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EDUCATION

- Sep. 2004 - **POST DOCTORAL FELLOW**
Aug. 2005 Center for Social Development, Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri
- Aug. 2004 **PH.D. IN SOCIAL WORK**
Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work
St. Louis, Missouri. Advisor Dr. Michael Sherraden
- Aug. 2005 **M.A. IN ECONOMICS**
University of Missouri, St. Louis Graduate School, Department of Economics
St. Louis, Missouri. Phi Kappa Phi
- Jun. 1999 **M.A. IN SOCIAL WORK**
University of Haifa, School of Social Work, Haifa, Israel
- Jun. 1996 **B.A. IN SOCIAL WORK**
University of Haifa, School of Social Work, Haifa, Israel

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

GRANTS

- 2007 **Principal Investigator - Testing Long-Term Impacts of Individual Development Account and Asset Building on Social and Economic Well-Being.**
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (\$750,000)
Co-Principal Investigators: Michael Sherraden, William M. Rohe, and William Gale
- 2006 **Principal Investigator with Susan Parish - Promoting Well-Being for Low-Income Children with Disabilities and their Families.**
Seed Money for Large-Scale Collaborative Research Proposal
The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development
University of North Carolina (\$15,000)
- 2006 **Principal Investigator - Individual Development Accounts: A New Path to the American Dream for Low-Income Families.** The Center on Poverty, Work, and Opportunity (Policy brief). Chapel Hill, NC: Grinstein-Weiss, M. (\$5,000)

- 2006 **Principal Investigator - Testing the Impacts of IDAs and Asset Building on Social and Economic Well-Being.** Fahs-Beck Fund Research and Experimentation (\$15,000)
- 2006 **Principal Investigator - Testing Long-Term Effects of Asset Building: The Impact of Individual Development Accounts on Social and Economic Well-Being.**
Seed Money for Large-Scale Collaborative Research Proposal
Co - Principal Investigators: William M. Rohe and Marion Crain (\$15,000)
- 2006 **Principal Investigator - Testing Long-Term Impacts Of Individual Development Accounts and Asset Building On Social And Economic Well-Being.**
Funded by the Center for Social Development, Washington University.
Co-Principal Investigators: Michael Sherraden and William M. Rohe (\$10,000)
- 2006 **Principal Investigator - The Effects of Individual Development Accounts on Social and Economic Well-Being: A Longitudinal Randomized Experimental Design**
Jane H. Pfouts Research Grant, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina (\$5,000)
- 2006 **Principal Investigator - The Effects of IDAs on Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse**
University Research Council, University of North Carolina (\$3,000)
- 2005 **Principal Investigator -The Effects of Individual Development Accounts on Homeownership: A Longitudinal Randomized Experimental Design**
Junior Faculty Development Award, University of North Carolina (\$7,500)
- 2004 **Co-Principal Investigator - Wealth Building in Rural America**
National Rural Funders Collaborative (\$150,000)
- 2003 **Principal Investigator - IDAs for Housing Policy: Analysis of Saving Outcomes and Racial Differences**
Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant
Department of Housing and Urban Development (\$25,000)
- 2003 **Principal Investigator - IDAs for Housing Policy: Analysis of Saving Outcomes and Racial Differences**
Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program
Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation (\$3,000)
- 2001 **Principal Investigator - Racial Differences in Savings and Assets Accumulation in IDAs: Implications for Homeownership**

Early Doctoral Student Research Grant
Department of Housing and Urban Development (\$15,000)

