

Dr. Ety Berant | Curriculum Vitae

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS/APPOINTMENTS

Year	Appointment
1986	Teaching assistant, Graduate Child Clinical Track, Department of Psychology, Tel-Aviv University
1987-1992	Teaching assistant, Graduate Adult Clinical and Rehabilitation Tracks, Department of Psychology, Bar-Ilan University
1994-1996	Lecturer, Teaching faculty members of Graduate Clinical Tracks the Rorschach Comprehensive System, Department of Psychology, Tel-Aviv University
1994-1996	Lecturer and Clinical Practicum Supervisor, Post-graduate Institute of Psychotherapy, Bar- Ilan University
1996	Lecturer, Graduate Clinical Tracks, Department of Psychology, Tel-Aviv University
1997-1998	Lecturer, Post graduate Program for Social Workers, School of Social-Work, Bar-Ilan University
1998	Lecturer, Graduate Child Clinical Track (Replacing Prof. Yona Tiechmann on sabbatical), Department of Psychology, Tel-Aviv University
1992-1998	Lecturer, Teaching faculty members, Graduate Clinical Tracks, Department of Psychology, Bar-Ilan University
1998-2002	Instructor-Doctor, Academic Staff member, Graduate Adult Clinical Track, Department of Psychology, Bar-Ilan University
2002 – present	Lecturer, Academic Staff member, Graduate Adult Clinical Track, Department of Psychology, Bar-Ilan University
2007	Sabbatical
2010-now	Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Bar-Ilan Univesity.
2012	Sabbatical

PROFESSIONAL FUNCTIONS: (Memberships/Editorial Activities)

1986	Licensed Clinical Psychologist
1986	Member of the Israeli Psychological Association
1991	Licensed Supervisor in Clinical Psychology: Psychotherapy and Personality Assessment
1991	Member of the Israeli Association for Personality Assessment
1994	Member of National Examination Committee for Licensing Clinical Psychologists, Appointed by Ministry of Health
1998-present	Head of National Examination Committee for Licensing Clinical Psychologists, Appointed by Ministry of Health.
2002	Member of the International Advisory Board of the 17 th International Society of the Rorschach and Projective Methods Congress, (Rome, September, 2002)
2002-2007	Member of a Research Committee -The International Rorschach Research Council on Rorschach Norms Around the World
2002-2005	Head of the Graduate Adult Clinical Track, Department of Psychology, Bar-Ilan University.
2007-2009	Advisory Board Member for Revision of Personality Assessment Measures, Appointed by Ministry of Health
2008	Member of the International Scientific Committee of the 19 th International Society of the Rorschach and Projective Methods Congress (Leuven, Belgium, July, 2008)
2007-present	Member of Research Committee for Revision of Administering the Rorschach test.
2008-2011	Executive Board Member of the International Society of the Rorschach and Projective Methods
2008-2010	Vice Head of the Department of Psychology
2011	Member of the International Scientific Committee of the 20 th International Society of the Rorschach and Projective Methods Congress (Tokyo, Japan, July, 2011)

2013 Member of the International Scientific Committee of the 21th International Society of the Rorschach and Projective Methods Congress (Istanbul, Turkey, July, 2014)

GRANT

Year

2005 Israel Cancer Association

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

The Contribution of Attachment Orientations to Coping Processes in Normal Life Transitions, Stressful Events, and Therapeutic Intervention.

Transgenerational Transmission of Holocaust Trauma and other Traumatic Events.

Personality assessment- Integration of Self-Reported Measures with Rorschach and TAT and their Contribution to Treatment planning, Feedback, and Evaluation of Therapy Outcomes.

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES:

Structural-dynamic Approach to Rorschach and TAT interpretation and analysis of defense mechanisms in the Rorschach testing (2010, October). Invited guest: Prof. Bruce L. Smith (University of California, Berkeley, and the president of the International Society of Rorschach and other projective methods).

The Rorschach Performance Assessment System (R-PAS): Evidentiary foundations and clinical applications (2010, June). Invited guests: Prof. Gregory J. Meyer (University of Toledo, Ohio, The editor of Journal of Personality Assessment) and Joni Mihura (University of Toledo, Ohio). Bar-Ilan University.

The clothes –what they cover and expose. (2010, April). Bar-Ilan University.

Middle life – Actual and mental processes: Psychotherapeutic issues (2010). Four annual conference meetings dedicated to middle life. Bar-Ilan University.

