

## Aviv Y. Landau, Ph.D., M.S.W

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### Education

- 2018 Ph.D.**, School of Social Work, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel  
 Dissertation title: Interpersonal Rejection among Youth in Online Social Networks  
 Advisors: Professor Zvi Eisikovits and Professor Sheizaf Rafaeli
- 2015 M.S.W.**, School of Social Work, University of Haifa (Cum Laude)
- 2010 B.S.W.**, School of Social Work, University of Haifa

### Academic Appointments

- 2022-** **Postdoctoral research scientist**, The School of Policy and Practice.  
 Host: Professor Desmond Patton
- 2022-** **Co-director of the SAFElab**, UPenn
- 2019- 2022** **Postdoctoral research scientist**, The Data Science Institute, Columbia University. Host: Professor Desmond Patton
- 2021- 2022** **Co-director of the SAFElab**, School of Social Work, Columbia University
- 2019- 2022** **Lecturer**, Field placement supervisor, SAFElab, School of Social Work, Columbia University
- 2019- 2021** **Associate director of the SAFElab**, School of Social Work, Columbia University
- 2018-2019** **Adjunct lecturer**, Mivchar, University of Haifa, School of Social Work
- 2015-2016** **Field instructor** for M.S.W students during their practical practice, University of Haifa

### Awards, Distinctions and Fellowships

- 2022** Accepted into the 2022 Summer Training Institute for Research in Child Abuse and Neglect (Washington University in St. Louis)
- 2019-2020** Awarded the Haruv Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship

### Teaching Experience – Columbia University

- Lecturer
  - Field placement supervisor at Columbia School of Social Work

- **Visiting Lecturer**
  - Nursing Data Science Course- Columbia School of Nursing

### **Teaching Experience – Mivhar, University of Haifa**

- **Instructor**
  - Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations
  - Scientific Writing

### **Work Experience**

- 2010-2018** Social Worker, Department of Education, Haifa Municipality; Worked in local schools with adolescents from marginalized communities.
- 2011-2012** Social Worker, Department of Drug Abuse and Addiction, Haifa Municipality; Worked as a street social worker to locate and intervene with youth at risk.
- 2003-2006** Army Service - Israeli Defense Forces; Served in the armored corps. Rank: First Sergeant. Received honorary commendation at both the battalion and division levels.

### **Membership and activities in professional associations**

- Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
- The Israeli Association of Social Workers.

### **Peer Reviewed Presentations**

- Jan 2023** **Landau, A.Y.**, Blanchard, A., Atkins, N., Salazar, S., Patton, D.U., & Topaz, M., *Quantitative & Qualitative Advances for an NLP-Driven Child Abuse and Neglect Phenotype: A Qualitative Study*, Presentation, The Chadwick Center's San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment
- April 2022** Zhou, Y., Althobaiti, S., Idnay, B, **Landau, A.Y.**, Blanchard, Cato, K., Patton, D.U., & Topaz, M., *Considerations for Development of Child Abuse and Neglect Phenotype with Prioritizing Reduction of Racial Bias*; Poster presentation. Data Science Institute Day, Columbia University NY.
- Jan 2022** Aguilar, N.J., **Landau, A.Y.**, Taylor, K.A., Kleiner, S. & Patton, D.U., Being Black and Grieving Online: Exploring the Digital Image-Based Grieving Practices of Black Youth, Presentation at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
- May 2021** **Landau, A.Y.**, Blanchard, A., Atkins, N., Salazar, S., Patton, D.U., & Topaz, M., *Considerations for Development of Child Abuse and Neglect Phenotype with Prioritizing Reduction of Racial Bias: A Qualitative Study*, Presentation, AMIA 2021 Virtual Clinical Informatics Conference, (Online).
- April 2021** **Landau, A.Y.**, Blanchard, A., Atkins, N., Salazar, S., Patton, D.U., & Topaz, M., *Considerations for Development of Child Abuse and Neglect Phenotype with Prioritizing Reduction of Racial Bias: A Qualitative Study* Poster presentation. Data Science Institute Day, Columbia University NY. (Online)

