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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **1. Personal Details**

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### **2. Higher Education**

#### **A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies**

M.A., in Educational Counseling from NIU DeKalb IL. USA (1982),

BA in Sociology & Criminology from Bar-Ilan University (1974)

#### **B. Doctoral Degree and Post-Doctoral Studies**

Ph.D. in Education; from the Union Institute Cincinnati OH. USA (1996).Enter text here.

#### **C. Other Education**

Family Therapy, Tel-Aviv University (1990),

Advanced Professional Training "Pairs" The Family Relations Institute, Falls Church VA. USA (1990),

Studies toward proficiency in "Human Dynamics" (1991),

Gestalt Studies "The Gestalt Institute" Haifa (1994)

Authorized Family Mediator [official court certification] (2001),

Completed short terms focus psychotherapy (2008), and CBT studies (2018).Enter text here.

### **3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Institution and Department</b>	<b>Rank/Position</b>
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1996	Liverpool University U.K. the Israeli brunch	Lecturer
1997-2001	MA studies in Education, the Northumbria University Newcastle U.K the Israeli brunch	
2003-2008 2008- 2010	Graduate Counseling Education Studies, Derby University the Israeli brunch College for Academic Studies (MLA)	
2011-2019 2019-	College for Academic Studies (MLA) College of Management Academic Studies (THE COLLMAN).	Senior Lecturer

#### **4. Offices in Academic Administration**

Program Director MA studies in Education, the Northumbria University Newcastle U.K the Israeli brunch (1997- 2001),

Cofounder of the Department of School Counseling at the College for Academic Studies (MLA) Or-Yehuda Israel in 2008, and its coordinator for eight years (2008-2016)

Head of the Department for two years (2017-2019).

#### **6. Participation in Scholarly Conferences**

##### **a. Active Participation**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Subject of Lecture/Discussion</b>	<b>Role</b>
1999	The Regional European Conference of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)	Jerusalem Israel.	“A Method for the Identification of High School Students who are at Risk of Drug Addiction, Suicidal Tendencies, or being in a State of Desperation”	Presenter
2000	Conference of the Israeli Association for Marital and Family Therapy and Family Education,	Zikhron-Yaakov Israel.	“Facilitating the Establishment of Enduring Relationships between Friends and Life-Partners as part of the Curriculum in High School”.	Presenter
2004	The International Conference of Family Therapist,	Istanbul Turkey.	“ Working with addicted parents on their parenthood and pairing”	Presenter
2004	The First Narrative Conference	Tel- Chai Academic Collage Israel.	Bolless, R. (2004) “Working with Drug Rehabilitated Parents on their parenthood and parity”.	Presenter



2006	The International Conference of Family therapist AFTA.	Washington D.C. USA	“Working with families of dropouts students in a political, religious and ethical diversified community”	Presenter
2006	The International Conference of Family therapist IFTA.	Reykjavik Iceland.	Bolless, R. (2006) “Early Teen Drug Users: A Holistic Approach that may give HOPE of saving children from falling into a deadly 'drug trap'" The	Presenter
2007	The World Family Conference	Prague Check Republic.	Bolless, R. (2007) "Early Teen Drug Use and Family Communication: A Preventive Holistic Educational Program"	Presenter
2008	The International Conference of Family therapist IFTA.	Porto Portugal.	"Methods and Tools for Integrating the Family Unit into Counseling Treatment in High School"	Presenter
2009	The International Conference of Family therapist IFTA	Portoroz Slovenia	"Acceptance by their families, of youngsters between the ages 18 and 29, who come out of the closet': The role of family therapy"	Presenter
2010	The International Conference of Counseling ICA	Bucharest Romania	Bolless, R. (2010) "Early Teen Drug & Alcohol Users: A Holistic Approach that may give HOPE of saving children from falling into a deadly drug\alcohol trap"	
2011	The International Conference of Family therapist IFTA	Amsterdam Netherland	"Death in the family case study of family therapy process pre, during and post the traumatic event"	
2011	The International Conference of Counseling ICA	Montego Bay Jamaica	"Death in the family case study of holistic family therapy process pre, during and post the traumatic event"	
2013	First International Conference on Loss, Bereavement human resilience in Israel and the world: Facts, insights implications	Eilat Israel	" Death in the family- holistic family therapy process (pre, during and post event)" The	
2013	The International Conference of Family therapist IFTA	Orlando USA	"The Forgotten children: Parents focus on the child with minor development problems, while neglecting the other children"	
2013	The International Conference of Counseling ICA	Istanbul Turkey	Bolless, R. (2013) Title: "Disengaged Children": use of smart phones/internet by	



