

# ***Curriculum Vitae***

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### **Education**

2001-2004 BA (**Summa cum Laude**) in Psychology and General and Comparative Literature, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.  
2005-2007 MA in the Program for Cultural Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.  
2007-2010 MA (**Magna cum Laude**) in Educational and Clinical Child Psychology, (three-year program) The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
2011- 2017 PhD student in the Psychology department of Bar-Ilan University. **Full excellence scholarship.**  
2017-present Post Doctorate at Yale University, Department of Psychology, under the supervision of Prof. Jutta Joormann

### **Honors and Awards:**

2002-2005 Included in the Dean's list, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
2005-2009 The Hebrew university's excellence scholarship for MA students  
2008 Excellence award from the Lafer Center for Women and Gender studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
2009 Rector prize for excellence, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
2010 Trainee Poster Award for the poster presented at the 2010 World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy (WCBCT) conference, Boston  
2010 Travel grant to participate in the 2010 WCBCT conference in Boston, awarded by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
2010 Excellence award from the Lafer Center for Women and Gender studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
2012 Travel grant to participate in the 2012 International Association for Relationship Research conference in Chicago, awarded by Bar-Ilan University  
2015 Exceptional employee of the year commendation- Community Center for Mental Health, Tel-Aviv-Jaffa  
2011-2015 Bar-Ilan University excellence scholarship for PhD students  
2017-2018 Yad Hanadiv (Rothschild Foundation) Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

2017-2019      The Israeli Council for Higher Education Postdoctoral Research Fellowship for Women

### Academic Experience and Appointments

2002-2011      Senior research assistant for Prof. Itamar Gati, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2010-2012      Lab manager for Prof. Eshkol Rafaeli, Bar-Ilan University

2013- 2014      Conducting and supervising diagnostic clinical interviews for a BSF-funded study (Dr. Ora Nakash, the Inter-Disciplinary Center, Hertzelia)

2007-2009      Research assistant for Dr. Esther Cohen, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2012-2014      Co-supervision with Prof. Itamar Gati of a Master's thesis written by Ayelet Waser (2014, Tel-Aviv- Jaffa Academic College)

2016-today      Supervising diagnostic clinical interviews for an ISF-funded study (Prof. Sigal Zilcha-Mano, Haifa University)

### Teaching

2009-2011      Teaching assistant in the courses *Introduction to Research in Education* (BA course, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Advanced Statistical Methods in Psychological Research*, *Quantitative Research in Jewish Education*, *Quantitative Research Methods* (MA courses, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem).

2013-2016      Teaching *Experimental Lab* (BA course, Department of Psychology, Bar-Ilan University)

2013-2017      Teaching assistant in the course *Introduction to Psychotherapy-Child/Adolescent track* (MA course, the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzylia)

### Clinical Activities

2013- 2016      Clinical Child Psychology intern at the Community Center for Mental Health, Tel-Aviv-Jaffa (**exceptional employee** of the year commendation)

2016-2017      Clinical Psychology intern at Geha Mental Health Center (Adult Psychiatric Ward).

Licensed Clinical Psychologist (23/7/17)

