# CV - Orli Dahan

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1. **Personal Details**

* Full name – Orli Dahan
* Date of birth – February 1980
* Country of birth – Israel
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1. **Higher Education**

* 2001-2004 – B.A. – in Philosophy (*Magna cum Laude*) and Communication, University of Haifa, Israel, faculty of humanities & Faculty of social sciences, June 2004.
* 2005-2006 – M.A. – in Philosophy (*Magna cum Laude*), University of Haifa, Israel, faculty of humanities, Supervisor: Prof. Meir Hemmo, June 2007.
* 2008-2012 – PhD. – in Philosophy, University of Haifa, Israel, faculty of humanities, Supervisor: Prof. Meir Hemmo, May 2013.

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1. **Academic Appointments and Academic Administrative Positions in Institutions of Higher Education**

* 2011**-**2013 –Teaching assistant, Tel-Hai College, Multidisciplinary studies.
* 2013**-**current – Adjunct lecturer,Tel-Hai College, Multidisciplinary studies & Education departments.
* 2016-2017 – Adjunct lecturer, Ohalo College in Katzrin - Academic Institute for Education, Sciences and Sports, Education department.
* 2016-2017 – Adjunct lecturer, [Zefat Academic College](http://www.zefat.ac.il/?CategoryID=200), department of Multidisciplinary Studies.
* 2015-2017 – Adjunct lecturer, ORT Braude College, Department of Teaching and General Studies.
* 2017-2018 – Head of Head of the Teaching Enhancement Unit, Tel Hai College
* 2019-current – Head of designing learning spaces program, Education Department
* 2020-current – Lecturer, Tel-Hai College, Multidisciplinary studies & Education departments.
* 2020-current – Coordinator of academic skills courses, Education Department
* 2022-current – Head of consciousness studies program, Multidisciplinary studies Department

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1. **Teaching**

* 2013-2017: Analytic philosophy (Multidisciplinary, B.A.)
* 2014-current: Philosophy of Mind (Multidisciplinary, B.A.)
* 2014, 2017: Philosophy of Science (Multidisciplinary, B.A.)
* 2016-2019: Philosophy of Education (Education, B.A.)
* 2016-current: Academic skills (Education, B.A.)
* 2017-2018: Introduction to Philosophy (Multidisciplinary, B.A.)
* 2017-2018: Paradoxes (Education, B.A.)
* 2017-current: 20th Century Culture: Science, Wars and Ideologies (Multidisciplinary, B.A.)
* 2017-2021: 20th Century Culture: Mass Communication and Dystopian Visions (Multidisciplinary, B.A.)
* 2019-current: Introduction to various educational institutions (Education, B.A.)
* 2019-2020: Field Studies Related Issues (Education, B.A.)
* 2019: Educational developments in the world and in Israel (Education, M.A.)
* 2020-current: Techno-pedagogy: Technology integration in teaching and learning (Education, B.A.)
* 2020-current: Artificial Intelligent (Education, B.A.)
* 2020-current: History of Education (Education, B.A.)
* 2020-current: Masochism (Multidisciplinary, B.A.)
* 2020-current: Evolutionary psychology (Multidisciplinary, B.A.)
* 2021: The birthing brain: Sexuality, consciousness, and evolution (Multidisciplinary, B.A.)

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1. **Supervision of Graduate Students**

* 2020 – 2021 – Co-Supervision of Graduate Student with Professor Yuval Dror – M.A. in Education.
* 2022 – Co-Supervision of Graduate Student with Professor Irit Sasson – M.A. in Education.

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1. **Awards and Fellowships**

* 2006 – M.A. Excellence scholarship from Gradual studies authority, University of Haifa.
* 2008-2010 – PhD. scholarship from Gradual studies authority, University of Haifa.
* 2018 – Teaching Lecturer Excellency, Education Department, Tel-Hai College.

