

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Tulane University School of Social Work: New Orleans, LA.

PREVIOUS AFFILITATIONS

- 2016/2017 **Azrieli International Post Doctoral Fellow**, Hebrew University School of Social Work and Social Welfare: Jerusalem
- 2016/2017 **Research Associate**, Boston College School of Social Work: Boston MA
- 2016/2017 **Research Associate**, Resilience Working Group, Hebrew University School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Jerusalem
- 2016/2017 **Consultant**, Kids4Peace: Jerusalem

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social Work **May 2016**
Boston College, School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA

Dissertation Title: "The Struggle to Grow: Reaching Constructive Posttraumatic Growth Among Veterans Exposed to Combat Related Trauma"

Committee: Ruth Pat-Horenczyk, David Takeuchi, Tay McNamara, Margaret Lombe (Chair)

MSW in Social Work **May 2011**
Boston College, School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA.
Concentration: Clinical Practice

B.A (Honors) in Psychology **June 2009**
University of Waterloo, Psychology Department, Waterloo, ON Canada

ACADEMIC HONORS/AWARDS

- 2016/2017 Azrieli International Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Hebrew University
- 2016 Honorarium Research Stipend, School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University (\$2500)
- 2015/ 2016 Doctoral Research Stipend, School of Social Work, Boston College
- 2015 Doctoral Program Fellowship, School of Social Work, Boston College
- 2014/2015 Doctoral Program Conference Travel Grant, School of Social Work, Boston College
- 2011-2015 Doctoral Program Fellowship, School of Social Work, Boston College

2011	Ann R. O'Meara Award, Boston College MSW Program
2009	Graduated Deans Honor List, University of Waterloo
2009	Honors Thesis Award, University of Waterloo
2009	Award for Academic Excellence, Canadian Psychological Association

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Lombe, M., **Saltzman, L. Y.**, Chu, Y., & Nebbitt, V. (2017). Maternal mental health and food security in single parent households: The mediating role of social cohesion. *Social Work in Mental Health*. Advanced Online
2. **Saltzman, L. Y.**, Solomyak, L., & Pat-Horenczyk, R. (2017). Addressing the needs of adolescents in the context of war and political violence: An ecological perspective. *Current Psychiatric Reports*, 19(30), Advanced online publication doi:10.1007/s11920-017-0786-6
3. Lombe, M., Nebbitt, V., Chu, Y., **Saltzman, L. Y.**, & Tirmazi, T. (2017). Household adversity and food security: The case of youth in public housing neighborhoods. *Children in Poverty*. Advanced Online
4. Salas-Wright, C. P., Lombe, M., Nebbitt, V., **Saltzman, L. Y.**, & Tirmazi, T. (2017). Self-efficacy, religiosity, and crime: Profiles of African American Youth in urban housing communities. *Victims and Offenders*. Advanced online publication, doi: 10.1080/15564886.2016
5. Pat-Horenczyk, R., **Saltzman, L. Y.**, Hamama-Raz, Y., Perry, S., Ziv, Y., Ginat-Frolich, R., & Stemmer, S. M. (2016). Stability and transitions in posttraumatic growth trajectories among cancer patients: LCA and LTA analyses. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 8(5), 541-549. doi: 10.1037/tra0000094
6. Sinha, A., Lombe, M., & **Saltzman, L. Y.** Whetten, R. (2016). Exploring factors associated with education outcomes for orphaned and abandoned children in India. *Global Social Welfare*, 3, 23-32. doi: 10.1007/s40609-016-0043-7
7. **Saltzman, L. Y.**, Easton, S. D., & Salas-Wright, C. P. (2015). A validation study of the posttraumatic growth inventory among survivors of clergy-perpetrated child sexual abuse. *Journal of the Society of Social Work and Research*, 6(3), 305-315. doi: 10.1086/682728
8. Hall, B. J., **Saltzman, L. Y.**, Canetti, D., & Hobfoll, S. E. (2015). Temporal relationship between posttraumatic stress symptoms and posttraumatic growth among Jews and Palestinians during ongoing violence. *PLOS One*, 10(4): e0124782 doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0124782
9. Salas-Wright, C. P., Hernandez, L., Maynard, B.R., **Saltzman, L. Y.**, & Vaughn, M .G. (2014). Early alcohol use among Hispanic adolescents in the United States: An examination of behavioral risk and protective profiles. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 49(7), 864-877.

10. Easton, S. D., **Saltzman, L. Y.**, & Willis, D. G. (2013). "Would you tell under circumstances like that?"; Understanding the barriers to disclosure of child sexual abuse for men. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*. . Advance online publication. doi: 10.1037/a0034223

Book Chapter

11. Browne, E. H., **Saltzman, L.**, An, S., Murata, A., Kim, H. M., Murata, M., & Jones-Rooy, A. (2013). Achieving peace and reconciliation in East Asia. In K. Malley Morrison, A. Mercurio, & G. Twose (Eds.), *The international handbook of peace and reconciliation* (pp. 605-630). New York NY: Springer Science and Business Media

Manuscripts Under Review

12. **Saltzman, L.Y.**, Pat-Horenczyk, R., Lombe, M., Weltman, A., Ziv, Y., McNamera, T., Takeuchi, D., & Brom, D. (under review). Profiles of Posttrauma Adaptation in Veterans: The Role of Distress, Growth, and Coping.