Inter-subjective psychotherapy (2009, June). Workshop conducted by Prof. Lewis Aron (New York University). Bar-Ilan University and the Academic College at the Kineret (Affiliated with Bar-Ilan University).

The Empathy to the death wish of the patient. A conference honoring Prof. Israel Or-Bach on his retirement (2009, May). Invited guests: Prof. John T. Maltzberger (Harvard University), Prof David Rudd (University of Texas), Prof. David Jobes (The Catholic University in Washington D.C.), and Prof. Konrad Michel (University of Bern), Bar-Ilan University.

Tikun-Olam" – Creativity as a response to existential threat. Drawings of the children of Sderot and Akko: 2006-2008 (2009, April). Bar-Ilan University.

On supervision (2008, June). A conference honoring Yaffa Baharav on her retirement. Invited guest Prof. Lewis Aron (New York University), Bar-Ilan University.

Thinking disorders and forensic personality assessment (2005, May). Invited guest Prof. Anne Andronikof (Sorbonne University, Paris, and past president of the International Society of the Rorschach and Projective methods), Bar-Ilan University.

On Empathy: Theoretical and psychotherapeutic aspects (2004, June). Bar-Ilan University.

Personality assessment as psychotherapeutic intervention (2003, March). Invited guest Prof. Edward Aronow (Montclair University), Bar-Ilan University.

Personality assessment of anti-social personality (2002, February). Invited guest Prof. Barry A. Ritzler (Long-Island University), Bar-Ilan University.

Psychological assessment of post-traumatic symptoms (2001, July). Invited guest Dr David Ephraim (Private Practice, Canada), Bar-Ilan University.

Assessment of aggressive behavior with the Rorschach, and Rorschach protocols of the Nazis (2000, February). Invited guest Prof. Barry A. Ritzler (Long-Island University), Bar-Ilan University.

Treatment planning with the Rorschach test (1999, February). Invited guest Prof. Irving B. Weiner (University of Florida, and past president of the International Society of the Rorschach and projective tests, and the president of the Society of Personality Assessment), Bar-Ilan University.

Scientific meetings of the Israel Rorschach Society (2000, March –present). Four meetings a year, Bar-Ilan University.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS (Co-Editor)

Obegi, J. H., & **Berant, E.** (2008). *Attachment theory and research in clinical work with adults*. (Edited Volume, 19 chapters). New York: Guilford Press

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Berant, E. (2008) Attachment styles, the Rorschach and the TAT: Using Traditional projective measures to assess aspects of attachment. In J. H. Obegi & E. Berant (Eds.), *Attachment theory and research in clinical work with adults* (pp. 181-206). New York: Guilford Press.

Obegi, J. H., & **Berant, E.** (2008). Introduction. In J. H. Obegi & E. Berant (Eds.), *Attachment theory and research in clinical work with adults* (pp. 1-14). New York: Guilford Press.

Berant, E., & Obegi, J. H. (2008). Attachment-informed psychotherapy research with adults. In J. H. Obegi & E. Berant (Eds.), *Attachment theory and research in clinical work with adults*. (pp. 461-489). New York: Guilford Press.

Mikulincer, M., Shaver, P. R., Cassidy, J., & **Berant, E.** (2008). Attachment-

related defensive processes. In J. H. Obegi & E. Berant (Eds.), *Attachment theory and research in clinical work with adults*. (pp. 293-327). New York: Guilford Press.

Berant, E., & Hever, H. (2012). The granddaughters of female Holocaust survivors on their maternal side – A possible mission. In M. Rieck (Ed.), *The Holocaust: Its traumatic and intergenerational effects in comparison to other persecution, and its reflection in the arts* (pp. 11-32). Berlin: Verlag Irene Regener.

Berant, E. (2013). The case of Lucy through the lenses of attachment theory. In I. Čermák, & T. Fikarová, T. (Eds.), *Thematic Apperception Test: Interpretive Perspective* (pp.465-496). Nové Zámky: PSYCHOPROF.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS/PERIODICALS

Berant, E., Mikulincer, M., & Florian, V. (2001). The association of mothers' attachment style and their psychological reactions to the diagnosis of infant's congenital heart disease. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 20, 208-232.

Berant, E., Mikulincer, M., & Florian, V. (2001). Attachment style and mental health: A 1-year follow-up study of mothers of infants with congenital heart disease. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 27, 956-968.

Berant, E. (2002). Transgenerational transmission of trauma in children of Holocaust survivors: A case study. *Rorschachiana*, 25, 28-57.

