CURRICULUM VITAE

**Maayan Lawental, PhD, MSW**

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**Higher Education**

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| **Year** | **Degree** | **Name of Institution and Department** |
| 2012 | Doctor of Philosophy in Social Welfare | University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice |
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| 2008 | Master of Social Work (Cum Laude) | University of Haifa, Israel, School of Social Work, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences |
| 2005 | Bachelors of Social Work (Cum Laude) | University of Haifa, Israel, School of Social Work, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences |

**Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education**

2016 – Present ***Assistant Professor (tenure-track)***

School of Social Work, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

2018 – Present ***Joint Assistant Professor (courtesy appointment)***

The Department of Community & Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

2018 – Present ***Faculty Affiliate***

Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, College of Behavioral &amp; Community Sciences, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

2012 – 2019 ***Lecturer/Assistant Professor (tenure-track – on leave since 2016)***

School of Social Work, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel

**Major Research Interests**

* Substance US Disorders
* Service Provision and Utilization, Organizational and Institutional Aspects of Treatment
* Women, Reproductive Health, Family Planning and Gender Issues
* Stigma, Risk Environments, Treatment and Harm Reduction

**Major Teaching Interests**

* Research Methods, Basic and Applied Statistics
* Substance Use Disorders, Trauma and Mental Health
* Diversity and Social Justice

**Publications**

**Ph.D. Dissertation**

Organizational correlates of medication-assisted treatment (MAT) in substance abuse treatment facilities: Examining how institutional forces shape treatment

*Committee members:* Toorjo Ghose (chair), Thomas A. McLellan, David Metzger.

**Articles in Refereed Journals – Published & Accepted (\*student)**

**Lawental, M.**, \*Williams, D., \*Blay, Y., & Shoval, G. (2021). Cognitive behavioral intervention for improving emotion recognition among individuals with substance use disorders: A randomized-controlled pilot study in a naturalistic setting. *Psychiatry research, 305*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2021.114220>.

\*Pang, T., \*Williams, D., Murn, L., Abhayakumar, A., **Lawental**, M. & Kip, K. (2021). Comparison of Accelerated Resolution Therapy for PTSD between veterans with and without prior PTSD treatment. Military Medicine, usab335. <https://doi.org/10.1093/milmed/usab335>

**Lawental, M.,** \*Kipnis, A., & Rigg, K. K. (2018). Binge drinking among young adults: Application of the theory of planned behavior. *Psychology, Health & Medicine, 23*(9), 1060-1068*.* https://doi.org/10.1080/13548506.2018.1467025.

\*Merhav, I., **Lawental, M.** & Peled-Avram, M. (2018) Vicarious traumatization: The impact of personal characteristics on the development of disrupted cognitive schemas of trust and safety among probation officers in Israel*. British Journal of Social Work, 48,* 2215-2234.

Rigg, K. & **Lawental, M.** (2017). Perceived risk associated with recreational MDMA (ecstasy/molly) use among African-Americans: What prevention and treatment providers should know. *Substance Use & Misuse.* Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2017.1392985>.

**Lawental, M**., Surratt, H. L., Buttram, M. E. Kurtz, S. E. (2017). Serious mental illness among young adult women who use drugs in the club scene: Co-occurring biopsychosocial factors. *Psychology, Health and Medicine, 23,* 82-88. Advance online publication - doi: 10.1080/13548506.2017.1330545.

Zlotnick, C., **Lawental, M.** & Pud., D. (2017). Double whammy: Adverse childhood events and pain reflect symptomology and quality of life in women in substance abuse treatment. *Social Work in Health Care, 56*(3), 189-201.

Terplan, M., **Lawental, M.**, Bryant Connah, M., & Martin, C. E. (2016) Reproductive health needs among substance use disorder treatment clients. *Journal of Addiction Medicine, 10*, 20-25.

**Lawental, M.**, Shoham, M, Ron, P., & Azaiza, F. (2015). Prevalence of illicit substance use among Arab adults in Israel: Findings from a national survey. *Drug and Alcohol Review, 6,* 660-662*.*

**Lawental, M.** (2015). Effectiveness of rapid intake into methadone treatment: A natural experiment in Israel. *European Addiction Research, 21,* 211-216.

**Lawental, M.,** Shoham, M, Ron, P., & Azaiza, F. (2014). Tobacco and alcohol use among Arab adults in Israel: Findings from a nationwide study. *Drug and Alcohol Review, 33*(3), 327-332.

**Schori, M.,** Sapir, Y., & Lawental, E.(2012) Long-term residential substance abuse treatment for women: Lessons learned from Israel. *Journal of Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation, 3 (Supl 1),* 71-81.

