in the healthcare system. *Ethnicity & health*, 27(6), 1377-1394. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2021.1899139>. **The first two authors contributed equally to this publication.** (2021 IF 2.732; Q1).

Ethnic studies.

5. Bord, S., Schor, A., Satran, C., **Ali-Saleh, O.**, Inchi, L., & Halperin, D. (2021). Distancing Adherence and Negative Emotions among the Israeli Elderly Population during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(16), 8770. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18168770> (2021 IF 4.614; Q2).

Public, Environmental & Occupational Health.

6. **Ali-Saleh, O.**, Bord, S., Basis, F. (2022). Low response to the COVID-19 vaccine among the Arab population in Israel: Is it a cultural background, or a systemic failure, or maybe both?. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 10(1), 296 - 305. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-021-01220-3> (2021 IF 3.524, Q1).

Public, Environmental & Occupational Health.

7. **Ali-Saleh, O.**, Halperin, O. (2022). Influenza virus vaccine compliance among pregnant women during the COVID-19 pandemic (pre-vaccine era) in Israel and future intention to uptake BNT162b2 mRNA COVID-19 vaccine. *Vaccine*, 40(13), 2099-2106. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2022.02.026> (2021 IF 4.169, Q3).

Medicine, Research & Experimental.

8. **Ali-Saleh, O.**, Halperin, O., Baron-Epel, O. (2022). Predictors of maternal self-efficacy and the mediating role of postpartum fatigue for Jewish and Arab women in Northern Israel. *Midwifery*, 107. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.midw.2022.103281>. (2021 IF 2.640, Q1).

Nursing (Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI))

9. **Ali-Saleh, O.**, Goldblatt, H., & Baron-Epel, O. (2022). “My problem is that I live next door to my mother-in-law”: Arab women’s postpartum experiences with positive and negative social interactions and the impact on their well-being: A qualitative study. *Health & Social Care in the Community*, 30(6), e3985-e3994. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.13792>. (2021 IF 2.395, Q3).

Public, Environmental & Occupational Health.

10. **Ali-Saleh, O.**, Bord, S., Basis, F. (2022). Factors Associated with Decisions of Arab Minority Parents in Israel to Vaccinate Their Children against COVID-19. *Vaccines*, 10(6) <https://doi.org/10.3390/v10060870> (2021 IF 4.961, Q1).

Medicine, Research & Experimental.

11. **Ali-Saleh, O., & Obeid, S.** (2022). Compliance with COVID-19 Preventive Guidelines Among Minority Communities: The Case of Israeli Arabs. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-022-01344-0>. (2021 IF 3.524, Q1).

Public, Environmental & Occupational Health.

12. Halperin, O., **Ali-Saleh, O.**, Ore, L., & Jadaon, J. E. (2022). Depression, stress and the mediating role of intimate partner violence (IPV) among Israeli women of childbearing age in the shadow of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of interpersonal violence*, 38(3-4), 3586-3611. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221111415>. **The first two authors contributed equally to this publication.** (2021 IF 2.621, Q1).

Family Studies.

13. **Ali-Saleh, O., & Halperin, O.** (2022). Cross-Sectional Study of Factors Influencing Perceived Threat and Stress among the Arab Minority in Israel during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(16), 10326. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph191610326>. (2021 IF 4.614, Q2).

Public, Environmental & Occupational Health.

14. **Ali-Saleh, O., Khatib, M., & Hadid, S.** (2023). Factors Predicting Compliance with the Uptake of the Third COVID-19 Vaccine among the Arab Minority in Israel. *Health & Social Care in the Community*, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1155/2023/3895202>. (2023 IF 2.395, Q1).

Public, Environmental & Occupational Health.

15. **Ali-Saleh, O., Khatib, M., Hadid, S., Dahamsheh, K., & Basis, F.** (2023). Factors Related to the Compliance of Arab Parents in Israel to the Vaccination of Children and Adolescents against COVID-19. *Vaccines*, 11(10), 1540. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/vaccines11101540>. (2023 IF 7.8, Q1).

2. Idilbi, N., Arieli, D., Satran, C., **Ali Saleh, O.**, & Halperin, O. (2024). The association between institutional setting, cultural intelligence and social interaction in a divided society: a study among students. *Journal for Multicultural Education*. <https://www.emerald.com/insight/2053-535X.htm>. (2023 IF 1.4 Q1).

1. **Ali-Saleh, O., Bord, S., & Basis, F.** (2024). Factors Associated with Israeli Arab Women Anxiety and Depression During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-024-01928-y>. (2023 IF 3.9 Q1).