Berant, E., Mikulincer, M., & Florian, V. (2003). Marital satisfaction among mothers of children with congenital heart disease: The contribution of illness severity, attachment style, and the coping process. *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping*, 16, 397-415.

Berant, E. (2004). Images of absence, void, and reparation in the Rorschachs of contemporary Israeli artists who are children of Holocaust Survivors. *South-Africa Rorschach Journal*, 1, 46-63.

Berant, E., Mikulincer, M., Shaver, P. R., & Segal, Y. (2005). Rorschach

correlates of self-reported attachment dimensions manifestations of hyperactivating and deactivating strategies. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 84, 68-79.

Berant, E., Saroff, A., Reicher-Atir, R., & Zim, S. (2005). Supervising personality assessment: The integration of intersubjective and psychodynamic elements in the supervisory process. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 84, 205-215.

Berant, E., & Shinar, N. (2005). The contribution of attachment system to the well-being of mothers of children with congenital heart disease, to their marital satisfaction and the self-image of their children – A longitudinal study. *Mifgash Journal of Social-Educational work*, 21, 61-88. [Hebrew].

Berant, E. (2005). Rorschach symmetry responses as indicative of object -relations. *The Review of the Spanish Society of the Rorschach and Projective Methods*, 18, 75-85. [Spanish].

Berant, E. (2007). Rorschach Comprehensive System data for a sample of 150 nonpatients from Israel. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 89 (S1), 67-73.

Berant, E., & Zim, S. (2008). Being between two worlds – A case study of the integrative process of personality assessment. *Rorschachiana*, 29, 201-222.

Berant, E., Orgler, S., & Newborn, M. (2008). Convergence of self-report scales and Rorschach indexes of psychological distress: The moderating role of self disclosure. *Journal of Personality Assessment*. 90, 36-43.

Berant, E., Mikulincer, M., & Shaver, P. R. (2008). Mothers' attachment style, their mental health, and their children's emotional vulnerabilities: A seven year study of children with Congenital Heart Disease. *Journal of Personality*, 76, 31-66.

Berant, E., & Wald, Y. (2009). Self-reported attachment patterns and Rorschach ego- boundary, defenses and thinking disorders scores. *Journal of Personality Assessment*. 91, 365-372.

Berant, E. (2009). Attachment styles, the Rorschach and TAT: Using traditional projective instruments in assessing the attachment dimensions. *Yansiyima*, 11-12, 159-186. [translation of the chapter to Turkish].

Saragusty, C., **Berant, E.,** & Yaniv, E. (2010). Association of attachment anxiety and satisfaction with nasal surgery. *Rhinology*, 49, 117-120.

Cohen, I., **Berant, E.,** Hubert, I., & Peretz, T. (2013). The mental

health of breast cancer survivors and their adolescent daughters. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 22, 1236-1241.

Berant, E. (2013). Empirical and clinical aspects of attachment theory. *Rorschachiana*, 34, 111-114.

Berant, E., & Zim, S. (2013). Integration of attachment self-report scales with the Rorschach. *Rorschachiana*, 34, 137-156.

Mikulincer, M., Shaver, P. R., & **Berant, E.** (in press). An attachment perspective on therapeutic processes and outcomes. *Journal of Personality*.

Book, A., & **Berant, E.** (in press). The contribution of difficulties in separation-individuation and emotional regulation to obesity among adolescent girls. *Asia Pacific Journal of Counselling and Psychotherapy*.

Berant, E., & Pizem, N. (accepted, under revision). Rescue volunteers' posttraumatic symptoms, mental distress and fear of personal death: The moderating role of attachment Insecurities. *Death Studies*.

Full-length Refereed Conference Papers

Solan, M., **Berant, E.**, Shani-Sela, M., & Phenig, S. (2011). A novel approach to "working through" envy: A case study. Presented in a symposium at the International conference: Envy at work, Torino Italy (September, 2011).

PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

Berant, E. (2011, November). *Bereaved brothers- The double loss –through the lenses of attachment theory*. Paper presented in a conference on bereavement. Haifa University, Israel.

Berant, E. (2011, March). *The Conflictual position of the Non-Us personality*

assessor in the 21st Century. Paper presented in a symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Boston.

Ganellen, R., Krishnamurthy, R., Armstrong, J., & **Berant, E.** (2011, March).

Secrets, double binds, and the limits of knowing – A case discussion.

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Boston.

Book, A., & **Berant, E.** (2011, March). *Personality structure and object relations among adolescent girls with obesity*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Boston.

