Haneen Shibli

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Academic Appointments

2026–Present **Assistant Professor**
Tel-Hai University of Kiryat Shmona, Israel

2025–2026 **Postdoctoral Researcher**
Department of Global Health | Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA.

2024–2025 **Postdoctoral Researcher/ Visiting Scholar**
Department of Global Health, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA

Department of Psychology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA

2022 **Visiting Scholar**
School of Public Health, University of Illinois in Chicago, IL, USA

Education

2017–2022 **PhD in Health Sciences (Public Health)**
Ben Gurion University, Israel
Supervisors: Prof. Limor Aharonson-Daniel and Prof. Paula Feder-Bubis.
Dissertation Title: Personal and environmental characteristics, availability, and accessibility of health services as factors associated with patterns of medical services utilization among the Bedouin population in the Negev.

2015–2017 **Master's Degree in Emergencies & Disaster Management**
Ben Gurion University, Israel

2010–2014 **B.Sc. in Biomedical Science**
Tel Aviv University, Israel

Research Experience

2022–2023 **Research Manager**
The Azrieli Faculty of Medicine, Bar-Ilan University, Israel.

2020–2024 **Research Manager**
PREPARED Centre for Emergency Response Research, Ben-Gurion University, Israel

2016–2017 **Clinical Research Coordinator**
Pulmonary Department, Wolfson Medical Center, Israel.
Oncology Department, Wolfson Medical Center, Israel.

Publications

Published

1. **Shibli, H.**, Ali, E., Rosencrans, Peter L., Holloway, A., … & Zoellner, Lori A. (2026). Religion and spirituality as pathways to resilience: The role of positive coping and postmigration stress in displaced populations. Journal of Traumatic Stress, 1–14.
   (IF: 2.3; Rank: 73/185; Q2)
2. Kuodi, P., **Shibli, H.**, Zayyad, H., Wertheim, O., Wiegler, K. B., Jabal, K. A., ... & Edelstein, M. (2025). Optimizing the schedule of BNT162b2 COVID-19 against long COVID and associated quality of life losses. Communications Medicine, 5(1), 462.
   (IF: 6.3; Rank: 33/159; Q1)
3. **Shibli, H.**, Otiku, P., et al., & Edelstein, M. (2025). Changes in long-term employment and income following COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) infection among different population groups in Israel. BMC Public Health, 25, 1205.
   (IF:3.6; Rank: 73/421; Q1)
4. **Shibli, H.**, Aharonson-Daniel, L., Daoud, N., & Feder-Bubis, P. (2025). Unpacking access barriers through the health providers' lens among the Arab Bedouin population in Israel. Social Science & Medicine, 117536.
   (IF:5; Rank: 32/421; Q1)
5. **Shibli, H.**, Feder-Bubis, P., Daoud, N., &Aharonson-Daniel, L. (2025). Healthcare access barriers and utilization among the Arab Bedouin population in Israel: A cross-sectional study. International Journal for Equity in Health, 24(1), 40.
   (IF:4.1; Rank: 50/421; Q1)
6. Vasiliu, V., **Shibli, H.**, & Yavetz, G. (2025). Social media, anxiety, and ethnic disparities: The case of the Jewish and Arab Population groups following October 7 in Israel. Media, War & Conflict, 1750635225139272.
   (IF: 1.8; Rank: 78/227; Q2)
7. Morani, I., **Shibli, H.**, Karasik, D., & Edelstein, M. (2025). Determining population-specific risk factors for COVID-19 susceptibility and severity to inform future individual-level integrated risk scoring. BMC Infectious Diseases, 25(1), 977.
   (IF:3; Rank: 48/137; Q2)
8. Omar, M., **Shibli, H.**, & Edelstein, M. (2025). Comparative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on parental behaviour towards childhood vaccination in Israel and the United Kingdom: A self-controlled matched cross-sectional study. Vaccine, 61, 127385.
   (IF:3.5; Rank: 81/183; Q2)
9. Edelstein, M., **Shibli, H.**, & Bornstein, J. (2025). Differences in knowledge, attitudes, and intentions towards HPV vaccination among young adults from diverse socio-cultural groups in Israel: A cross-sectional study. Vaccine, 44, 126548.
   (IF:3.5; Rank: 81/183; Q2)
10. Contreras, J., **Shibli, H.**, et al. & Eisenberg, S. (2023). Racial and ethnic disparities in access to safe water and sanitation in high-income countries: a case study among the Arab Bedouins of Southern Israel. Journal of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Development.
    (IF:1.6; Rank: 91/128; Q3)