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1. **Active Participation in Conferences**

* April 2017 – The Open University of Israel, "16th Annual Conference of the Israeli Society for the History and Philosophy of Science", *Reflections of the status of physical constants*.
* November 2017 – Tel Hai College, Israel, "International ISF workshop Law & Order", *The emergence of physical constants: considering ordered nature versus law of nature.*
* October 2020 – **Invited talk** in a seminar (online) of the Israel midwives association, *Birthing consciousness and hypofrontality for promoting physiological birth*.
* February 2021 – Tel aviv University, Israel (online), "The Seventeenth Lexical Conference on Critical Political Thought", *A parturient woman.*
* April 2021 – Tel Hai College, Israel, (online), "Health, Sex & Gender", *The birthing brain: Lacuna in neuroscience, medicine, and psychology*.
* May 2021 – "The 2021 APS (Association for Psychological Science) Virtual Convention", *Obstetrics at Odds with Evolution: Adaptation and Maladaptation in Modern Childbirth*.
* July 2021 – The Open University of Israel, “The Annual 24 NIPA (New Israeli Philosophy Association) Conference”, *Not just mechanical birthing bodies: The implications of a misunderstanding of second stage birth reflexes*.
* May 2022 - **Invited talk** in a seminar of obstetrics and midwives of the maternity ward at Ziv hospital, Tzfat, *The birthing brain: from a phenomenological point of view.*
* June 2022 – London, UK, “The 55th Annual Scientific Meeting of The British Pain Society”, *To choose pain: Natural birth as a case of benign masochism* (Poster presentation).
* June, 2022 – Hebrew University, “The Annual 24 NIPA (New Israeli Philosophy Association) Conference”, *On a conceptual mishmash and its implications: Between a maladaptation to an evolutionary trade-off.*
* July, 2022 - The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, “Feminism, gender and medicine conference”, *Birthing consciousness as a bridge over troubled waters.*

***Forthcoming:***

* September 2022 – **Invited** – University of Haifa, Israel, *Childbirth - A View from the Humanities* (international workshop).
* May 2023 – **Invited** - Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Basel - “Contemporary Debates in Bioethics: Pregnancy and Childbirth”, *Interruptions to birthing consciousness***.**

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1. **Non-Academic Activity & Positions**

* 2011-2013 – Amiad Water Systems, Quality Control Manager (Amiad production site).
* 2013-2016 - Amiad Water Systems, Environment Management (Global).

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1. **Attached Documents**

Photocopies of the following certificates:

* Ph.D., M.A., B.A.

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1. **Publications**

**1. M.A. thesis (*Magna cum Laude*)**

Dahan, O. (2006). *Is Theory of Everything (TOE) Possible?* Supervisor: Prof. Meir Hemmo. University of Haifa, Israel. (Heb.)

**2. Ph.D. thesis**

Dahan, O. (2012). *Physicalism, Knowledge and the Psycho-Physical Identities.* Supervisor: Prof. Meir Hemmo. University of Haifa, Israel. (Heb.)

**3. Articles in refereed journals**

Dahan, O. (2017). The problem of other (group) minds (response to Schwitzgebel). *Philosophia*, 45(3), 1099-1112. [IF: 0.28; 75/568 – philosophy; Q1]

Dahan, O. (2019). Submission, pain and pleasure – considering an evolutionary hypothesis concerning sexual masochism. *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research,* *and Practice*, *6*(4), 386-403. [new APA journal, no IF yet; 198/276 – social psychology; 50/62 – Neuropsychology and physiological psychology; Q2]

Dahan, O. (2019). There IS a question of physicalism. *Organon F*, 26(4), 542-571. [IF: 0.14; 301/568 – philosophy; Q3]

Dahan, O. (2020). Birthing consciousness as a case of adaptive altered state of consciousness associated with transient hypofrontality. *Perspectives on Psychological Science,* 15(3), 794-808. [IF: 9.305; 6/245 – psychology (miscellaneous); Q1]

Dahan, O. (2020). Physical constants as identifiers of modern universal laws of nature. *Organon F*, 27(3), 325-345. [IF: 0.14; 301/568 – philosophy; Q3]

\*Dahan, O. (2021). Birthing consciousness: a lacuna in evolutionary psychology. *New ideas in psychology*, 60, 100822. [IF: 2.62; 32/169 – History and philosophy of science; 114/163 – Psychology (miscellaneous); Q1]

\*Dahan, O. (2021). The riddle of the extreme ends of the birth experience: Birthing consciousness and its fragility. *Current psychology*, 10.1007/s12144-021-01439-7. [IF: 2.05; 112/263 - Psychology (miscellaneous); Q2]

\* Dahan, O. (2021). The birthing brain: a lacuna in neuroscience. *Brain and Cognition*, 150, 105722. [IF: 2.5; 36/468 – Arts and Humanities; Q1; 34/110 – Cognitive Neuroscience]

\* Dahan, O. (2021). Obstetrics at odds with evolution: The consequences of interrupting adaptive birthing consciousness. *New ideas in psychology,* 63, 100903.[IF: 2.62; 32/169 – History and philosophy of science; 114/163 – Psychology (miscelaneous); Q1]

\* Dahan, O. & Cohen-shabot, S. (2022). Not just mechanical birthing bodies: Articulating the impact of imbalanced power relationships in the birth arena on women’s subjectivity, agency, and consciousness. *Mind, Culture, and Activity.* Forthcoming. [IF: 1.37; 46/447 – Anthropology; 337/1381 – Education; Q1]

\* דהאן, א. (2022). יולדת. *מפתח – כתב עת לקסיקאלי למחשבה פוליטית*, 17.