Berant, E., & Lobel, S. (2010, July). *"Clients' attachment anxiety and attachment avoidance in psychodynamic psychotherapy: The different trajectories"*.

Invited Lecture at the *research workshop of the Israel Science Foundation- Multiple lenses on the therapeutic relationship*. Jerusalem, Israel.

Berant, E. (2010, April). *The clothes as a transitional object*. Lecture presented in the conference entitled *"clothes – what they cover and expose"*. Bar-Ilan University.

Berant, E. (2009, August). *"The association between attachment orientations and object relations measured with the TAT"*. Invited workshop at the 19th European Rorschach Association Congress, Prague, The Czech Republic.

Berant, E. (2009, June). *"The complexity of being a third generation young female descendent to Holocaust survivor."* Invited talk presented at a conference entitled *"The Holocaust: Its traumatic and intergenerational effects in comparison to other persecutions and its reflection in the arts"*, Haifa University, Haifa

Berant, E. (2008, July). *"Integrative assessment of test-retest procedure using*

Rorschach, TAT, and self-reported attachment orientation scale". Paper presented in a symposium entitled "*The use of Rorschach and TAT in client appraisal at the beginning of therapy and in the evaluation of treatment outcome: A case study analyzed through 3 different lenses*" at the 19th International Society of the Rorschach and Projective Methods Congress, Leuven, Belgium.

Berant, E., & Book, A. (2008, July). "*The Ego Impairment Index (EII) among Israeli obese adolescent girls*". Paper presented in a symposium entitled "*Experiences with the Rorschach Comprehensive System's Ego-Impairment Index-II in different countries*" at the 19th International Society of the Rorschach and Projective Methods Congress, Leuven, Belgium.

Berant, E. (2007, August). "*The self-expressive tools (Rorschach, TAT, and CAT) as explaining the dynamics of attachment theory and their implications for the therapeutic process*". Invited workshop lecture at the summer seminars organized by the International Society of the Rorschach and Projective Methods, Lucerne, Switzerland.

Berant, E., & Hever, H. (2007, March). "*Witnessing, testimony, and coping with Holocaust trauma in third generation girls*". Paper presented in a symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Washington D.C.

Berant, E. (2007, January). "*Secrets revealed by the Rorschach and TAT*". Invited talk presented at the Annual Conference of the Israeli Society of Psychotherapy, Tel-Aviv, [Hebrew].

Berant, E., & Wald, Y. (2006, August). "*The association between attachment Dimensions and the use of defense mechanisms and body boundary perception in the Rorschach*". Paper presented at the 8th European Rorschach Association Congress, Padova, Italy.

Berant, E., & Hever, H. (2006, July). "*Transgenerational transmission of Holocaust trauma in the third generation: The contribution of attachment orientation and maternal representations to coping with the journey to Poland*". Paper presented in a symposium entitled "*The relational vicissitudes of trauma in the 'second' and 'third' generation of Holocaust survivors*" at

the 2006 International Association for Relationship Research Conference.
Rethymno, Crete.

Berant, E., & Wald, Y. (2005, July). *"Rorschach symmetry responses as indicating object relations of self-reported attachment dimensions"*. Paper presented in a symposium entitled *"Lost in symmetry: Reflections on object relations"* at the 18th International Society of Rorschach and Projective Methods Congress, Barcelona, Spain.

Bernat, E., & Pizem, N. (2005, July). *"Fear of personal death among rescue teams in terror events"*. Paper presented in a symposium entitled *"Cultural variations in the presentation of post-traumatic stress disorder"* at the 18th International Society of Rorschach and Projective Methods Congress, Barcelona, Spain.

Berant, E., & Mikulincer, M. (2004, August). *"Rorschach and TAT correlates of attachment styles: Dynamic manifestations"*. Paper presented at the 7th European Rorschach Association Congress, Stockholm, Sweden.

Berant, E., & Mikulincer, M. (2004, July). *"Rorschach correlates of self-reported attachment dimensions: Dynamic manifestations of hyperactivating and deactivating strategies"*. Paper presented in a symposium entitled *"Attachment dynamics, mental representations, and memory: New directions"* at the 112th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Berant, E. (2003, March). *"Love, attachment and the Rorschach"*. Invited talk presented at the First International Rorschach and Projective techniques Conference, Havana, Cuba.

Berant, E. (2003, March). *"Rorschach indicators of sexual abuse in childhood"*. Invited lecture presented at the Annual Meeting of the Israel Society of Personality Assessment, Tel-Aviv [Hebrew].