			children without boundaries – case study	
2014	ICGB	Hong-Kong	"The golden cage: widows as living memorial". " Death in the family- holistic family therapy process (pre, during and post event) hindsight view of family members"	
2016	The Second International Conference on Loss, Bereavement human resilience in Israel and the world: Facts, insights implications	Eilat Israel	“The golden cage: The assistance & protection of the dead husband is becoming overtime a “Bear Hug”.	
2017	The International Conference of Family therapist IFTA	Malaga Spain	"The threat of amorphous parenthood on the sustainability of blended families"	
2018	The International Conference of Family therapist IFTA	Bangkok Thailand	"Divorce contract in the safe – upside down therapy"	
2020	Coming IFTA conference March (2020)	Basel Switzerland	“Cohabitation – A milestone or final destination – Short term therapy with five couples”	

**b. Organization of Conferences or Sessions**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Subject/Role of Conference, Comments</b>	<b>Role</b>
2010-2018	Annual Conference of the International Depression Day	Tel – Aviv Israel	Prevention, Identification and Treatment of Depression of Children, Youth & Adults	Academic Committee and Panel Coordinator Children & Youth

**9. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes**

2017 – Outstanding Lecturer Department of Education MLA

**10. Teaching**

**a. Courses Taught in Recent Years**



<b>Year</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Type: Lecture/Seminar/Workshop/ High Learn Course/Introduction</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>
2008-2020	The Interaction Between Parenthood and Counseling Education	Course	MA	40
2008-2020	Group Facilitation & Guidance	Course	MA	25
2008-2020	Research Seminar	Seminar	MA	20

## **12. Professional Experience**

Through her professional life Dr. Bolless always integrated teaching and field work. During her 20 years of counseling in the schools system and 28 years of family therapy she was and still involved in working with high risk adolescence, crisis in the family, communication in the family, workshop with teachers, parents and kids on variety of topics. Her therapy approach is holistic, involving all the parts of the family and consulting with world that involves the patient.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **A. Ph.D. Dissertation**

Bolless Rachel, (1996) "Can we identify high school students at high risk through prevention programs that are an integral part of the school curriculum" Tutor: Prof. Peter Fenner Ph.D. Dissertation.

### **B. Scientific Books (Refereed)**

#### **A. Authored Books**

##### **Published**

1. Raviv Amiram , Bolless Racheli (2014) **Current Trends in Educational Counseling: Theory and Practice An Anthology in Memory of Prof. Avner Ziv** Hakibbutz-Hameuchad Ltd. – Sifriat Poalim (Hebrew)

##### **Accepted for Publication**

1. Bolless Rachel, Kaniel Shlomo and Shalev Ronit (2020) **(in print) Educational Consulting Today: Selected Chapters from theory to practice** Resling (Hebrew)

#### **B. Edited Books and Special Journal Issues – Published**

##### **Published**

1. Bolless Racheli **What should the Counselor know when working with parents.** In Raviv Amiram , Bolless Racheli (2014) **Current Trends in Educational Counseling: Theory and Practice An Anthology in Memory of Prof. Avner Ziv** Hakibbutz-Hameuchad Ltd. – Sifriat Poalim (Hebrew)

##### **Accepted for Publication**

1. Bolless R, Fogel-Sheffer N., Ben-Zvi H., Bolless J. (2020) Sweet and Sour and what is between them- Identification and treatment pupils of Blended Family. In Bolless Rachel, Kaniel Shlomo and Shalev Ronit (2020) **(in print) Educational Consulting Today: Selected Chapters from theory to practice** Resling (Hebrew)

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## **L. Summary of My Research Activities and Future Plans**

Publish a third Authored book in 2022

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