### Military Service

1998-2000      Intelligence core

## **Publications:**

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1. Gati, I., **Gadassi**, R., & Shemesh, N. (2006). The predictive validity of a computer-assisted career decision-making system: A six year follow-up. *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, 68, 205-219. doi:10.1016/j.jvb.2005.08.002
2. **Gadassi**, R., & Gati, I. (2009). The effect of gender stereotypes on explicit and implicit career preferences. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 37, 902-922. DOI: 10.1177/0011000009334093
3. Cohen, E., & **Gadassi**, R. (2009). PTSD in young children exposed to terrorism: Validation of the alternative diagnosis criteria. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*, 2, 229-241. DOI: 10.1080/19361520903317295
4. Gati, I., Landman, S., Davidovitch, S., Asulin-Peretz, L., & **Gadassi**, R. (2010). From career decision-making styles to career decision-making profiles: A multidimensional approach. *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, 76, 277-291. doi:10.1016/j.jvb.2009.11.001
5. Gati, I., **Gadassi**, R., Saka, N., Hadadi, Y., Ansenberg, N., Friedmann, R., & Asulin-Peretz, L. (2011). Emotional and personality-related aspects of career decision-making difficulties: Facets of career indecisiveness. *Journal of Career Assessment*, 19, 3-20. DOI: 10.1177/1069072710382525
6. **Gadassi**, R., Mor, N., & Rafaeli, E. (2011). Depression and empathic accuracy in couples: An interpersonal model of gender differences in depression. *Psychological Science*, 22, 1033-1041. DOI: 10.1177/0956797611414728
7. Gati, I., **Gadassi**, R., & Mashiah-Cohen, R. (2012). Career decision-making profiles vs. styles: Convergent and Incremental validity. *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, 81, 2-16. doi:10.1016/j.jvb.2012.03.004
8. **Gadassi**, R., Gati, I., & Dayan, A. (2012). The adaptability of career decision-making profiles. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 59, 612-622. doi:10.1037/a0029155
9. **Gadassi**, R., Gati, I., & Wagman-Rolnick, H. (2013). The adaptability of career decision-making profiles: Associations with self-efficacy, emotional difficulties, and decision status. *Journal of Career Development*, 40, 490-507. DOI: 10.1177/0894845312470027
10. **Gadassi\***, R., Snir\*, A., Berenson, K., Downey, G., & Rafaeli, E. (2014). Out of the frying pan into the fire: Mixed affective reactions to social proximity in borderline and avoidant personality disorders in daily life. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 123, 613-622. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/a0036929> \*equal contribution
11. Snir, A., Rafaeli, E., **Gadassi**, R., Berenson, K., & Downey, G. (2015). Explicit and inferred motives for non-suicidal self injurious acts and urges in borderline and avoidant personality disorders. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, & Treatment*, 6, 267-277. doi: 10.1037/per0000104
12. **Gadassi**, R., & Rafaeli, E. (2015). The mediation of the depression-interpersonal difficulties link by interpersonal perception: A review. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 87, 1-7. doi: 10.1016/j.paid.2015.07.023
13. **Gadassi**, R., Waser, A., & Gati, I. (2015). Gender differences in the association of depression with career indecisiveness, career decision status, and career-preference crystallization. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 62, 632-641. doi: 10.1037/cou0000113. An abridged

Hebrew version was published in: *People at Work: Israeli Journal of Career Development*, 6, 15-21.

14. **Gadassi, R.**, Eadan Bar-Nahum, L., Newhouse, S., Anderson, R., Heiman, J., Rafaeli, E., & Janssen, E. (2016). Perceived partner responsiveness mediates the association between sexual and marital satisfaction: A daily diary study in newlywed couples. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 45, 109-120.
15. **Gadassi, R.**, & Mor, N. (2016). Confusing acceptance and mere politeness: Depression and sensitivity to Duchenne smiles. *Journal of Behavior Therapy & Experimental Psychiatry*, 50, 8-14. doi: 10.1016/j.jbtep.2015.04.007
16. Granat, A., **Gadassi, R.**, Gilboa-Schechtman, E., & Feldman, R. (2017). Maternal depression and anxiety, social synchrony, and infant regulation of negative and positive emotions. *Emotion*, 17, 11-27. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/emo0000204>
17. Sened, H., Yovel, I., Bar-Kalifa, E., **Gadassi, R.**, & Rafaeli, E. (2017). Now you have my attention: Empathic accuracy pathways in couples and the role of conflict. *Emotion*, 17, 155-168. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/emo0000220>
18. Rafaeli, E., **Gadassi, R.**, Howland, M., Boussi, A., & Lazarus, G. (2017). Seeing bad does good: Relational benefits of accuracy regarding partners' negative moods. *Motivation & Emotion*, 1-17.

#### Submitted

19. **Gadassi, R.**, & Mor, N. (invited revision). Perception of facial expressions in current and past depression.
20. **Gadassi, R.**, & Rafaeli, E. (invited revision). Does empathic accuracy mediate the depression-interpersonal difficulties link? Two daily diary studies.

#### Presentations in conferences

1. Gati, I., & **Gadassi, R.** (June, 2005). *The predictive validity of MBCD – A computer-assisted career decision-making system: A six year follow-up*. Poster presented at the 2005 Bi-annual Conference of the Society for Vocational Psychology, Vancouver, Canada.
2. Gati, I., & **Gadassi, R.** (June, 2005). *The predictive validity of MBCD – A computer-assisted career decision-making system: A six year follow-up*. Presented at the 2005 National Career Development Association Global Conference, Orlando, Florida.
3. Gati, I., & **Gadassi, R.** (September, 2005). *The predictive validity of Making Better Career Decisions: A six year follow-up*. Poster presented at the 2005 Conference of the International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance, Lisbon, Portugal.
4. **Gadassi, R.**, & Gati, I. (July, 2007). *Gender differences in directly and indirectly elicited preferred occupations*. Presented at the National Career Development Association 2007 Global Convention, Seattle, Washington.
5. **Gadassi, R.**, & Gati, I. (September, 2007). *Gender differences in directly and indirectly elicited preferred occupations*. Presented at the International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance 2007 International Conference, Padova, Italy.
6. **Gadassi, R.**, & Gati, I. (March, 2008). *Gender differences in directly and indirectly elicited*

*preferred occupations*. Poster presented at the International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, USA.