**Schori, M.** (2011). Valuation of drug abuse: A review of current methodologies and implications for policy making. *Research on Social Work Practice, 21*(4), 421-431. [https://doi.org/10.1177/1049731510386627](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1049731510386627)

Schiff, M., Levit, S., **Schori, M.,** & Lawental, E. (2011). Anxiety symptoms and need for help among Israeli Methadone patients in a war zone. *Journal of Loss & Trauma, 16*(2), 135-149.

**Articles in Refereed Journals – Submitted or Under Review (\*student)**

\*Pang, T., \*Murn, L., \*Abhayakumar, A., \*Williams, D., **Lawental, M.** & Kip, K. Comparison of Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART) for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Between Veterans With and Without Prior PTSD Treatment. https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.04.15.21255572v1.full

**Lawental, M.** \*Williams, D. Blay, Y., \*Dadon, R., & Shoval, G. Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Improving Emotion Recognition among Individuals with Substance Use Disorders: A Randomized-controlled Pilot Study in a Naturalistic Setting. (Revised and Resubmitted).

**Lawental, M.**, Buttram, M. E. , Brown, D. & Kurtz, S. P. *Correlates of Sexual Risk Behaviors among Young Adult Women Multidrug Users in the Club Scene*

\*Shatil, T., **Lawental, M.**, & Lazar, A. Coping with long term imprisonment: assimilations and future orientation (In Hebrew)

Enosh, G., **Lawental, M.**, \*Kipnis, A., & \*Moscovitch, A. Concurrent validity of the Interactive Sexual Coercion (ISC) Scale.

**Articles in Refereed Journals – In Preparation (\*student)**

**Lawental, M.**, Buttram, M. E., \*Horowitz, C. & Kurtz, S. P*. Gender Differences in Condom Use Rationale among Young Adult Multidrug Users in the Club Scene*

Buttram, M., **Lawental, M.**, & Kurtz, S. P. *Intertwined sexual risk behavior and substance use inside Israeli nightclubs: The vulnerability of women.*

Enosh, G., **Lawental, M.**, \*Kipnis, A., & \*Ghannami-Hiadrey, R. Agency in the context of sexual coercion: The case of young Arab women in Israel.

Kurtz, S. P., Buttram, M. E., & **Lawental, M.** New synthetic drug use and health problems among young adult multidrug users.

Sabah, Y. & **Lawental, M.** Addressing challenges to the adoption of outcome measurement in Israeli social services: From theory to practice.

**Abstracts published in conference proceedings – peer reviewed**

**Lawental, M.**, Buttram, M. E. , & Kurtz, S. P. (2015) A qualitative examination of gender differences in substance use and sexual risk behaviors among participants in Israeli club culture. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 156*, e123.

**Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books**

**Lawental Schori, M.,** & Lawental, E. (2013). Drug control policies: Problems and prospects. In: M. Vaughn & B. Perron (Eds.), *Social work practice in the addictions* (pp. 249-260). New York: Springer Press.

**Lawental Schori, M.,** & Lawental, E. (2012). Interdisciplinary teamwork. In: M. Hovav, E. Lawental, & Y. Katan (Eds.), *Social Work in Israel* (pp. 335-351)*.* Tel-Aviv: Hakibutz Hameuhad. (In Hebrew)

Lawental, E. & **Schori, M.** (2011). Student attitudes towards illicit drug use: The case of Israeli students in higher education. In: L. Zysberg (Ed.), *Student attitudes* (pp. 113-124). New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Sapir, Y., Goldblat, H., Lawental, E., **Schori, M.,** & Lansberg, S. (2008). “We see you, so we know how you feel” – Drug abuse treatment in a women only setting: The client’s perspective. In: H. Mell, M. Hovav, & M. Golan (Eds.), *Addiction, violence and sexual offense: Mandatory treatment* (pp.139-165). Jerusalem: Carmel Press. (In Hebrew)

Hovav, M., Lawental, E. & **Lawental, M.** (2004). Substance abuse treatment services in Israel: Description and evaluation. In: S.G. Shoham & P. Knepper (Eds.), *Israeli Studies in Criminology*, Volume 8: Tradition and Innovation in crime and justice (pp. 57-77). ON, Canada: de Sitter Publications.

**Other Scientific Publications**

Harel-Fish, Y., Aziaza, F., **Lawental, M.**, & Dror-Klien, A. (2017). *Study report submitted to the Israeli Anti Drug Authority: Psychoactive Substance Use among Arab Adults in Arab and Mixed Cities in Israel.* (In Hebrew)

**Lawental, M.** (2017). *Development of human resources, evidence base and quality standards in addictology in Georgia – ADDIGE: Evaluation Report III*.