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2007 – current Faculty fellow, Center for Community Capitalism, University of North Carolina
2005 – current Faculty fellow, Center for Urban & Regional Studies, University of North Carolina
2005 – current Faculty fellow, Center for Social Development, Washington University
2003 Travel Award and Invited Participant, 2003 Summer Workshop: Analyzing Poverty and Welfare Trends Using Census 2000. National Poverty Center, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.
2001 M.A. Graduate Fellowship, University of Missouri-St. Louis.
1999-2000 William H. Beveridge Scholarship, Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work.
1999-2001 Doctoral Studies Scholarship, University of Haifa.
1999 Travel Award, School of Social Work, University of Haifa.
1999 Early Empirical Thesis Submission Award, School of Social Work, University of Haifa.
1998 Advanced Studies Dean's Award, University of Haifa.
1998 M.A. Outstanding Student Award, School of Social Work, Mairhof fund.
1998 Outstanding Departmental Award, University of Haifa.
1998 Conference Scholarship, University of Haifa.
1998 Empirical Research Thesis Scholarship, University of Haifa
1997 Master's Degree Achievement Scholarship, University of Haifa.
1996 Distinguished Students Special Scholarship, University of Haifa.
1996 B.A. Research Assistant Excellency Scholarship, University of Haifa.
1996 B.A. Excellency Scholarship, University of Haifa.

ACADEMIC HONORS

- 2006 Accepted as participant in the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Summer Institute on the Design and Development of Quantitative Research on Social Work Intervention in Health. (July 23-28, 2006).
2003 Nominated as a Fahs-Beck scholar.
2003 Received dean's nomination as a recognized Washington University Graduate Student Leader (George Warren Brown School of Social Work).
Invited to attend the National Conference on Graduate Student Leadership. Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri.
2001 Honorary membership in Phi Kappa Phi, University of Missouri-St. Louis (Master in Economics)
2000 Ford Foundation Research Fellow.
1999 M.A. Exceptional Extra Excellency Graduate. Top one percent of graduates across all disciplines in the University of Haifa. Israel.
1998 Advanced Studies Dean's Award. University of Haifa. Israel.
1998 Outstanding M.A. Student. School of Social Work, University of Haifa, Israel.

- 1998 Elected to speak at the 1998 School of Social Work Outstanding Student Award Ceremony on behalf of the Outstanding Empirical Thesis and Outstanding M.A. Student Award winner. University of Haifa, Israel.
- 1998 Elected by winners of the 1998-Advanced Studies Dean's Award Ceremony to speak on behalf of the 1998 awardees. University of Haifa, Israel.
- 1996 Expedited acceptance to master's degree program. (Selected for one of two positions for accelerated admission directly into the master's degree program.) University of Haifa, Israel.
- 1996 B.A. Excellency Graduate. University of Haifa, Israel.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Edwards, K., Wagner, K., & Charles, P. (Revise and Resubmit). Policy innovation and diffusion: The case of Individual Development Accounts. *Journal of Policy Practice*.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Jung-Sook, L., Irish, K., & Chang-Keun, H. (Revise and Resubmit). Fostering Low-Income Homeownership: A Longitudinal Randomized Experiment on Individual Development Accounts. *Housing Policy Debate*.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Yeong Hun Yeo, Zhan, M., Pajarita Charles. (In Press). Asset Holding and Net Worth among Households with Children: Differences by Household Type. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Irish, K., Parish, S., & Wagner, K. (In Press). Using Individual Development Accounts to save for a home: Are there differences by race? *Social Service Review*.
- Parish, S.L., Rose, R.A., Andrews, M.E., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (Revise and Resubmit). Material hardship among U.S. families raising children with disabilities. *Exceptional Children*.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Curley, J., & Charles, P. (2007). Asset building in rural communities: The experience of Individual Development Accounts. *Rural Sociology*, 72 (1).
- Zhan, M., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2007). Educational status and savings performances in Individual Developments. *Journal of Policy Practice*, 6 (1), 27-46.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2006). Funding portals for social work doctoral students: Funding opportunities through the Department of Housing and Urban Development. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 16 (6), 632-637.

Grinstein-Weiss, M., Zhan, M., & Sherraden, M. (2006). Saving performance in Individual Development Accounts: Does marital status matter? *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 68, 192-204.

