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#### **EDUCATION:**

M.A. HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK Interdisciplinary Studies in Applied Human Relations 1976

B.A. BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY, RAMAT GAN - French and Political Science 1972 Born in Paris France

#### PROFILE:

2015 – present – Founder, Inter-Parliamentary Coalition for Global Ethics (see website http://www.ipcge.org)

See website for updated list of conferences and events initiated, coordinated and implemented by Shoshana Bekerman

2017 - present : strategy consultant Israeli Druze Association for the Culture of Peace

2018- present: Ambassador Fundacion Cultura de Paz, Spain

2017- present: Vice President, American Association for Central Asian and Caucasian Countries Religions in Dialogue

2014- Affiliate: Alsadiqin/ research institute dedicated to promote history of shared values of Abrahamic faiths

Affiliate: Institute for Cultural Diplomacy – 2010-2014

2009 –2015–Director, Knesset Caucus for Israel, Judaism and Global Ethics/ Knesset Caucus to Combat the Delegitimization of the State of Israel

Parliamentary Adviser to M.K. Rabbi Nissim Zeev / Chief of Staff- legislation and international affairs

### 2007-Founder/Director SMB Global/strategy consultant company

### 2000 - Founder/Director:

The Global Ethics Resource Center/Ethics Initiatives Consortium (affiliated with Touro College)

### **Initiator and Co-ordinator for Conferences and Project Development**

See website www.ipcge.org for current list of conferences and projects initiated and coordinated by Shoshana Bekerman

Previous projects and conferences:

Tolerance as a Global Ethic – Hebrew University 1998, <u>International Forum for Tolerance</u> and Peace

The Use of Religion to Incite Terrorism as a Crime Against Humanity/U.N,. Headquarters / Co-sponsors **Touro College/ Fordham University**, May 2003 Education and Parenting for Peace and Global Ethics (co-sponsored by **UNESCO**) With the Patronage of Queen Rania of Jordan U.N. Headquarters, February 2004

Business Partners for Peace and Global Ethics (endorsed by the **U.N. Global Compact**) U.N. Headquarters, June 2004

**Global Ethics and Education for Universal Values**, Paris - January 2005 (Endorsed by Fundacion Cultura de Paz, Under the Patronage of H.E. Frederico Mayor)/ with UNESCO participation

Protection of Religious Sites and Preventing the Use of Religion to Incite Terrorism, Endorsed by the U.N. Alliance of Civilizations/Patronage- Frederico Mayor, U.N. Headquarters, December 2005,

June 2006, October/ March 2007: annual conference at U.N. headquarters: **The Road to a Culture of Peace** – under the Patronage of the King of Morocco, co-sponsored by Cultura de Paz, Fundacion Prodignitate, the Mission of Senegal and Mission of Bosnia Herzegovina

<u>Legislation initiatives: Compensation for Jewish Refugees from Arab Countries within</u> the Peace Process; education for peace and global ethics, environmental ethics, business ethics and social justice, **The U.N.**Declaration on Rights of Indigenous People as a Basis for Middle East Peace

UNGA resolution proposal "Global Education for the Culture of Peace, Human Security

## and the SDGs week, sponsored by the mission of Madagascar

#### **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:**

2011 - present: Founder and Director/ Inter Parliamentary Coalition for Global Ethics

<u>2022</u> – present/ Initiator and Coordinator for Abraham Accords Leadership Education for the Culture of Peace, Human Security and the SDGs

2009 present :Director, Knesset Caucus for Israel, Judaism and Global Ethics

2009-2015 – Parliamentary Adviser Legislative Affairs and International Relations/Chief Of Staff: M.K. Nissim Zeev, Knesset

<u>2007</u> – present SMB Global Consulting/consultant Knesset Caucus on Judaism, Israel and Global Ethics

2000 - present/ director Ethics Initiatives Consortium

1998 - 2000 - Instructor FDU ISRAEL/ Sociology/ Business Ethics

1997-9 - Instructor TOURO COLLEGE ISRAEL/ Business Ethics

WZO University in Cyberspace (Biblical Perspectives on Child Development)

1995-1997 –U.N. Women's Conference in Beijing/ Initiated Workshop

Research Tel Hashomer Hospital and UNICEF

Producer and director Israel Globe News - daily radio news program

1993-5 Editor, International Israel Chronicle

Broadcasting Presenter - press reviews The Voice of Israel (Kol Israel)

1993 Initiated English Language News Broadcast on Arutz 7 radio

1981-92/1974-76 - Press Liaison Officer, Turkish Embassy, Israel

1995-2000 Staff writer – the Earth Times (a U.N. related publication)

Freelance: Hurriyet English language publication

#### **Publications:**

<u>The Universal Aspect of Child Development:</u> *An International Directory of Child Development Research Centers*.: Hofstra University, N.Y., 1979. (with UNICEF endorsement)

The Jewish Child: Halakhic Perspectives. Ktav Publishing House Ltd. N.J. 1984. (Russian Translation - Amana Publishing House)

Biblical Perspectives on Child Development- online course for the Jewish Agency https://archive.jewishagency.org/life-cycle/content/24224/

How to Make Global Ethics Work for You (in press).

Guide to Business Ethics – Course Reader 1998/ Touro College

Numerous columns /articles (The Earth Times, The Jewish Press, Hurriyet)

# **Activities with the World Academy of Arts and Sciences**:

2016: Invitation for the first time to Prof. Gary Jacobs as keynote speaker at IPCGE conference at United Nations Headquarters September 14, 2016

2016-2024 Invitations and participation of Dr. Zucconi as WAAS representative in various IPCGE conferences in the UN headquarters, NY, Rome, Dubai...

IPCGE and WAAS agreed on partnership to advance education for the Culture of Peace and SDGs as inscribed in the ROME AGREEMENT ON EDUCATION FOR THE CULTURE OF PEACE AND SDG'S (ECPS): March 7, 2019 Senate, Parliament of Italy, Rome ... WAAS board further confirmed partnership with IPCGE i.e. Shoshana Bekerman to on initiatives to promote education for the culture of peace and SDGs, ongoing through the present at the United Nations, European Union, and Abraham Accords Education for Leadership on the Culture of Peace, Human Security and the SDGs

2023: Invitation to Dr. Granoff as keynote speaker in IPCGE side event at UN High Level Forum on the Culture of Peace

2021; Organized and conducted session on "Education for the Culture of Peace & SDGs as the New Paradigm to meet Global Challenges" within the WAAS webinar on "5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Future of Education"

2021: authored article on Moving from the Pandemic to a Global Culture of Peace: Cadmus Vol. 4 Nov. 2021

2022, 2023 and 2024 – participated as speaker in WAAS webinars