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## PROFILE

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Karla is a board-certified psychiatrist, with a Master's degree in Epidemiology and a Ph.D. in Evidence-based Healthcare. She has over 25 years of experience in Evidence-based Healthcare in a variety of capacities. She has authored over 50 systematic reviews, and has held academic positions in Brazil and Israel, and supported capacity building in the Cochrane Ibero-American Network. Currently, as Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the Cochrane Library, she is leading a change management process for Cochrane, focused on structural changes in Cochrane groups aiming to consistently produce high quality and timely systematic reviews. Earlier, Karla founded and managed a consultancy business that provided evidence-based medicine services to government agencies and not-for-profit organizations. Karla was born in Brazil, lives in Israel with her husband and three sons.

## EDUCATION

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Northwestern University	Evanston, IL
<i>Advanced Management Program at <a href="#">Kellogg Executive Education</a></i>	2018
Joint programme of the Federal University of São Paulo (Brazil), Oxford University (UK)	
<i>PhD</i>	1997
University of Campinas	Campinas, Brazil
<i>Masters degree in Mental Health Epidemiology</i>	1994
Federal University of Minas Gerais	Belo Horizonte, Brazil
<i>Board certified Psychiatry</i>	1991
Federal University of Minas Gerais	Belo Horizonte, Brazil
<i>Medical Degree</i>	1987

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Cochrane	London, UK
<i>Editor-in-Chief</i>	2019-current

Karla is responsible for ensuring that the Cochrane Library meets its strategic goals; that the quality is of high quality and relevant to the needs of stakeholders. Karla also shares the responsibility for ensuring that Cochrane develops its methods appropriately, and that review authors, editorial teams and the methods community are all supported in helping to deliver high quality, high impact products and services.

<i>Deputy Editor-in-Chief</i>	2015-2019
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Karla serves as the Deputy Editor-in-Chief for the Cochrane Collaboration, a not-for-profit organization that promotes evidence-informed healthcare decision-making by producing relevant, high quality research evidence.

Karla leads the *Review Production and Quality Unit* of the Cochrane Editorial and Methods Department and is a permanent member of the Cochrane Senior Management Team. Among other achievements, she created and expanded the overall capabilities of the Cochrane's Fast Track Service, and helped setting up Cochrane Response (consultancy business).

*Main accomplishments:*

- Led the development of the change management plans for the Cochrane Review Groups, which included interactions with the Governing Board and Cochrane community, creation of eight thematic networks, direct management of a team of senior editors, and indirect management of associate editors, network support fellows and other team members.
- Initiated the development of Cochrane Response and led the process of developing collaborative relationships with a network of stakeholders.
- Successfully launched and continues to oversee of the Fast Track Services for Cochrane.
- As a member of the Senior Management Team, presents and discusses programmes of work with the Governing Board and continues to support Cochrane's strategic vision.
- Promotes diversity of thought by working collaboratively and identifying opportunities for growth in complex situations.

Enhance Reviews Ltd

London, UK

*Founder and Managing Director*

2009-2015

Karla was the founder and managing director of a consultancy business providing services on evidence-based research evidence to inform policy making decisions. During this period, she managed a team of eight to ten people, and provided services on the synthesis of evidence for the UK and Norwegian governments, non-profit and academic organizations including the World Health Organization, and the universities of Nottingham and Liverpool.

*Main accomplishments:*

- Led sustained growth in a competitive environment while working solely with non-profit organisations.
- Developed people and built capacity in evidence synthesis.
- Developed a network and gained insight on stakeholder's needs.

Systematic Reviewer at large

2003-2009

Karla worked as a systematic reviewer at large for Cochrane groups, the Centre for Reviews and Dissemination, the University of Ottawa Evidence-based Practice Center, and for Kleijnen Systematic Reviews. Over these years, Karla accumulated broad, hands-on experience relevant to the preparation of systematic reviews to support healthcare decision-making. She worked with different teams in the fields of mental health, infectious diseases, paediatrics, and public health interventions. She performed reviews of interventions, diagnostic test accuracy, prognosis, comparative effectiveness reviews, and mapping evidence gaps.

Hebrew University	Jerusalem, Israel
<i>Visiting Associate Professor</i>	2002—2003
Karla taught systematic review methods and mental health epidemiology in the Masters programme of the School of Public Health.	
Rabin Medical Center	Petah Tikva, Israel
<i>Clinical Research Coordinator</i>	2000—2002
Karla taught systematic review methods and built a team of researchers tasked to perform systematic reviews in the field of antibiotic resistance.	
Cochrane Ibero-American	Barcelona, Spain
<i>Training Program Coordinator</i>	1998
Karla taught systematic review methods and provided tailored support to Cochrane reviews authors.	
Federal University of Sao Paulo	Sao Paulo, Brazil
<i>Visiting Associate Professor</i>	1997
Karla taught systematic review methods and supervised dissertations in mental health at the Department of Psychiatry.	

## SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

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### Languages

Portuguese (native)

English (fluent)

Spanish, Hebrew (advanced)

### Editorial Leadership

- As a founder and managing director of a consultancy business Karla was responsible for quality assurance, presented the research results to different audiences and tailored these presentations to stakeholders' needs, aiming to increase the use of evidence synthesis in policy-making.
- In Cochrane Karla leads the *Reviews and Methods Quality Unit* within the Editorial and Methods Department, and the change management programme to deliver the CRG Networks.
- Among other responsibilities within the Editorial and Methods Department, Karla provides hands-on support to the Editor-in-Chief in dealing with high profile and controversial Cochrane Reviews, led a project to provide shorter and updated versions of reviews to guideline developers (Targeted Updates), launched and oversees the Fast Track Services for high-priority reviews, supported the development of the Networks strategic plans.
- Most recently, and as part of Cochrane's targets to achieve the goals of the Strategy 2020, Karla is overseeing the development of a quality assurance process for high profile reviews, a charter for editorial process, and working with other Senior Management Team members to assess Cochrane Review structure and format changes aimed at making our reviews more accessible to decision makers.

### Organizational Leadership

- In Cochrane and on behalf of the Senior Management Team, Karla has led the structural and functional changes to Cochrane Review Groups which culminated in the creation of eight thematic Networks. Karla has also overseen the sustainability review of all Cochrane Review Groups which led to a number of challenging conversations where the vision of change management was communicated.
- Most recently, she joined other members of the Senior Management Team crafting the vision and strategy for the future of the Cochrane Library including initial discussions with Cochrane's publisher.
- Through the process of founding and running a small business, Karla acquired managerial and entrepreneurial skills, understood the importance of communicating with clients (stakeholders) and respond to their needs, resilience and team building. Karla was resourceful and innovative while identifying better solutions to clients' challenges on implementation of health research. Karla built a network of stakeholders in non-profit and government settings and used this network to help Cochrane Response build a relationship with key stakeholders inside and outside Cochrane.
- More than 25 years of experience of working in research environments, so very aware of the importance of details. Able to work methodically and accurately.

### Operational leadership

- Karla is a trained psychiatrist with over 10 years of experience in psychodynamic therapy. Karla's ability to communicate at different levels, her belief that diversity brings opportunities of collaboration and growth, and her excellent personal skills has prepared her to deal with complex situations and increased her own resilience.
- Karla managed her own company which at any given time employed eight to ten people. The company limited its services to not-for-profit organizations which required a high level of organization to produce high quality work under stringent budgetary limitations to a demanding audience. This all necessitated her to improve efficiency without compromising on quality. In doing so, Karla built a strong bond between members of her team, respecting their own preferences, and used technology to improve efficiency.
- Karla currently leads the CRG Networks including direct management of eight senior editors and one editorial officer, as well as indirect management of approximately twenty staff members (associate editors, Network Support Fellows, and administrators).
- In addition, Karla works closely with members of the Knowledge Translation (KTD), Membership, Learning and Support (MLSS), Informatics & Technology (ITS), and Innovations, Research & Development (IRD) Departments to align editorial discussions with training, technology, innovations and knowledge translation.

### LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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#### PhD Dissertation

"Neuroleptic-Induced Tardive dyskinesia: meta-analysis of the controlled clinical trials. Mari JJ & Adams C (supervisors), degree completed "with distinction", awarded on 3rd June 1997, Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP), Brazil, published as a dissertation (in Portuguese).

#### Masters Dissertation

"Depressive symptoms in adolescent and young adults: data analysis of the "Multicentric study of psychiatric morbidity in metropolitan areas". Botega NJ (supervisor), degree awarded in February 1994, State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil, published as a dissertation (in Portuguese).

### Cochrane Systematic Reviews (published in the Cochrane Library)

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2. Essali A, Soares-Weiser K, Bergman H, Adams CE. Calcium channel blockers for neuroleptic-induced tardive dyskinesia. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2018(3):CD000206. PMID: 29578611
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14. Soares-Weiser K, Maayan N, Bergman H, et al. First rank symptoms for schizophrenia. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2015;1:CD010653. PubMed PMID: 25879096
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17. Maayan N, Soares-Weiser K, Lee H. Respite care for people with dementia and their carers. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev*. 2014;1:CD004396. PubMed PMID: 24435941.

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