

Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications

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BENJAMIN GIDRON
Director, The Israeli Center for Third sector Research (ICTR)

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Date and place of birth: May 7th, 1941, Haifa, Israel

Marital Status: Married, 4 children, 4 grand-children

Work Address

The Israeli Center for Third sector Research (ICTR)

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School of Management

Ben Gurion University of the Negev

P. O. Box 653, Beer-Sheva 84105, Israel

2. EDUCATION

BA 1959-62 Hebrew University, Political Science

MSW 1965-68 University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Social Work

Ph. D. 1973-76 University of Maryland, School of Social Work and Community Planning
 Doctoral Advisor: Prof. Dan Thursz

Title of Thesis: "Rewards from Sustained Volunteer Work: A Study of
 Volunteers in Four Health and Mental Health Institutions".

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1970-73 Teacher and Field Work Supervisor
 Bar-Ilan University, School of Social Work

1973-76 Teaching Assistant
 University of Maryland, School of Social Work and Community Planning

1976-84 Lecturer
 Hebrew University, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work

1984-90 Senior Lecturer (tenured)
 Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Charlotte B. and Jack J. Spitzer
 Department of Social Work

1990-99 Associate Professor

Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Charlotte B. and Jack J. Spitzer
Department of Social Work

- 1990-91 Visiting Professor
UCLA, School of Social Welfare
- 1999-2002 Professor
Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Charlotte B. and Jack J. Spitzer
Department of Social Work
- 2000-2001 Visiting Professor
UCLA, School of Public Policy and Social Research – Program on Nonprofit
Organizations
- 2003- Professor
School of Management, Department of Business Administration
Ben Gurion University of the Negev

4. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Positions in Academic Administration

- 1978-84 Director
The J. J. Schwartz Graduate Program for Training Directors for Community Centers
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- 1985-89 Department Chair
The Charlotte B. and Jack J. Spitzer Department of Social Work
Ben Gurion University of the Negev
- 1987-89 Chair
Israeli Association of Schools of Social Work
- 1987-89 Israeli Representative, Executive Committee
International Association of Schools of Social Work
- 1992-96 Chair and Initiator
Spitzer Department of Social Work Graduate Studies' Committee and Program
- 1997- Initiator and first Director
Israeli Center for Third sector Research (ICTR) at BGU
- 2004-08 Initiator and first Director
Track in Nonprofit Organizations Management, BGU School of Management
- 2008- Initiator and first Director
Graduate Program in Nonprofit Organization Management, BGU Glazer School of

Management

Professional Functions Outside Universities

- 1984 Chair, Task Force on Self-Help Groups
Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare
- 1984-85 Member, Organizing Committee
The Jerusalem International Conference on Voluntarism
- 1985-87 Chair, Steering Committee
Shatil, Support Project for Voluntary Organizations
- 1994-97 Board Member
New Israel Fund
- 1986-90 Member, Israel Voluntary Services
Chair, Subcommittee on Training
- 1987-89 Chair, Organizing Committee
International Conference Voluntary Action, Non-Governmental Organizations and Public Policy Kiryat Anavim, Ministry of Science and Development, May 1989
- 1991-92 Member, Organizing Committee
International Conference on Research in the Nonprofit Sector, Center on Philanthropy,
Indiana University, Indianapolis, March 11-13, 1992
- 1994-97 Chair, Advisory Board,
National Self-Help Clearinghouse, Tel-Aviv
- 1994-97 Chair, Research Committee,
The Voluntary and Nonprofit Sector, Tel-Aviv
- 1993-95 Member, Academic Advisory Council
The Minister of Labor and Social Welfare
- 1994-97 Referent on Third Sector Team of Experts
Center for Social Policy Studies, Jerusalem
- 1994-97 Member, Steering Committee
Genesis (Singur Kehilati) Beer-Sheva
- 2004-2006 Member, Advisory Board
The Israeli Center for Civil Society (ICCS)
- 2007- Consultant to the Board
"Sheatufim" - The Israeli Center for Civil Society (ICCS)

2007- Member, Board
 "Civil Leadership" – Umbrella Organization of NPOs in Israel

Courses Taught

Undergraduate Level

Community Work; Social Work Values; Voluntary Action; The Concept of Community; Jewish Concepts of Community; Human Service Organizations, Peace/Conflict Resolution Organizations, The Third Sector.

