

Curriculum Vitae for Ibrahim A. Kira
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2005- **Consultant:** Center for Conflict and Peace Studies
Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

2007 **Consultant:** Child Study Center, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06520-7900

II. Education:

- ❖ Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Philosophy, University of Cairo, Egypt, 1960.
- ❖ Graduate Diploma in Applied Psychology, University of Cairo, Egypt; 1964.
- ❖ Graduate work in Organizational Psychology, St. Mary's College, Moraga, California, 1983-1984.
- ❖ Master of Science in Ed. Psychology, California State University, Hayward, 1987.
- ❖ Certificate in Biofeedback Psychophysiology, California State University Hayward, 1991.
- ❖ Ph.D. In Health and human services, Columbia Pacific University, San Rafael, CA, 1997.

III. Recent Clinical and Research Positions:

- ❖ Director of Center of Torture and Trauma Survivors, DeKalb County Board of Health, Atlanta, Georgia: 2008-Present
- ❖ Psychologist/ Supervisor: ACCESS Community Health and Research Center, Mental Health Division, Dearborn, Michigan: 1995-2008
- ❖ Consultant, Center for Conflict and Peace Studies; Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.
- ❖ Consultant, Child Study Center, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06520-7900
- ❖ Psychologist School-based/ Home-based program: Tarrant County Mental Health Mental Retardation, Fort worth, Texas (1992-1995).
- ❖ Psychologist, Fred Finch Youth Center, Oakland, California, 1987-1992.
- ❖ Psychologist, Behavior Research Institute, Walnut Creek, California, 1985-1987.

IV. Professional Responsibilities:

Ad Hoc reviewer for:

- APA divisions 48 and 56
 - Traumatology: An International Journal.
 - Journal of Traumatic Stress
 - Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association.
 - Journal of Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy.
1. Grant and research reviewer: for the Second Annual Symposium on Refugees, held in Dearborn, MI, October 2002.
 2. Chairman of Social Issues section of the International Congress on Environmental Health, held in Cairo, Egypt, October-November 2000.
 3. Chairman of Clinical Psychology session in the XXVIII International Congress of Psychology meeting in Beijing, China, August , 2004.
 4. Member of the Advisory committees on refugees, torture survivors, victims of crimes with disabilities, community re-integration, and anti-stigma initiative, ACCESS community Health and Research Center..

V. Professional credentials

1. Affiliations:

- ❖ American Psychological Association.(1987- present).
- ❖ Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback: Neurotherapy division (1991-present).
- ❖ Psychologists for Social Responsibility (2000- present).
- ❖ APA Trauma group (2000-present). It became APA division 56 (charter member)
- ❖ National Consortium of Survivors of Torture and Refugees (2000-present).

2. Licensure and Certifications:

- ❖ Certified Biofeedback Psychophysiologicalist (since 1991).
- ❖ Psychologist License, State of Michigan (license # 6301009845).1995-present.

**VI. Professional Contributions:
Dissertations and Thesis:**

1. Kira, I. (1997). Value Processing: A clinical cross-cultural model (an empirical study). *Ph.D. Dissertation in Counseling, Columbia P. University, UMI Dissertation Abstracts Data Base.*
2. Kira, I. (1987). *Human values: A conceptual model for the dynamics of value processing.* Master Thesis presented to the graduate faculty of California State University, Hayward.
3. Kira, I. (1977). *The dynamics and mechanisms of social change in developing countries: An empirical study on social change in the city of Fes and Seksawa tribe, Morocco.* Ph.D. Dissertation in Sociology. Moh.V University.
4. Kira, I. (1964). *The effects of military system on personality: A controlled study.* Graduate Diploma Thesis presented to the graduate faculty of Cairo University.