**Lawental, M.** (2015). *The development of human resources, evidence base and quality standards in addictology (trans-disciplinary addiction science) in Georgia – ADDIGE: Evaluation Report*.

**Lawental, M.** (2015). *Capacity Building in Addictology: Evaluation Report*.

**Lawental, M.** (2013). *Training of Trainers: Pedagogic Approaches in Addictology: Evaluation Report*.

Sapir, Y., Goldblat, H., Lawental, E., Mel, H., Lansberg, S. & **Schori, M.** (2007). *Qualitative study report submitted to the Israeli Anti Drug Authority: Treatment in a women only setting*. (In Hebrew)

Lawental, E., **Schori, M.,** & Goldstien, L. (2006). Driving, traffic accidents and drug use. *Meidaos, 41,* 10-16. (In Hebrew)

Lawental, E., Avrahami, B., Sapir, Y. Rak, R. Ben-Ezra, S & **Schori, M.** (2006). *Study Report: Description, treatment characteristics and treatment outcomes of substance abusing adolescents treated in Israel.* Tel Aviv: Al-Sam. (In Hebrew)

Sapir, Y., Lawental, E., Goldblat, H., Mel, H., **Schori, M.** & Lansberg, S. (2006). *Study report submitted to the Israeli Anti Drug Authority: External and internal factors contributing to treatment retention and positive treatment outcomes in substance abusing women*. (In Hebrew)

**Schori, M.** (2005). Literature review: Bridges – Israeli-Palestinian health magazine. *Meidaos, 40,* 44. (In Hebrew)

**Research Grants**

**Awarded**

2021 *WE-CARE: Women Engaged in Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Environments*

NIAAA, SBIR Phase 1 R43 awarded to Benten Tech. **Site PI.** $21,405 USF subcontract ($332,056 Total)

2019 *Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-Base Program (COAP).* The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)*.* **Site PI.** $150,000 USF subcontract ($900,000 Total)

**Completed**

2017 *Reproductive health, family planning, mental health and employment needs of women in treatment for opioid use disorder.* College of Community and Behavioral Sciences, USF: 20,000 USD. **Principal Investigator.**

2016 - 2017 *Focus groups – Attitudes towards marihuana among university students*.Israeli Anti-Drug Authority*:* 41,500 NIS**. Principal Investigator.**

2015 - 2017 *Evaluation of long-term outcomes of residential education.* Friends of Yamin Orde; 193,375 NIS. **Principal Investigator (with Enosh, G.).**

2007 - 2010 *Prevention and treatment for students in higher education in Tel-Hai College.* Rashi Foundation; 350,000 NIS. **Co-Investigator.**

2009*Examining Housing as an Intervention for Homeless Released Female Prisoners Living with HIV/AIDS,* University Research Foundation, University of Pennsylvania.50,000 USD. **Co-Investigator.**

2006 *Substance abuse treatment for women in Israel.* Israel Anti Drug Authority (IADA). 25,000 NIS. **Co-Investigator.**

2005 *Substance abuse treatment programs for adolescents in Israel.* Al Sam. **Co-Investigator.**

**Scholarships, Awards and Prizes (not including travel awards)**

2017 Awarded funding ($1,000) from Center for Health Economics of Treatment Interventions for Substance Use Disorder, HCV and HIV ([CHERISH](http://www.cherishresearch.org/)) to attend Introduction to Economic Evaluation workshop Washington, DC

2009 – 2010 Hoyer Award Merit Scholarship, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania

2007 – 2008 Hal Levin Award for Outstanding Doctoral Student, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania

2007 – 2011 Doctoral Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania

2007 Graduate Studies Authority (GSA), University of Haifa, Israel. Excellence Scholarship, Year 2 of MSW (phases 1 & 2)

2005 Graduate Studies Authority (GSA), University of Haifa, Israel. Honor/Entrance Scholarship for outstanding students, Year 1 of MSW (based on undergraduate achievements)

2004 Dean of students, University of Haifa, Israel. Honor Scholarship for outstanding academic achievements and public service

**Journals – Editorial Boards and Reviews**

Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer for: *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Psychology, Health & Medicine, AIDS Care, PLOS ONE, Journal of Psychoactive Drugs, AIDS Care, Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance, Drug and Alcohol Review, Substance Abuse: Treatment, Prevention and Policy, Substance Abuse, Drugs: Education, Prevention & Policy, Substance Use & Misuse, Social Work in Health Care, Society & Welfare (In Hebrew), Meidaos (Journal of the Israeli National Social Worker's Organization, In Hebrew), Social Security Journal (In Hebrew).*

