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**Academic Education**

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

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

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

**Academic Appointments**

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

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

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

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

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

**Other Appointments (Past and Present)**

Public representative on prison parole committees

Official Prison Controller, Ministry of Internal Security

Chairperson, Ethics Committee, Ashkelon Academic College

Member, Ethics Committee, Department of Criminology

Member, Instructional Committee, Department of Criminology

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

Member, Israel Criminology Association

Member, Israel Association of Clinical Criminologists

Therapy counsellor for boarding school children in distress

**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 to the*

*world of criminal victims: between theory and practice*. Resling publication.

**Articles in Refereed Journals**

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communication at school: An exploratory examination of an integrative

assessment model. *Journal of US-China Public Administration*, *7*, 85-91.

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inmates in Israel. *Crimes and Penalties in Israel: Glimpse into Prison, 14*, 113-

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employers and supervision to the rehabilitation of freed prisoners. *International*

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means to re-trace the beholders' decision processes. *Israeli Criminology*, *3*,

63-80. [Hebrew, English abstract].

Peled-Laskov, R., & Gimshi, D. (2014). Sex offenses from the situational viewpoint.

*International Journal of Arts and Sciences,* *7*, 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.

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.

Timor, U., & Peled-Laskov, R., Tshuva, S. (2017). The importance of

professional and occupational training of prisoners during their stay in prison

and after release. *Crimes and Penalties in Israel: Glimpse into Prison, 18,* 51-67.

[Hebrew, English abstract].

Peled- Laskov, R., Shoham, E., & Cojocaru, L., & Bialer, G. (2018).

Desistance from criminality and occupational integration among

released prisoners on parole. *Crimes and Penalties in Israel: Glimpse*

*into Prison, 19,* 32- 51*.* [Hebrew, English abstract].

Peled- Laskov, R., & Timor, U. (2018). Working behind bars: Employed

prisoners' perception of professional training and employment in prison.

*International Journal of Criminology and Sociology, 7,* 1-15.

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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intervention programs: Desistance from criminality and occupational

integration among released prisoners on parole. *International Journal*

*of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 63*, 1-27*.*

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to home: Bet Hayeled Boarding School as seen by its graduates from a

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Shoham, E., Peled-Laskov, R. (2020). Difficulties and challenges in an

employment supervision program for paroled prisoners. *International*

*Journal of Criminology & Sociology*, *9*, 135-153.

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*.*

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personality dispositions and circumstantial risk factors. *Psychology, 12,*

268-284*.*

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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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in a sample of Israeli parolees who completed their term of supervision: A

qualitative study. *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 1-22.

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Shades of gray in emotions and perceptions towards sexual harassment. *Israeli*

*Criminology, 10,* 41-64. [Hebrew, English abstract].

**Accepted for Publication**

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venture. [Hebrew, English abstract]. *Israeli Criminology*.

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Circumstantial and dispositional risk factors. [Hebrew, English

abstract]. *Israeli Criminology*.

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rationality among white- collar offenders and implications regarding

criminal punishment as a successful deterrent. [Hebrew,

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following successful completion of the Prisoner Rehabilitation

Authority supervision program. [Hebrew, English abstract].

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supervision program of the Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority make a

differential contribution to paroled Jewish and Arab prisoners?

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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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Philosophical, psychological and organizational aspects-introduction. In R.

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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].

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supervision program of the Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority. In E., Elisha, A.

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**Other Scientific Publications**

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].

Peled- Laskov, R. (2019). Literature review: Y. Abulafia, M. Hovav

(Eds.). Evaluation of dangerousness: Clinical, legal and social

aspects. *Medaos, 90,* 44-45. [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. 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. May, 2012.

4. Sex offenses from the situational viewpoint. Presented in The IJAS Harvard Social Sciences and Humanities Conference, Boston. 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 that was held at UNLV Student Union. Las Vegas, U.S.A. February, 2015.

6. Financial Delinquency as coded in the brokers' functional schemata with a special

reference to the predictability of information trading. Presented in 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 D. C. 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, Tennessee, U.S.A. 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, Tennessee, U.S.A. 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 chairperson: Wrongful convictions: Defenders and defenses. Held at Ashkelon Academic College in May, 2009.

Member, steering committee, conference on the subject of *Restorative Justice*, Ashkelon Academic College, May 2014.

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

Harassment and sexual integrity. Stockholm Criminology Symposium, chair of the session. June, 2016.

Female offenders. Ashkelon Academic College. Ashkelon, Israel. chair of the session June, 2019.

Correlates of resilience and wellbeing. Resiliencecon 2021. Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.A. Online conference. Chair of the session. April, 2021.

Am I your brother's guard? Issues and challenges on ethics committees in academia.

Ashkelon Academic College. Ashkelon, Israel. Online conference. Conference organizer. February, 2022.

**Ad-Hoc Review of Articles**

European Journal of Criminology

Health and Justice

Crimes and Penalties in Israel: Glimpse into Prison

Criminology in Israel

**Academic Profile**

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

I earned my Bachelor degree in psychology from the University of Haifa in 1992, and my Master degree (1998) and Ph.D. (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.

Following a conference chaired by me on the subject of wrongful convictions, I participated in the editing of a book that dealt with the legal, psychological and social aspects of this phenomenon.

Today, I am the head of the Ethics Committee at Ashkelon Academic College and an active researcher, mainly in fields relating to crime, punishment, and rehabilitation, with particular emphasis on white-collar offenders. Some of my studies deal with cognitive-functional schemas relating to crime and punishment.

I spearhead studies on the subject of perseverance in work on the part of released prisoners during their parole and thereafter. These studies are conducted in collaboration with the Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority, the Prison Service, and the Central Bureau of Statistics. The results of my research are presented at international conferences, in addition to being published internationally.

In the field of teaching, I guide master's degree clinical criminology students in the preparation of their theses and deliver courses to both bachelor's degree and master's degree students in a variety of subjects like therapy and rehabilitation, penology, victim's profiles, advanced research methods, youth crime, social psychology and more. However, I feel comfortable teaching a wide gamut of courses in criminal justice, including comparative criminal justice systems and theories.

Professional experience: I worked for several years in therapy-based totalitarian boarding schools for youths suffering from severe behavioral disorders, abandonment, neglect, and exhibiting borderline criminality. In addition, I worked in closed psychiatric wards in mental health medical centers in Israel.

As part of my work as a researcher, I have extensive experience interviewing prisoners both in and out of prison. I currently serve as public representative on parole committees and as an official prison controller by the Ministry of Internal Security.