Graduate Level

Human Service Organizations; Volunteers, Self-Help Groups and Nonprofit Organizations; Innovations in Human Service Organizations; Introduction to Management of Nonprofit Organizations; Management Styles in Nonprofit Organizations.

Graduate Students: Currently supervising 5 Ph.D. students

Membership in Professional/Scientific Associations

1980-89 Member, AVAS, Association of Voluntary Action Scholars
 1978- Member, Israeli Union of Social Workers
 1983-86 Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Jewish Communal Service
 1986-88 Deputy Editor, Journal of Voluntary Action Research
 1989-92 Deputy Editor, Non-Profit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly
 1989- Member, Editorial Board, Voluntas, International Journal of Voluntary and Non-Profit Organizations
 1990-92 Board Member, ARNOVA Association for Research on Non-Profit Organizations and Voluntary Action
 1992-96 Founding President, ISTR - International Society of Third sector Research

5. AWARDS, HONORS, RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Honors and Awards

1995 Ben Gurion University
 The David & Dorothy Schwartzman Chair in Community Development

2000 American-Israeli Educational Foundation
 Fulbright - Itzhak Rabin Award

2003 The Virginia A. Hodginson Award for the book *Mobilizing for Peace* for Best Research Publication in Nonprofit Organizations and Philanthropy Independent Sector, Washington, DC

2007 Award for Innovation in Third Sector Research
 Ben Gurion University of the Negev

6. SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Books

B. Gidron & H. Levy (editors) (1980) Integrating Volunteers into Welfare Organizations Jerusalem, Academon (Hebrew).

B. Gidron & Y. Katan (1985) Non-Professional Workers in Human Service Organizations Association of Schools of Social Work, Tel-Aviv University (Hebrew)

B. Gidron, R. Kramer & L. Salamon (editors) (1992) Government and the Third Sector: Emerging Relationships in Welfare States San Francisco, Jossey-Bass.

- Also in Georgian, 1999 (ISBN 99928-802-1-x)

F. Lavoie, T. Borkman & B. Gidron (editors) (1995) Self-Help and Mutual Aid Groups: International and Multicultural Perspectives Haworth Pres

B. Gidron, S. Katz & Y. Hasenfeld (eds.) (2002) Mobilizing for Peace: Peace/Conflict Resolution Organizations in South Africa, Northern Ireland and Israel/Palestine New York, Oxford University Press

Recipient of the Virginia A. Hodginson Award from Independent Sector for the Best Research Publication in Nonprofit Organizations and Philanthropy, 2003

B. Gidron, M. Bar & H. Katz (2004) The Third Sector in Israel: Between Society and State New York, Plenum

- Also in Hebrew Tel-Aviv, Hakibutz Ha'meuchad Publishing House (2003)

Editorship of Scientific Journals

E. Bender, D. Bargal & B. Gidron (guest editors) (1986) Special Issue of the Journal of Voluntary Action Research on "Self-Help: Voluntarism and Citizen Participation in Comparative Perspective" 15(2)

B. Gidron (guest editor) (1990) Special Issue The Non-Profit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly "Voluntarism, Non-Governmental Organizations and Public Policy" 19(3)

F. Lavoie, T. Borkman & B. Gidron (guest editors) (1994) Prevention in Human Services Special Issue "International and Inter-Cultural Research on Self-Help/Mutual Aid Groups" 11(1)

F. Lavoie, T. Borkman & B. Gidron (guest editors) (1994) Prevention in Human Services Special Issue "Inter-organizational & Intra-organizational Issues in Self-Help/Mutual Aid Groups" 11(2)

