

Curriculum Vitae

Shai Aviram

Personal Details:

Date of birth: 10.07.81
Place of birth: Kfar-Saba, Israel
Marital status: Married
Cell phone: 050-8212534
E mail: Shai.aviram@gmail.com

A. Education and Degrees:

2008 – 2012: M.A. in cognitive psychology, Haifa University.
Thesis subject: *The Effect of Attention Functions on Performance in Arithmetic Exercises with Different Display Conditions* (in progress)
2004 - 2007: B.A. in behavioral science, Tel-Aviv Academic Collage

B. Certificates of Merit and Scholarships

1. Scholarship merit in M.A. studies for first year achievements, Haifa University.
2. Scholarship merit in B.A. studies for second year achievements, Tel-Aviv Academic Collage.

C. Working Experience

2011 – Current: UX Consultant and Project Manager, UI Human-Factors LTD.
2010 – 2011: SPSS course teaching assistant and seminar projects statistical consultant, Department of Occupational Therapy - Haifa University.
2009 – 2011: Research Assistant for “Ergonomics & Human Factors Unit”, Haifa University.
2006 - 2011: Research assistant and statistical consultant for the “Cognitive and Emotion Research Lab”, “Shalavata” mental health center
2006 - 2009: T.O.V.A Testing technician, “Shalavata” mental health center

D. Professional Workshop:

2007: Good Clinical Practice (GCP) course. Conducted in the Shalvata Mental Health Center, headed by Moshe Neuman, PhD.

List of Scientific Publications:

1. Ben-Yehuda, A., Aviram, S., Govezensky, J., Nitzan, U., Levkovitz, Y., & Bloch, Y. (2012). Suicidal behavior in minors-diagnostic differences between children and adolescents. *J Dev Behav Pediatr*, 33(7), 542-547. doi: 10.1097/01.DBP.0000415830.85996.e6
2. Bloch, Y., Aviram, S., Braw, Y., Gvirts, H. Z., Rabany, L., & Walter, G. (2015). Attention improves after clinical improvement in acutely depressed adolescents. *J Neuropsychiatry Clin Neurosci*, 27(2), 153-156. doi: 10.1176/appi.neuropsych.13120372
3. Bloch, Y., Aviram, S., Faibel, N., Govezensky, J., Braw, Y., Rabany, L., & Walter, G. (2013). The correlation between impaired attention and emotional reactivity in depressed adolescent patients. *J Neuropsychiatry Clin Neurosci*, 25(3), 233-236. doi: 10.1176/appi.neuropsych.12080194
4. Bloch, Y., Aviram, S., Neeman, R., Braw, Y., Nitzan, U., Maoz, H., & Mimouni-Bloch, A. (2015). Methylphenidate mediated change in prosody is specific to the performance of a cognitive task in female adult ADHD patients. *World J Biol Psychiatry*, 1-5. doi: 10.3109/15622975.2015.1036115
5. Bloch, Y., Aviram, S., Segev, A., Nitzan, U., Levkovitz, Y., Braw, Y., & Mimouni Bloch, A. (2013). Methylphenidate Reduces State Anxiety During a Continuous Performance Test That Distinguishes Adult ADHD Patients From Controls. *J Atten Disord*. doi: 10.1177/1087054712474949
6. Bloch, Y., Fixman, M., Maoz, H., Bloch, A. M., Levkovitz, Y., Ratzoni, G., . . . Gal, G. (2012). Can computerized cognitive tests assist in the clinical diagnosis of attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder? *J Neuropsychiatry Clin Neurosci*, 24(1), 111-114. doi: 10.1176/appi.neuropsych.11010014
7. Bloch, Y., Harel, E. V., Aviram, S., Govezensky, J., Ratzoni, G., & Levkovitz, Y. (2010). Positive effects of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation on attention in ADHD Subjects: a randomized controlled pilot study. *World J Biol Psychiatry*, 11(5), 755-758. doi: 10.3109/15622975.2010.484466

8. Braw, Y., Aviram, S., Bloch, Y., & Levkovitz, Y. (2011). The effect of age on frontal lobe related cognitive functions of unmedicated depressed patients. *J Affect Disord*, 129(1-3), 342-347. doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2010.07.032
9. Lurie, I., Aviram, S., Linder, M., Kalman, N., Ratzoni, G., Levkovitz, Y., & Bloch, Y. (2009). Understanding and knowledge of psychiatric treatment among adolescents and adults. *Clin Child Psychol Psychiatry*, 14(4), 589-594. doi: 10.1177/1359104509338426
10. Maoz, H., Aviram, S., Nitzan, U., Segev, A., & Bloch, Y. (2015). Association Between Continuous Performance and Response Inhibition Tests in Adults With ADHD. *J Atten Disord*. doi: 10.1177/1087054715584056
11. Mayer, G., Aviram, S., Walter, G., Levkovitz, Y., & Bloch, Y. (2012). Long-term follow-up of adolescents with resistant depression treated with repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation. *J ECT*, 28(2), 84-86. doi: 10.1097/YCT.0b013e318238f01a
12. Mayer, G., Faivel, N., Aviram, S., Walter, G., & Bloch, Y. (2012). Repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation in depressed adolescents: experience, knowledge, and attitudes of recipients and their parents. *J ECT*, 28(2), 104-107. doi: 10.1097/YCT.0b013e318250058c
13. Nitzan, U., Bukobza, G., Aviram, S., Fennig, S., Lev-Ran, S., Braw, Y., & Bloch, Y. (2013). Rebelliousness in patients suffering from schizophrenia-spectrum disorders--a possible predictor of attitudes towards medication. *Psychiatry Res*, 209(3), 297-301. doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2012.12.028
14. Nitzan, U., Hirsch, E., Walter, G., Lurie, I., Aviram, S., & Bloch, Y. (2012). Comprehension and companionship in the emergency department as predictors of treatment adherence. *Australas Psychiatry*, 20(2), 112-116. doi: 10.1177/1039856211432485