Grinstein-Weiss, M., Wagner, K., & Ssewamala, F. (2006). Saving and asset accumulation among low-income families with children. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 28 (2), 193-211.

Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Sherraden, M. (2006). Racial differences in performances in a matched saving program. *Journal of Income Distribution*, 13(3-4), 98-111.

Grinstein-Weiss, M., Fishman, G., & Eisikovits, Z. (2005). Gender and ethnic differences in formal and informal help seeking among Israeli adolescents. *Journal of Adolescence*, 28, 765-779.

Curley, J., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2003). A comparative analysis of rural and urban saving performance in Individual Development Accounts. *Social Development Issues*, 25, (1&2), 89-105.

Eisikovits, Z., Griffel, A., Grinstein-Weiss, M. & Azaiza, F. (2000). Attitudes of Israeli Arab social workers concerning woman battering: The relationship between responsibility, societal reaction and legitimization of violence. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 28(3), 23-47.

Fishman, G., Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Mesch, G.S. (2000). Political identification of youth -- delineating differences between left and right in Israel. *Journal for Sociology of Education and Socialization*, 20, 291-302.

Submitted Manuscripts and Manuscripts Under Review

Grinstein-Weiss, M. (Under Review). Individual Development Accounts for Housing Policy: Analysis of Individual and Program Characteristics. *Housing Studies*.

Grinstein-Weiss, M., Yeong Y., Irish K., & Zhan, M. (Under Review). Parental assets: A pathway to positive child educational outcomes. *Child Development*.

Chang-Keun, H., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (Under Review). Asset Accumulation Beyond Saving in Individual Development Accounts: A Randomized Experimental Study. *Social Service Review*.

Book Chapters

Schreiner, M., Sherraden, M., Clancy, M., Johnson, L., Curley, J., Zhan, M., Beverly, S., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2005). Assets and the Poor: Evidence from Individual Development Accounts. In M. Sherraden (Ed.), *Inclusion in the American Dream: Assets, Poverty, and Public Policy*. (pp. 185-215). NY: Oxford University Press.

Schreiner, M., Sherraden, M., Clancy, M., Johnson, L., Curley, J., Zhan, M., Beverly, S., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2005). Les pauvres et les actifs: les enseignements des Comptes de développement individuel [Assets and the Poor: Evidence from Individual Development Accounts]. In G. Gloukoviezoff (Ed.), *Exclusion et liens financiers. Rapport du Centre Walras 2004*, Paris : Economica.

Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Curley, J. (2003). Individual development accounts in rural communities: Implications for research. In T. L. Scales & C. L. Streeter (Eds.), *Building and sustaining community assets* (pp. 328-340). Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks/Cole.

Schreiner, M., Sherraden, M., Clancy, M., Johnson, E., Curley, J., Zhan, M., Beverly, S., & M. Grinstein-Weiss. (2001). Asset accumulation by low-resource people: Evidence from Individual Development Accounts. In J. L. Blanton, A. Williams, & W. Rhine (Eds.). *Changing financial markets and community development*. (pp.183-216). Washington DC: Federal Reserve System Community Affairs Research Conference.

Reports and Working Papers

Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Irish, K (2007). Frequently Asked Questions: Individual Development Accounts. (CSD Perspective). St. Louis: Center for Social Development, Washington University.

Grinstein-Weiss, M., Jung-Sook, L., Irish, K., & Chang-Keun, H (2007). Fostering Low-Income Homeownership: A Longitudinal Randomized Experiment on Individual Development Accounts. (Working Paper). St. Louis: Center for Social Development, Washington University.

Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Irish, K. (2006). Individual Development Accounts: Participant and program characteristics related to savings performance [Policy Brief]. Chapel Hill, NC: The Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity.

Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Wagner, K. (2006). Using Individual Development Accounts to save for a home: Are there differences by race? (Working Paper No. 06-06). St. Louis: Center for Social Development, Washington University.

The Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity. (2005). *Challenges faced by low income African American households*. (Issue brief). Chapel Hill, NC: Barbarin, O., Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Orthner, D.

- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Edwards, K. & Wagner, K. (2005). *Policy innovation and diffusion: The case of Individual Development Accounts*. (Working Paper No. 05-08). St. Louis: Center for Social Development, Washington University.
- Zhan, M., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2005). *Educational status and savings performances in Individual Developments*. (Working Paper No. 05-07). St. Louis: Center for Social Development, Washington University.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Wagner, K., & Ssewamala, F. (2005). *Saving and asset accumulation among low-income families with children*. (Working Paper No. 05-09). St. Louis: Center for Social Development, Washington University.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Sherraden, M. (2004). *Racial Differences in Performances in a Matched Saving Program* (Working Paper No. 04-04). St. Louis: Center for Social Development, Washington University.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Zhan, M., & Sherraden, M. (2004). *Saving performance in Individual Development Accounts: Does marital status matter?* (Working Paper No. 04-01). St. Louis: Center for Social Development, Washington University.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Curley, J. (2003). *Individual Development Accounts in rural communities: Implications for research* (Working Paper No. 03-21). St. Louis: Center for Social Development, Washington University.
- Curley, J., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2003). *A comparative analysis of rural and urban saving performance in Individual Development Accounts* (Working Paper No. 03-08). St. Louis: Center for Social Development, Washington University.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2003). *Factors associated with youth willingness to seek help*. Haifa Forum for social Work, 38-67 (Hebrew).
- Sherraden, M., Curley, J & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2003). *Wealth creation in rural America*. Knowledge Base, Volume 1. National Rural Funders Collaborative (NRFC).
- Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2002). *Racial differences in savings and assets accumulation in IDAs: Implications for homeownership*. Submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Sherraden, M., Schreiner, M, Curley, J., Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Johnson, L. (2002). *Questions on survey data and draft interim report for the IDA experiment of the American Dream Demonstration*. St. Louis: Center for Social Development, Washington University.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Schreiner, M, Clancy, M., & Sherraden, M. (2001). *Family assets for independence in Minnesota research report*. St. Louis: Center for Social Development, Washington University.

- Clancy, M., Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Schreiner, M. (2001) *Financial education and saving outcomes in Individual Development Accounts*. (Working Paper No. 01-2). St. Louis: Center for Social Development, Washington University.
- Schreiner, M., Sherraden, M., Clancy, M., Johnson, L., Curley, J., Grinstein-Weiss, M., Zhan, M., & Beverly, S. (2001). *Savings and asset accumulation in Individual Development Accounts, research report*. St. Louis: Center for Social Development, Washington University
- Griffel, A., Grinstein-Weiss, M., Fishman, G., & Eisikovits, Z., (1998). *Patterns of religious behavior and political attitudes of Jewish Israeli youth*. (Israeli National Youth Survey 1998, A Research Report No. 1/98 to Minerva Foundation). Haifa, Israel: University of Haifa, Minerva Center for Youth Studies (Also in Hebrew).
- Griffel, A., Grinstein-Weiss, M., Eisikovits, Z., & Fishman, G., (1998). *Patterns of delinquency and violence of youth*. (Israeli National Youth Survey 1998, A Research Report No. 1/98 to Minerva Foundation). Haifa, Israel: University of Haifa, Minerva Center for Youth Studies (Also in Hebrew).
- Eisikovits, Z., Griffel, A., Enosh, G., Buchbinder, E., Grinstein-Weiss, M., Winstok, Z., & Koresh, Y. (1998). *Police intervention in intimate violence: An evaluation study* (A Research Report to Ministry of Public Security, State of Israel). Haifa, Israel: University of Haifa, Minerva Center for Youth Studies (in Hebrew).
- Griffel, A., Eisikovits, Z., Fishman, G., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (1997). *Patterns of help seeking at times of distress* (Israeli National Youth Survey 1997, A Research Report No. 4/97 to Minerva Foundation). Haifa, Israel: University of Haifa, Minerva Center for Youth Studies (Also in Hebrew).
- Griffel, A., Eisikovits, Z., Fishman, G., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (1997). *Attitudes towards the Middle East peace process and military service* (Israeli National Youth Survey 1997, A Research Report No. 3/97 to Minerva Foundation). Haifa, Israel: University of Haifa, Minerva Center for Youth Studies (Also in Hebrew).
- Griffel, A., Eisikovits, Z., Fishman, G., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (1997). *Satisfaction with various social institutions* (Israeli National Youth Survey 1997, A Research Report No. 2/97 to Minerva Foundation). Haifa, Israel: University of Haifa, Minerva Center for Youth Studies (Also in Hebrew).
- Griffel, A., Eisikovits, Z., Fishman, G., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (1997). *Religious identity, national identity and political orientation* (Israeli National Youth Survey 1997, A Research Report No. 1/97 to Minerva Foundation). Haifa, Israel: University of Haifa, Minerva Center for Youth Studies (Also in Hebrew).