Chapters in Collective Volumes

B. Gidron (1981) "Voluntarism and Community Action in Israel" in A. Tarozzi & D. Bernfeld

(editors) Voluntarism: An International Phenomenon Milan, Franco Angeli 115-122 (Italian)

B. Gidron, N. Guterman & H. Hartman (1990) "Participation in Self-Help Groups and Empowerment Among Parents of the Mentally Ill" in Thomas J. Powell (editor) Working with Self-Help Silver Spring MD, NASW, 267-276

B. Gidron (1992) "A Resurgent Third Sector and its Relationship to Government in Israel" in B. Gidron, R. Kramer & L. Salamon (editors) Government and the Third Sector: Emerging Relationships in Welfare States San Francisco, Jossey-Bass, 176-195

B. Gidron, R. Kramer & L. Salamon (1992) "Government and the Third Sector in Comparative Perspective: Allies or Adversaries?" in B. Gidron, R. Kramer & L. Salamon (editors) Government and the Third Sector: Emerging Relationships in Welfare States San Francisco, Jossey-Bass, 1-30.

- Also in Italian in U. Ascoli & S. Pasquinelli (editors) (1995) Il Welfare Mix Milano, Franco Angeli, 155-176

B. Gidron (1997) "The Third Sector in Israel: Current Features and Historical Roots" in C. Pharoah & M. Smerdon (editors) Dimensions of the Voluntary Sector London, CAF, 295-301

B. Gidron, H. Katz, L. Salamon & H. Anheier (1999) "Israel: An Overview of Major Economic Parameters" in L. Salamon, H. K. Anheier et. al. (editors) Global Civil Society: Dimensions of the Nonprofit Sector Baltimore, Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies, 219-241

B. Gidron & H. Katz (2001) "Israel: Structuur, Beleid en Sociale Oorsprongen van de Derde Sector" (Israel's Third Sector: Structure, Policy and Social Origins). In A. Burger & P. Dekker (Eds.), Noch Markt, Noch Staat. Den Haag: Sociaal en Cultureel Planbureau, 2001: pp. 225-247 (In Dutch).

B. Gidron & H. Katz (2002) "The De Facto Public Policy towards the Third Sector in Israel" in D. Koren (ed.) Prospects and Practices of Public Policy in Israel, Lexington Books

B. Gidron, D. Babis & Y. Elon (2007) "Jewish Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) NPOs in Israel: Proteting and Crossing Community Borders" in G. Gemmelli (ed.) Religions and Philanthropy Bakersville, Bologna, 297-321

Y. Elon & B. Gidron (2007) "Characteristics and Development Trends of Third Sector Organizations in the Area of Handicaps: A Macro Picture" in Y. Lahav (ed.) (Hebrew)