- December 2020** **Landau, A.Y.**, Blanchard, A., Atkins, N., Salazar, S., Patton, D.U., & Topaz, M., *Artificial Intelligence- Assisted Identification of Child Abuse and Neglect in Hospital Settings with Implications for Racial Bias Reduction*, Poster presentation. Machine Learning in Science and Engineering, Columbia University NY. (Online)
- April 2020** Aguilar, N.J., Frey, W.R., **Landau, A.Y.**, Altman, R.L., Brower, S.H., Taylor, K.A., Weiss, A.K., & Patton, D.U., *Domain expertise, contextual analysis & data protection: Threefold approach to ethical use of visual social media data in research*, Visual research for social change conference, Columbia University, NY (Abstract accepted-conference cancelled due to COVID-19)
- March 2020** **Landau, A.Y.**, Topaz, M., & Patton, D.U., *Artificial Intelligence-Assisted Identification of Child Abuse and Neglect in Hospital Settings with Implications for Racial Bias Reduction and Future Intervention*, Poster presentation. Data Science Institute Day, Columbia University NY. (Online)
- January 2019** **Landau, A.Y.**, Eisikovits, Z., & Rafaeli, S., (2019). Coping Strategies for Youth Suffering from Online Interpersonal Rejection: Presentation at the *Proceedings of the 52th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*.

### Invited Presentations

- August 2022** Building an Artificial Intelligence-Assisted Identification of Child Abuse and Neglect in Hospital Settings with Implications for Bias Reduction and Future Interventions; University of Texas, T32 Precision Health Methodology Summer Bootcamp 2022 Program
- June 2022** *Developing machine learning-based models to help identify child abuse and neglect: key ethical challenges and recommended solutions*. AMIA Clinical Decision Support Workgroup
- February 2021** *Artificial Intelligence- Assisted Identification of Child Abuse and Neglect in Hospital Settings with Implications for Racial Bias Reduction and Future Intervention*, Data Science Night, Northwestern University, Illinois, USA (Online)
- October 2020** *Artificial Intelligence- Assisted Identification of Child Abuse and Neglect in Hospital Settings with Implications for Racial Bias Reduction and Future Intervention*, 2nd Annual Michigan Institute for Data Science Consortium for Researchers in Training, Michigan University, Michigan, USA (Online)
- April 2020** *Social work in times of uncertainty: Discussion of challenges & innovative solutions for COVID-19*, Jerusalem, Israel (Online)
- November 2019** *Coping strategies for youth suffering from online interpersonal rejection*. Critical Media and Digital Studies Columbia University, NYC, NY, USA
- September 2019** *Coping strategies for youth suffering from online interpersonal rejection*. Augustin Chaintreu Ph.D. Seminar, Columbia University, NYC, NY, USA
- October 2018** *Coping strategies for youth suffering from online interpersonal rejection*. The Digital Research Forum. Tel Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

**December 2015** *Online rejection among youth.* Online Social Supervision. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel.

### **Organization of Conferences or Sessions**

**October 2022** EAAMO'22, Online, Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization, Program Committee

**March 2022** Best Data Science Student Course Project competition at Columbia University, Competition Judge

**October 2021** EAAMO'21, Online, Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization, Program Committee

### **Publications**

#### **Referred Publications**

- Patton, D.U., Aguilar, N.J., **Landau, A.Y.**, et al., Community recommendations for preventing gun violence: A mixed method approach. *Preventive Medicine* (In Press).
- Aguilar, N.J., **Landau, A.Y.**, Mathiyazhagan, S., Auyeung, A., Dillard, S., & Patton, D.U., Applying Reflexivity to Artificial Intelligence for Researching Marginalized Communities and Real-World Problems. *Proceedings of the 56th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences* (in press)
- **Landau, A.Y.**, Blanchard, A., Atkins, N., Salazar, S., Cato, K., Patton, D.U., & Topaz, M., Black and Latinx primary caregiver considerations for developing and implementing a machine learning-based model for detecting child abuse and neglect with implications for racial bias reduction: A qualitative study. *JMIR Formative Research* (In Press).
- Song, J., Topaz, M., **Landau, A.Y.**, Kiltzman, R., Shang, J., Stone, P.W. McDonald, M.V., & Cohen, B. (2022) Using Natural Language Processing to Identify Acute Care Patients Who Lack Advance Directives, Decisional Capacity, and Surrogate Decision Makers. *PLoS ONE 17(7): e0270220*.
- **Landau, A.Y.**, Ferrarello, S., Blanchard, A., Cato, K., Atkins, N., Salazar, S., Patton, D.U., & Topaz, M., (2022) Developing machine learning-based models to help identify child abuse and neglect: key ethical challenges and recommended solutions. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*. 29:3, 576-580.
- **Landau, A.Y.**, Blanchard, A., Cato, K., Atkins, N., Salazar, S., Patton, D.U., & Topaz, M., (2022) Considerations for Development of Child Abuse and Neglect Phenotype with Prioritizing Reduction of Racial Bias: A Qualitative Study. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*. 29:3, 512-519.
- Patton, D.U., Mathiyazhagan, S., **Landau, A.Y.**, (2021) Meet them where they are: A social work informed the conceptual framework for youth inclusion in AI violence prevention systems: *MIT Press*. (All authors contributed equally)
- **Landau, A.Y.**, Eisikovits, Z., & Rafaeli, S., (2019). Coping Strategies for Youth Suffering from Online Interpersonal Rejection: *Proceedings of the 52th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*, 2176-2185.

