

# *Curriculum Vitae*

## Ronit Bar

**Leadership and public administration, management and promotion of entrepreneurship, community development and volunteering**

### Personal Summary



- Extensive experience in management positions, providing guidance and counseling, graduate of the Mandel Institute for Educational and Social Leadership.
- Social entrepreneurship, leading change and innovation in the organizational space, and in society; Believes in the power of the people and in technology to promote education and community.
- Community involvement: Volunteers as a mentor and accompanies social organizations and volunteers with family members in areas of education, welfare, and health.

### Education

- 2015- present     PhD student – social sciences, Poznan University, Poland.
- 2009-2010        Master's in public health management, specializing in emergency and crisis management, Tel Aviv University.
- 2005-2006        Certificate of Management of Educational Institutions (BS) and Teaching Certificate, Center for the Development of Senior Teaching Staff, Jerusalem.
- 2004-2005        Graduate of the Educational Leadership Program in the Periphery, Mandel Leadership Institute, Jerusalem.
- 2002-2004        B.A Social Sciences and Humanities, Beit Berl College and the Open University.

## **Additional Coursework**

- "Hamigrash" ("The Playing Field") course for managing and leading moves between sectors, Shitufim, 2018.
- Directors' Course, Mandel Leadership Institute, Jerusalem, 2014.
- Resource development and mobilization course, Avi Armoni, 2014.
- Organizational Development and Consulting Course, Continuing Education Center, Bar Ilan University, 2007-2008.
- Volunteer management course, the Israeli Center for Youth Volunteering, Tel Aviv, 2006.

## **Occupational Experience**

### **2019-2020 Director General of the Israel Volunteer Council and Lecturer in Volunteer Management at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

Creating partnerships with the Ministry of Welfare, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Social Equality and the Ministry of Defense, JDC Israel, Gandir Foundation, Rashi Foundation, Israeli Lottery Commission (Mif'al Ha'Pais), and the Center for Local Government, for the benefit of promoting and expanding volunteering in Israel.

### **2017-2019 Member of the National Committee in the National Program "360 for Children and Youth at Risk"**

- 2018- Development and management of an international conference for the management of volunteering in international vision in collaboration with Hebrew University.
- 2017- Committee member involved in selecting the "Volunteer Medal", on behalf of the Minister of Welfare and Social Services.

### **2012-2019 Director of the Ashalim Knowledge and Learning Center, Head of Volunteering, JDC Israel, and Director of the Israeli Volunteer Project**

- Director of the Inter-Sectoral Initiative for the Advancement of Volunteering in Israel - an inter-sectoral partnership between the Government of Israel and the JDC, for the development of the volunteer infrastructure in the State of Israel.
- Team management and development, writing work plans, budget management, resource mobilization.
- Initiating, maintaining, and managing working relationships with government ministries, organizations in the both social and business sectors.
- Initiating volunteer programs for different age groups in the community.

### **2011-2016 Responsible for emergency, disaster, and crisis preparedness, JDC Israel.**

- Management and development of emergency processes at JDC Israel in routine (non-emergency) and emergency situations.
- Creating and leading partnerships with government and social organizations.

**2005-2010 Regional facilitator and director of AMEN (City Youth Volunteers) program, a national project to promote youth volunteering, partnership between the Ministry of Education and the JDC.**

- Managing a team of workers nationwide (65 regional authorities), working with local authorities to promote youth volunteering and reaching an estimated 50,000 youth.
- Managing a strategic partnership with the Ministry of Education, writing work plans, budget management.
- Development of new volunteer initiatives with social organizations and businesses in the community.
- Knowledge development and training and holding international conferences.

**1995-2004 Various jobs and roles in concentrating, developing, training, and professional guidance - Hadassim Youth Village, Taldor Systems**

- Training at the Hadassim Youth Village, for children and youth at risk.
- Group facilitator, professional mentor, and support provider for professionals.
- Instructed groups of principals and teachers on how to effectively assimilate computerization as a tool for positive change and educational impact (with emphasis on the school management system **מנב"ס** and the Internet).

### **Publications**

- Book, Volunteering in a Global World, Researching the Case of the Volunteer Initiative (Edited, with Gromb), 2018.
- Article, Volunteering of people with disabilities in the community, Poland, 2017.
- Article, Volunteering activity of people with disabilities in the light of the critical approach to disability, with Finkelstein, 2016.
- Book, Volunteering in a Changing Reality, (Edited, with Gromb), 2015.
- Article, Gender Differences in Volunteering during an Emergency, (with Kulik and Dolev), 2015.
- Article, The meaning of volunteering of youth and young people with disabilities (with M. Golan), 2013.
- Book, "Someone to Volunteer With," co-authored, Nadav Publications, 2011.