



# Eran Magen - C.V.

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## Professional Experience

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### 2013-Present

Circles of Support, Inc.

### Founder and CEO

- Founded a company offering suicide and crisis prevention services through individual check-ins, instant referrals, and as-needed live counseling
- Clients include school districts, universities, and government agencies

### 2020-Present

The Jed Foundation

### Advisory Board Member

### 2016-2017

Stanford University

### Visiting Scholar

Institute for Research in Social Sciences

### 2012-2018

University of Pennsylvania  
Department of Psychology

### Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology

### 2011-2015

University of Pennsylvania  
Counseling & Psychological  
Services (CAPS)

### Research Director

- Headed campus-wide preventive mental health program
- Headed training program in population mental health
- Directed internal research and assessment projects
- Provided individual and couples therapy to students

## Education

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### 2010-2011

University of Pennsylvania  
Counseling & Psychological  
Services (CAPS)

### Clinical Post-Doctoral Fellow

### 2008-2010

University of Pennsylvania  
Leonard Davis Institute of Health  
Economics

### Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholar

Faculty appointment, Department of General Internal Medicine.

Topic: Social Support as a Public Health Resource

Mentors: Flaura Winston, M.D., Ph.D.; David Asch, M.D., M.B.A.

### 2003-2008

Stanford University  
Department of Psychology  
Adviser: James Gross, Ph.D.

### Ph.D. in Psychology

Concentration: Affective science & behavioral economics.

Dissertation: *Taming the Beast: Enhancing Self-Control by Reframing Temptations.*

### 2004-2007

Stanford University  
School of Education

### M.A. in Education

Concentration: Learning processes, educational policy.

### 1995-1997

University of Ben-Gurion, Israel

### B.A. in Behavioral Sciences and Business Administration

Completed at age 18.

## Publications

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- 2018 Hanes, B., Whitelaw, L., Pugliese, C. & **Magen, E.** (2018) Teaching Relationship Skills in the Preparation of Pre-Service Teachers. *The Pennsylvania Teacher Educator*, 17.
- 2018 Reiff, M., Kumar, M., Bvunzawabaya, B., Madabhushi, S., Spiegel, A., Bolnick, B., & **Magen, E.** (2018) I CARE: Development and Evaluation of a Campus Gatekeeper Training Program for Mental Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention, *Journal of College Student Psychotherapy*, DOI: 10.1080/87568225.2018.1433570
- 2017 **Magen, Eran**, DeLisser, Horace M. (2017). Best Practices in Relational Skills Training for Medical Trainees and Providers: An Essential Element of Addressing ACEs and Promoting Resilience. *Academic Pediatrics*, Advance online publication. Doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.acap.2017.03.006>.
- 2017 von der Embse, N.P., Iaccarino, S., Mankin, A., Kilgus, S., & **Magen, E.** (2017). Development and factor structure of the Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener Student Rating Scale (SAEBRS-SRS). *Assessment for Effective Intervention*, 42 (3), 186-192. doi: 10.1177/1534508416679410
- 2016 Pugliese, C., **Magen, Eran** (2016). A relational bank account that pays dividends. *ASCD Express*, 11(11), online publication: <http://www.ascd.org/ascd-express/vol11/1111-pugliese.aspx> .
- 2015 Feng, B., **Magen, Eran** (2015). Relationship closeness predicts unsolicited advice-giving in supportive interactions. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/0265407515592262.
- 2014 **Magen, Eran**, Kim, B., Dweck, C. S., Gross, J. J., McClure, S. M. (2014). Behavioral and Neural Correlates of Increased Self-Control in the Absence of Increased Willpower. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 111(27), 9786–9791.
- 2012 Leroy, V., Grégoire, J., **Magen, Eran**, Gross, J. J., & Mikolajczak, M. (2012). Lead me not into temptation: Using cognitive reappraisal to reduce goal inconsistent behavior. *PLoS ONE*, 7(7), e39493.
- 2011 Leroy, V., Grégoire, J., **Magen, Eran**, Gross, J. J., & Mikolajczak, M. (2011). Resisting the sirens of temptation while studying: Using reappraisal to increase focus, enthusiasm, and performance. *Learning and Individual Differences*, 22(2), 263-268.
- 2011 **Magen, Eran** & Konasewich, P. A. (2011). Women support providers are more susceptible than men to emotional contagion following brief supportive interactions. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 35(4), 611-616.
- 2010 **Magen, Eran** & Gross, James J. (2010) Getting Our Act Together: Toward a General Model of Self-Control. In R. Hassin, K. Ochsner & Y. Trope (Eds.), *Self control in society, mind, and brain*.
- 2010 **Magen, Eran** & Gross, James J. (2010) The Cybernetic Process Model of Self-Control: Situation- and Person-Specific Considerations. In R. H. Hoyle (Ed.), *Handbook of personality and self-regulation*. New York: Blackwell Publishing.
- 2008 **Magen, Eran**, Dweck, Carol S., & Gross, James, J. (2008) The hidden zero effect: Representing a single choice as an extended sequence reduces impulsive choice. *Psychological Science*, 19(7), 648-649.

