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Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

Name: Ofer Grosbard

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Higher Education

Years	Institute	Degree
2001-2004	George Mason University	Ph.D. in Conflict Analysis and Resolution
1993-1996	Israeli Psychoanalytic Institute	Graduate Course of Psychotherapy
1988-1991	Tel Aviv University	M.A. in Psychology
1983-1985	B.A. in Psychology (Completions)	B.A. in Psychology
1977-1982	Technion, Haifa	B.SC, computer engineering

Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Ranks
10/07-present	Department of Community Mental Health, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa, Mount Carmel, Haifa, Israel	Teaching Fellow A

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03/2006- present	The Strategic Research and Policy Center, The National Defense College Department of Community Mental Health, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa, Mount Carmel, Haifa, Israel	Research Fellow
10/2004- 10/2005		Teaching Fellow

Active Participation in Scholarly Conferences

Conference	Place and Dates	Title of Presentation or Discussion
Truth and Falsehood about the Health of Leaders	The Jerusalem Center for Ethics, July 2, 2006	Begin's Depression and the Lebanon War
A Crisis of Leadership; The Second Conference of The Movement for Quality Government, Nato & Cambridge Univ.: Detainee Disengagement Education Programme.	Jerusalem Convention Center, July 12, 2007	Leadership is Distinguished by its Ability to Recognize Limitations
	Cambridge Univ. 7-9 March, 2008	Quranet – The Quran for educating the child accompanied by examples and psychological explanations

Colloquium Talks and other Invited Addresses

Invited addresses	Place and Dates	Title of Presentation or Discussion
The Washington Institute for Near East Policy	The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, May,	Cross-Cultural Aspects of the Israeli-Arab Conflict

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The Middle East Institute	2002 The Middle East Institute, Washington D.C. April, 2003	Cross-Cultural Psychology in the Service of Conflict Resolution
Middle East Policy Council	Middle East Policy Council, Symposium, September 2002	The Abdullah Peace Plan

Scholarships, Awards, Research Grants

1. **Quranet** - A Bidirectional Islam-West Social Network – which is based upon the book "The Quran for Educating the Child" was chosen to represent Israel in "Facing Tomorrow" - the Israeli Presidential Conference 2008.
<http://presidentconf.haaretz.com/exhibitions.asp?pagenum=3>
2. **Personality Study of Menchem Begin** - Ph.D. dissertation submitted to the Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution at George Mason University, U.S.; awarded Menachem Begin Heritage Center Research Prize for year 2004.
3. **The Arab Within**, political-psychological novel which attempts to explain the deeply-rooted emotions involved in the Israel-Arab conflict. Published in Hebrew in 2000 by Tamuz Publishers; awarded the Hebrew Writers Association's Book of the Year prize, 2000

Teaching

A. Courses Taught in Recent Years (selected)

Title	Year and Place	Type	Level
<i>Multi-Cultural Aspects of Community Mental</i>	2007-8	Course	M.A.

<i>Health</i>	Community Mental Health Dep. Haifa Univ.		
Multi Cultural Psychology Multi Cultural Education	2004-2008, The Academic Arab College for Education, Haifa	Course	B.A.
Cross-Cultural Counseling	2006-2008, Oranim College	Course	M.A
Multi Cultural Aspects of Education	2006-2008, Oranim College	Seminar	B.A.
Multi Cultural Aspects of Counseling	2005-2006 Oranim College	Course	For senior guidance counselors
Multi Cultural Counseling	2004, Educational Dep. Haifa Univ.	Course	M.A.
Research courses of SPSS	1986-1995 Hebrew Univ.	Course	B.A.

Miscellaneous

Clinical Experience

Year Kind of experience

- 1994 – 2001
- Lecturer and supervisor in the clinical psychological field in the Department of Education, Haifa University.
 - Psychotherapist in private practice.
 - Supervisor of guidance counselors in different settings
 - Conductor of a variety of workshops (Jewish-Arab relations, Secular-Religious relations, etc.).
- 1994-2001
- Group supervision of guidance counselors, Department of Education, Haifa Univ. & Psychological Counseling Services, Ministry of Education.
 - Group dynamics, Department of Psychology, Haifa Univ.
 - Jewish-Arab Workshops, Psychological Counseling Services, Ministry of Education
 - Religious-Secular Workshops, Psychological Counseling Services, Ministry of Education

Additional Clinical Experience

1994 - present – Israeli Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Year	Kind of experience
1992-1994	Practitioner at the Psychological Public Clinic for the Treatment of Adults, Jerusalem, Ministry of Health.
1990-1992	Practitioner at the Adolescent ward, Talbia Psychiatric Hospital, Jerusalem
1989-1990	Practitioner at the Psychological Public Clinic for the Treatment of Families and Children, Jerusalem, Ministry of Health
1988-1989	1988-1990 Practitioner at the Counseling Services for Mothers and Babies. Kiriat Ono,
1987-1988	Practitioner at the Adolescent Ward, Eitanim Hospital, Jerusalem

II PUBLICATIONS

A. Ph.D. Dissertation

Personality Study of Menachem Begin - Ph.D. dissertation submitted to the Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution at George Mason University, U.S. in the English language in 2004. p. 550. (Supervisors: Prof. Richard Rubenstein, Prof. Cris. Mitchell and Prof. Joe Schimecca).