Peer reviewed Journal Articles & published work (Recent work):

1. Kira, I.; Ahmed, A.; Wassim, F.; McAdams-Mahmoud, V., Clorain, J. & Rai, D. (in Press). Group therapy for refugees and torture survivors: Treatment models innovations. *International Journal of Group Psychotherapy.*
2. Kira, I.; Smith, I.; Lewandowski, L. , &Templin, T. (in press).The effects of Perceived Gender Discrimination on refugee torture survivors: A cross-cultural Traumatology Perspective. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association.*
3. Kira, I.; Lewandowski, L.; Somers, C.; Yoon , J.; & Chiodo, L. (in Press). The Linear and Non-linear Associations between Multiple Types of Trauma and IQ Discrepancy Indexes in African American and Iraqi Refugee Adolescents. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*
4. Kira , I.; Lewandowski, L., Somers, C. ; Yoon, J., Chiodo, L. (under revision) PTSD, Trauma Types, cumulative trauma, and IQ: The Case of African American and Iraqi Refugee adolescents. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy.*
5. Kira, I.; Lewandowski, L.; Templin, T.; Abu-Medianne, S. ; Mohanesh, J. ; Abdulkhaleq, H. & Nasser, A. (In press). Cumulative Tertiary appraisal of traumatic events across cultures: Two studies. *Journal of Loss and Trauma: International Perspectives on Stress & Coping.*
6. Kira, I ((2010). Etiology and Treatments of post- cumulative traumatic Stress disorders in Different Cultures *Traumatology: An International Journal.* (Invited article).

7. Kira, I.; Lewandowski, L.; Templin, T.; Ramaswamy, V.; Ozkan, B.; Mohanesh, J. (2010). The effects of perceived discrimination and backlash on Iraqi refugees' physical and mental health. *Journal of Muslim Mental Health*, 5: 1, 59 — 81.
8. Kira, I.; Ahmed, A.; Mahmoud, V.; Wassim, F. (in Press). *CTTS group therapy model for refugee and torture survivors. Torture: An International Journal.*
9. Kira, I.; Lewandowski, L.; Templin, T.; Ramaswamy, V.; Ozkan, B. & Mohanesh, J. (2009). The effects of political intergroup forgiveness: The case of Iraqi refugees. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 15, 385-413.
10. Kira, I.; Templin, T.; Lewandowski, L.; Ramaswamy, V.; Ozkan, B. & Mohanesh, J. (2008). The Physical and Mental Health Effects of Watching Reports of the Iraqi War on Iraqi Refugees. *Journal of Muslim Mental Health*, 3:193-215.
11. Kira, I.; Lewandowski, L.; Templin, T.; Ramaswamy, V.; Ozkan, B. & Mohanesh, J. (2008). Measuring Cumulative Trauma Dose, Types and Profiles Using a Development-Based Taxonomy of Trauma, *Traumatology*, 14(2), 62-87.
12. Kira, I.; Hammad, A & Aboumediene, S. (2007). Integration of health, mental health and research: ACCESS Community Health and Research model. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 66-69.
13. Kira, I.; Hammad, A., Lewandowski, L., Templin, T.; Ramswamy, V., Ozkan, B., & Mohanesh, J.(2007). The health and mental status of Iraqi refugees and their etiology. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 17(2),. Suppl 3, 79-82.
14. Kira, I., Nasser, A; Abo-Median, S. ;Mohanesh, J; Lamia, H; Lewandowski, L.; Templin, T; Ramaswamy, V; and Ozkan, B.(2007).The contribution of trauma variables, collective identity commitment, and mental health to militancy and suicidality: The Palestinians case. The Regional Conference of Psychology, Cairo (EPA) 18-20 November, 2007, pp. 677-698.
15. Kira, I. (2006). Collective identity terror in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and potential solutions. In Judy Kuriansky (Ed.), *Terror in the Holy land, inside the anguish of Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*, pp. 125-130: Praeger.
16. Kira, I.; Templin, T.; Lewandowski, L.; Clifford, D. Wiencek, E.; Hammad, A ; Al-Haidar, A & Mohanesh, J. (2006). The effects of torture: Two community studies. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 12(3), 205-228.
17. Kira, I.; Lewandowski, L., Templin, T.; Ramswamy, V. Ozkan, B.; Hammad, A., & Mohanesh, J. (2006). The mental health effects of Retributive Justice: The case of Iraqi refugees. *Journal of Muslim Mental Health*, 1(2), 145-169.
18. Kira, I, Hammad, A.; Simman, A. (2005). The effects of Stigma consciousness on mental health. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 15(1), Supplement 1, S1-104.
19. Kira, I (2004). Secondary Trauma in Treating Refugee Survivors of Torture. and their families. *Torture*, 14 (1), 38-44.
20. Kira, I. (2002). Torture assessment and treatment: The wraparound approach. *Traumatology*, 8 (1), 23-51.
21. Kira, I. (2001). Taxonomy of trauma and trauma assessment. *Traumatology*, 2, 1-14.
22. Kira, I. (2001). Wraparound approach for the treatment of torture survivors: An innovative initiative. *Torture*, 11(3), 75-76. .

