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### **Curriculum Vitae**

Date and Place of birth: October 3, 1971, Israel

#### **Education**

2012 - Present Tel Aviv Institute for Contemporary Psychoanalysis

Associate in training

2000 – 2006 Tel-Aviv University – Department of Psychology

Doctoral studies in clinical psychology

Ph.D. Dissertation: Control Processes of Internal and External Events in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, supervised by Prof. Reuven Dar and Prof. Nira Liberman.

1998-2000 Tel-Aviv University – Department of Psychology

MA in clinical psychology, Magna Cum Laude.

1992-1996 Tel-Aviv University – Departments of Psychology and Humanistic studies

BA in Psychology and General Studies of Humanity.

#### **Employment and Research Activities**

2012 - Present Lecturer at Tel-Aviv University (“The Clinical Interview” and “Psychopathology” for graduate students in Clinical Psychology).

2010 - Present Lecturer at Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya (“Introduction to Behavioral-Cognitive Therapy”, “Integrative View of Anxiety” for undergraduate students; “A Meeting between Literature, Cinema and Psychoanalysis: Matters of Creation and Creativity” in the international school).

2008 - Present Lecturer at Tel-Aviv University (“Anxiety Theory and Research” for undergraduate students).

2006 - Present Clinical Psychologist at a private clinic, specializes in treating OCD.

2007 – 2009 Research Coordinator for ISF supported research on Proxies for Internal Conviction in OCD.

2006 - 2008 Clinical Psychologist at the Counseling Service of Tel Aviv University.

2003 - 2005 Lecturer (“Introduction to Psychology” and “Developmental Psychology” courses for undergraduate students).

- 2001 - 2005 Clinical psychology trainee at the Counseling Service of Tel Aviv University and "Abarbanel" Mental Hospital.
- 2000 - 2002 Research assistant in several projects at Tel-Aviv University, under the supervision of Prof. Reuven Dar and Prof. Oren Kaplan.
- 1996 - 1999 Supervising the semi-professional staff of the Child Emergency Center.

### **Publications**

Reuven-Magril, O., Dar, R., & Liberman, N. (2008). Illusion of Control and Behavioral Control Attempts in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology, Vol. 117(2)*, 334–341.

Reuven-Magril, O., Rosenman, M., Liberman, N., & Dar, R. (2009). Manipulating Metacognitive Beliefs about the Difficulty to Suppress Scratching: Implications for Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. *International Journal of Cognitive Therapy 2(2)*, 144-152.

Shimshoni, Y., Reuven, O., Dar, R., & Hermesh, H. (2011). Insight in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: A Comparative Study of Insight Measures in an Israeli Clinical Sample. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry 42*, 389-396.

Reuven, O., Liberman, N., & Dar, R. (2013). The Effect of Physical Cleaning on Threatened Morality in Individuals with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. *Clinical Psychological Science*.

ראובן, א. (2011). מחשבות על תהליך היצירה של 'בדרך הביתה': בין האובססיה להקפיא את הרגע, לבין התשוקה להיפגש לרגע אחד מלא וחי. תקריב: כתב עת לקולנוע דוקומנטרי (גיליון 3).

### **In Preparation**

Reuven, O., Gelman S. (in preparation). Remnants of OCD: Uncovering the Concept of Recovery from OCD.

## **Conference Presentations**

June 2010 –Speaker at the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Boston (WCBCT). Symposium on Safety Behavior in Anxiety Disorders: A Transdiagnostic Attempt to Understand Function chaired by Prof. Radomsky.

### Conference abstract:

Reuven, O., Liberman, N., & Dar, R. (2010). Washing Away Their Sins: The Effect of Physical Cleaning on Threatened Morality in OCD Patients and Matched Controls.

July 2008 – Speaker at the Annual Conference of the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies in Edinburgh (BABCP).

### Conference abstract:

Reuven-Magril, O., Holzman, H., Liberman, N., & Dar, R. (2008). Manipulating Metacognitive Beliefs about the Difficulty to Suppress Thoughts of Disgust: Implications for OCD.

July 2007 – Speaker at the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Barcelona (WCBCT). Symposium on Metacognitive Processes in OCD: Theoretical and Clinical Perspectives, chaired by Prof. Hermans.

### Conference abstract:

Reuven-Magril, O., Liberman, N., & Dar, R. (2007). The Relationships between Thought Suppression, Metacognitive Beliefs and Obsessive-Compulsive Tendencies.

September 2005 – Speaker at the European Association of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapies (EACBT) conference in Thessaloniki. Symposium on the Cross-Cultural Aspects of OCD, chaired by Prof. Clark and Prof. Rachman.

### Conference abstract:

Reuven-Magril, O., Dar, R. & Liberman, N., (2005). Control Processes of Internal and External Events in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder.

September 2003 – Speaker at the EACBT conference in Prague. Symposium on Mental States, Cognitive Processes and OCD, chaired by Prof. Mancini.

### Conference abstract:

Reuven-Magril, O. & Dar, R. (2003). Control Processes of Internal and External Events in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder – Preliminary Findings.

**Awards and scholarships**

2003 and 2005 The Social Sciences Prize for Excelling in Graduate Studies.

**Research Grants**

2003 - 2005 Grant from the Israeli Foundation Trustees (Fund for Doctoral Students  
No. 26).

**Volunteer Work**

2005 - 2008 Directing an internet forum on clinical psychology at [doctors.co.il](http://doctors.co.il)  
website.