Refereed Articles in Scientific Journals

B. Gidron (1973) "Community Work in Immigration Absorption" Sa'ad (Welfare) 17(2) 35-41 (Hebrew)

B. Gidron (1977) "Rewards from Volunteer Work" Bitachon Sotziali (Social Security) 14-15, 51-63 (Hebrew)

- B. Gidron (1978) "Volunteer Work and Its Rewards" Volunteer Administration XI(3), 18-32
- B. Gidron & S. Glaser (1979) "Dealing with the Problem of Professional Isolation in Community Work: The Israeli Experience" Community Development Journal 14(1), 25-33
- B. Gidron (1979) "Organizing the Work of Community Workers in Social Welfare Systems" Chevra Ve'Revacha (Society and Welfare) 2, 178-186 (Hebrew)
- B. Gidron (1979) "Volunteer Programs in Mental Health" Administration in Mental Health 7(2), 133-146
- B. Gidron (1980) "Volunteer Workers: A Labor Economy Perspective" Labor and Society 5(4), 355-365 (also in French)
- B. Gidron (1982) "The Training of Community Centers Directors in Israel: Integrating Direct Service and Administrative Content" Journal of Jewish Communal Service 58 (3), 179-184
- B. Gidron (1983) "Sources of Job Satisfaction among Service Volunteers" Journal of Voluntary Action Research, 12(1), 20-35
- B. Gidron (1983) "Teaching Social Workers to Work with Volunteers: Considerations in Curriculum Design" Issues in Social Work Education, 3(1), 39-47
- B. Gidron (1983) "Receiving Expected Rewards from Volunteer Work and Tenure on the Job" Social Work (Maatskaplike Werk), 19(1)128-131; 141
- B. Gidron (1983) "Volunteers' Satisfaction from Their Work" Chevra Ve'Revacha (Society and Welfare) 5(3), 259-270 (Hebrew)
- B. Gidron (1984) "Predictors of Retention and Turnover Among Service Volunteer Workers" Journal of Social Service Research, 8(1), 1-16
- B. Gidron (1985) "Predictors of Retention Among Volunteers in Community Centers" Megamot (Trends) 29(2), 180-189 (Hebrew)
- B. Gidron & D. Bargal (1986) "Self-Help Awareness in Israel: An Expression of Structural Changes & Expanding Citizen Participation" Journal of Voluntary Action Research, 15(2), 47-56
- E. Bender, D. Bargal & B. Gidron (1986) "Epilogue", Special Issue on "Voluntary Action, Citizen Participation and the Emerging Self-Help/Mutual Aid Movement" Journal of Voluntary Action Research, 15(2), 85-90
- B. Gidron (1987) "Integration of Volunteer Workers into Formal Human Service Agencies: An Organization Theory Perspective" Journal of Applied Social Sciences, 11(2), 191-205
- B. Gidron, N. Guterman & H. Hartman (1990) "Stress and Coping Patterns of Participants and Non-Participants in Self-Help Groups for Parents of the Mentally Ill" Community Mental Health

Journal, 26(6), 483-496

- Also in Hebrew (1989) Chevra Ve'Revacha (Society and Welfare), 9(3), 291-302

M. Chesler, B. Chesney & B. Gidron (1990) "Israeli and US Orientation Toward Self-Help Groups for Families in Crisis" Non-Profit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, 19(3), 251-262

B. Gidron (1991) "Stress and Coping among Israeli Parents of the Mentally Ill" International Social Work Journal, 34(2), 159-170

H. Hartman & B. Gidron (1991) "Apples and Oranges: The Comparability of Self-Help Groups" Journal of Applied Social Sciences, 15(2), 221-243

B. Gidron, M. Chesler & B. Chesney (1991) "Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Self-Help Groups: Comparison Between Participants and Non-Participants in Israel and the United States" American Journal of Community Psychology, 19(5), 667-681

- Also in Hebrew (1992) Chevra Ve'Revacha, 12(4), 361-372

Y. Hasenfeld & B. Gidron (1993) "Self-Help Groups and Human Service Organizations: An Inter-organizational Perspective" Social Service Review, 67(2), 217-236

B. Gidron & Y. Hasenfeld (1994) "Human Service Organizations and Self-Help Groups: Can They Collaborate?" Nonprofit Management & Leadership, 5(2), 159-172

B. Gidron & M. Chesler (1994) "Universal and Particular Attributes of Self Help: A Framework for International & Intranational Analysis" Prevention in Human Services, 11(1), 1-44

B. Gidron (1997) "The Evolution of Israel's Third Sector - The Role of Predominant Ideology" Voluntas, 8(1), 11-38

B. Gidron & A. Lazar (1998) "Religiosity and Patterns of Giving and Volunteering in the Israeli Public" Bitachon Sotzial (Social Security) 51 (March), 44-56 (Hebrew)

B. Gidron, S. Katz, M. Meyer, Y. Hasenfeld, R. Schwartz, J. Crane (1999) "Peace/Conflict Resolution Organizations in Three Protracted Conflicts: Structures, Resources and Ideology" Voluntas 10(4), 275-298