Manuscripts in Preparation

13. **Saltzman, L. Y.**, Hall, B. J., Canetti, D. & Hobfoll, S. (in preparation). Resource loss and satisfaction with social support: Understanding the differential impact of group membership during ongoing political violence.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Saltzman, L. Y.**, Ferrei, R., Figley, C., Elmhurst, K. (November 2017). "Confronting the Social Work Curricular Divide: Reconsidering Trauma and Disaster Training." Oral Presentation at the 63rd Annual Meeting for the Council for Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
2. **Saltzman, L. Y.**, Pat-Horenczyk, R., Brickman, S. (March 2017). "Constructive and Illusory Growth: Theory and Empirical Findings." Symposium at the Annual Meeting for the International Convention of Psychological Science, Vienna, Austria.
3. **Saltzman, L. Y.**, Lombe, M., Pat-Horenczyk, R., McNamara, T., & Takeuchi, D. T. (January, 2017). "The Struggle to Grow: Profiles of Posttrauma Adaptation Among Veterans Exposed to Combat Related Trauma." Poster Presentation at the 21st Annual Meeting for the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
4. **Saltzman, L. Y.**, Lombe, M., Pat-Horenczyk, R., McNamara, T., Takeuchi, D. T. (January, 2017). "Promoting Resilience in Long Term Posttrauma Adaptation: The Dynamic Role of Social Support in a Sample of Veterans Exposed to Combat Related Trauma." Poster Presentation at the 21st Annual Meeting for the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

5. **Saltzman, L. Y.**, Pat-Horenczyk, R., Lombe, M., McNamara, T., & Takeuchi, D. T. (November, 2016). "Reaching Constructive Posttraumatic Growth: The Role of Social Support for Military Veterans." Poster Presentation at the 32nd Annual Meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
6. **Saltzman, L. Y.**, Lombe, M., Sinha, A., & Nebbitt, V. (January, 2016). "The Impact of Poor Maternal Mental Health on Household Food Security: Does Community Cohesion Matter?" Paper presentation at the 20th Annual Meeting for the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
7. Sinha, A., **Saltzman, L. Y.**, & Lombe, M. (January, 2016). "The Importance of Community Action in Securing Basic Needs in Post-Conflict Kenya". Paper presentation at the 20th Annual Meeting for the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
8. Sinha, A., Lombe, M., & **Saltzman, L. Y.** (January 2016). "Factors Associated with Education Outcomes for Orphan and Abandoned Children in India". Paper presentation at the 20th Annual Meeting for the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
9. Pat-Horenczyk, R., **Saltzman, L. Y.**, Hamama-Raz, Y., Perry, S., Ziv, Y., Ginat-Frolich, R., & Stemmer, S. M. (October 2015). "Stability and Transitions in Posttraumatic Growth Trajectories Among Cancer Patients". Paper presentation at the 61st Annual Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education Conference, Denver, CO.
10. **Saltzman, L.Y.**, Hall, B.J., Canetti, D., Hobfoll, S.E (January, 2015). "The Impact of Exposure to Terror on Mental Health: The Mediating Effects of Perceived Resource Loss". Paper presented at the 19th Annual Society for Social Work Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.
11. Easton, S. D., **Saltzman, L. Y.**, & Willis, D. G. (January, 2014). "Would you tell under circumstances like that?: Barriers to disclosure of child sexual abuse for men". Presented at the 18th annual meeting of The Society for Social Work and Research in San Antonio, TX.
12. Salas-Wright, C. P., Hernandez, L., Maynard, B. R., **Saltzman, L.Y.**, Vaughn, M. G. (January, 2014). "Early alcohol use among Hispanic adolescents in the United States: An examination of behavioral risk and protective profiles". Presented at the 18th annual meeting of The Society for Social Work and Research in San Antonio, TX.
13. **Saltzman, L. Y.** & Drysdale, M. T. B. (May, 2010). "Teacher's perception of high-risk youth: The transition from a life skills classroom to the workplace". Presented in the annual meeting The European Association for Research on Adolescence in Vilnius Lithuania.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

14. **Saltzman, L. Y.** (May 2017). The Struggle to Grow: Trauma Research in Social Work. Fellows Forum, Azrieli Foundation, Israel
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15. **Saltzman, L. Y.,** Roer-Strier, D., & Yonah, L. (December 2016). Social Work Practice Across Cultures and Contexts. NEVET: Student Seminar, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

