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List of Publications

Refereed Articles:

- 1. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** (1997) Sternberg's model of practical intelligence: Theoretical analysis and application for practice. *Israel Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 6, 15-29
- 2. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** (1997) Introduction to research: Multiple strategies for health and human services. *Israel Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 6, 132 138.
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- 4. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** and Jarus, T. (2000) Locus of control and the spontaneous use of mnemonic strategies in a motor memory task. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 21,1-12.
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- 7. Yulyus, A., Volfson, H. and **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** (2003). Equally unequal: Correlation between gender and level of employment among adults with mental retardation. *Work*, 20, 205-213.
- 8. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.,** Mano, T., Jarus, T. and Weinblatt, N. (2005). Leisure activities during school break among children with learning disabilities: Preference vs. performance. *British Journal of Learning Disabilities*, *34*, 42-48.
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- 12. Lotan, M., Gold, C. and **Yalon-Chamovitz**, **S.** (2007). Reducing challenging behaviors through structured therapeutic intervention in the controlled multi-sensory

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Chapters in Books:

- 13. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** (2007). Practical Intelligence (PI): Testing of doing or knowing how to do? In M. A. Lange (Ed.), *Leading-Edge Psychological Tests and Testing Research*. Nova Science Publishers (In press).
- 14. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** (2007). Explicit disability Implicit accessibility: The story of people with intellectual disabilities. In D. Feldman, Y. Danieli Lahav, and S. Haimovitz, The Accessibility of the Israeli society for Persons with Disability on the Threshold of the 21st Century. Israel: Government Advertising Agency. (In Hebrew).
- 15. Sachs, D., Shroyer, N., Dellavega, M., **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.,** and the *MATAM* group (2007) *The Israeli Adaptation of Occupational Therapy Practice Framework: Theory to Practice Case Studies.* Tel-Aviv: ISOT. (In Hebrew).

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16. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.,** Nota, A., Mazor, N., Sachs, D., Weintraub, N., et al. (2006). *The Israeli Adaptation of the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework*. Tel-Aviv: ISOT. (In Hebrew).

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17. Lotan, M., and Yalon-Chamovitz, S. (2007). Therapeutic Snoezelen Intervention (TSI): a novice approach for enhancing relaxation and reducing mal-adaptive behaviors through the use of the Controlled multi-sensory treatment. Chapter, Nova Science Publishers.

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- 1. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** Practical intelligence as a theoretical construct. Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy, Jerusalem. 7/1997
- 2. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** Practical intelligence as a theoretical construct. 2nd International Conference on Developmental Disabilities. 7/1998
- 3. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** and Greenspan, S. Practical intelligence: The cognitive underpinning of occupation.6th European Congress of Occupational Therapy. 9/2000
- 4. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** Practical intelligence as a theoretical construct. A workshop on creative intervention and rehabilitation, Haifa University, Haifa. 9/2000
- 5. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** and Greenspan, S. Practical intelligence: The cognitive underpinning of occupation. 2nd Annual Meeting on Services for People with Mental Retardation in Israel, Tel Aviv. 5/2001
- 6. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** and Greenspan, S. Practical intelligence as a theoretical construct. 3rd International Conference on Developmental Disabilities. 7/2002.
- 7. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** and Greenspan, S. Practical intelligence and adults with mental retardation: A direct video measure. Annual Meeting of the American Association on Mental Retardation. 4/2004

- 8. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** Mental retardation: Definition, meaning and systems of support. Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society on Research in Intellectual Disabilities, Raanana. 6/2004
- 9. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** Practical intelligence and adults with mental retardation: A direct video measure. 55th Annual Conference of the Israeli Association of Physical and Rehabilitative Medicine, Shfayim. 11/2004
- 10. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** and Weiss, P. A. Doing and becoming: Virtual reality as leisure activity among adults with intellectual and physical disabilities. 4th Annual Meeting on Services for People with Mental Retardation in Israel, Tel Aviv. 5/2005
- 11. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** and Greenspan, S. Practical intelligence and adults with mental retardation: A direct video measure. 14th Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy, Jerusalem. 7/2005
- 12. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** The invisible access needs of people with developmental disabilities: A key to participation and inclusion. "Accessibility by Law" The Israeli Accessibility Center and the National Commission for Equal Rights of People with Disabilities, Herzliya. 11/05
- 13. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** The invisible access needs of people with developmental disabilities: A key to participation and inclusion. 4th International Conference on Developmental Disabilities. 6/2006
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- 15. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** and Weiss, P. A. Doing and becoming: Virtual reality as leisure activity among adults with intellectual and physical disabilities. 15th Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy, Shfaim. 7/2006
- 16. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** Practical intelligence: An innovative view of human occupation. 14th Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapy. 7/2006
- 17. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** and Weiss, P. A. Doing and becoming: Virtual reality as leisure activity among adults with intellectual and physical disabilities. 14th Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapy. 7/2006
- 18. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** Service Accessibility for People with Intellectual Disabilities. 2nd Annual meeting "Accessibility by Law" The Israeli Accessibility Center and the National Commission for Equal Rights of People with Disabilities, Tel Aviv. 5/2007
- 19. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** The invisible access needs of people with developmental disabilities: A key to participation and inclusion. 5th Annual Meeting on Services for People with Mental Retardation in Israel, Haifa. 6/2007
- 20. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** The invisible access needs of people with developmental disabilities: A key to participation and inclusion. 16th Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy, Shfaim. 7/2007
- 21. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** Virtual Environments as Leisure and Fitness Activity for Young Adults with Physical and Intellectual Disabilities. 16th Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Occupational Therapy, Shfaim. 7/2007
- 22. **Yalon-Chamovitz, S.** Semiotics and Accessibility. "The right to be different, the power of difference" Bar-Ilan University and the Commission for Equal Rights of People with Disabilities, Bar-Ilan. 12/07