

**PERSONAL INFORMATION- Dr. Pnina Steinberger**

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**ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

2016-2018	Specialization in research and evaluation, the School of Professional Development at the Mofet Institute
2005-2008	Ph.D., Bar-Ilan University: From Conflict to Resolution: Achieving Cohesion in Jewish Identity among Women from Sub-Culture Groups in Israeli Society
2002-2004	M.A., Bar-Ilan University (Summa Cum Laude): School of Education.
1986-1990	B.A., Bar-Ilan University (Cum Laude): English

**ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS, TEACHING AND APPONTMENTS**

2015-present	מרצה מן ההורן Department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry, Bar-Ilan University
2007-present	Senior lecturer (from 2020), Department of Special Education and Graduate School of Education, Orot Israel: Academic College for Education
2009-2010 2011-2015	Department of Education, Ashkelon Academic College
2018-2020	Coordinating and designing the curriculum in the M.Teach track at Orot Israel College of Education
2018-present	Member of the M.Teach forum of program coordinators
2017-2018	Member of the committee for innovation in the undergraduate education program at Orot Israel College of Education
2016-2018	Member of the Beit Midrash for pedagogical innovations at Orot Israel College of Education
2013-present	Coordinator of the methodology courses of the undergraduate school of education, Orot Israel College of Education
2019-present	NARST member (a global organization for improving science education through research)
2011-present	FTA member (The Facet Theory Association)
2005-2006	Researcher in a network of research colleagues at the Mofet Institute (led by Professor Shlomo Kaniel)

**RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

2020-2021	Research Grant: "The Effect of Different Learning Environments on the Correlation between Statistics Anxiety and Academic Integrity among
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	Undergraduate Social Studies Students”, Orot Israel: Academic College for Education
2018-2019	Competitive Research Grant: “The contribution of Technology Use in Teaching to Modelling Pre-service Teachers` Positive Attitudes Towards Computer Use in the Classroom”, Orot Israel: Academic College for Education
2016-2017	Scholarship for Research in Evaluation: Integrating Simulations in Learning and Teaching, Gordon Academic College
2016-2017	Outstanding lecturer, Orot Israel Academic College for Education
2016	A grant for leading pedagogical change in Orot Israel Academic College for Education, within the framework of the Beit Midrash for pedagogical innovation
2015-2016	Research grant: “Evaluation of the Characteristics of the Innovative Environment According to Students' Perception; Actual vs. Preferred,” Mofet Institute
2013-2014	Competitive Research Grant: “Blended Learning using Innovative Pedagogy as Means for Stress Reduction in Statistics Course,” Orot Israel Academic College for Education
2013	Outstanding lecturer at Orot Israel: Academic College for Education
2012-2013	Competitive Research Grant: “Teacher Identity Conflicts,” Orot Israel Academic College for Education
2011	Louis Guttman Young Scientists Outstanding Paper Award, FTA
2007-2008	Schupf Fellowship, Bar-Ilan University
2004-2008	Presidential Scholarship for Outstanding Ph.D Candidates, Bar-Ilan University
2007	Rector’s Award, Bar-Ilan University
2005-2006	Research fellowship, “The Quality of Teaching Training Program in Colleges and Universities: The perspectives of school principals and Ministry of Education Inspectors”, Mofet Institute

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Processes of identity formation in a changing reality (professional identity of teachers, Jewish-Israeli identity and religious-spiritual identity in adolescence and emerging adulthood)
- Innovative pedagogy and characteristics of innovative learning environments
- Anxiety in processes of learning (statistics anxiety)
- History of early childhood religious education