B. Gidron & H. Katz (2001) "Patterns of Government Funding to Third Sector Organizations as Reflecting a *De Facto* Policy and their Implications on the Structure of the Sector in Israel" International Journal of Public Administration 24(11), 1133-1159

- Also in Hebrew (2002) Medina Ve'Chevra (State and Society) 2 (1), April, 67-83

B. Gidron, M. Bar & H. Katz (2002), "Characteristics of Israeli Organized Civil Society", Israeli Sociology, 4(2), 369-400 (Hebrew)

B. Gidron, H. Katz, H. Bar-Mor, Y. Katan, I. Silber & M. Talias (2003), "Through a New Lens: The Third Sector and Israeli Society" Israel Studies, 8(1), 20-59

Y. Hasenfeld & B. Gidron (2005) "Understanding Multi-purpose Hybrid Voluntary Organizations: The Contributions of Theories on Civil Society, Social Movements and Nonprofit Organizations" Journal of Civil Society 1(2) 97-112

B. Gidron (2007) "Researching the Third Sector and Civil Society in Israel: Its History and Current Status" Civil Society and Third Sector in Israel, 1(1) 7-18 (Hebrew)

H. Katz, Y. Elon, B. Gidron, H. Yogev, M. Ya'akobi, E. Levinson, E. Raviv (2007) "The Third Sector during the Second Lebanon War: Its Advantages, Limitations and Relations with Government" Civil Society and Third Sector in Israel, 1(1) 39-64 (Hebrew)

B. Gidron, A. Shlanger & Y. Elon (2008) "The Contribution of Foreign Philanthropic Foundations to the Israeli Society" Civil Society and Third Sector in Israel (forthcoming) (Hebrew)

Published Scientific Reports

B. Yanoov & B. Gidron (1975) "Major Actors in Planning Services for the Elderly in the Community: A Case Study" Community Work in Public Housing Tel-Aviv Amidar, 1-16 (Hebrew)

B. Gidron & A. Griffel (1981) Rewards, Satisfaction and Tenure on the Job of Volunteers in Community Centers Jerusalem, Hebrew University (Hebrew)

D. Bargal & B. Gidron (1983) Self-Help/Mutual-Aid Groups in Jerusalem: A Survey Jerusalem, Hebrew University (Hebrew)

B. Gidron & A. Shnayer (1983) Para-Professional Workers in Community Centers Research Report, Jerusalem, Hebrew University (Hebrew)

B. Gidron, H. Hartman & Y. Degani-Zemel (1988) Parents of the Mentally Ill: Stress, Coping and Patterns of Self-Help within ENOSH Ben-Gurion University

M. A. Chesler, B. Gidron, B. K. Chesney, H. Hartman & S. Sunderland (1988) Self-Help Groups: A Comparative and International Study of Social Support and Social Action Final Report, Project #90-PD-0119, Office of Human Development Services, US Department of Health and Human Services
Abbreviated version appears in the Working Papers Series #377, Center for Research on Social Organizations, The University of Michigan, December 1988

B. Gidron (1995) Mapping the Third Sector in Israel Preliminary Report, Tel-Aviv, Israeli Voluntary and Nonprofit Sector

B. Gidron (1996) Nonprofit Institutions in Israel, 1991 Jerusalem, Central Bureau of Statistics (Hebrew & English)

B. Gidron (1997) Patterns of Giving and Volunteering in the Israeli Public, 1996 Beer-Sheva, Israeli Center for Third sector Research (ICTR) Ben Gurion University (Hebrew & English)

B. Gidron & H. Katz (1998): The Third Sector in Israel: Characteristics, Boundaries and Processes Beer-Sheva, Israeli Center for Third sector Research, Ben Gurion University (Hebrew)