B. Authored Books

1. Grosbard, O. (2008). *The Quran - for Educating the Child, Accompanied by Examples and Psychological Explanations*. Ben-Gurion Univ. (in press). p. 620.
2. Grosbard, O. (2007). *Cracking the Cultural Code*. Ben-Gurion Univ. p. 280.
3. Grosbard, O. (2007). *Dialogue – 123 Therapeutic Stories from Traditional Society and their Solution*. Ben-Gurion Univ., p. 243.
4. Grosbard, O. (2006). *Menachem Begin – A Portrait of a Leader, Biography*. Resling, Tel Aviv. p. 350. English edition (2007), The National Defense College of Israel.
5. Grosbard, O. (2000). *Israel on the Couch – The Psychology of the Peace Process*. Hebrew edition published by Yediot Ahronot, Tel-Aviv; German edition, Patmos, 2001; English edition, State University of N.Y. (SUNY Press), January 2003.

C. ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Grosbard, O. (2008). A Guide for the Encounter with the Arab: At the Check Point, in Negotiation, at War and toward Peace. *Israel Journal for National Security (in Print)*.

Grosbard, O. (2008). The Drama of the Suicide Terrorist. In *Suicide Bombers: The Psychological, Religious and Other Imperatives*. Sharpe, M. (Ed.) NATO Science for Peace and Security Series E: Human and Societal Dynamics – Vol. 41. IOS Press.

Grosbard, O. (2007). The Cultural Code: Educational Significance, *Hed Hachinuch* [Echoes of Education], September, 2007

Grosbard, O. (2007). The Cultural Code: Political Significance, *Hed Hachinuch* [Echoes of

Education], November, 2007.

Grosbard, O. (2003). The Israeli Election – Psychodynamic Perspective, *Clio's Psyche*.

D. ARTICLES OR CHAPTERS IN BOOKS WHICH ARE NOT CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Grosbard, O, (2007). *Europe's Illness of Illusion and the Chess Principle – A Case Study of a Final Holocaust*. In *The Holy Nothingness – God after the Holocaust*. Patmos (In German).

Grosbard, O. (2004). The Psychology of Suicide Terrorism. In *Apocalyptic Terrorism*. U.S. Defense Threat Reduction Agency.

I. OTHER WORKS AND ACTIVITIES CONNECTED WITH MY SCHOLARLY FIELD

Novels

Grosbard, O. (2000). *The Arab Within* Tamuz Publishers; awarded the Hebrew Writers Association's Book of the Year prize, 2000.

Grosbard, O. (1994). *License for Insanity*. Yaron Golan Publishing House.

Additional comments on my scientific activity and research plans

Following is a sample list of media related to Quranet.

1. Al-Madina (Saudi Arabia)
<http://al-madina.com:80/node/46828/risala>
2. A film of Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs about Quranet
<http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=quranet&emb=0>
3. BBC
<http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=quranet&emb=0>
4. Al Jazeera
<http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=quranet&emb=0>
5. Channel 33 - Israeli TV in Arabic
<http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=quranet&emb=0>
6. MBC

<http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=quranet&emb=0>

7. Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Arabic

<http://www.altawasul.com:80/MFAAR/israel+beyond+politics/quranet.htm>

Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs - English 8.

<http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/Israel%20beyond%20politics/Quranet%20-%20Bridge%20between%20Islamic%20world%20and%20the%20West%20May%202008.htm>

9. President Conference, 2008, Jerusalem

<http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=quranet&emb=0#q=grosbard&emb=0>

10. Al Arabiya

<http://www.alarabiya.net/articles/2008/06/17/51666.html>

11. CNN in Arabic

http://arabic.cnn.com/2008/middle_east/6/19/israel.quran/index.html

12. Gulfnews

http://www.gulfnews.com/news/gulf/saudi_arabia/10234579.html

13. Islamonline

http://www.islamonline.net:80/servlet/Satellite?c=Article_C&cid=1213871531782&pagename=Zone-English-News/NWELayout

14. Newstatesman

<http://www.newstatesman.com/international-politics/2008/08/israel-quran-project-of-er>

15. President Conference - Hebrew

<http://presidentconf.themarker.com/exhibition.asp?rld=134>

16. German governmental website for bridging between the Islam and the West
(In German, English, Turkish and Arabic)

http://www.qantara.de/webcom/show_article.php/ c-478/ nr-780/i.html

17. Haaretz in English

<http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/995550.html>

18. Haaretz in Hebrew

<http://news.walla.co.il/?w=/94/1303326#section1>

19. Al-Madina (Saudi Arabia)

<http://al-madina.com/node/41984/risala>

<http://al-madina.com/node/41986/risala>

20. Al Sinara (Israel)

http://www.sonara.net:80/article.php?arastar_ID=3239

21. Hebrew Psychology on the Web

<http://www.hebpsy.net/community.asp?id=9&cat=article&articleid=1762>

22. President Conference - English

<http://presidentconf.haaretz.com/exhibition.asp?rld=137>

23. The Academic Channel - Haifa Univ. - English

<http://actv.haifa.ac.il/programs/Item.aspx?it=1253>

24. The Academic Channel - Haifa Univ. - Hebrew

<http://actv.haifa.ac.il/programs/Item.aspx?it=1253>

25. Channel one, Israel TV, From today to tomorrow, Anat Sharan, 23.6.2008

26. South Africa cii broadcasting radio

www.ciibroadcasting.com