PRESENTATIONS

- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Jung-Sook, L., Irish, K., Chang-Keun, H., & Greeson, J. (January 17-20, 2008). *Fostering low-income homeownership: A longitudinal randomized experiment on Individual Development Accounts*. Paper submitted for presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Twelfth Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Yeo, Y., Zhan, M., & Charles, P. (January 17-20, 2008). *Asset holding and net worth among households with children: Differences by household type*. Paper submitted for presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Twelfth Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Yeo, Y., Irish K., & Zhan, M. (January 17-20, 2008). *Pathway from parental assets to child educational outcomes: A mediation analysis*. Paper submitted for presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Twelfth Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Despard, M., Yeo, Y., and Grinstein-Weiss, M. (January 17-20, 2008). *Medical spending among low income uninsured: The effect of employer attached regulation of community health plans*. Paper submitted for presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Twelfth Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Yeo, Y., Grinstein-Weiss, M., Despard, M. & Zhan, M. (January 17-20, 2008). *Differences in saving outcomes and program participation in Individual Development Accounts by bank account ownership*. Paper submitted for presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Twelfth Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Chang-Keun, H., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (January 17-20, 2008). *Asset accumulation beyond saving in Individual Development Accounts: A randomized experimental study*. Paper submitted for presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Twelfth Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Lee, J., & Charles, P. (January 11-14, 2007). *Asset Building among African American Single Mothers: A Multilevel Analysis*. Paper presented at presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Eleventh Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Parish, S.L., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (January 11-14, 2007). *Evidence of the Asset and Income Gap in U.S. Households with Adults with Disabilities*. Paper presented at presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Eleventh Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M. (January 11-14, 2007). *Gender and Ethnic Differences in Formal and Informal Help Seeking among Jewish and Arab Israeli Adolescents*. Paper presented at presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Eleventh Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Wagner, K., & Ssewamala, F (January 12-15, 2006). *Saving and asset accumulation among low-income families with children*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Tenth Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M. & Sherraden, M. (January 13-16, 2005). *Saving for homeownership: Racial differences in performances in a matched savings program*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Ninth Annual Conference, Miami, Florida.
- Zhan, M., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (January 13-16, 2005). *Educational status and savings performance in Individual Development Accounts*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Ninth Annual Conference, Miami, Florida.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M. & Curley, J. (November 11 -13, 2004). *Asset building in rural communities: The experience of Individual Development Accounts*. Paper presented at the North American Regional Science Council 51st Annual Meetings. Seattle, Washington.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Sherraden, M. (August 7-10, 2004). *IDAs for housing policy: Analysis of saving outcomes and racial differences*. Paper presented at The Policy Conference, Charleston, South Carolina.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M. & Sherraden, M. (February 20-22, 2004). *Racial differences in savings outcomes in Individual Development Accounts*. Paper presented at the Eastern Economic Association Thirties Annual Conference meetings, Washington DC.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M. (January 15-18, 2004). *Individual Development Account as a tool for housing policy for low income*. A poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Eighth Annual Conference, New Orleans.
- Curley, J., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (January 15-18, 2004). *A comparative analysis of the experiences of rural and urban participants in Individual Development Accounts*. A poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Eighth Annual Conference, New Orleans.
- Sherraden, M., Curley, J., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (November 20, 2003). *Wealth creation in rural America*. Paper presented at Wealth Creation and Rural America: Extending the dream of economic success. Sponsored by The National Rural Funders Collaborative, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Sherraden, M. (March 22, 2003). *Blacks and Whites differences in savings and assets accumulation in IDAs*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Graduate Research Symposium, Washington University, St. Louis.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Sherraden, M. (February 27-March 2, 2003). *Narrowing the gap in savings and assets accumulation between Blacks and Whites*. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, Georgia.

- Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Sherraden, M. (January 16-19, 2003). *Narrowing the gap in savings and assets accumulation between Blacks and Whites: What is the potential of IDAs?* Paper presented at Society for Social Work and Research Seventh Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Grinstein-Weiss, M. (June 15-18, 2002). *Racial differences in savings and assets accumulation in IDAs: Implications for homeownership policy.* Paper presented at The Policy Conference, Charleston, South Carolina.
- Schreiner, M., Sherraden, M., Clancy, M., Johnson, L., Beverly, S., Curley, J., Grinstein-Weiss, M., and Zhan, M. (November 1-3, 2001). *Asset accumulation in low-resource households: evidence from Individual Development Accounts.* Paper presented at the Public Policy Analysis and Public Policy: Making the Connection, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C.
- Clancy, M., Grinstein-Weiss, M., and Schreiner, M. (May 31 to June 3, 2001). *Financial education and saving outcomes in Individual Development Accounts.* Paper presented at the Marketing and Public Policy Conference 2001, Broadening The Concept of Marketing and Public Policy, Washington, D.C.
- Schreiner, M., Sherraden, M., Clancy, M., Johnson, E., Curley, J., Zhan, M., Beverly, S., and Grinstein-Weiss, M. (April 5 and 6, 2001). *Asset accumulation by low-resource people: evidence from Individual Development Accounts.* Paper presented at the Federal Reserve System Conference Changing Financial Markets and Community Development, Washington, D.C.
- Dascal-Weichhendler, H., Ungar, L., Reiss, S., Eisikovits, Z., Griffel, A., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (March 2001). *Physician and intimate partner violence: Correlations between physicians' perceived exposure, training, attitudes, and roles.* Paper presented at Shabtai Ben Meir Conference, Eilat, Israel.
- Schreiner, M., Sherraden, M., Clancy, M., Johnson, L., Beverly, S., Curley, J., Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Zhan, M. (November 2-4, 2000). *Asset accumulation in low-resource households: evidence from Individual Development Accounts.* Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Paper presented at Doing and Using Public Policy Analysis and Management Research, Seattle.
- Schreiner, M., Sherraden, M., Clancy, M., Johnson, L., Curley, J., Zhan, M., Beverly, S., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (Sept. 21-23, 2000). *Savings Patterns in IDA Programs.* Paper presented at the Inclusion in Asset Building: Research and Policy Symposium, Washington University in St. Louis.

Fishman, G., Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Eisikovits, Z. (March, 1999). *Factors associated with the readiness of youth to seek help*. Paper presented at the International Study Group on Conceptual and Methodological Issues of Youth Surveys, University of Haifa, Israel. Co-sponsored by Center for Study of Youth Policy and School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, USA.