23. Kira, I.; Clifford, D.; Wiencek, P. & Al-Haidar, A (2001). *Iraqi refugees in Southeast Michigan: First report*. ACCESS community Health and Research Center.
24. Kira, I.(1980). *Changeability/ flexibility versus political attitude (conservatism/ liberalism): a reconsideration of social attitude domain: An empirical evidence*. Proceedings of the Fifth International Congress for Statistics, Computer Science, Social and Demographic Research, Cairo, Egypt: Ain Shams University Press, Vol. 1, 1-30.
25. Kira, I. (1980). *Stability models technique: A reinterpretation of least square solution in social sciences*. Proceedings of the Fifth International Congress for Statistics, Computer Science, Social and Demographic Research, Cairo, Egypt: Ain Shams University Press Vol. IV, 51-70.
26. Kira, I. (1978). *The mechanisms and stages of social changes in some societal models: An empirical study on social change in the city of Fes and Seksawa tribe*. Proceedings of the Third International Congress for Statistics, Computer Science, Social and Demographic Research, Cairo, Egypt: Ain Shams University Press.

Journal Articles Under Review:

1. Kira, I. The dynamics of identity trauma Paper submitted for publication.
2. Kira, I. Collective terror management theory. Paper submitted for publication.
3. Kira, I.; Templin, T.; Lewandowski, L.; Simman, A. & Mohanesh, J.: Cumulative Trauma Disorder: Scale: Two studies (paper submitted for publication).
4. Kira ,I.; Lewandowski, L.; Yoon , J.; Somers, C. & Chiodo L. (under review). Attachment traumas IQ and PTSD: The Case of African American Adolescents. *Child Abuse & Neglect*.
5. Kira ,I.; Lewandowski, L.; Yoon , J.; Somers, C. & Chiodo L. (under review). The effects of Cumulative Trauma on IQ: The case of African American and Iraqi refugee adolescents. *Journal of Research on Adolescents*.
6. Kira ,I.; Lewandowski, L.; Yoon , J.; Somers, C. & Chiodo L. (under review). The Effects of Cumulative Trauma, Dose, Trauma Types and PTSD on IQ Discrepancy Indexes in Adolescents: The Case of African Americans and Iraqi Refugees *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*.
7. Kira ,I.; Lewandowski, L.; Yoon , J.; Somers, C. & Chiodo L. (under review). The Non-linear Associations between Trauma, and IQ Discrepancy Indexes in Adolescents: The Case of African American and Iraqi Refugee. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*.
8. Kira. I. ; Smith, I.; Lewandowski, L.; Templin, T. (under revision):The effects of Perceived Gender Discrimination: A cross-cultural Traumatology Perspective. *Journal of American Nurses Association*.
9. Kira, I.; Ahmed, A.; Mahmoud, V.; Colrain, J.; Wassim, F. & Rai, D. (under revision). CTTS group Therapy for Torture survivors: A new model for torture therapy groups. *International Journal for Group Psychotherapy*

Invited addresses and original paper presentations:

1. Kira, I.; Linda Lewandowski, Lisa Chiodo & Jina Yoon (August, 2010): The effects of Cumulative Trauma on IQ: The case of African American and Iraqi refugee adolescents. Paper accepted for presentation in American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Diego, California.
2. Kira. I. ; Smith, I.; Lewandowski, L.; Templin, T. (August, 2010):The effects of Perceived Gender Discrimination: A cross-cultural Traumatology Perspective. Paper accepted for presentation in American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Diego, California.
3. Ahmed, A.; Kira, I , Mahmoud, V.; Colrain, J.; Wassim, F. & Rai, D. (August, 2010). CTTS group Therapy for Torture survivors: A new model for torture therapy groups. Paper accepted for presentation in American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Diego, California.
4. Kira, Ibrahim; Smith, Iris; Kanawati, Yassar; McAdams-Mahmoud, Vanessa; Wasim, Fatima; Ghandi, Payal; Sistol, Vani & Schmisstrauter, Shelly (November, 2009). CTTS Group Therapy Model for Torture Survivors' Treatment. Poster presented In ISTSS Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
5. Kira, I; Lewandowski, L.; Somers, C., Yoon, J.; & Chiodo, L.. (August, 2009). PTSD, Attachment Traumas and IQ, : The case of African Americans and Iraqi refugee adolescents. Paper presented in American Psychological Association 117th Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.
6. Kira, I.; Lewandowski, L.; Templin, T.; Abu-Medianne, S. ; Mohanesh, J. ; Abdulkhaleck, H. & Nasser, A. (August, 2009). Cumulative Tertiary appraisal of traumatic events across cultures: Two studies. Paper presented in American Psychological Association 117th Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.
7. Kira, I (2008, July). Which trauma is the worse of them all? The effects of collective identity trauma / racism and discrimination. Paper presented in the xxix International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany.
8. Kira, I (2008, July). Identity salience: The contribution of trauma variables, collective identity commitment, and mental health to militancy and suicidality: The Palestinians case. Paper presented in the xxix International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany.
9. Kira, I (2008, July). The relationship between mental health, trauma dose, types, profiles and IQ discrepancy indexes in adolescents: The case of African-American and Iraqi refugees. Paper presented in the XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany.
10. Kira, I; Lewandowski, L.; Templin, T.; Ramaswamy, V.;Chiodo, L.; Ozkan, B.& Mohanesh, J. (August, 2008). Measuring Cumulative Trauma dose, types and profiles using a development-based taxonomy of traumas: The long version.

Paper presented in American Psychological Association 116th Annual Convention, Boston, MA. APA PsycNET Data base.

11. Nasser, A.; Kira, I.; Abu-Median, S.; Mohanesh, J.; Lamia, H.; Lewandowski, L.; Templin, T.; Ramaswamy, V. & Ozkan, B. (August 2008). Mental health status of Palestinian adolescents and its etiology. Paper presented in American Psychological Association 116th Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
12. Kira, I.; Lewandowski, L.; Somers, C.; Yoon, J.; Chiodo, L. & Peterson, B. (August, 2008). Relationship among mental health, trauma dose, types, trauma profiles and IQ. Paper presented in American Psychological Association 116th Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
13. Kira, I. (August, 2008). Psychologists' involvement in Interrogations' controversy from trauma perspective. Paper presented in symposium on: "Trauma-related issues in national security interrogations" in American Psychological Association 116th Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
14. Kira, I.; Lewandowski, L.; Somers C.; Yoon, J.; Chiodo, L.; Peterson, B.; & Barton, E. (April, 2007). *The relationship between mental health, trauma dose and types and IQ. Paper presented in the 16th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Portland, Oregon.*
15. Kira, I.; Lewandowski, L.; Somers C.; Yoon, J.; Chiodo, L.; Peterson, B.; & Barton, E. (August, 2007). *The Relationship between Mental Health, Trauma, Dose, Types and Profiles and IQ discrepancy indexes in adolescents: The Case of African American and Iraqi Refugee.* Paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco.
16. Kira, I.; Nasser, A.; Abou-Median, S.; Mohanesh, J.; Lewandowski, L.; Ramaswamy, V.; Ozkan, B. & Elamia, H. (August, 2007). Identity Saliency: The Contribution of Trauma variables, Collective Identity Commitment CIC, and Militancy CIM to suicidality: The Palestinians Case. . Paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco.
17. Lewandowski, L., Chiodo, L., Peterson, B. & Kira, I. (July, 2007). *The Effects of Cumulative Trauma on Emotional and Physical Health, and Risky Behavior in Adolescents: PTSD Symptomatology and Parental Emotional Support as Mediators.* Paper presented in the 18th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice, Vienna, Austria
18. Kira, I., Lewandowski, L., Templin, T., L.; Vidya Ramaswamy, Bulent Ozkan, Hammad, A., & Mohanesh, J. (2006, August). *Effects of exposure to news of the U.S. war in Iraq on Iraqi refugees' physical and mental health.* Paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana.
19. Mohanesh, J., Kira, I., Templin, T., Lewandowski, Vidya Ramaswamy, Bulent Ozkan, L.; Hammad, A & Abdulkhaleq, H. (2006, August). *Which trauma is the worst of them all: Collective Identity Trauma, racism or discrimination?* Paper

- presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana.
20. Kira, I., Templin, T., Lewandowski, L.; Vidya Ramaswamy, Bulent Ozkan, Hammad, A., & Mohanesh, J. (2006, August). *Health and mental health effects of political forgiveness-reconciliation in Iraqi refugees*. Paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana.
 21. Kira, I. (2006, August). *Treatment of victims of political oppression: Lessons learned from research and practice*. Invited paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana.
 22. Kira, I. A., Templin, T., Lewandowski, L., Hammad, A., Mohanesh, J. Abdulkhaleq, H. (November, 2005). *The effects of collective identity trauma/ discrimination and racism on health and mental health*. Presentation at the 18th Annual U.S. Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress, to be held November, 2005 in Las Vegas, Nevada
 23. Templin, T., Kira, I., Lewandowski, L., Ramaswamy, V., Hammad, A., Mohanesh, J., Abdul-Khalek, H. (August, 2006). *Annihilation Anxiety, Trauma Dose and Trauma Negative Appraisal: A New Measure for Annihilation Anxiety*. Poster Presentation at the 114th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, to be held August 10-13, 2006 in New Orleans.
 24. Kira, I., Templin, T., Lewandowski, Vidya Ramaswamy, Bulent Ozkan, L.; Hammad, A; Mohanesh, J., & Abdulkhaleq, H. (2006, May). *The physical and mental status of Iraqi refugees and its etiology*. Paper presented in the 4th National Conference on Health Issues in the Arab American Community, Dearborn, Michigan.
 25. Kira, I.; Hammad, A. & Boumediene, S. (2006, May). *Models of Health and Mental Health Integration: ACCESS Community Health and Research Center Model*. Paper presented in the 4th National Conference on Health Issues in the Arab American Community, Dearborn, Michigan.
 26. Kira, I., Templin, T., Lewandowski, L.; Hammad, A. (2005). *Measuring traumatic stress*. Paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington DC, August 18-21.
 27. Kira, I.; Hammad, A. & Lewandowski, L.(2005). *The dynamics of Post-traumatic growth: Religion and spirituality in collective traumas*. Paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington DC, August 18-21.
 28. Kira, I.; Hammad, A. & Mohanesh, J. (2005). *The traumatic effects of backlash and racism on Iraqi refugees*. Paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington DC, August 18-21.
 29. Kira, I., El-gouhari, G., Bazzi, H. & Kazak, A. (2005). *Treating children victims of cumulative trauma: An Innovative model*. Paper presented the 15th National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect. Boston, April 18-23.

30. Kira, I. (2004). *The effects of Torture: Two studies*. Paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 28- August 1.
31. Kira, I. (2004). *The dynamics of identity trauma: Suicide and suicide terror*. Paper presented the XXVIII International Congress of Psychology, held in Beijing, China, August 8-13.
32. Kira, I., Hammad, A. & Simman, A. (2004). *The effects of Torture: A clinic study*. Paper presented in the third Annual Symposium on Refugee and Torture Survivors, held in Dearborn, Michigan, June.
33. Kira, I; Hammad, A. & Mohanesh, J. (2004). *Backlash Trauma in Iraqi refugees*. Paper presented in the third Annual Symposium on Refugee and Torture Survivors, held in Dearborn, Michigan, June.
34. Kira, I. (2004). *Cumulative Trauma Disorder: A new scale for complex PTSD*. Paper presented in the XXVIII International Congress of Psychology, held in Beijing, China, August 8-13.
35. Kira, I. (2004). *A new Taxonomy of traumas: An update*. Paper presented in the XXVIII International Congress of Psychology, held in Beijing, China, August 8-13.
36. Kira, I. (2004). *Toward a theoretically based taxonomy of mental disorders*. Paper presented in the XXVIII International Congress of Psychology, held in Beijing, China, August 8-13.
37. Kira, I; Hammad, A. & Samaan, A. (2003). *The effects of stigma consciousness on mental health*. Paper presented in the Third Biennial National Conference on Health Issues in the Arab American Community, October 24-25, 2003, Dearborn, Michigan.
38. Kira, I. (2003). *Secondary Trauma in Treating Refugee Survivors of Torture and their families*. Symposium presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, August 7-11. APA Website: PsychExtra data base.,
39. Kira, I., Clifford, D. & Al-haider (2003). *Assessing and treating cumulative trauma disorders (CTD) in Iraqi refugees*. Paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, August 7-11. APA Website: PsychExtra data base.
40. Aloloum, H.; Kira, I; Hammad, A. & Abdulkhaleq, H.(2003). *Effects of September 11 on Iraqi refugee torture survivors*. Paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, August 7-11.