2018 – 2020 Editor of Special issue on substance abuse for Society and welfare (In Hebrew)

2004 – 2018 Editorial board member, *Meidaos* (Journal of the Israeli National Social Worker's Organization)

**Research Affiliations and Consulting Positions**

2013 – 2017 USAID – Czech Developmental Agency

*External Evaluator for European Commission funded projects (TEMPUS) of a Multi-year program evaluation on a project designed to introduce the study of addiction science into the education system in the Republic of Georgia*

2013 – 2016 Haderech – Therapeutic community for people with Addictive Disorders

*Research Consultant*

2013 – 2016 Al-Sam (organization for treatment of youth suffering from substance abuse disorders), Tel Aviv, Israel

*Research Consultant*

2012 – 2015 Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services, Research, Planning and Training Division (RPTD), Israel

*Methodological and Statistical Consultant for initiatives of the Ministry in collaboration with Myers-JDC-Brookdale Social Research Institute (MJB) and the Mandel Foundation*

2008 – 2012 University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA

*Research Fellow*

2008 – 2012 Treatment Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA

*Research Associate*

2004 – 2010 Al-Sam (organization for treatment of youth suffering from substance abuse disorders), Tel Aviv, Israel

*Research Associate*

2001 – 2007 School of Social Work, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Studies, University of Haifa

*Research and Teaching Assistant*

**Scientific Committees and Boards**

2008 – Present International Women’s and Children’s Health and Gender Working Group (InWomen)

* Member of steering committee
* Member of conference planning subcommittee
* Chair of annotated bibliography subcommittee (since 2009)
* Chair of abstract review committee (since 2010)

2011– 2012 Volunteer Coordinator, SSWR Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

2009 Abstract Reviewer for the 18th International Congress on Women’s Health, International Council on Women’s Health Issues (ICOWHI), University of Pennsylvania

2016 – Present Peer Reviewer of research proposals, Israeli National Anti Drug and Alcohol Authority

**Clinical Experience**

2015 – 2016 Psychotherapeutic Treatment for Substance Use Disorders, [Psychotherapy and Consulting Unit,](http://icc.haifa.ac.il/index.php/en/institutes-en/38-consultation-and-emotional-treatment) Interdisciplinary Clinical Center (ICC), Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences, University of Haifa, Israel

*Member of Steering Committee*

2014 – Present Treatment and Rehabilitation Committee, Haifa Municipality branch of the Israeli Anti Drug Authority (IADA)

*Academic Representative*

2005 – 2007 Intensive Cardiac Care Unit (ICCU) and Cardiology Unit – Rambam Health Care Campus, Haifa, Israel

*Clinical Social Worker (hospital setting)*

2005 – 2007 Nathan – nursing and welfare community care organization for older adults, Haifa, Israel

*Social Worker and Supervisor of Direct Care Para-professionals*

2004 – 2005 Adult Probation Office, Haifa, Israel

*Social Work Intern (probation officer)*

2003 – 2004 Department of Social Services, Haifa, Israel

*Social Work Intern (clinical case manager)*

**Positions in University Academic Administration**

2022 – Present Interim chair, Online MSW Program, School of social Work, University of South Florida

2021 – Present Chair, MSW Program, School of social Work, University of South Florida

2021 – Present Chair, MSW committee, School of Social Work, University of South Florida

2021 – Present Member, Racial Justice, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, School of Social Work

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2021 Member, Faculty Search Committee for MSW Academic Program Specialist, School of Social Work, University of South Florida

2020 – 2021 Chair, Faculty Search Committee for Assistant tenure-track position and instructor/field coordinator position, School of Social Work, University of South Florida

2019 Member, Faculty Search Committee for MSW Academic Program Specialist, School of Social Work, University of South Florida

2019 – Present USF representative to Florida Substance Use Disorder Higher Education Consortium

2018 – Present Member and Interim Chair (interim chair spring 2021), curriculum committee, School of Social Work, University of South Florida

2018 – Present Member, MSW committee, School of Social Work, University of South Florida

2018 – Present Chair, Capstone taskforce, School of Social Work, University of South Florida

2017 – 2018 Member, Faculty Search Committee for Assistant and Associate tenure-track positions, School of Social Work, University of South Florida

2017 – 2018 Member, Faculty Search Committee for MSW online Instructor and Chair, Online field coordinator, School of Social Work, University of South Florida

2017 – Present Member, Ad-Hoc Governance Committee, School of Social Work, University of South Florida

2016 – Present Research Council, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, University of South Florida

2016 – Present Faculty Evaluation Committee, School of Social Work, University of South Florida

