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**Academic Education**

1988-1992 B.Sc., Department of Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Haifa University, Israel

1993-1997 M.Sc., Clinical Criminology, Department of Criminology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

2001-2005 Ph.D., Department of Criminology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

**Academic Appointments**

1996-2000 Tutor, Department of Criminology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

2000-2002 Lecturer, Department of Criminology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

2002- Lecturer, the Department of Criminology and the Department of Social Work, Ashkelon Academic College, Israel

2004- Lecturer, The Department of Behavioral Sciences, The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel, Israel.

2006-2013 Lecturer, The Department of Behavioral Sciences, The College of Management, Rishon Letzion, Israel

**Other Appointments (Past and Present)**

Public representative on prison parole committees

Official Prison Controller, Israel Ministry of Internal Security

Chairperson, Ethics Committee, Ashkelon Academic College, Israel

Member, Ethics Committee, Department of Criminology

Member, Instructional Committee, Department of Criminology

Active investigator, Shaam Institute for integration of released prisoners in the community (affiliated with the Department of Criminology, Ashkelon Academic College, Israel)

Member, Israel Criminology Association

Member, Israel Association of Clinical Criminologists

Therapy counselor for a boarding school for at-risk children and youth

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

**Edited Books**

**Peled-Laskov, R.,** Shoham, E., & Carmon, M. (Eds.) (2012). *False convictions*: *Philosophical, organizational and psychological aspects*. Perlstein-Ginosar Publication. [Hebrew, English abstract].

**Peled-Laskov, R.,** Shoham, E., & Hovav, M. (Eds.) (in press). *A glimpse into the world of criminal victims: Between theory and practice*. Resling Publication.

**Articles in Refereed Journals**

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**Peled-Laskov, R.,** & Bialer, G. (2013). Life after lock: Contribution of friendly employers and supervision to the rehabilitation of freed prisoners. *International Journal of Arts and Sciences, 5*(6)*,* 105–125.

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**Peled-Laskov, R.,** Ein Tal, I., & Cojocaru, L.(2022). Flattering or enraging? Shades of gray in emotions and perceptions towards sexual harassment. *Israeli Criminology, 10,* 41v64. [Hebrew, English abstract].

**Peled-Laskov, R.,** & Gimshi, D. (2014). Sex offenses from the situational viewpoint. *International Journal of Arts and Sciences,* *7*(5), 377–415.

**Peled-Laskov, R.,** & Shoham, E. (2015). Three-dimensional perspective on wrongful convictions in Israel: Organizational-forensic, psychological-social and practical aspects. *International Journal of Criminology & Sociology, 4,* 154–165. <https://doi.org/10.6000/1929-4409.2015.04.16>

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**Peled- Laskov, R.,** Shoham, E., & Cojocaru, L. (2019). Work-related intervention programs: Desistance from criminality and occupational integration among released prisoners on parole. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 63*(13), 1–27*.* [https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X19845762](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0306624X19845762)

**Peled-Laskov, R.,** Shoham, E., & Cojocaru, L., Cohen, H. (2021). Does the enlightened youth project see the light? A new enterprise for youths at risk. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 65*(5), 571–589*.* [https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X20923263](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0306624X20923263)

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**Peled-Laskov, R.,** & Wolf, Y. (2002). School violence in the eyes of the beholders: An integrative aggression-victimization perspective. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, *46*(5), 603–618. https://doi.org/10.1177/030662402236743

**Peled-Laskov, R.,** & Wolf, Y. (2010). Children's willingness to help peers in need: Is social development orchestrated dis-harmonically? *International Journal of Arts and Science, 3*(14), 127–152.

**Peled-Laskov, R.,** & Wolf, Y.(2016).Information trading in terms of brokers' functional cognition: An exploratory single participant experimentation. *Universitas* *Psychologica: Pan American Journal of Psychology*, *15*, 80–90.

**Peled-Laskov, R.,** & Wolf, Y. (2018). Financial profiling: Scientific research on how illegal trading in information is coded in the cognitive system of brokers. *Israeli Criminology*, *18*, 33–51. [Hebrew, English abstract].

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Timor, U., **Peled-Laskov, R.,** Carmon, M. (2020). The optimum alternative to home: Bet-Hayeled Boarding School as seen by its graduates from a 65-year perspective. *Israeli Criminology, 9,* 287–317. [Hebrew, English abstract].