Berant, E., Kaser-Boyd, N., Segal, H., & Zim, S. (2002, September). *"Rorschach and TAT manifestations in young people exposed to sexual or mental abuse and violence during their childhood"*. Paper presented at the 17th International Society of the Rorschach and Projective Methods Congress, Rome, Italy.

Berant, E. (2002, September). *"Rorschach indicators of transgeneration transmission of Holocaust trauma in Israeli artists who are children of Holocaust survivors"*. Paper presented in a round table entitled *"Rorschach- its*

relations with trauma" at the 17th International Society of Rorschach and Projective Methods, Rome, Italy.

Berant, E. (2000, September). "*Transgeneration transfer of trauma: Offspring's coping by flight or fight – A case study*". Paper presented at the 6th Congress of the European Rorschach Association, Paris, France.

Berant, E. (1998, August). "*Teaching the Comprehensive System to professionals*". Paper presented at the 5th European Rorschach Association, Congress Madrid, Spain.

Berant, E. (1996, March). "*The self-perception and object relations in borderline personality disorder as manifested in the Rorschach test*". Invited talk at the Annual Meeting of the Israel Personality Appraisal Society, Herzliya, Israel. [Hebrew].

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Berant, E. (November, 2013). *Attachment theory in psychotherapy and personality assessment*. Two day workshop presented in the Department of Psychology Charles Univrestiy, Prague, Czech Republic

Berant, E. (April, 2013). *Attachment theory in psychotherapy and personality assessment*. Two day workshop presented in the Department of Psychology Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic. (Funded by the European Union).

Berant, E. (April, 2013). *The female third generation to Holocaust survivors- a bridge of hope*. Lecture presented in memorial conference in the memory of Dr Felix Zandman. The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzeliya, Israel.

Berant, E. (2011, December). *A training 5 day workshop on Integration of psychological tests*. Invited workshop to the Asian Professional Counseling Association, Hong-Kong, Shue Yan University, Hong-Kong.

Berant, E. (2010, November). *A training 3 day workshop on the Thematic Apperception Test (TAT)*. Invited workshop to the Asian Professional Counseling Association, Hong-Kong, Shue Yan University, Hong-Kong.

- Berant, E.** (2009, May). "*Attachment orientations and their association with Rorschach and TAT scores and scales: Theoretical and clinical implications*". Invited two day workshop to the Czech Personality Assessment Society. Charles University Prague, the Czech Republic.
- Berant, E.** (2009, April). "*Tikun Olam*" – *The role of creativity in expanding the internal space while confronting existential threat: The children of Sderot-children under continuous distress*". Paper presented at "Tikun Olam" conference, Bar-Ilan University, Israel., [Hebrew].
- Berant E., & Saroff. A.** (2008, June). "*The integration of personality assessment tests and their clinical applications – Personality assessment workshop*". Four day workshop presented at the Annual meeting of the Israel Psychological Association, Genosar, Israel, [Hebrew].
- Mikulincer M., & **Berant, E.** (2007, February). "*The clinical implications of attachment theory*." Invited 3 day workshop presented at the Catholic University, Rome, Italy.
- Berant, E., & Sarrof, A.** (2006, June). "*Relationship between examiner-examinee, and supervisor supervisee in personality assessment*". Four day workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the Israel Psychological Association, Genosar, Israel [Hebrew].
- Berant, E., & Sarrof, A.** (2005, June). "*Intimate relations, attachment styles and love, their manifestations in the personality assessment tests*". Four day workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the Israel Psychological Association, Genosar, Israel, [Hebrew].
- Berant, E., & Sarrof, A.** (2003, June). "*Deprivation: A drive to development, or a cause for developmental arrest*". Four day workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the Israel Psychological Association, Genosar, Israel, [Hebrew].
- Berant, E., & Sarrof, A.** (2002, June). "*Indicators of anxiety, and defenses in psychological tests*". Four day workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the Israel Psychological Association, Genosar, Israel.
- Berant, E., & Sarrof, A.** (2001, June). "*One can see the wood for the trees*"- *Integration of tests in personality assessment*". Four day workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the Israel Psychological Association, Maale-Hachamisha, Israel, [Hebrew].

Berant, E., & Sarrof, A. (2000, June). *"Psychodiagnosis of children and adolescents: Developmental and emotional aspects"*. Four day workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the Israel Psychological Association, Genosar, Israel, [Hebrew].