2016 – Present Academic Advisor, School of Social Work, University of South Florida

2015 – 2016 Chair, Practice Methods in Social Work sequence, School of Social Work, University of Haifa

2013 – 2016 Chair, Corrections & Addictions track, MA program, School of Social Work, University of Haifa

2013 – 2016 Member, Committee for the selection of outstanding graduate theses, School of Social Work, University of Haifa

2013 – 2016 Member, Committee of the Master studies program, School of Social Work, University of Haifa

2013 – 2016 Member, Committee of the Bachelors studies program, School of Social work, University of Haifa

2013 – 2016 Member, Ethics Committee, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences, University of Haifa

2012 – 2016 Member, Committee of the Master completion studies program, School of Social Work, University of Haifa

2009 – 2012 Editor, doctoral student body newsletter, *The Fellow*, School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania

2009 – 2010 Co-chair, Doctoral Student Steering Committee (DSSC), School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania

2008 – 2009 Co-chair, doctoral colloquium coordinator, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania

2008 – 2009 Editorial board, doctoral student body newsletter, The Fellow, School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania

**Participation in Scholarly Conferences (\*student)**

\*Pang, T., \*Williams, D., **Lawental, M.** & Kip, K. (2020, August 24-27). Far Forward Military Behavioral Health Innovations - Comparison of Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART) for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) between veterans with and without prior PTSD treatment [Conference session]. Military Health System Research Symposium, Falls Church, VA, United States. [https://mhsrs.amedd.army.mil/SitePages/Home.aspx](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://mhsrs.amedd.army.mil/SitePages/Home.aspx&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw1OWIa-AFcUMMLfVjhIyLck) (Conference canceled)

**Lawental, M.**, Kirtadze I., Carney, T., El-Bassel, N, \*Francvilla A, & Myers B. (Accepted, June 2018). *Policy and structural barriers to women’s use of substance use disorder treatment: A global scoping review.* Oral presentation - College of Problems on Drug Dependence (CPDD) annual scientific meeting, San Diego, CA.

Enosh, G., Tzafrir, S., Nouman, H. & **Lawental, M.** (2018, January) *Effects of Jewish ethnicity, religiousness and gender on child-placement recommendations of Israeli social-workers*. Oral presentation – Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

Nouman, H., Enosh, G., **Lawental, M.,** Schnek, C. (2018, January). *Cyber-bullying of social workers' in Israel: Extent, correlates, and consequences.* Oral presentation – Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

**Lawental, M.**, \*Merhav, I., & Peled-Avram, M. (2018, January) *Vicarious traumatization: The impact of personal characteristics on cognitive schemas of trust and safety among social workers who are probation officers in Israel.* Poster presentation – Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

\*Shatil, T., **Lawental, M.** & Lazar, A. (2017, November). *Adjustment to imprisonment and future orientation of long-term and life sentence prisoners.* Oral presentation - Israeli National Social Worker's Organization Annual Conference, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

**Lawental, M.,** Zlotnick, C., & Pud., D. (2017, June). *Double whammy: Adverse childhood events and pain reflect symptomology and quality of life in women in substance abuse treatment.* NIDA International Forum, Montreal, Canada.

\*Also presented at the 2017 International Women’s and Children’s Health and Gender Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

\*Travel grants from the NIDA International Forum and from the Faculty International Travel Grant (FITG) at the University of South Florida

Meyrs, B. **Lawental, M., &** Kirtadze, I. (2017, June). *Global perspective on women’s access to treatment: Stigma, discrimination and other critical issues* (roundtable discussion host). International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Group Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

**Lawental, M.,** Buttram, M.E., & Kurtz. S.P. (2015, June). *A qualitative examination of gender differences in substance use and sexual risk behaviors among participants in Israeli club culture.* College of Problems on Drug Dependence (CPDD) annual scientific meeting, Pheoenix, AZ.

\*Also presented at the 2015 International Women’s and Children’s Health and Gender Meeting.

**Lawental, M.** & Terplan, M. (2015, June). *Reproductive health across the lifespan* (panel chair).

**Lawental, M.** (2015, June). *Engaging hard-to-reach women in drug treatment and other health services* (roundtable discussion host). International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Group Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ.

**Lawental, M.** Michael, A., Shahar, E., & Lawental, E. (2015, June). *Trends and gender differences in drug use patterns as reported by problem drug users seeking treatment in a therapeutic community in Israel (2011-2014).* NIDA International Forum, Phoenix, AZ.

\*Travel grant from the NIDA International Forum

Buttram, M.E., **Lawental, M.**, & Kurtz, S.P. (2015, April). *A social ecological examination of substance use and sexual risk behaviors among women participants in Israeli club culture.* International Conference on Global Health: Prevention and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and HIV. Hangzhou, China.

