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Education

MSW

1972 - 1974 University of Chicago, School
of Social Service Administration Chicago, IL

BA - Sociology

1967 - 1972 University of Maryland College Park, MD

Professional Experience

Independent Consultation

2016

- Since retiring in 2016, I am working on social projects as an independent consultant.

Director, Professional projects and International Relations Unit

2001-2016 (retired) Planning, Research and Development Division Jerusalem
Social Services Department
Jerusalem Municipality

- Project development and implementation – Developing departmental computer systems and work procedures, coordinating conference presentations, facilitating professional publications, coordinating the implementation of a standard basket of services and work procedures, agency liaison for social work student field supervision, responsibility for organizing professional departmental conferences.
- Disaster management and emergency services –
 - Rotating on-call director of social work team on weekends and holidays.
 - Initiated and coordinated emergency liaison with the police department during terror attacks, natural and other disasters/
 - Participated in the critique and debriefing following terror incidents in the department and as the department representative with the police.
- International relations:
 - Preparation of written material for international visitors
 - Presentations of department programs to local and foreign visitors

NIMH Research Project Coordinator

2005 - 2006 Jewish Board of Family and New York, NY
(Sabbatical Year) Children's Services and the Mount
Sinai School of Medicine

- Coordinate, train and supervise a staff of clinical interviewers in a NIMH funded project studying child trauma assessment and treatment in field settings.
- Liaison with the community clinics where the study is being conducted.
- Member of the project executive committee and the oversight committee of the 2 organizations.

Director, Eshkol Neighborhood Social Service Bureau

1991 - 2001 Social Services Department, Jerusalem
Jerusalem Municipality

- Responsible for the provision of social services to a catchment area of 35,000 with a diverse cultural, socio-economic and religious population,
- Supervision of professional staff with a caseload of 2,000 families
- Management of a staff of 20+ social workers, para-professionals and volunteers
- Planning, budgeting and implementing programs and services in response to community needs
- Developing an annual work plan and goals for the staff

- Consultation and liaison with local services and residents including neighborhood administrations, citizen groups and mental health services.

Family Therapist

1986 - 1991 Shiluv Family Therapy Institute, Jerusalem

Student Supervisor

1986 - 1992 Hebrew University, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work Jerusalem

Group Development Coordinator

1987 - 1991 Israel Self Help Clearinghouse Jerusalem

Residential Care Supervisor

1986 - 1987 A Home for Every Child Jerusalem

Self Help Project Coordinator/Social Worker

1982 - 1985 Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services New York, NY

Coordinator/Counseling and Emissary Selection

1979 - 1982 World Zionist Organization Youth Department Jerusalem

School Social Worker

1978 - 1979 Be'er Tuvia Regional Council Social Services Center Kiriyat Malachi

Social Worker

1974 - 1976 Psychiatric Clinics of Indiana Muncie, IN

Publications

Auslander, G., Soffer, M., Auslander, B. (2003). The supportive community: Accepting and utilizing help among old people in Jerusalem. Social Work Research, 27 (209-221). [.846; 4/30; 0]

Auslander, B. and Auslander, G, "Self Help and the Family Service Agency - A Consultation Model", Social Casework, February, 1988, Vol.2, Number 69

Presentations

Auslander, B., "The Role of Social Work in Disasters-the Jerusalem Model", Zoom presentation to Azerbaijan Association of Social Workers, December, 2020

Auslander, B., "Providing Social Services in a Multi-Cultural Society", Zoom presentation to students of Dr. Steven Granich, Lock Haven University, Pennsylvania, October, 2020

Auslander, B., "Collecting Research Data from Practice Files – Implementing the Electronic Record", IFSW European Regional Conference, Vienna, Austria, September, 2019

Auslander, B., "The Role of Social Work in Disasters-the Jerusalem Model", IFSW Regional European Regional Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, May, 2017

Auslander, B., "Collecting Research Data from Practice Files – Implementing the Electronic Record", 3rd International Conference on Practice Research, New York, June, 2014

Auslander, B., "The Use of Technology to Improve Practice: The Challenge of Implementation", 7th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Los Angeles, Calif. June, 2013

