

Curriculum vitae

Personal Information

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Higher Education

2020-present	<p>Post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine.</p> <p>Post- doctoral research title: Moral and social attitudes of experts and family caregivers of people with dementia towards co-intelligent monitoring and assistive systems in dementia care (CIMADeC): A cross-cultural study”</p>	University Medical Gottingen, Germany.
2019- 2020	<p>Postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Community Mental Health.</p> <p>As part of my postdoctoral studies, I directed two projects on assessing primary and hospital health care professionals' knowledge and attitudes about implementing "patient-centered" approach to caring for people with dementia.</p>	University of Haifa, Israel.
2015-2019	<p>I completed my Ph.D. thesis in the Department of Community Mental Health.</p> <p>Dissertation Title: The relationship between caregiving burden and family stigma among primary caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease in an Israeli-Arab community.</p>	University of Haifa, Israel
2009-2013	<p>MA- Master's degree in Gerontology (Final Grande: 90).</p>	University of Haifa, Israel.

	<p>Thesis Title: The relationship between depression and emotional control among elderly people: gender and cultural differences between Jewish and Arab in Israel- (Thesis Grande: 91).</p> <p>Supervised:</p> <p>Prof. Miri Cohen- Head of the School of Social Work, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa.</p> <p>Dr. Sonia E. Letzter Pouw- Researcher and lecturer in the Department of Gerontology at the University of Haifa</p>	
2009-2011	Teaching Certificate in Sociology – (for High School).	University of Haifa, Israel.
2005-2008	BA- Bachelor's degree in Sociology (Final Grade: 82) and Educational Studies (Final Grade: 88).	University of Haifa, Israel.

Work Experience

2018- 2020: Lecturer in the courses "Qualitative research methods" and "Behavior Patterns" in Bachelor's degree program in Faculty of sciences and humanities, The Community College, Haifa.

2016-2019: Project coordinator, University of Haifa. I have served as a project coordinator in a variety of projects dealing with understanding dementia and its impact on and consequences for the person with dementia and his/her family caregivers. My duties included writing research proposals, collecting and analyzing data, and participating in writing project reports.

2018-2019: Lecturer in the courses " Pressure and Burnout", "Decision-making" and "Developmental Psychology" in the Akademon Academy for Professional Training, Haifa

2016-2018: Teaching assistant in the courses "Research Methods" and "Mental Illness-related Stigma", Master's degree program, Department of Community Mental Health, University of Haifa.

2014-2016: Instructor in a secondary school in Turan village as part of the "City without Violence" program of the Ministry of Public Security. The work included training students with discipline problems and the risk of dropping out of school.

2010-2014: Teacher of an auxiliary lesson, the Academic and Personal Assistance Unit, University of Haifa. I have taught and assisted undergraduates in sociology and education

departments in a variety of courses, such as "Research Methods" and "Introduction to Statistics".

Scholarships

- Minerva Fellowship - Funded by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research and the Israeli Ministry of Science and Technology, 2020.
- Minerva Short-Term Research Grant- Funded by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research and the Israeli Ministry of Science and Technology, 2020
- Excellence scholarship for doctoral students from the Planning & Budgeting Committee, Israel, 2015.

List of Publications

- **Abojabel, H.**, Kermel Schiffman, I., & Werner, P. (2020). The Arabic and Hebrew versions of The Caregiving Ambivalence Scale (CAS): Examining its reliability, validity, and correlates among Israeli caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. *Aging and Mental Health*, doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2020.1715341
- **AboJabel, H.**, Letzter-Pouw., & Cohen, M. (2015). The relationship between emotion control, depression, and physical symptoms among Jewish and Arab elderly people in Israel (in Hebrew). *Gerontology*, 42(1), 59-80.
- **AboJabel, H.**, & Werner, P. (2016) Exploring family stigma among caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease: The experiences of Israeli Arab caregivers. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Reacher and Practice*, 18(1), 391-408. doi: 10.1177/1471301216673920
- Werner, P., & **AboJabel H.** (2020). Perceptions about and engagement in behaviors to reduce the risk of dementia among adult persons in Israel. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*, 78(3), 1011-1017.
- Werner, P., **AboJabel, H.** & Maxfield, M. (2020). Conceptualization, measurement and correlates of dementia worry: A systematic review. *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 92, 104246. doi:10.1016/j.archger.2020.104246
- Werner, P., & **AboJabel, H.** (2019). Who internalizes courtesy stigma and how? A study among Israeli Arab family caregivers of persons with dementia. *Aging & Mental Health*, 24(7), 1153-1160. doi:10.1080/13607863.2019.1584790
- Werner, P., **AboJabel, H.** (2018). Can drawings help assessing dementia caregivers' burden? A preliminary study. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Reacher and Practice*. doi:10.1177/1471301218782508
- Werner, P., **AboJabel, H.**, Cohen Saban, H., Kermel-Schiffman, I., Idilbi, N., Engel A., Malka-Zeevi, H., Dwolatzky, T., & Dudkiewicz, M. (2020). Valisating the Hebrew version of the person-centered care of older people with cognitive impairment in acute care scale, *Journal of Nursing Management*, doi:10.1111/jonm.13177
- Werner, P., **AboJabel, H.**, Reuveni, Y., & Prilutzki, D. (2017). Stigmatic beliefs towards a person with Alzheimer's disease among high school students: Does majority-minority status make a difference? *Educational Gerontology*, 43(12), 609-618. doi:10.1080/03601277.2017.1376461
- Werner, P., Kermel Schiffman, I., David, D. & **AboJabel, H.** (2017). Newspapers' coverage of Alzheimer's disease: Comparing online newspapers in Hebrew and