#### **Submitted Manuscripts**

- Weiss, A.K., Kanitkar, A.S., Altman, R.L., **Landau, A.Y.**, Patton, D.U., *White and non-white mass shooting perceptions in news articles*. (Under Review after Minor revision- Humanities and Social Sciences Communications; Nature Research journal)

**Manuscripts in Progress**

- **Landau, A.Y.**, Song, J., Topaz, M., Kiltzman, R., Shang, J., Stone, P.W. McDonald, M.V., & Cohen, B. Barriers for Planning Advance Directives, Decisional Capacity, and Surrogate Decision Makers in Home Health Care: Qualitative Study
- **Landau, A.Y.**, Blanchard, A., Patton, D.U., Topaz, M., & Cato, K. *The Development of Child Abuse and Neglect Machine Learning-based Model in ED Settings with implications for racial bias reduction*
- Aguilar, N.J., **Landau, A.Y.**, Taylor, K.A., & Patton, D.U., Exploring the Online Grieving Practices of Black Youth Through Image-Focused Content
- Robertson, D., Williams, M., Ren, T., Mathiyazhagan, S., Willis, H., **Landau, A.Y.**, Patton, D.U., Cogburn, C., Metaverse and the future of social work (Abstract Accepted- Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication)
- Patton, D.U., Ren, T., Mathiyazhagan, S., & **Landau, A.Y.**, Anti-Racist Approaches to Qualitative Methods in Data Science (Abstract Accepted- Harvard Data Science Review)
- Song, J., Topaz, M., **Landau, A.Y.**, Kiltzman, R., Shang, J., Stone, P.W. McDonald, M.V., & Cohen, B. (2022) Identifying Patients Who Lack Advance Directives, Decisional Capacity, and Surrogate Decision Makers in Home Health Care: Natural Language Processing Study
- **Landau, A.Y.**, Eisikovits, Z., & Rafaeli, S., The experience of interpersonal rejection among youth: Manifestations of everyday online and offline forms of rejection.
- **Landau, A.Y.**, Eisikovits, Z., & Rafaeli, S., Youth Reacting to Coexisting Forms of Online and Offline Social Rejection

**Organization of Conferences or Sessions**

- 2022** Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization (EAAMO), Program Committee. (ACM Conference)
- 2021** Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization (EAAMO), Program Committee. (ACM Conference)

**Grants**

- 2021-2022** **Minerva Grant**  
*Artificial Intelligence-Assisted Identification of Elder Mistreatment in Clinical Settings*  
 Principal Investigator: **Aviv Y. Landau**  
 Principal Investigator: Zvi Eisikovits  
 Principal Investigator: Tova Band-Winterstein  
 Direct Costs: 36,000 Euros
- 2020-2022** **Seeds Funds Program, The Data Science Institute, Columbia University**  
*Artificial Intelligence-Assisted Identification of Child Abuse and Neglect in Hospital Settings with Implications for Racial Bias Reduction and Future Interventions*  
 Principal Investigator: **Aviv Y. Landau**  
 Principal Investigator: Maxim Topaz  
 Co-investigator: Desmond U. Patton  
 Direct Costs: \$175,000

**Submitted Grants**

**2022**      **Identifying and Reducing Stigmatizing Language in Home Healthcare (NIH-R01)**  
Principal Investigator: Maxim Topaz  
Consultant: **Aviv Y. Landau**

**External Reviewer**

- Journal:      Journal of Interpersonal Violence
- Journal:      New Media & Society
- Journal:      Journal of Adolescent Research
- Journal:      Society & Welfare (published in Hebrew)
- Conference:    EAAMO'21
- Conference:    EAAMO'22
- Conference:    AMIA 2022 Clinical Informatics Conference
- Conference:    HICSS

**From the press**

<https://datascience.columbia.edu/dsi-postdoctoral-fellow-aviv-landau-modernizing-social-work-profession-data-science-techniques>