Timor, U., **Peled-Laskov, R.,** & Golan, E. (2021). "They look at you at eye level and trust you": The contribution of tutoring to prisoners. *Crimes and Penalties in Israel: Glimpse into Prison, 21,* 42–52. [Hebrew, English abstract].

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**Peled-Laskov, R.,** Shoham, E., Cojocaru, L., & Cohen, H. Seeing the light: Outcomes of participation by youths at risk in a unique employment venture. [Hebrew, English abstract]. *Israeli Criminology*.

**Peled-Laskov, R.,** Timor, U., & Gideon, L.Insights by paroled prisoners following successful completion of the Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority supervision program. [Hebrew, English abstract].

Shoham, E., **Peled-Laskov, R.,** & Cojocaru, L. Does the employment supervision program of the Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority make a differential contribution to paroled Jewish and Arab prisoners? [Hebrew, English abstract]. *Israeli Criminology*.

Timor, U., & **Peled-Laskov, R.** Student mentors of prisoners: Contribution of a mentoring program for prisoners. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

**Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books**

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Shoham, E., & **Peled-Laskov, R.** (2012). Wrongful convictions: Philosophical, psychological and organizational aspects-introduction. In R. Peled-Laskov, E. Shoham, & M. Carmon (Eds.), *False convictions*: *Philosophical, organizational and psychological aspects.* Perlstein GinosarPublication. [in Hebrew].

Shoham, E., & **Peled-Laskov, R.** (2022). "I will go with him wherever he leads me–I will be the prisoner's voice": Inspectors' and therapists' perceptions of the Israeli parole program. In E., Elisha, A., Zelig, & U. Timor (Eds.). *Rehabilitation of offenders in* *prison and community.* Resling Publication[Hebrew, English abstract].

**Other Scientific Publications**

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**Peled-Laskov, R.,** Shoham, E., & Cojocaru, L. (2019). Employment integration of released prisoners. *Integrating released prisoners in society, Manual 4.* Shaam Institute, Ashkelon Academic College. [in Hebrew].

**Conferences**

1. Supervision and employment: Contribution of supervision and employment towards the rehabilitation of ex-inmates in Israel. Presented in a conference for the emergence of 14 volume of Crimes and Penalties in Israel: Glimpse into Prison. Bar-Ilan University, Israel. May, 2010.

2. Children's willingness to help peers in need: Is social development orchestrated dis-harmonically? Presented in The IJAS Harvard Social Sciences and Humanities Conference, Boston, MA. May, 2010.

3. Life after lock: Contribution of friendly employers and supervision to rehabilitation of freed prisoners. Presented in The IJAS Harvard Social Sciences and Humanities Conference, Boston, MA. May, 2012.

4. Sex offenses from the situational viewpoint. Presented in The IJAS Harvard Social Sciences and Humanities Conference, Boston, MA. May, 2014

5. Financial profiling: Scientific research on how illegal trading in information is coded in the cognitive system of brokers. Presented in The International Conference for Academic Disciplines, UNLV Student Union. Las Vegas, NV. February, 2015.

6. Financial Delinquency as coded in the brokers' functional schemata with a special reference to the predictability of information trading. Presented at the IIT-FM conference that was held in Acre, Israel. June, 2015.

7. Shades of grey: Perceptions and attitudes towards sexual harassment. Presented in the Stockholm Criminology Symposium. Stockholm, Sweden. June, 2016.

8. Integration in work and desistance from crime among prisoners on parole. Presented at the Israeli Criminal Association Conference, May 2017.

9. Occupational integration and recidivism among ex-prisoners on parole. Presented in the International Criminology Conference 2017 Washington DC. October, 2017.

10. Integration in work and desistance from crime among prisoners on parole. Presented at the symposium on the occasion of the publication of volume 19 of *Window to the prison: Offences and punishments in Israel, theory and practice*, Bar Ilan University, March, 2018.

11. Employed prisoners' perception of professional training and employment in prison. Presented in the 18th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology. Crimes against Humans and Crimes against Humanity. Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina, August, 2018.

12. The best alternative to home: Bet Hayeled Boarding School as seen by its graduates from a 65-year perspective. Presented in Resiliencecon 2019, Nashville, TN, April, 2019.