**4. Work in progress**

***Under review***

Dahan, O., & Odent, M., Not just mechanical birthing bodies: Birthing consciousness and birth reflexes.

Dahan, O., A maladaptation – not an evolutionary tradeoff: the case of mental health in postpartum.

Dahan, O., The missing representation of birthing women in evolutionary psychology literature – and its possible roots.

Dahan, O., Birthing as an experience of awe: Birthing consciousness and its long-term positive effects.

Dahan, O., On three women's reproductive ejection functions.

Dahan, O., Navigating intensive altered states of consciousness: The set and setting key parameters in psychedelic experience and in giving birth.

Dahan, O., To choose pain: Natural birth as a vital and overlooked case of benign masochism.

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1. **Special contribution to the college or the community**

* Establishing the first collaboration between industry (Amiad Water Systems) and academy, in the project "Academy in the Square": preparing and co-teaching the following courses:
  + 2014 – *Sustainability: moral and practical dilemmas*
  + 2015 – *The wonderful world of water*
* March-April 2022 – Teaching an online academic course as a contribution to the public: *The wonders of the birthing brain*. All proceeds were donated to the non-profit association “The Movement for Freedom of Choice at Birth”.
* April 2022 – **Invited lecture** in an online midwifery course (of the Israel midwives association): *The birthing brain & Natural birth – A view from consciousness studies.*

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1. **Miscellaneous**

* 2020 – Coordinator of "academic skills" courses in the Department of Education.
* Articles in popular journals dedicated to reviewing my “birthing consciousness” research project:
  + לימונה, נועה. (1/7/2020). יולדות בכוכב אחר. *גלריה שישי, הארץ.* עמ' 10.
  + לימונה, נועה. (23/4/2021). זו לא טפשת הריון, זה המוח שנערך ללידה. *מוסף שישי, הארץ*. עמ' 24-25.
  + Limone, N. (25/4/2021). What’s pregnancy brain? Israeli research offers a revolutionary new explanation. *Haaretz*.

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1. **Research Grants**

* 6.2021-9.2022 – The research authority of Tel Hai College grant (with Dr. Sara Cohen Shabot, University of Haifa): The birthing body: on the grotesque, the brain, and the consciousness at the time of birth. [12k NIS].

1. **Grant Submission**

* 11.2020 – Submission to the ISF Personal Research Grants program. Research Grant Application no. 846/21: Birthing consciousness: Exploring the enigma of opposing, extreme birth experiences through the prism of altered states consciousness.
* 12.2020 – Submission to the Joint research fund for the University of Haifa and the Tel Hai Academic College (with Dr. Sara Cohen Shabot, University of Haifa).
* 7.2021 - Submission to the Joint research fund for Tel Hai College and Shamir Research Institute (with Dr. Irit Sasson, Dr. Itamar Yehuda, Dr. Anat Ben-Gal Dahan, Dr. Merchi Edry).
* 11.2021 - Submission to the ISF Personal Research Grants program. Research Grant Application no. 261/22: Birthing Consciousness and Psychophysical Iatrogenesis in Modern Obstetrics: Towards a Philosophical Understanding of Giving Birth.
* 3.2022 - Submission to the research authority of Tel Hai College grant (with Dr. Alon Goldberg): The importance of the birth experience – birthing consciousness, attachment, parenting style, and well-being.

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1. **Journal Reviewer (selected):**

* *Psychiatry Research* [IF: 2.11; 119/545 – Psychiatry and mental health; 209/598 – Neuroscience; Q1].
* *Scientific Reports – Nature* [IF: 4.12; 9/145 – Multidisciplinary; Q1].
* *The Journal of Sex Research* [IF: 3.68; 2/146 – Gender studies; Q1].
* *Frontiers in Global Women's Health*
* *Frontiers in Psychiatry* [IF: 3.53; 94/537 - Psychiatry and mental health; Q1]

1. **Thesis Reviewer:**

* 11/2021 – M.A. thesis submitted in Cultural Studies, Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Haifa.