B. Gidron & H. Katz (1998) Defining the Nonprofit Sector: Israel Baltimore, Johns Hopkins Comparative Nonprofit Sector Project, Johns Hopkins University

B. Gidron & H. Katz (1999) The Third Sector in Israel – Economic Data Beer-Sheva, Israeli Center for Third sector Research, Ben Gurion University (Hebrew)

B. Gidron, H. Katz, H. Anheier & L. Salamon (1999) The Third Sector in Israel – Economic Data Beer-Sheva, Israeli Center for Third sector Research, Ben Gurion University and Baltimore, Johns Hopkins Comparative Nonprofit Sector Project, Johns Hopkins University

S. Shye, A. Lazar, R. Duchin & B. Gidron (1999) Philanthropy in Israel – Patterns of Giving and Volunteering in the Israeli Public Beer-Sheva, Israeli Center for Third sector Research, Ben Gurion University (Hebrew and English)

M. Telias, Y. Katan & B. Gidron (2000) National and Local Government Policies towards the Third Sector in Israel Beer-Sheva, Israeli Center for Third sector Research, Ben Gurion University (Hebrew)

B. Gidron, H. Katz & M. Bar (2000) The Third Sector in Israel: Functions Beer-Sheva, Israeli Center for Third sector Research, Ben Gurion University (Hebrew and English)

A. Reichel & B. Gidron (2000) Patterns of Social Responsibility of the Israeli Business Sector Beer-Sheva, Israeli Center for Third sector Research, Ben Gurion University (Hebrew)

E. Iecovitz, M. Naftali, B. Gidron & H. Bar-Mor (2002) Boards of Directors of Third Sector Organizations in Israel: Structure, Functional and Organizational Characteristics Beer-Sheva, Israeli Center for Third sector Research, Ben Gurion University (Hebrew)

B. Gidron, P. Q. Ufford & A. B. Kello (2002) NIRP Research for Policy Series 12: NGOs Dealing with Refugee Resettlement in Ethiopia Amsterdam, Royal Tropical Institute

B. Gidron, Y. Elon, A. Schlanger & R. Schwartz (2006) Roles and Visions of Foundations in Israel Beer-Sheva, Israeli Center for Third sector Research, Ben Gurion University

H. Katz, E. Raviv, H. Yogev, M. Ya'acobi, E. Levinson, Y. Elon & B. Gidron (2007) Civil Society during the Second Lebanon War, Beer-Sheva, Israeli Center for Third sector Research, Ben Gurion University

Book Reviews and Other Articles

B. Gidron (1983) "Comments on 'Social Work Education in Israel - An Analysis and Some

Suggestions' by H. Chaiklin" Journal of Jewish Communal Service, 59(1), 259-262

B. Gidron (1987) Book Review on Thomas J. Powell: Self-Help Organizations and Professional Practice in Chevra Ve'Revacha (Society and Welfare) 8(2), 193-196 (Hebrew)

B. Gidron (1991) Book Review on E. Martinez-Brawley: Perspectives on the Small Community in Social Service Review, 65(4), 636-638

B. Gidron (1992) Book Review on B. A. Kosmin & P. Ritterband (Eds.) Contemporary Jewish Philanthropy in America in Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, 21(4), 417-418

B. Gidron (1995) "ISTR After the Pecs Conference" in R. Schauer, H. Anheier & E. B. Bluemle (editors) Nonprofit Organisationen (NPO) - dritte Kraft zwischen Markt und Staat? Linz, Johannes Kepler Universitaetsverlag (German), 10-15

B. Gidron (1995) Book Review on S. Hasson & D. Ley: Neighborhood Organizations and the Welfare State in Geography Research Forum, 15, 92-93

7. LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS AND INVITED SEMINARS

Invited Plenary Lectures at Conferences/Meetings

B. Gidron (1975) "Integration of Volunteers into Human Service Agencies" Keynote Address, Second Annual Conference on Voluntarism, President's Home, Jerusalem, October 19th

