

# **Prof. Ariela Lowenstein**

**Head, Social Gerontology Center for Research at University of Haifa**

Haifa, , IL

Professor Lowenstein's research specializes in intergenerational family relations and caregiving

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## **Biography**

Prof. Ariela Lowenstein, President, Max Stern Yezreel Academic College. Co-chair, Center on Aging, Intergenerational Relations and Health established at the College.

She is Prof. Emerita, being a faculty member, School of Social Work and then creating the Graduate Dept. of Gerontology, at Haifa University.

She publishes extensively, having more than 250 publications, including 2 Hebrew books, co-editor of 3 English books and a book, with Biggs, "Generational Intelligence" 2011. She is recipient of numerous competitive research grants, prestigious scholarships, national and international awards.

Lowenstein is reputed as a leading national and international expert in aging. She is past chair, European Behavioral, Social Science and Research Section, Int Ass. of Gerontology & Geriatrics – European Region; served for 5 years as chair of Israeli Gerontological Society, receiving a prize for life achievement. She is an Honorary Fellow of GSA; a fellow of World Demographic Ass. Served for several years as board member of IFA; European Regional Rep., Int Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA), from whom she received the Rosali Wolf Award; a board member and co-chair of an Elder Abuse team within NICE University of Toronto, Canada.

She serves on Israeli governmental and local agencies as consultant, and an advisor for policy, acting for several years as National Chair, an Advisory Council to the Minister and Ministry of Senior Citizens. She received a prestigious Hazani Prize for contribution to innovation in Aging from Israeli Ministry of Social Welfare. She is Chair of a Scientific Advisory Committee to the Foundation Assisting Holocaust Survivors in Israel. She received recently the Honorary Citizen, city of Haifa, Israel, for her work and support to develop services for the aged in the city during the last three decades.

She has an MA in Public Administration, New York University, and a PhD in Sociology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Research, Education/Learning

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Carers and Caregiving, Intergenerational Family Relations, Elder's Quality of Life, Gerontological Education, Policy Development, Elder Abuse

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## **Affiliations**

Israel Gerontological Association : Past Chair & Head of Executive Board; President of last Bi-annual Conference (12-13 February 2018), International Association of Gerontology : European Region and Past President, National Committee on Elder Abuse ESHEL : Chair, Committee for the Glikman prize for excellence in old age homes ESHEL : Chair, ESHEL Educational Training Center : Academic Advisor, World Demographic Association and the University of St. Gallen Switzerland : Fellow, Professional Advisory Committee Foundation for the Benefit of Holocaust Victims in Israel : Chair, Co-chair of Civic Exclusion Group at EU COST Network on Social Exclusion, Reviewer for a large number of Professional Journals

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## **Education**

**Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

Ph.D. Criminology

**New York University**

M.P.A. Public Administration

**Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Institute of Criminology**

Certificate Criminology

**Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

B.A. Sociology and Political Science

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## **Accomplishments**

**Research Centre on Aging**

Established large Research Centre on Aging, Intergenerational Relations and Health at the University of Haifa in collaboration with Prof. Ruth Katz, Head of the Department of Human Services

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