C. Articles in Conference Proceedings

1. Baron-Epel, O., **Ali-Saleh, O.**, & Cohen-Dar, M. (2018, April). A Two sided coin: Positive and negative social interactions and health among postpartum women. In *Annals of behavioral medicine*. (Vol. 52, pp. S708-S708). Journals dept,

2001 Evans RD, Cary, NC 27513 USA: Oxford university press Inc.

<https://browzine.com/libraries/2219/articles/591279855>

2. Halperin, D., Shor, A., Mashiach, M., Satran, C., **Ali-Saleh, O.**, & Inchi, L., Bord, S. (2020) Evaluating adherence to future COVID-19 vaccination among elderly population in Israel. *European Journal of Public Health*. 2021 Oct;31(Suppl 3) <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckab165.136> (2). IF 3.367, Q2. **Public, Environmental & Occupational Health.**

3. **Ali-Saleh, O.**, Goldblatt, H., Baron-Epel, O. (2021). "My Problem is that I Live Next Door to My Mother-in-Law." Postpartum Arab Women's Experiences of Receiving Social Support and the Impact on Their Well-Being: A Qualitative Study. 20th Annual Thinking Qualitatively Virtual Conference. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*. January 2021. doi:[10.1177/16094069211053959](https://doi.org/10.1177/16094069211053959). IF 4.828, Q1. **Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary.**

4. Satran, C., **Ali-Selah, O.**, Mashiach-Aizenberg, M., Bord, S. (2021) Stress and perceived discrimination among Israeli Arabs: the mediation role of threat and trust. *European Journal of Public Health*. 2021 Oct;31(Suppl 3). PMID: PMC8574578. doi: [10.1093/eurpub/ckab164.012](https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckab164.012) (4). **The first two authors contributed equally to this publication.** IF 4.424, Q1. **Public, Environmental & Occupational Health.**

D. Other Publications (research reports)

1. Bord, S., Satran C., **Ali-Saleh O.**, Madjar B., Odeski, G., Vagman S. (2023). Examining the effectiveness of the new national public health nurses' call center for young families. Tel Adashin: The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College (In Hebrew, submitted to The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research).

E. Submitted Publications

E. Summary of my Activities and Future Plans

I am a registered nurse working as a regional supervisor in the preventive services unit of the Mother and Child Health Centers (MCHCs) for the northern district of the Ministry of Health. The majority of my work involves working with women and children, and health promotion which is also my field of research.

In the last few years, I have studied women's health in the postnatal period with regard to biopsychosocial aspects. I have investigated the effect of positive and negative aspects of social support and social interactions on women's physical and mental health, fatigue, marital satisfaction, breastfeeding, and perceptions of parental competence, and the differences for Jewish and Arab women.

From 2019 to date, I planned and implemented a health promotion program which encourages parents to read books to their children. This activity is believed to promote child development and a positive perception of parental competence. The program includes building libraries in several MCHCs as a pilot project. This model may be expanded based on the findings of the intervention.

In another area of my nursing research, I am conducting a study in the MCHCs examining the mental health of women during the period around childbirth. I am working with a team of multi-professionals on training and intervention programs for nurses in the MCHCs to raise awareness about women's mental health in pregnancy and childbirth. The aim is to aid nurses in discovering those women who may be experiencing negative emotional changes during pregnancy and after childbirth.

My field of research in women's health and health promotion matches the field where I teach. I facilitate two research seminars on these topics. My research and my work in public health, mother and child health and health promotion, in particular, provide relevant material for my lectures on these subjects. In addition, I lecture about the patient's experience in the health system, and I offer a course on communication skills which relates to my work with MCHC nurses.

In addition, my administrative role as the regional supervisor for preventive services in the MCHC, enabled accumulation of experience and knowledge regarding management skills. These skills aid in integrating between academic theories and actual practice in the field. I have attained a deeper understanding through this role which has enriched the content of my lectures and the manner in which I work in management in the public health system. I wrote articles on topics covered in my doctoral dissertation.

I am currently researching the topic of violence and related emotional aspects among Arab and Jewish women in Israel during their reproductive period in the backdrop of

the Corona Crisis. There are two other research projects examining factors that predict compliance in receiving Corona vaccine and predictors of compliance in high risk populations in receiving the vaccine against the Corona Virus.

In the near future I plan to concentrate efforts on developing innovative research ideas, submitting grant proposals, and in writing academic manuscripts on the results of studies in which I'm involved.