11. Elsinga, J., Otiku, P., **Shibli, H.**, et al., & Edelstein, M. (2023). Changes in quality-of-life following SARS-CoV-2 infection among Jewish and Arab populations in Israel. International Journal of Public Health.
(IF:2.6; Rank: 145/408; Q1)

12. **Shibli, H.**, Palkin, D., Aharonson-Daniel, L., Davidovitch, N., & Daoud, N. (2022). Inequalities in Trust Levels and Compliance with Physical Distancing During COVID-19 Outbreaks: Comparing the Arab Minority and Jewish Populations in Israel. International Journal of Public Health.
(IF:4.6; Rank:42/180; Q1)

13. **Shibli, H.**, Aharonson-Daniel, L., & Feder-Bubis, P. (2021). Perceptions about the accessibility of healthcare services among ethnic minority women: a qualitative study among Arab Bedouins in Israel. International Journal for Equity in Health.
(IF:4.67; Rank: 42/182; Q1)

14. Shapira, S., **Shibli, H.**, & Teschner, N. (2021). Energy insecurity and community resilience: The experiences of Bedouins in Southern Israel. Environmental Science & Policy.
(IF:6.42; Rank: 63/279; Q1)

Under Revision

1. **Shibli, H.**, Walizadah, H., et al., Bentley., J. (2026). Characterizing Indicators of Resilience and Psychosocial Distress in a Community Sample of Afghan Refugees in the United States. American Journal of Orthopsychiatry

2. **Shibli, H.**, Deeb, W., Napso, D., Abu Shriki, N., Abu Khait, S., Aharonson-Daniel, D. (2026). Muslim Minority Subgroups in Israel: The Interplay of Health-Related Quality of Life and Community Resilience. BMC Public Health.

In Preparation

1. **Shibli, H.**, Ali, E., et al., Bentley, J. Islamic Trauma Healing: Adapting a Culturally Integrated Intervention for Afghan Refugees in the U.S.

2. Mikesell, C., **Shibli, H.**, et al., Zoellner, L. Personal Growth and Community Connection – Perspectives from Islamic Trauma Healing (ITH) Participants in conflict-affected areas.

3. Lazar, S., Kuodi, P., **Shibli, H.**, …, Edelstein, M. Does vaccination explain differences in variant-specific Long COVID prevalence? Evidence from a diverse Israeli cohort study

4. Levine, D.S., Payat, S., Pandey, S., **Shibli, H.**, Abu, K., Asim, A., Bentley, J.A., Zoellner, L.A., & Feeny, N.C. Islamic Trauma Healing (ITH): A qualitative study examining trainers' experiences training and supervising lay leaders.

Conferences

Oral Presentations

1. **Shibli, H.**, Meisner, J., & Rosenthal, A. Knowledge Pathways, Trust, and Zoonotic Risk among Arab Bedouin Livestock Owners: Application of the Relational One Health Framework. The American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH). National Harbor, Maryland, USA (November 2026-Accepted)

2. **Shibli, H.**, Deeb, W., et al., Aharonson-Daniel, L. (2023, November). Quality of life and resilience among the Muslim minority in Israel: Implications for global health. In THE 16th European Public Health (EPH) Conference (Nov. 8-11). European Public Health Association.