16. **Saltzman, L. Y.** (December 2016). Improving social support: The key to reaching constructive posttraumatic growth. Doctoral Students and Faculty Forum, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Current **Principal Investigator,** The meaning of time: The role of anniversaries and other markers in time on trauma adaptation
- Current **Co-Principal Investigator,** Confronting the Social Work Curricular Divide: Understanding and Reconsidering How Trauma, Violence, and Disaster is Taught and Studied.
Co- Principal Investigators: Regardt J Ferreira, Ph.D., Tulane University
Charles Figley, Ph.D., Tulane University
- Current **Principal Investigator,** Social solidarity: Reclaiming social media in the wake of mass trauma
Co-Investigators: Margaret Lombe, PhD., Boston College
Kathleen Nielsen, MSW., Boston College
- 2016/2017 **Co-Principal Investigator,** Resource loss and satisfaction with social support: Mediators of the relationship between exposure to terrorism and depression, posttraumatic stress, and benefit finding in Jewish and Arab Israelis
Co- Principal Investigators: Brian Hall, PhD., University of Macau, China
Daphna Canetti, PhD., University of Haifa, Israel
Stevan Hobfoll, PhD., Rush University, USA
- 2013-2014 **Principal Investigator,** Posttraumatic Growth in a Sample of Adult Male Survivors of Childhood Clergy Sexual Abuse: A Validation Study of the Posttraumatic Growth Inventory
Co- Investigators: Scott Easton, Ph.D., Boston College
Christopher Salas-Wright, Ph.D., University of Texas, Austin
- 2012-2013 **Research Assistant,** Would You Tell Under Circumstances Like That?: Barriers Disclosure of Child Sexual Abuse for Men
Supervisors: Scott Easton, Ph.D., Boston College
Danny Willis, Ph.D., Boston College
- 2012-2013 **Research Assistant,** Boston College School of Nursing
Supervisor: Danny Willis, PhD., Boston College
- 2012 **Research Assistant,** Boston University School of Psychology
Supervisor: Kathy Malley-Morrison, PhD., Boston University

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 2016/2017 **Consultant- External Program Evaluator**, METIV: Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma, Jerusalem
- 2016/2017 **Consultant – External Program Evaluator**, Kids4Peace: East Jerusalem
- 2014-2016 **Visiting Associate**, Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma: Jerusalem and Hebrew University Faculty of Social Work
Supervisor: Ruth Pat-Horenczyk, PhD
- 2009- 2011 **Clinical Social Work Intern**
- Dearborn Academy S.T.E.P program, Arlington, MA
 - Walden Behavioral Care, Waltham, MA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- July 2017 **Visiting Lecturer**, Rothberg International School, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- Summer 2017 *Trauma and Resilience from the Israeli Perspective* (International seminar)
- 2016/2017 **Visiting Lecturer**, School of Social Work, Boston College, Chestnut Hill MA.
- Fall 2016 *The Dialectics of Social Behavioral Theory* (PhD Seminar)
 - Summer 2017 *Community Engaged Partnership Research* (PhD Seminar)
- 2016 **Course Coordinator**, Hebrew University School of Social Work, Jerusalem.
- Fall 2016 *Social Work Across Cultures and Contexts* (BSW / MSW seminar)
- 2015/2016 **Visiting Professor**, ITESO University, International Summer Program, Guadalajara Mexico.
Student Evaluation: 5 out of 5(best), no calculated department average for this course
- Summer 2016 *Forgiveness in Conflict* (International summer course)
- 2015/2016 **Adjunct Faculty**, Salem State University, School of Social Work, Salem MA.
Student Evaluation: 4.14 out of 5(best), department average for this course was 4.01
- Spring 2016 *Research Methods Part II* (BSW course)
- 2014 /2015 **Adjunct Faculty**, Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill MA.
Student Evaluation: 4.10 out of 5(best), department average for this course was 4.38
- Fall 2014 *Human Behavior and the Social Environment* (MSW course)
- 2012-2015 **Teaching Fellow**, Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill MA.
- Spring 2014 *Multivariate Analysis* (Ph.D. course)
 - Spring 2014 *Program Evaluation* (MSW course)

- Fall 2013 *Human Behavior and the Social Environment* (MSW course)
- Fall 2013 *Research Methods* (MSW course)
- Spring 2013 *Program Evaluation* (MSW course)
- Fall 2012 *Research Methods* (MSW course)

2008/2009 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Waterloo, Psychology Department, Waterloo Ontario.

- Spring 2009 *Child Psychopathology* (BA course)
- Spring 2009 *Problem Behaviors in the Classroom* (BA course)
- Fall 2008 *Educational Psychology* (BA course)

JOURNAL REVIEWER

Current **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *Society and Mental Health*

Current **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy*

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

Current Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), MA

2015 Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS), MA

2013 Clinical training in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for the Treatment of Posttraumatic Disorders, Jerusalem Israel

2013 Theory and Practice of Trauma and Resiliency, Jerusalem Israel

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Work (NASW)

International Society for Traumatic Stress (ISTSS)

Council for Social Work Education (CSWE)

Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)

United Nations NGO Committee on the Status of Women

United Nations NGO Committee on Mental Health

United Nations Working Group on Trauma and Mental Health

RESEARCH SOFTWARE

STATA, SPSS, LISREL, HLM, Dedoose, InVivo, SAS, MPlus

REFERNCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
