

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. Expected spring 2018, City University of New York, The Graduate Center
Environmental Psychology
- M.U.R.P. 2011, University of California, Irvine
School of Social Ecology
Department of Planning, Policy and Design
Field of Specialization: Environmental Psychology
Thesis topic: Place attachment, urban design, and master planned communities
- Certificate 2009, Harvard University
Graduate School of Design
Career Discovery Program
Area of Study: Landscape Architecture
- B.A. 2008, University of California, Irvine
Psychology and Social Behavior
Magna cum laude

Awards & Honors

- 2015 Marilyn J. Gittell Fellowship
- 2013-2018 Graduate Center Fellowship
- 2011 Outstanding Thesis Award
- 2011 Featured on UCI Homepage for UCI Langson Library Spring Exhibit on the city of Irvine
- 2008 PowerPoint Presentation chosen as exemplary sample for student research, featured on course website, UCI
- 2008 Keynote Speaker at Irvine Valley College Honors Transfer Ceremony
- 2006-2008 Dean's Honor List, UCI
- 2006, 2007 UCI Chancellor's Achievement Scholarship (full scholarship)
- 2006 First Place Allyn & Bacon Research Paper Competition & Scholarship

- 2006 Volunteers at Irvine Regional Hospital and Medical Center Endowed Scholarship
- 2006 Orange County Teachers Federation Credit Union Participation Scholarship
- 2006 UCI Student Research Grant - Award for abstract at the Honors Transfer Council of California Student Research Conference: Building Bridges
- 2006 Award for Poster Presentation - Southern California Psychology Conference for Community Colleges

Research/Teaching Experience

Research Assistant:

- 2013 – Pres. Housing Environments Research Group
City University of New York, Graduate Center
Research Associate
Literature review, quantitative and qualitative data analysis, grant writing
- 2008 – 2009 Dr. Ajay Garde, Assistant Professor
University of California, Irvine.
Created and organized spread sheets for surveys, contacted city planners by e-mail and made follow-up appointments by phone, administered surveys and entered data into Excel. Wrote a research grant proposal for affordable/inclusionary housing.
Topic: Affordable/inclusionary housing policies in Southern California
- 2007 Miryha Gould, Graduate Student
University of California, Irvine
Transcribed, entered, coded, and analyzed data.
Topic: Creative writing and psychological restoration
- 2006 Dr. Elizabeth Loftus's Memory Lab, Distinguished Faculty
University of California, Irvine
Signed up participants, ran studies, entered data in Excel and SPSS, completed literature reviews, completed additional clerical projects for the lab.
Topic: Creation of false memories
- 2006 Dr. Pete Ditto, Professor
University of California, Irvine
Participated in Research Seminar: in depth analysis of research in the field of Social Psychology. Ran studies at UCI and at the Irvine Spectrum, entered data in Excel, completed final research project.
Topic: Decision making and American politics
- 2006 – 2008 Dr. Kari Tucker, Department Chair
Irvine Valley College
Complete literature reviews, entered data, analyzed data, drafted and edited article, create poster presentations, presented two posters at WPA 2006, 2007.
Topic: Student perceptions in Psychology courses and hope

Adjunct Lecturer

Spring 2015 *Environmental Psychology*
City University of New York, LaGuardia Community College

Teacher/Course Assistant:

Fall 2014 *Research Methods*
Spring 2015 City University of New York, Baruch Campus
Professor Steven Young, Ph.D.

Summer 2008 *Environmental Psychology*
University of California, Irvine.
Professor Miryha Gould Runnerstrom, Ph.D.

Summer 2008 *Introduction to Urban Studies*
University of California, Irvine.
Professor Miryha Gould Runnerstrom, Ph.D.

Undergraduate Teacher/Course Assistant:

Winter 2008 *Environmental Psychology*
University of California, Irvine.
Professor Dan Stokols, Ph.D.

Summer 2007 *Environmental Psychology*
University of California, Irvine
Professor Miryha Gould Runnerstrom, Ph.D.

Assistant Curator:

2011 Langson Library Spring Exhibit: *Irvine: the Vision, the Plan, the Promise*
University of California, Irvine
Produced exhibit table in recognition of Raymond L. Watson, Irvine Company's
First Architect and Planner. Interviewed Mr. Watson. Served as consultant to
leading Curator.

Oral Presentations

Invited Lectures/Guest Appearances

Summer 2012 Featured Guest
History of the City of Irvine
KNX 1070
"KNX on your Corner: Irvine"

Spring 2011 Urban Design and Master Planned Communities

- University of California, Irvine
Undergraduate Course: *Introduction to Urban Planning*
- Winter 2011 Restorative Environments in Suburbia
University of California, Irvine
Graduate Course: *Transportation and Health*
- Winter 2011 Urban Design and Master Planned Communities
University of California, Irvine
Graduate Course: *Transportation and Health*
- Fall 2010 Master Planned Communities, Urban Design and Place Attachment
University of California, Irvine
Planning, Policy and Design Advisory Board Meeting

Conference Presentations

- Spring 2007 Maor, E. (2006). *The Role of Portable Technology in College Students' Lives: Possible Consequences of Portable Technology on Academic Achievement*.
Presented at 87th annual Western Psychological Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
Presented at HTCC Building Bridges Conference, Irvine, CA.
- Spring 2005 Maor, E. (2005). "Artificial" Intelligence: It's all Relative.
Presented at the Fifth Annual Research Conference for California Community Colleges: Honors Transfer Council of California Student Research Conference: *Building Bridges*, Irvine, CA.

Poster Presentations

- Spring 2007 Maor, E., & Tucker, K. (2006). *What is the Magic in the Classroom? Students' Perceptions of the Attitudes, Practices, and Other Characteristics of the "Hopeful" Professor*.
Presented at 87th annual Western Psychological Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
Presented at HTCC Building Bridges Conference. Irvine, CA.
- Spring 2006 Maor, E., & Tucker, K. (2005). *The Perceived Importance of Components in Psychology Courses: An Examination of Community College Students, and the Degree to Which Professors are "In Tune"*.
Presented at the Southern California Psychology Conference for Community Colleges, Walnut, CA.
Presented at the 86th annual Western Psychological Association Conference. Palm Springs, CA.

Papers

- Maor, E (2011). Place Attachment in Post WWII Suburban Developments: A Comparative Study of Master Planned Community Irvine and Fountain Valley, California.
www.proquest.umi.com

Maor, E. (2006). *The Role of Portable Technology in College Students' Lives: Possible Consequences of Portable Technology on Academic Achievement*. www.psibeta.org, & www.ablongman.com/psychology.

Maor, E. (2006). "Artificial" Intelligence: It's All Relative. *HTCC Building Bridges 2007 Abstracts*.

References available upon request.