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Senior Lecturer, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law (on leave)  
Dean, Sapir Academic College Law School (since 2017)  
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### **EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**, Ann Arbor, MI, 1999-2004.

LL.M and SJD.

Supervisors: Don Herzog, James Boyd White & Deborah Malamud.

- UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'S INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES  
Hunting Family Graduate Fellow 2003-4.

**HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM**, 1992-6.

LL.B. with minor in political science and gender studies.

- MISHPATIM: HEBREW UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW, Articles Editor.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### ARTICLES

*Diminishing Constitutional Law: The First Three Decades of Women's Exclusion Adjudication in Israel*, forthcoming: ICON: INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (2021).

*The Story of the Campaign Against Sex Segregation in Israeli Academia: Realizing, Theorizing, Mobilizing*, forthcoming TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE (2019) [Hebrew].

*Affirmative Empathy*, 15 LABOR, SOCIETY, AND CULTURE 37-53 (2017) (with Adam Shinar) [Hebrew].

*Spying as an Allegory to Antidiscrimination Law* in: NILI'S BOOK: LAW, CULTURE, AND LITERATURE 357 (Ofar Grosskopf & Shai Lavi eds. 2017) [Hebrew].

*What Kind of Disgust? Tnuva v. Rabi Revisited*, STUDIES IN FOOD LAW, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY'S JOURNAL OF LAW, SOCIETY, AND CULTURE 375-412 (Aeyal Gross & Yofi Tirosh eds. 2017) (with Yair Eldan) [Hebrew].

*Ticking Times: Judicial Conceptions of National Time and their Effect on Human Rights in Israel*, MINORITIES, AND NATIONAL CONFLICT, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY'S JOURNAL OF LAW, SOCIETY, AND CULTURE: LAW, 291-334 (Raef Zreik & Ilan Saban eds. 2017) [Hebrew].

*Weight: A New Category in Israeli Law*, 19 JOURNAL OF LAW & BUSINESS (Hertzelia Interdisciplinary Center Law School) 861-934 (2016) [Hebrew].

*Three Comments on Paternalism in Public Health*, 46 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 1797-1818 (2014).

*Naked in Front of the Machine: Does Airport Scanning Violate Privacy?* (with Michael Birnhack), 74 OHIO STATE LAW REVIEW 1273-1306 (2013).

*Applying UNSC Resolution 1325 in Israel* (with Anat Thon-Ashkenazi), 15 HAIFA UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 171-231 (2013) [Hebrew].

*The Silent Defendant: Some Thoughts on Law and Film*, 61 STUDIES IN LAW, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY 61-79 (2013).

*The Right to Be Fat*, 12 YALE JOURNAL OF HEALTH POLICY, LAW, AND ETHICS 264-335 (2012).

*Reciprocal Antidiscrimination Arguments*, 6 LAW AND ETHICS OF HUMAN RIGHTS 228-246 (2012).

*A Vindication of Silence: On Law and Silence in the film "I've Loved You for So Long"* (France, 2008), 3 TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE 257-269 (2010) [Hebrew].

*A Name of One's Own: Gender and Symbolic Legal Personhood in the European Court of Human Rights*, 33 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW AND GENDER 247-307 (2010).

*Untying the Internal Knot: Writing on the Fat Body in a Culture of Thinness* (review essay), 32 THEORY AND CRITICISM 228-242 (Van Leer Institute, 2008) [Hebrew].

*Adjudicating Appearance: From Identity to Personhood*, 19 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW AND FEMINISM 49-124 (2007).

*Weighty Speech: Addressing Body Size in the Classroom*, 28 REVIEW OF EDUCATION, PEDAGOGY AND CULTURAL STUDIES 267-280 (2006).

*Alice Through the Looking Glass: Reflections on Representations of the Female Body in the Discourse on Integrating Women in Combat Roles*, GENDER, LAW AND FEMINISM 885-940 (Daphne Barak-Erez et al. eds. 2006) [Hebrew].

An English review of the article: <http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/909582.html>.

*On Noff v. The Defense Ministry and the non-Repeatable Characteristics of Legal Subjects, Following Martha Nussbaum's Love and the Individual*, in TRIALS OF LOVE, Orna Ben Naftali & Hannah Naveh eds. 433-474 (2005) [Hebrew].

*On Katzir and Lisbon as Liminal Places in Struggles for Self-Realization and Equality*, 8 HA-MISHPAT 105-127 (2003) [Hebrew].

*Just another Rape: On the Politics of Textual Representation in Cr.A. 3031/98 The State of Israel v. Shabtai*, 31(3) HEBREW UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW, 579-622 (2001) [Hebrew].

*Guidelines for Implementing Due Gender Representation in Israel's Civil Service*, 30 HEBREW UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW, 183-245 (1999) [Hebrew].

- Article won the George Weber Award for excellence of student publication, Hebrew University, 2001.
- Research supported by a grant the Alice Shalvi Research Fund for Women's Rights, 1998.

#### CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

*Liberalism and the Challenge of Consent to Sex-Segregation, forthcoming*: FESTCHSRIFT TO MENACHEM MAUTNER (2020) [Hebrew].