Auslander, B., "The Use of Technology to Improve Practice", 6th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Dublin, Ireland, 2010

Auslander, B., Salem, R., Biran, D., Niran, R., "The Importance of Planning in Everyday Social Work Activities", 17th National Social Work Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel 2010 (in Hebrew)

Auslander, B., "After the Smoke Clears – Social Work Response to Terror Attacks in Jerusalem", Crisis as an opportunity: Organizational and Professional Responses to Disaster Conference, Jerusalem, Israel, 2009

Auslander, B., "After the Smoke Clears – Social Work Response to Terror Attacks in Jerusalem", Joint IFSW and EASSW European Congress, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2005

Auslander, B., Auslander, G., "Social Work Response to Terror Attacks in the Social Services and Hospitals", presentation at the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, 2004

Auslander, B., "Terrorism in Jerusalem – the Social Services Response", a workshop for social workers, sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services, Launceston, Tasmania, Australia, 2004

Auslander, B., organized the plenary session and the track, "Clients Living in Poverty", member of the scientific committee, 18th National Social Work Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel, 2003

Auslander, B., "Providing Social Services to the Victims of Terror Attacks in Jerusalem", IFSW European Regional Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2003

Auslander, G., Auslander, B., "Older Persons Use of the Neighborhood Based Supportive Services", Joint IFSW and IASSW World Congress, Montreal, Canada, 2000

Auslander, B., Mikoff, E., Epstein, R., Hoffman, I., Leibovitz, T., "Cross Cultural Development Of Services", Joint IFSW, ICSW and IASSW World Congress, Jerusalem, Israel, 1998 and the Fifth International Congress of Educating Cities, Jerusalem, Israel, 1999.

Auslander, B., Kramer, M., Avnir, Y., Epstein, R., Hoffman, I., Leibovitz, T., "Enforcing Protection Laws – A Social Work Dilemma", a workshop presented at the Joint IFSW, ICSW and IASSW World Congress, Jerusalem, Israel, 1998

Auslander, B. and Gershon, H., "Group Intervention for the Families of Addicts", 1st International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health Care, Jerusalem, Israel, January, 1995.

Auslander, B., "Preventive Group Intervention - Family Life Education for Single Parent and Remarried Families", Social Work with Groups, Ben Gurion University, Be'er Sheva, Israel, June, 1991.

Auslander, B., "Self Help Groups and Grieving Families", Conference on Dealing with Grief in Israeli Society, Haifa, Israel, February, 1991

Auslander, B. and Auslander, G., "Family Therapy and Supportive Interventions", 1st World Family Therapy Congress, Dublin, Ireland, June, 1989.

Auslander, B., "The Role of the Professional in Developing Anonymous Self Help Groups for the Treatment of Addictions", 2nd World Congress about Drugs and Alcohol, Ramat Gan, Israel, November, 1988

Auslander, B., "The Use of Self Help Groups as a Tool in Family Therapy", 6th National Conference of the Israeli Association of Family and Couple Therapy, Jerusalem, Israel, September, 1988.

Auslander, B. and Auslander, G., "Social Networks, Social Support and Self Help in Social Work Education", 24th International Congress of Schools of Social Work, Vienna, Austria, July, 1988.

Additional professional activities

Treasurer, European Region

2017-present

International Federation of Social Workers

Member of the European Regional Executive Committee, Honorary Treasurer

2015 – present

International Federation of Social Workers

International Representative & Chairperson, International Committee

2018 – present

Israel Union of Social Workers

Member of National Council & International Representative

2013 – 2018

Israel Union of Social Workers

Member of Executive Committee & Chairman of International Committee

1997 - 2013

Israel Union of Social Workers

Member of Jerusalem Regional Executive Committee

1993 - 2016

Israel Union of Social Workers

Member of the European Regional Executive Committee

1998 – 2007

International Federation of Social Workers

Member of the Global Executive Committee

1998 - 2002

International Federation of Social Workers

Member of National Council

1993 - 2016

Israel Association of Social Workers

Licenses

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, New York, USA No. 072368

Registered Social Worker, Israel

Certified Family Therapist, Israeli Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and Family Life Education,

Professional memberships

Israel Union of Social Workers

The Organization for the Advancement of Social Work in Israel