**Lawental, M.,** Taylor, H. Blumentfeld, M., Zaslavsky, O., & Araten-Bergman, T. (2014, June). *Specialized women track in MMT clinic in Israel: Program description, client characteristics, and preliminary outcomes.* NIDA International Forum, San Juan, PR.

\*Also presented at the 2014 International Women’s and Children’s Health and Gender Meeting

\*Travel grant from the NIDA International Forum

Zaslavsky, O., **Lawental Schori, M.**, Cochrane, B, Herting, J., Woods, N.F., & LaCroix, A.Z. (2013, November). *Estimating the validity of data-driven frailty phenotype*. The Gerontological Society of America's 66th Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

**Lawental Schori, M**. & Lawental, E. (2013, June). *Substance use and misuse education in Israel: Trends in higher education.* NIDA International Forum, San Diego, CA.

**Lawental Schori, M.**, Isralowitz, R., & Reznik, A. (2013, June). *Toward an understanding of Russian speaking female drug use in Israel.* International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Group Meeting, San Diego, CA.

**Schori, M.**, Pud, D., Treister, R., Eisenberg, E. & Lawental, E (2012, June). *Opioid Induced Hyperalgesia – Can It Be Reversed? A study of active and former opioid addicts and drug naïve controls.* College of Problems on Drug Dependence (CPDD) annual scientific meeting, Palm Springs, CA.

\*This talk was also presented as a poster in the 2010 NIDA International Forum

\*Travel grant from the NIDA International Forum

**Schori, M.** (2012, June). *Health disparities* (roundtable discussion host). International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Group Meeting, Palm Springs, CA.

**Schori, M.** Yagil, Y. & Lawental, E. (2011, June). *Findings from a three-year follow-up study of the first substance abuse prevention and treatment project at an institute of higher education in Israel.* College of Problems on Drug Dependence (CPDD) annual scientific meeting, Hollywood, FL.

\*This talk was also presented as a poster in the 2011 NIDA International Forum,

\*Travel grants from the Graduate and Professional Student Association of the University of Pennsylvania and from the NIDA International Forum

**Schori, M.** (2011, June). *Structural interventions for substance abusing women* (roundtable discussion host). International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Group Meeting, Hollywood, FL.

Ghose, T., Ali, S., & **Schori, M.** (2011, January). *Promoting HAART adherence among the homeless: Housing as a structural intervention for people living with HIV/AIDS.* Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.

**Schori, M.** Lawental, E., & Sapir, Y. (2010, June). *Long-term residential substance abuse treatment for women: Lessons learned from Israel.* NIDA International Forum, Scottsdale, AZ.

\*Travel grant from Office of Women’s Health

**Schori, M.** (2010, June). *HIV interventions for substance abusing women* (roundtable discussion host). International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Group Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ.

**Schori, M.** (2010, May). Organizational analysis of the adoption of harm reduction practices in substance abuse treatment programs: A conceptual framework. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (Baltimore, MD)

**Schori, M.,** Lawental, E., Altos-Drori, L., & Gur, M. (2009, June). *Group reality therapy: Is it an effective tool in working with opioid dependent young adults in methadone maintenance treatment?* College of Problems on Drug Dependence (CPDD) annual scientific meeting, Sparks, NV.

\*Travel grants from the Graduate and Professional Student Association of the University of Pennsylvania and from the NIDA International Forum

**Schori, M.,** & Lawental, E. (2009, June). *Description of and preliminary statistical data from the first substance abuse prevention and treatment project at an institute of higher education in Israel.* National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) International Forum, Sparks, NV.

Levit, S., Schiff, M., **Schori, M.**, & Lawental, E. (2009, June). *Crisis intervention in a Methadone maintenance clinic in Southern Israel during the War in Gaza.* National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) International Forum, Sparks, NV.

**Schori, M.,** & Lawental, E. (2008, June). *The correlation between intake procedures to Methadone maintenance treatment, entry to treatment, and retention.* National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) International Forum, San Juan, PR. \*Travel grants from the Graduate and Professional Student Association of the University of Pennsylvania and from the NIDA International Forum

**Schori, M.,** & Lawental, E., Rak, R., Sapir, Y., Avrahami, B., & Ben-Ezra, S. (2007, June). *Description, treatment characteristics and treatment outcomes of substance abusing adolescents treated in Israel.* National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) International Forum, Quebec, Canada.

