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## **Higher Education**

2012 – present - PhD. in Cognitive psychology, University of Haifa, Israel

Thesis on "Models of Mixed Emotions"

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2008 – 2012 - B.A. in Psychology. The Open University of Israel, Raanana, Israel

## **Academic Appointments**

2014 - Teaching assistant. Department of Psychology, University of Haifa, Israel.

2011 – 2013 - Research assistant, The Open University of Israel, Raanana, Israel.

## **Awards and Scholarships**

2013-2017 - Presidential Scholarship for Outstanding Research Students, University of Haifa, Israel

2009 – 2012 - Dean's award for excellence, The Open University of Israel, Raanana, Israel

## **Publications**

### **Journal Articles**

**Itkes, O.**, & Ben Yehuda, G (2014). Dissociating effort and involuntariness in automatic processing (in preparation)

Mashal, N., & **Itkes, O.** (2013). The effects of emotional valence on hemispheric processing of metaphoric word pairs. *Laterality*, Published online: 16 December 2013

### **Conference Presentations**

Kron, A & **Itkes, O.** (2015). "EMG study of mixed emotions" Poster accepted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Cognition Research of the Israeli Society for Cognitive Psychology, Akko, Israel.

**Itkes, O.** & Mashal, N. (2012). "Hemispheric Lateralization of positive and negative metaphors". Talk given at 6th annual meeting of the Israel Association for Literacy and Language, Kiryat Ono, Israel.

**Itkes, O.** & Ben Yehuda, G. (2014). "Is processing automatic even for an inverted word?" Poster presented at the 1st Conference on Cognition Research of the Israeli Society for Cognitive Psychology, Akko, Israel.

**Itkes, O.** & Ben Yehuda, G. (2014). "Is processing automatic even for an inverted word?" Poster Accepted to the 8th annual meeting of the Israel Association for Literacy and Language, Haifa, Israel.