3. **Shibli, H.**, Deeb, W., et al., Aharonson-Daniel, L. (2022, November). Quality of life related to health and community resilience among the Muslim minority in Israel. In APHA's 2022 Annual Meeting and Expo (Nov. 6-9). American Public Health Association.
4. **Shibli, H.**, Aharonson-Daniel, L., Feder-Bubis, P., & Zeldetz, V. (2020, October). Emergency department utilization patterns among a vulnerable population: A case study of the Bedouin population in the southern Israel Negev region. In APHA's 2020 VIRTUAL Annual Meeting and Expo (Oct. 24-28). American Public Health Association.
5. Shapira, S., **Shibli, H.**, & Teschner, N. (2020, October). Energy insecurity and community resilience among ethnic minorities: The case of Arab Bedouins in Israel. In APHA's 2020 VIRTUAL Annual Meeting and Expo (Oct. 24-28). American Public Health Association.
6. **Shibli, H.**, Aharonson-Daniel, L., & Feder-Bubis, P. (2019, November). Health services accessibility among the Bedouin women in the Negev. In APHA's 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo (Nov. 2-6). American Public Health Association.

Poster Presentations

1. **Shibli, H.**, Meisner, J., & Rosenthal, A. Integrating Local Knowledge into a One Health Approach: Livestock Care Among the Arab Bedouin Minority. The 9th World One Health Congress 2026. Lisbon, Portugal (September 2026)
2. **Shibli, H.**, Meisner, J., & Rosenthal, A. Understanding Trust in Veterinary Care and Institutional services among Arab Bedouin Livestock Owners: Application of the Relational One Health Framework. The 9th World One Health Congress 2026. Lisbon, Portugal (September 2026)
3. Levine, D.S., Payat, S., **Shibli, H.**, Bentley, J.A., Zoellner, L.A., & Feeny, N.C. (2025, November). Islamic Trauma Healing: A Qualitative Study Examining Trainers' and Supervisors' Experiences Training Lay Leaders in a Community Trauma Program. ABCT 59th Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA.
4. **Shibli, H.**, Walizadah, H., …, Bentley, J. (2025, June). Understanding Trauma and Mental Health in a Community of Forcibly Displaced Afghans. The International Refugee & Migration Health Conference (Previously known as NARCH)
5. **Shibli, H.**, Walizadah, H., …, Bentley, J. (2025, June). Islamic Trauma Healing: Adapting a Culturally Integrated Intervention for Afghan Refugees in the U.S. The International Refugee & Migration Health Conference (Previously known as NARCH)
6. **Shibli, H.**, Feder-Bubis, P., Aharonson-Daniel, L. (2025, January). Utilization, Access to Healthcare Services, and Unmet Healthcare Needs Among the Arab Bedouin Minority. The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 29th Annual Conference
7. **Shibli, H.**, Ali, E., Bentley, A., Feeny, N., & Zoellner, L. (2024, September). The Effect of Spirituality and Post Migration Stress on Individual and Community Resilience in Displaced Individuals. In the ISTSS 40th Annual Meeting.
8. **Shibli, H.**, Feder-Bubis, P., Aharonson-Daniel, L. (2024, October). Tele-health for the Arab Bedouin minority - an opportunity for closing gaps. In APHA's 2024 Annual Meeting and Expo. American Public Health Association
9. **Shibli, H.**, Aizik, I., & Shapira, S. (2023, November). Exploring gender-specific personal values and life priorities: Insights from the Bedouin minority in Israel. In THE 16th European Public Health (EPH) Conference (Nov. 8-11). European Public Health Association.

10. **Shibli, H.**, & Feder-Bubis, P., Daoud, N., Aharonson-Daniel, L. (2022, November). Utilization, access to healthcare services, and unmet healthcare needs among the Arab Bedouin minority in Israel. In APHA's 2022 Annual Meeting and Expo (Nov. 6-9). American Public Health Association.
11. **Shibli, H.**, Aharonson-Daniel, L., Palkin, D., Davidovitch, N., & Daoud, N. (2021, November). Trust the directives and physical distancing during three COVID-19 lockdowns in Israel. The 14th EPH's 2021 Virtual Conference (Nov. 10-12). European Public Health Association.

