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Association of Jewish Psychologists, Research Group

Highlights of achievements and activities in the last quarter of 2025 and up to January 21, 2026.

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1. A review paper that was stimulated by the conversations of members of our group before the official formation of AJP was published in the Review of General Psychology:

Sigelman, C. K., Lane, J. D., & Friedman, S. L. (2025). Negative Beliefs, Sentiments, and Discriminatory Behavior Toward Jews: A Developmental Review. *Review of General Psychology*, 10892680251382811.

It is noteworthy that one of the authors met the two others through AJP.

2. Work is in progress on two research projects initiated by members of the AJP Research Group.
3. Two members of the AJP Research Group are continuing to work with the National Academies staff in an effort to identify funding for a project on the intersection of antisemitism and children's development.
4. The bi-weekly meetings of the AJP Research Group were moved to Thursday at 2 PM EST time to accommodate members who live in the West Coast of the US as well as those living in European countries and in Israel.
5. Speakers from England, Denmark and Israel were recently invited to make presentations. They are:
 - a. Dr. Sander van Den Linden, Professor of Social Psychology in Society, Department of Psychology; Cambridge University. He studies the psychology of social influence, risk, human judgment, and decision-making. His recent work focuses on psychological inoculation against misinformation.
 - b. Emma Froma Pretzman Feil, MA in Ethology; Former Head of the Jewish Education Center; Ph.D. candidate at the University of Copenhagen.
 - c. Dr. Dina Porat of Tel Aviv University. Emeritus Professor of modern Jewish history.
6. A student who recently joined AJP received permission to recruit research participants for her dissertation research through the AJP website.
7. Two Israeli authors affiliated with Bar Ilan University were encouraged to submit a paper to a special issue of *American Psychologist*.
8. An editor of a journal sought input for reviewers who could review a manuscript on a topic related to antisemitism.