7. **Gadassi, R., & Gati, I.** (June, 2009). *Gender differences in directly and indirectly elicited preferred occupations*. Poster presented at the Society for Vocational Psychology Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.
8. **Gadassi, R., Mor, N., & Rafaeli, E.** (June, 2010). *Depression and empathic accuracy within couples: An interpersonal model of gender differences in depression*. Poster presented at the sixth World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Boston, Massachusetts.
9. **Gadassi, R., Mor, N., & Rafaeli, E.** (July, 2010). *Depression and empathic accuracy within couples: An interpersonal model of gender differences in depression*. Talk given in the biannual International Association for Relationship Research conference, Herzliya, Israel.
10. Gati, I., **Gadassi, R., & Rolnick, H.** (August, 2010). *The dimensions of career decision-making profiles: Personality traits or situational factors?* Poster presented at the 118th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.
11. **Gadassi, R., Mor, N., & Rafaeli, E.** (November, 2010). *Depression and empathic accuracy within couples: An interpersonal model of gender differences in depression*. Poster presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco.
12. Koenig-Cimering, S., **Gadassi, R., & Rafaeli, E.** (July, 2012). *Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Sensitivities in Committed Relationships*. Poster presented at the biannual International Association for Relationship Research conference, Chicago.
13. Bar-Kalifa, E., **Gadassi, R., & Rafaeli, E.** (July, 2012). *I know why you want it: Divergent and predictive validity of empathic accuracy towards sexual motivations in daily life*. Poster presented at the biannual International Association for Relationship Research conference, Chicago.
14. **Gadassi, R., Janssen, E., Rafaeli, E., Anderson, R., Torrisi, R., Newhouse, S., Fortenberry, J. D., Holtzworth-Munroe, A., & Heiman, J.** (July, 2012). *The association of sexual and marital satisfaction in newlywed couples: The mediating role of perceived partner responsiveness*. Poster presented at the biannual International Association for Relationship Research conference, Chicago.
15. **Gadassi, R. & Mor, N.** (November, 2012). *Mistaking acceptance for mere politeness: Gender differences in the link between depression and detection of Duchenne smiles*. Poster was presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.
16. **Gadassi, R. & Mor, N.** (March, 2013). *Mistaking Acceptance for Mere Politeness: Depression and the Detection of Duchenne Smiles*. Poster presented at "Emotional, all too emotional: Neuroscience views on affect and its regulation in humans" conference, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
17. **Gadassi, R., Snir, A., Berenson R. K., Downey, G., & Rafaeli, E.** (March, 2013). *Out of the Frying Pan into the Fire: Emotional Reactivity to Social Proximity in Borderline and*

*Avoidant Personality Disorders in Daily Life*. Poster presented at "Emotional, all too emotional: Neuroscience views on affect and its regulation in humans" conference, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

18. **Gadassi**, R. & Mor, N. (May, 2013). *Mistaking Acceptance for Mere Politeness: Depression and the Detection of Duchenne Smiles*. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
19. **Gadassi**, R. & Rafaeli, E. (May, 2013). *Empathic Accuracy as a Mediator of the Depression-Interpersonal Difficulties in Romantic Relationships: Gender and Valence Matter*. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
20. Friedman, J. B., **Gadassi**, R., Keinan, L., Berenson, K. R., Downey, G., Rafaeli, E. (May, 2013). *The Effects of Rejection Sensitivity and of Rejection and Acceptance Experiences on Self-Silencing in Borderline and Avoidant Personality Disorders*. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
21. Berenson, K. R., Snir, A., **Gadassi**, R., Bar-Kalifa, E., Downey, G., Rafaeli, E. (October, 2015). Affective and interpersonal experiences among individuals with avoidant personality disorder: An experience-sampling study. Talk given in the 14<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders, Montreal, Canada.

#### **Ad hoc reviewer for**

*Behavior Therapy* (2011-2012)  
*Cognitive Therapy and Research* (2011)  
*Cognition & Emotion* (2016)  
*Emotion* (2011, 2013)  
*International Journal of Behavioral Development* (2012)  
*Journal of Affective Disorders* (2012, 2016)  
*Journal of Clinical and Social Psychology* (2012)  
*Journal of Clinical Psychology* (2016)  
*Journal of Psychotherapy Integration* (2012)  
*Journal of Research in Personality* (2011-2012)  
*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (2016-2017)  
*Social Psychological and Personality Science* (2011, 2015)  
*Personal Relationships* (2012-2013, 2017)  
*Plos One* (2017)  
*Psychiatry Research* (2017)  
*Psychological Science* (2012)