B. Gidron (1985) "The Development of the Self-Help Awareness in Israel" The Jerusalem International Conference on Voluntarism, March

B. Gidron (1985) "Organization of Self-Help Groups among Elderly Tenants" International Conference on Tenants' Organizations and the Quality of Housing, University of Texas, Arlington, August

B. Gidron (1985) "The Social Context in the Development of Self-Help Awareness in Israel" Annual Conference, Association of Voluntary Action Scholars, New Orleans, October

B. Gidron (1991) "The Shifting Relations Between the Government and the Nonprofit Sector in Israel" School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, PARSS Lecture Series, Nov. 13th

B. Gidron & M. Chesler (1992) "Universal Versus Culture-Specific and Problem-Specific Attributes of Self-Help" International Conference on Self-Help, Ottawa, Sept. 2-4

B. Gidron (1996) "A Conceptual and Methodological Framework to Study Peace/Conflict Resolution Organizations Across Cultures" Oslo, Scandinavian Meeting of Third Sector Research, November

B. Gidron (1997) "Conceptual and Methodological Issues in Measuring of Peace/Conflict

Resolution Organizations” Independent Sector Research Forum, Washington DC, March 20-21

B. Gidron (1997) “Can Voluntary Action Serve as an Alternative to Statutory Services?” Towards the 21st Century: State, Family and Social Welfare, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, March 14-17

B. Gidron (1998) “Definitions of the Third Sector in the Israeli Reality” First Conference of Israeli Third Sector Research, Ben Gurion University, March 15-16

B. Gidron & S. Katz (1998) “The International Study of Peace/Conflict Resolution Organizations: Initial Findings and Implications for the Study of Social Movements” Keynote Lecture, International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Geneva, July 8-11

B. Gidron (1999) “Peace/Conflict Resolution Organizations: A Comparative Perspective” PRIME (Peace Research in the Middle East) Conference, Bethlehem, June 23

B. Gidron (2005) “Who’s Afraid of Outcome/Performance Measurement in Third Sector Organizations?” Annual Dr. Arnulf M. Pins Memorial Lecture, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, March 8

Presentation of Papers at Conferences/Meetings

B. Gidron (1978) “The Structure of the Community Worker's Job in Welfare Organizations” Symposium on Community Work in Israel, Tel-Aviv University, January

B. Gidron (1978) “Voluntarism and Community Involvement in Israel” International Conference on Social Welfare, Jerusalem, August

B. Gidron (1978) “Structuring the Role of the Community Worker in the Community Center” International Conference of Jewish Communal Workers, Jerusalem, August

B. Gidron (1978) “Self-Help Groups: A Challenge for the Social Worker” Annual Conference of Social Workers' Union, Jerusalem, November

B. Gidron (1980) “Violence and Social Action in Community Work” Annual Conference of Social Workers' Union, Jerusalem, January

B. Gidron (1980) “Sources of Job Satisfaction among Service Volunteers” International Voluntary Action and Voluntary Association Research Organization Congress, Brussels, June

B. Gidron (1982) “Teaching Social Workers to Utilize Volunteers in their Practice” International Congress of Schools of Social Work, University of Sussex, Brighton, August

B. Gidron (1982) “Integrating Volunteer Workers into Human Service Agencies” First International Conference on the Comparative, Historical and Critical Analysis of Bureaucracy, G. Duttweiler Institute for Economics and Social Studies, Zurich, October