13. Flattering or enraging? Factors predicting emotions and perception towards sexual harassment. Presented in the 19thAnnual Conference of the European Society ofCriminology. Convergent roads, bridges and new pathways in criminology. Ghent, Belgium, September, 2019.

14. Does the Enlightened Youth Project see the light? A new enterprise for youths at risk. Presented in ResilienceCon 2021. Nashville, TN, Online conference. April, 2021.

15. Working behind bars: Employed prisoners' perception of professional training and employment in prison. Presented in a conference "Between privatization and labor law: Prison labor and its contemporary challenges". Haifa University, Israel. Online international conference. October, 2021.

16. Students tutoring prisoners: Mutual effects. Presented in a conference for the emergence of 21 volume of 'Crimes and Penalties in Israel: Glimpse into Prison'. Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel. December, 2021.

17. Locus of control, self-esteem and normative perceptions among paroled Arab and Jewish. Presented in a conference: "Multiculturalism in Israeli society: Directions and trends." Ashkelon Academic College, Israel. December, 2021.

18. "Am I my brother's guard?" Issues and challenges on ethics committees in academia. Presented in a conference: Dilemmas and ethical issues in the field of research. Ashkelon Academic College, Israel. February, 2022.

19. paroled prisoners' perceptions of the guidance and employment

supervision program of the Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority. Presented at the Israeli Criminal Association Conference, June, 2022.

**Organization of Scientific Conferences**

Conference chair: Wrongful convictions: Defenders and defenses. Held at Ashkelon Academic College in May, 2009.

Steering committee member: Conference on Restorative Justice, Ashkelon Academic College, May 2014.

Chair of experts’ panel: Treatment and rehabilitation of criminals in light of the Dorner Committee's recommendations. Ashkelon Academic College, May, 2016.

Session chair: Harassment and sexual integrity, Stockholm Criminology Symposium, June, 2016.

Session chair: Female offenders. Ashkelon Academic College. Ashkelon, Israel, June, 2019.

Session chair: Correlates of resilience and wellbeing, ResilienceCon 2021. Nashville, TN. Online conference, April, 2021.

Conference organizer: Am I your brother's keeper? Issues and challenges on ethics committees in academia, Ashkelon Academic College. Ashkelon, Israel, Online conference. February, 2022.

**Ad-Hoc Review of Articles for Peer-Reviewed Journals**

European Journal of Criminology

Health and Justice

Crimes and Penalties in Israel: Glimpse into Prison

Criminology in Israel

**Academic Profile**

**Ronit Peled Laskov (PhD).** I am a clinical criminologist and a senior lecturer in the Department of Criminology at Ashkelon Academic College, Israel.

**Academic background:** I earned my Bachelor’s degree in psychology from the University of Haifa (1992), and my Master’s degree (1998) and PhD (2005) in clinical criminology from Bar-Ilan University. My M.A. thesis dealt with perceptions and cognitive schemas of violence among youths. My doctoral dissertation dealt with the development of empathy. I was also involved in a comprehensive study of violence prevention in schools.

I chaired a conference on the subject of wrongful convictions, following which, I was co-editor of a book on the legal, psychological and social aspects of this phenomenon.

**Research:** I spearhead studies on prisoners’ perseverance in work during and after their parole. These studies are conducted in collaboration with the Israel Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority, the Israel Prison Service, and the Israel Central Bureau of Statistics. The results of my research have been presented at national and international conferences, and have been published internationally. As part of my work as a researcher, I have extensive experience interviewing prisoners and ex-prisoners.

**Teaching:** I supervise theses for master's degree students in clinical criminology. I teach courses for bachelor's degree and master's degree students in a range of subjects including therapy and rehabilitation, penology, victims’ profiles, advanced research methods, youth crime, social psychology, criminal justice, and comparative criminal justice systems and theories.

**Professional experience**: I worked for several years in therapy-based boarding schools for youth suffering from severe behavioral disorders, abandonment, neglect, and exhibiting borderline criminality. In addition, I worked in closed psychiatric wards in mental health centers in Israel.Currently, I am the head of the Ethics Committee at Ashkelon Academic College. I am actively involved in research, mainly in fields relating to crime, punishment, rehabilitation, and related cognitive-functional schemas, with particular emphasis on white-collar offenders.

I currently serve as a public representative on parole committees and as an official prison controller by the Ministry of Internal Security.