Invited Talks

1. **Shibli, H.** (2024, November). How do environmental challenges shape health in the Arab Minority in Israel?. San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, USA.
2. **Shibli, H.** (2024, October). Resilience and Health Access Barriers among the Arab Bedouin Minority in Israel. University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA.
3. **Shibli, H.** (2022, April). Health policy and living conditions among the Arab Bedouin minority in Israel. The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA, USA.
4. **Shibli, H.** (2019, November). Health services accessibility among the Arab Bedouin women in the Negev. Drexel University. Philadelphia, PA, USA.
5. **Shibli, H.** (2019, November). Access to healthcare services in Israel's Bedouin community. Congregation Agudas Achim. Alexandria, VA, USA.

Research Projects

2026 **Vaccine Hesitancy and Trust Dynamics among the Arab and Jewish Parents in Israel**

2024–Present **Individual and Community Resilience among Displaced Communities in the United States.**
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA

2024–Present **Brucella Risk: Uniting Community and Academic Expertise**
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA

2022–2025 **E-Health and Tele-Medicine for the Bedouin population in Israel - an opportunity for closing gaps.**
Ben Gurion University, Israel

Research Funding & Fellowships

2026–2029 **Outstanding Faculty Recruitment Fellowship for Scholars from Diverse Population Groups "Megvan"**
Planning and Budgeting Committee (PBC), Council for Higher Education, Israel
Salary support and a one-time research grant (170,000 NIS)

2025–2026 **Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Disease (EEID) Program**
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Role: Postdoctoral Researcher
80,000 USD

2025 **Prof. Haim Doron Memorial Prize**
The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research
5,000 NIS

2023–2025 **Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship**
Fulbright Program
50,000 USD

2019–2021 **Levtzion Scholarship for Outstanding Doctoral Students from the Geographical Periphery in Israel.**
The Council for Higher Education, Israel
216,000 NIS

2019 **Erasmus+ grant for International Student Exchange Program**
Erasmus+ EU, Radboud University, Netherlands
1650 EUR

Honors & Awards

2021 **The Best Presentation Award at the Israeli Climate Change Conference**
Ben Gurion University, Israel

2018 **Lubner Prize for Community Service**
Lubner Family, South Africa

2016 **Dean's Award for Excellence**
Ben Gurion University, Israel

2014 **Excellence Award for Unique Contribution to the Society**
Tel Aviv University, Israel

Teaching Experience

2022–2023 **The Art of Coping with Disasters**
Lecturer
School of Public Health, Ben Gurion University, Israel

2022–2023 **Introduction to Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)**
Teaching Assistant
School of Public Health, Ben Gurion University, Israel

2022 **Health Gaps and Social Inequalities among Ethnic Minorities Course**
School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL, USA

Graduate Supervision & Mentoring

2025–2026 **Graduate Research Projects**
Co-supervisor / Research Mentor
University of Washington, USA

2020–2024 **Master's Thesis - Emergencies & Disaster Management Program**
Primary Supervisor
School of Public Health, Ben Gurion University, Israel

Professional Service & Memberships

Peer Review (Ad Hoc Reviewer)

Social Science & Medicine; International Journal for Equity in Health; BMC Public Health; International Journal of Injury Control and Safety Promotion; Journal of Hospital Management and Health Policy

PLOS One; Israel Journal of Health Policy Research

Conference Reviewing

[2021-2025] Abstracts Reviewer, American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting

Professional Memberships

Member of The European Public Health Association

Member of The American Public Health Association

Member of American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Association

Languages

Arabic- Mother Tongue level (including Bedouin dialect)

Hebrew- Mother Tongue level

English- Proficient level

Spanish- Intermediate level

Media Coverage & Press Appearances

Interview with Dr. Haneen Shibli on Haaretz, "A Woman or Her Fetus Could Be in Danger, but She Won't Go to the Hospital," June 10, 2024.

Read interview online

Interview with Dr. Haneen Shibli on Calcalist and Phoenix forecast conference (In Hebrew). December 28, 2022

Read interview online

Interview with Dr. Haneen Shibli on Haaretz “Culture Clash: Negev Bedouin Women Accessing Israeli Healthcare,” June 18, 2021

Read interview online