- B. Gidron (1983) "Unique Characteristics of Paraprofessionals' Work in Community Centers" Annual Conference of Social Workers' Union, Jerusalem, April
- B. Gidron (1983) "Rewards, Job Satisfaction and Tenure on the Job among Service Volunteer Workers" International Symposium on the Future of the Mentally Ill in Society, Jerusalem, Oct.
- B. Gidron (1984) "A Model for Intervention in Self-Help Groups" Annual Conference of Social Workers' Union, Tel-Aviv, October
- B. Gidron (1988) "Dynamics of Volunteer-Labor-Intensive Organizations" Special Symposium on Voluntary Action, Non-Governmental Organizations and Public Policy, Jerusalem, April
- B. Gidron (1988) "Socio-Demographic Correlates to Social Workers' Views of Self-Help Groups and Professionals' Roles in Them" Int'l Congress of Schools of Social Work, Vienna, July
- B. Gidron & M. A. Chesler (1988) "A Cross-Cultural Comparison Between Self-Help Groups: Israeli Parents of the Mentally Ill and US Parents of Children with Cancer" Annual Conference of the Association of Voluntary Action Scholars, Washington, DC, October
- B. Gidron (1989) "The Roots and the Meanings of the Term 'Volunteer' in the Hebrew Language" International Conference on Voluntarism, Non-Governmental Organizations and Public Policy, Ministry of Science and Development, Kiryat-Anavim, May
- B. Gidron & M. A. Chesler (1989) "Israeli and US Orientations Towards Self-Help Groups for Families in Crisis" International Conference on Voluntarism, Non-Governmental Organizations and Public Policy, Ministry of Science and Development, Kiryat-Anavim, May
- B. Gidron & H. Hartman (1989) "Apples and Oranges? On the Comparability of Different Kinds of Self-Help Groups" International Conference on Voluntarism, Non-Governmental Organizations and Public Policy, Ministry of Science and Development, Kiryat-Anavim, May
- B. Gidron (1990) "Comparison between Participants and Non-Participants in Self-Help Groups in the US and Israel" Spring Research Forum, Independent Sector, Boston, March
- B. Gidron (1991) "The Process of Innovation in Nonprofit Organizations" Nonprofit Organizations in a Market Economy, A Research Conference, The Mandel Center, Case Western Reserve University, Nov. 7-9
- Y. Hasenfeld & B. Gidron (1992) "Self-Help Groups and Human Service Organizations: An Inter-organizational Perspective" International Conference on Research on the Nonprofit Sector, Indianapolis, March 11-13
- B. Gidron (1993) "The Role of the Social Sciences Studies in the Universities in Promoting Innovation and Development" Third International Symposium on the Role of Universities in Developing Areas, University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada, Portugal, July 7-9
- B. Gidron, C. Dorrington & Y. Hasenfeld (1993) "The Evolution of Immigrant Voluntary

Associations in Hospitable and Hostile Environments" International Conference on Frontier Development, The Dead Sea, Dec. 27-30

B. Gidron, C. Dorrington & Y. Hasenfeld (1994) "Immigrant Associations and Environmental Context" International Society for Third sector Research (ISTR), Inaugural Conference, Pecs, Hungary, July 4-7

B. Gidron (1994) "ISTR After the Pecs Conference" NPO Research Colloquium, Fribourg University, Sept. 29-30

B. Gidron (1996) "Recent Findings on the Israeli Third Sector - Implications for International Third Sector Theory" ISTR Bi-Annual Conference, Mexico-City, July 18-21

B. Gidron & H. Katz (1998) "The Spatial Dispersion of Israel's Third sector Organizations: Primary Findings and Theoretical and Policy Considerations" Urban Development: A Challenge for Frontier Regions, Second International Conference, The Negev Center for Regional Development, Ben Gurion University, April 4-7

B. Gidron & M. Bar (2000) "The Israeli Third Sector: Between Welfare State, Civil Society and Religion" Arnova 29th Annual Conference, New Orleans, Nov. 16-18

B. Gidron (2001) "The Nonprofit Sector and the Elderly in the 'New Aging' Era", International Symposium on New Aging – Emerging Issues and Challenges for the Aging Societies in the 21st Century, Tokyo and Fukuoka, March 19, 21, 2001

B. Gidron, H. Katz & M. Bar (2001) "Selected Characteristics of the Israeli Civil Society", ICTR Annual Conference, Ben Gurion University, The Dead Sea, March 15

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