- 2007** Magen, Eran & Gross, James J. (2007) Harnessing the Need for Immediate Gratification: Cognitive Reconstructual Modulates the Reward Value of Temptations. *Emotion*, 2(7), 415-428.

## **Selected Grants, Awards, and Honors**

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| <b>2011-2012</b><br>University of Pennsylvania, Office of the Provost             | <b>Year of Games Grant</b><br>Designing an Online Game for Teaching Effective Interpersonal Support Skills (PI)                      |
| <b>2010-2011</b><br>NSF / The Center for Child Injury Prevention Research at CHOP | <b>Child Injury Prevention Research Grant</b><br>Creating an Emotionally Realistic Driving Simulator (Co-investigator)               |
| <b>2010-2011</b><br>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation                                | <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Seed Grant</b><br>Building Capacity in Agent-Based Modeling for Population Health Research (Co-PI) |
| <b>2010-2011</b><br>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation                                | <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Seed Grant</b><br>Value of Farmer's Markets for Food Access in Philadelphia (Co-PI)                |
| <b>2010</b><br>NIH and CDC  | <b>Fellow – Institute on Systems Science and Health</b>  |
| <b>2009</b><br>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation                                     | <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Seed Grant</b><br>Survey of Emotional Support Skills in Naturalistic Social Networks (PI)          |
| <b>2008</b><br>Russell Sage Foundation  | <b>Small Grants in Behavioral Economics</b><br>The “Hidden Zero” Effect (see Magen, Dweck, & Gross, 2008) (PI)                       |
| <b>2008-2010</b><br>University of Pennsylvania                                    | <b>Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar</b>  |
| <b>2007</b><br>Stanford University  | <b>Norman H. Anderson Research Award</b><br>Supportive interactions (PI)   |
| <b>2006</b><br>Stanford University  | <b>Fellow – Stanford Summer School in Neuroeconomics</b><br>Sponsored by NSF and NIA.  |
| <b>2006</b><br>Massachussettes General Hospital                                   | <b>Visiting Fellowship Program in Functional MRI</b><br>Sponsored by the American Psychological Association.                         |
| <b>2005</b><br>Society for Judgment & Decision-Making, Annual Conference          | <b>Student Poster Award (1<sup>st</sup> place)</b>   |
| <b>2005</b><br>Stanford University  | <b>Norman H. Anderson Research Award</b><br>Modeling decision-making in the face of temptation (PI)                                  |
| <b>2004</b><br>Mind and Life Institute  | <b>Fellow – Summer Research Institute</b>  |
| <b>2003-2008</b><br>Stanford University   | <b>Graduate Fellowship</b><br>Full tuition and stipend.  |
| <b>1995</b><br>Israeli Defense Force (IDF)  | <b>'Atuda' - IDF Academic Excellence Program</b>   |
| <b>1995</b><br>Ben-Gurion University, Israel                                      | <b>Undergraduate Scholarly Excellence Award</b><br>Full tuition.   |
| <b>1992</b><br>'Ramot' Project,<br>Ministry of Education, Israel                  | <b>Accelerated High School Studies</b><br>Completed high school studies at age 16.   |

## Selected Community Service

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**2018-2019**

Pets In Need, Redwood City, CA

Volunteer dog trainer at local no-kill shelter  
(rehabilitating difficult-to-adopt dogs)

**2011-2014**

University of Pennsylvania

Facilitator, Palestinian-Israeli Student Dialogue Group at the University of Pennsylvania

**2011-Present**

Peer Reviewer

Judgment and Decision-Making; Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition; Prevention Science; Journal of Social and Personal Relationships; Youth and Society; Israeli Science Foundation

**2013-2014**

Delaware County SPCA

- Research and assessment consultant (volunteer)
- Dog trainer (volunteer)

**2006-2008**

Stanford University

Department of Psychology

Member of Human Subjects Committee

## Additional Information

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### Languages

Fluent: English and Hebrew.  
Basic: Spanish and Arabic.

### Travel

Argentina, Bulgaria, Canada, England, Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon, Mexico, Switzerland, Thailand, United States.

### Non-Academic Work Experience

- Homeless outreach specialist; NYC, the Bowery Residents' Committee
- Operations Officer (Lieutenant) in the Israeli Defense Force.

### Hobbies / Additional activities

Guitar, percussion, acroyoga, hiking, martial arts, free hugs, jumping over things, being the change.