Arabic across time. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*, 18(4), 1554-157. doi: 10.1177/1471301217717062.

- Werner, P., Ulitsa, N., Shepheth, D., **AboJabel, H.**, Alpinar-Sencan, Z., & Schicktan, S. (2020). Fear about Alzheimer's disease among Israeli and German laypersons, persons with mild neurocognitive disorder and their relatives: a qualitative study. *International Psychogeriatrics*, doi:10.1017/S1041610220003397

Active Participation in Academic Conferences

- **AboJabel, H.**, & Werner, P. (February 17-18, 2020). The relationship between family stigma and caregiver burden among Israeli Arab family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer disease. An oral presentation to be presented at the Gerontology conference, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- **AboJabel, H.**, & Werner, P. (February 17-18, 2020). Do psychosocial resources mediate the relationship between ambivalent feelings and depression? A study among Israeli Arab family caregivers of persons with dementia. A poster presentation to be presented at the Gerontology conference, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- **AboJabel, H.** (November 1, 2019). A lecture on the challenges faced by family caregivers of people with mental illness. A study day on aging mental health among the Arab sector in Israel. The family counseling center in Kafr Qara, Israel.
- **AboJabel, H.**, & Werner, P. (August 31 – September 03, 2019). Ambivalent feelings and depression among Israeli Arab family caregivers of persons with dementia: The role of psychosocial resources. An oral presentation at IPA/SEPG International Congress, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
- **AboJabel, H.**, & Werner, P. (May 23-25, 2019). The relationship between family stigma and caregiver burden among Israeli Arab family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer disease. A poster presentation at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics European Region Congress (IAGG-ER), Gothenburg, Sweden.
- **AboJabel, H.**, & Werner, P. (May 15, 2018). An examination of the perceptions of primary caregivers of people with dementia in the Arab sector regarding existing services. A poster presentation at the 13th Annual Health Policy Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- **AboJabel, H.** (April 26, 2018). A lecture on the stigma of mental illness. A study day on mental health and stigma among the Arab sector in Israel. Family counseling center in Kafr Qara, Israel.
- **AboJabel, H.**, & Werner, P. (February 12-13, 2018). A brief questionnaire to assess ambivalent feelings among primary caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease: An examination of the validity and reliability of the questionnaire in Arabic. An oral presentation at the Gerontology conference, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- **AboJabel, H.**, & Werner, P. (September 20-22, 2017). Family stigma among informal caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease: Examining public and affiliate stigma. A poster presentation at 'Together against stigma conference, Copenhagen, Denmark.

- **AboJabel, H., & Werner, P.** (December 9-11, 2016). How caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease (AD) view themselves through drawings. A poster presentation at IPA Asian Regional Meeting, Taipei, Taiwan.
- **AboJabel, H., & Werner, P.** (December 9-11, 2016). Stigmatic experiences of Israeli Arab caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease. A poster presentation at IPA Asian Regional Meeting, Taipei, Taiwan.
- **AboJabel, H., & Werner, P.** (February 1-2, 2016). How caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease (AD) view themselves through drawings. An oral presentation at the Gerontology conference, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- **AboJabel, H., Letzter-Pouw., & Cohen, M.** (January 20-21, 2014). The Relations between Emotion Control, Depression, and Physical Symptoms among Jewish and Arab elderly People in Israel. An oral presentation at the Gerontology conference, Tel Aviv, Israel.