41. Kira, I. (2002). *The big five structures of value processing: A cross-cultural replication*. Paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention Chicago, Illinois, August 23-25.
42. Kira, I. (2002, August). *Suicide terror and collective trauma: A collective terror management paradigm*. Paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois. APA Website: PsychExtra data base.
43. Kira, I., Clifford, D., Farrag, M. & Al-Haidar, A. (2002). *Cumulative Trauma Disorder in Iraqi refugees in Michigan: A Preliminary data*. Paper presented in the Second Annual Symposium on Refugee, held in Dearborn, Michigan, November.
44. Aloloum, H.; Kira, I. & Hammad, A. (2002). *The effects of September 11 on families at risk*. Paper presented in the Second Annual Symposium on Refugee, held in Dearborn, Michigan, November.
45. Kira, I. (2001). *Mental health experience in Arab American community in Detroit Metropolitan area*. Invited paper presented in the Second Biennial National Conference on Health Issues in the Arab American Community held in Dearborn, Michigan, May 11-12.
46. Kira, I. (2001). *Values, morality, stress and general health: The contribution of value processing*. Paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California.
47. Kira, I. (2001). *Wraparound approach for the treatment of torture survivors*. Paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California.
48. Kira, I. (2000). *Competence, emotional intelligence, and value processing*. Paper presented in Paper presented in the XXVII International Congress of Psychology, held in Stockholm, Sweden, July.
49. Kira, I. (2000). *Toward a comprehensive taxonomy of trauma*. Paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
50. Kira, I. (1999). *Value processing and mental health*. Paper presented in the Sixth European Congress of Psychology, Rome Italy, and July 1999.
51. Kira, I., (1999). *Type III trauma and Iraqi refugees' traumatic experiences*. Paper presented in the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston.

52. Kira, I. (1996). *Paradoxical morality: A new perspective*. Paper presented in XXVI International Congress of Psychology, Montreal, Canada, August 16-21.

Recent grant proposals (total received, over 3.675.000):

- ❑ Depression Prevention from Arab American Youth, 2004 (25.000)
- ❑ Refugee children Summer Day Treatment and After-School , 2003 (150.000).
- ❑ Anti-stigma initiative 2002, for two years (150.000\$).
- ❑ September 11 Aftermath, 2002 (100.000\$).
- ❑ Iraqi refugee organization, 2002 (100.000 yearly for three years).
- ❑ Early-on initiative, 2000, (100.000\$ yearly for the last four years).
- ❑ Refugee services and research (2000, 250.000 yearly for the last three years: over 750.000\$).
- ❑ Torture survivor treatment, 2000, 450.000x4 years, 1,.800.000\$ so far.

Current brief description of research interest:

- ❖ Refugees' cumulative trauma.
- ❖ Cumulative trauma assessment: Developing tools for cumulative trauma: A multi-site project.
- ❖ September 11and collective terror management dynamics.
- ❖ Suicide and suicide terror.
- ❖ Mental health stigma.
- ❖ The effects of gender discrimination as a trauma
- ❖ Refugee children traumatic experiences.
- ❖ Group violence prediction and prevention:.
- ❖ The roots of American Psychology failure to predict group violence.

References

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