**\***This poster was also presented at the 4th annual Research Fair, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa, Israel

Lawental, E., Peles, E., **Schori, M.,** Schreiber, S., & Adelson, M. (2007, June). *Factors associated with anxiety levels following the Second Lebanon War among methadone maintained patients in two clinics in Israel.* College of Problems on Drug Dependence (CPDD) annual scientific meeting, Quebec, Canada.

Eisenberg, M., Lawental, E., **Schori, M.,** Blank, M., Metzger, D., & Woody, G.E. (2006, June). *Description of IDU’s in an HIV pre-epidemic setting.* College of Problems on Drug Dependence (CPDD) annual scientific meeting, Scottsdale, AZ.

\*International travel grant from the Dean of Graduate Studies, GSA, University of Haifa, Israel

**Schori, M.** (2005). Preliminary findings - description, treatment characteristics and treatment outcomes of substance abusing adolescents treated in Israel. Al-Sam conference, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

**Invited Talks**

December 2016 *Substance use and sexual risk behaviors among young adults in Israel.* Research Group on Substance Abuse and Co-Occurring Disorders, Tampa, FL.

June 2015 *A Social Ecological Examination of Substance Use and Sexual Risk Behaviors in Israeli Club Drug Culture.* School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania

May 2014 *Adolescent Drug Use.* University of Haifa Interdisciplinary Flagship Project: Promoting Solidarity, Facing Social Exclusion. Haifa, Israel

May 2013 *Drug Use and Attitudes towards marihuana use among Students in Tel-Hai Academic College.* Tel-Hai Academic College, Quiryat Shmona, Israel

June 2010 *Long-term residential substance abuse treatment for Women: Lessons learned from Israel.* International Women’s and Children’s Health and Gender Meeting

September 2006 *Description, treatment characteristics and treatment outcomes of Adolescent substance Abusers in Israel.* Al-Sam, Tel Aviv, Israel

February 2005 *Preliminary findings - description, treatment characteristics and treatment outcomes of substance abusing adolescents treated in Israel.* Al-Sam, Tel Aviv, Israel

**Teaching Certificates**

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| **Year** | **Certificate** | **Name of Institution and Department** |
| 2017 | Online Instructor Certification | University of South Florida, Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence |
| 2011 | Certificate in College and University Teaching | University of Pennsylvania, Center for Teaching and Learning |

**Teaching**

**Undergraduate**

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| Fall 2017 (2 sections) | ***Research Methods (BSW, mandatory full cohort)***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of South Florida, School of Social Work |
| Fall 2016 (2 sections)  Spring 2017  Spring 2020 | ***Data Management (BSW, mandatory full cohort)***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of South Florida, School of Social Work |
| Fall 2015 | ***Clinical Evaluation (BSW, mandatory full cohort 70+)***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of Haifa, School of Social Work |
| Spring 2016 | ***Introduction to Addiction (BSW, mandatory full cohort, funded by Israeli Anti-Drug Authority)*** |
|  | *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of Haifa, School of Social Work |
| 2012-2013 (annual)  2013-2014 (annual)  2014-2015 (annual)  2015-2016 (annual) | ***Social Work Practice (BSW, mandatory core intervention methods practice seminar)***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of Haifa, School of Social Work |
| 2013-2014 (annual)  2014-2015 (annual) | ***Social Research Methods (BSW, mandatory full cohort, 80+ students)***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of Haifa, School of Social Work |
| Spring 2005  Spring 2006 | ***Research Seminar (BSW, mandatory)***  *Teaching Assistant*  University of Haifa, School of Social Work, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Studies |
| Spring 2005 | ***Organizational and Community Work (BSW, elective)***  *Teaching Assistant*  University of Haifa, School of Social Work, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Studies |
| Spring 2004  Fall 2005  Spring 2006 | ***Marketing and Development of Non-profit Organizations (BSW, elective)***  *Teaching Assistant*  University of Haifa, School of Social Work, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Studies |