Fishman, G., Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Mesch, S. G. (March, 1999). *Political Identification of Youth – Delineating Differences between Left and Right in Israel*. Paper presented at the International Study Group on Conceptual and Methodological Issues of Youth Surveys, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel. Co-sponsored by Center for Study of Youth Policy and School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, USA.

Griffel, A., Grinstein-Weiss, M. (March, 1999). *Religious identity and religious behavior of Jewish youth*. Paper presented at the International Study Group on Conceptual and Methodological Issues of Youth Surveys, University of Haifa, Israel. Co-sponsored by Center for Study of Youth Policy and School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, USA.

Griffel, A., Eisikovits, Z. & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (January, 1998). *Evaluating the children at risk project proposals using partial order Scalogram Analysis*. Paper presented at the International Study Group of Child Welfare: An International Perspective, University of Haifa, Israel.

INVITED LECTURER, MODERATOR, AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Grinstein-Weiss, M. (March 23-24, 2006). Session moderator: *Race, Poverty, and Inequality: How Can We Create Opportunities?* Challenging the Two Americas – New Policies to Fight Poverty. Presented at the University of North Carolina, Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity.

Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2005). *IDAs for Housing Policy: Saving Outcomes and Racial Differences*. Invited presentation to the School of Social Work Board of Advisors meeting. Chapel Hill, NC.

Grinstein-Weiss, M. (September 21-23, 2004). Session moderator: *Quantitative and qualitative findings from the American Dream Demonstration (ADD)*. Presented at the 2004 IDA Learning Conference: Sharing our visions, forging our paths, New Orleans, LA.

Grinstein-Weiss, M. (February 23, 2004). Invited speaker: *Individual Development Account as a tool for housing policy for low income*. Department of Urban and Housing Development, Washington DC.

Grinstein-Weiss, M. (April 4-6, 2002). Session moderator: *Evaluation of IDAs: Why it is important and how it is done*. The 2002 IDA Learning Conference: International perspective on asset building. Presented at Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Grinstein-Weiss, M. (October, 2001). Invited speaker: *The Function of Unemployment in Israel*. Social and Economic Development Policy Course. University of Missouri. St. Louis.

GRANT REVIEWER

- Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

MANUSCRIPTS REVIEWER

- *Journal of Social Service Research*
- *Children and Youth Services Review*
- *Journal of Marriage and the Family*
- *Journal of Adolescence*

CONFERENCE REVIEWER (Review abstracts for conference presentations)

- *SSWR Conference 2008*
- *SSWR Conference 2007*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Helped organize and moderate a panel on race and poverty for the March conference of the Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity.
- Project assistant “Market Issues and Direction for Social Work Career Development: Learning From the Past, Charting the Future.” George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, 2003.
- Member of the Ph.D. Curriculum Committee, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, 2002-2003.
- Ph.D. student representative in the Career Services Committee, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, 2001-2002.
- Ph.D. student representative to the administrative committee, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, 2000-2002.
- MSW student representative to the administrative committee, School of Social Work, University of Haifa, 1998.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Advisory Board: University of North Carolina, Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity.
- NC Asset Building Policy Task Force Steering Committee
- NC toolkit for the Assets for Persons with Disabilities advisory board
- Society for Social Work and Research
- Influencing State Policy
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
- Phi Kappa Phi

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Research highlighted in government publications:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (2006, August). *Ideas that work: Building communities through homeownership*. Washington, DC: Author.

This publication is directed toward a wide range of community organizations working to establish homeownership programs.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (2007, Inaugural Issue). *Timeline for success* (Newsletter of the Office of Policy Development and Research). *Research in Focus*, 1, 3- 5.

This publication launched HUD's monthly newsletter directed toward the academic community, and intended to stimulate and encourage scholarship focused on housing and community development.

Policy Interview (foreign press)

In depth interview on policy development for IDAs and asset building in the United States. Published in Korean in *Global Social Security Today*. Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs: Seoul, Korea