**Graduate**

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| Fall 2020  Spring 2021 | ***Foundations of Social Work Research and Statistics***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of South Florida, School of Social Work |
| Fall 2019 | ***Advanced Clinical Practices in Integrated Health Care***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of South Florida, School of Social Work |
| Summer 2019 | ***CBT***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of South Florida, School of Social Work |
| Spring 2019  Spring 2020 (2 sections)  Fall 2020  Spring 2021 (4 sections)  Fall 2021  Spring 2022 (3 sections) | ***Capstone Project/Social Work Capstone***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of South Florida, School of Social Work |
| Spring 2019  Summer 2020  Summer 2021 | ***Trauma and Intervention***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of South Florida, School of Social Work |
| Fall 2018 | ***Clinical Practice Perspectives on Race/Culture***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of South Florida, School of Social Work |
| Summer 2018 | ***Women’s Mental Health (clinical elective)***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of South Florida, School of Social Work |
| Spring 2017  Spring 2018  Fall 2018  Fall 2019  Fall 2021 | ***Substance Abuse/Substance Use Disorders (clinical elective)***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of South Florida, School of Social Work |
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| Fall 2013 (2 sections)  Fall 2014 (2 sections) | ***Research Methodology for MA students (MSW, mandatory full cohort, 150+ students)***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of Haifa, School of Social Work |
| Fall 2012  Fall 2013  Fall 2014  Fall 2015 | ***Theoretical seminar: Addiction – theory, policy and practice (MSW, mandatory core theory)***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of Haifa, School of Social Work |
| Fall 2012  (2 sections) | ***Methods of Social Work Research I (MSW, mandatory full cohort, 150+ students)***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of Haifa, School of Social Work |
| Fall 2011 | ***Methods of Social Work Research II – Program Evaluation (MSW, mandatory)***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, School of Social Work |
| Fall 2011 | ***Quantitative Reasoning (MSSP, mandatory)***  *Teaching Assistant*  University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice |
| Summer 2011  Fall 2011  (2 sections) | ***Introduction to Social Work Research (MSW, mandatory)***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice |
| Spring 2011 | ***Social statistics (MSW, elective)***  *Instructor/Lecturer*  University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice |
| Fall 2010 | ***Introduction to Social Work Research (MSW, mandatory)***  *Teaching Assistant*  University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice |
| Fall 2010 | ***Clinical DSW: Applied Statistics I (DSW, mandatory)***  *Teaching Assistant*  University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice |
| Spring 2010 | ***Applied Linear Modeling (MSW, elective)***  *Teaching Assistant*  University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice |

**Supervision of Graduate Students**

**Doctoral Dissertations**

Tram Tran

Inbal Merhav. *From Distress to Growth – Vicarious Traumatization and Post-traumatic growth among probation officers in Israel* (2018)

Anna Kipnis. Club Drug use in the Israeli Party Scene (2020)

**Masters Theses**

Sapir Yaacobi - *The relationship between formal and informal social support, adjustment to Israel, well-being and different achievement among youth leaving care.* (Proposal approved).

Aida Daoud - *Stigma towards persons with dual-diagnosis of substance abuse and mental health from a cultural perspective* (2018).

Tal Shatil - *Adjustment to imprisonment and future orientation of long-term prisoners* (2017).

Atar Levitzky-Peled - *Professional's stigma towards parents with substance use disorders: The moderating role of gender and childhood sexual abuse* (2017)

\*Awarded scholarship from the Israeli Anti-Drug Authority (IADA) to conduct research.

Nofar Kalai - *Professional stigma towards persons with dual-diagnosis of substance abuse and mental health: application of attribution theory* (2017).

\* Dean’s list

Efrat Breitman - *Views towards Ritalin in the Treatment of ADHD as portrayed by popular media 1990-2013* (2016)

\* Dean’s list

Reut Dadon - *Effect of Facial Recognition CBT Intervention on Emotion Recognition among Substance Abusers: A Randomized Control Pilot* (2016).

\*Awarded scholarship from the Israeli Anti-Drug Authority (IADA) to conduct research.

\* Dean’s list

Samaher Taha - *School environment and the tendency for using psychoactive substances among Arab adolescents in Israel* (2015)

\*Awarded 5,000 NIS Excellence Scholarship from Nikki Tzoker Foundation.

Anna Kipnis - *Binge drinking among young adults (18-35) in Israel: Application of the theory of reasoned action and the role of self-esteem* (2015).

\*Awarded scholarship from the Israeli Anti-Drug Authority (IADA) to conduct research.

\*Dean’s list  
\*PhD student under my co-supervision

Inbal Merhav - *Vicarious Traumatization: The impact of personal characteristics on the development of disrupted cognitive schemas of trust and safety among probation officers in Israel* (2014).

\* Received Batsha Award for outstanding masters thesis in the School of Social Work, University of Haifa.

\* Dean’s list

\* PhD student under my co-supervision

**Military and Community Service**

2017 – 2020 Substance-Exposed New Born Task Force, Hillsborough County

2014 – 2016 Beit Terezienstadt (Theresienstadt Martyrs Remembrance Association), board of directors (member since 1996)

1998 – 2001 Israeli Defense Forces

1996 – 2002 Israeli Red Cross – medic

**Professional Affiliations**

* Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR)
* College of Problems on Drug Dependence (CPDD)
* National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) International Forum
* International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Group (InWomen’s)
* Israeli National Social Worker's Organization
* Israeli society for Addiction Medicine