*Introduction* (with Aeyal Gross), in: STUDIES IN FOOD LAW (LAW, SOCIETY AND CULTURE, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, 2017, HEBREW) (Yofi Tirosh & Aeyal Gross eds.).

*Milk, Adulteration, Disgust: Making Legal Meaning*, in: MAKING MILK: THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF OUR PRIMARY FOOD 99-116 (Mathilde Cohen & Yoriko Otomo eds. 2017) (with Yair Eldan).

*A Noble Cause: A Case Study of Discrimination, Symbols, and Reciprocity*, in MAINSTREAMING DIVERSITY 121-147 (Eva Brems ed., Cambridge University Press 2013).

*Affirmative Action in Israeli Law: Assessment and Summary from a Realist Perspective*, FESTCHSRIFT TO JUSTICE MICHAEL CHESHIN 699-741(The Hebrew University Press 2009) [Hebrew].

#### EDITED VOLUMES

STUDIES IN FOOD LAW (co-edited with Aeyal Gross, Hebrew), TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY'S JOURNAL OF LAW, SOCIETY, AND CULTURE (Tel Aviv University 2017).

AN ANTHOLOGY OF GENDER AND CAPITALISM (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute 2017, Hebrew, with Ronna Brayer-Garb, Dana Olmert & Orna Coussin).

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

*Introduction to the Hebrew translation from Kenji Yoshino's COVERING*, 8 TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE 16 [Hebrew] (2016).

*Zero Motivation? What an M-16 and a Staple Gun have in Common*, 43 THEORY AND CRITICISM 301-311 (Van Leer Institute, 2014) [Hebrew] (a reaction piece to a movie on Israeli female soldiers).

*Book Review of Ruthann Robson's Dressing Constitutionally: Hierarchy, Sexuality, and Democracy from Our Hair to Our Shoes* (Cambridge University Press 2013), 12 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (ICON) 487-498 (2014).

*Introduction*, in: JOHN STUART MILL, THE SUBJECTION OF WOMEN 7-43 (with Zohar Kohavi, Resling, 2010) [Hebrew].

*Book Review of Irit Negbi's Rape Stories in the Court (Resling 2010)*, 12 ISRAELI SOCIOLOGY 485-488 (2011) [Hebrew].

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

*Gatekeeping in the Shadow of the Law: The Case of Club Bouncers* – an extensive empirical study based on qualitative and quantitative methodologies.

#### **SELECTED AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS**

**THE 2018 GORNI AWARD BY THE ISRAELI ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC LAW**  
for outstanding scholarship and activities promoting rights in Israel.

**ISRAEL SCIENCE FOUNDATION** – Research grant (240,000 NIS) for “Adjudicating beyond Discrimination’s Intuitive Wrongs: Towards Court Integration of Contemporary Understandings of Discrimination” (with Prof. Yifat Bitton) 2018.

**THE KATAN AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENTS IN ENHANCING WOMEN’S EQUALITY COMBINING ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND ACTIVISM**, RUACH NASHIT (WOMEN’S SPIRIT) 2017.

**NAMED RECTOR’S BEST LAW LECTURER**, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY 2014.

**GATEKEEPING IN THE SHADOW OF THE LAW: THE CASE OF CLUB BOUNCERS** - Research grant from Tel Aviv University’s Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law, 2015.

**THE ROLE OF DISGUST IN FOOD LAW** - Research grant from Tel Aviv University’s Manna Center for Food Safety and Security, 2015.

**BIOMETRIC TECHNOLOGY AND PRIVACY** - Research grant from Israel’s Prime Minister’s office the office for Interior Security 2014-15 (with Prof. Michael Birnhack).

**WHAT IS FOOD LAW?** - Research grant from Tel Aviv University’s Manna Center for Food Safety and Security, 2014.

**ANTIDISCRIMINATION LAW** - Research grant from the Minerva Center for Human Rights, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, 2013-14, for a manuscript (with Moshe Cohen-Eliya and Yifat Bitton).

**TAU PROVOST DISTINCTION FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING** (2014).

**DEROY TESTAMENTARY FOUNDATION MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE IN Education** (2010).

**HAUSER GLOBAL SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIP** - NYU Law School, 2007-8.

**CEGLA CENTER FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW**  
- Expenses grant for the year at Hauser, NYU Law School, 2007-8.

**DISTINCTION FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING**, THE HAIM STRIKS SCHOOL OF LAW, COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT (2005).

**INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN** - Hunting Family Graduate Fellow 2003-4.

SCHOOL OF CRITICISM AND THEORY, CORNELL UNIVERSITY - Tuition and Expences grant by the Univiersitt of Michigan's Racham School, 2003.

## **TEACHING AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Labor and Employment Law (6 credits), Jurisprudence (5 credits), Antidiscrimination: Law, Philosophy, Sociology (4 credits); Feminist Jurisprudence (2 credits); Body and Law Seminar (4 credits); Human Right Clinic (Academic Instructor alongside clinical professors) (8 credits); Food Law Seminar (4 credits); Gender: An Inter-Disciplinary Perspective (1 credit, for students of the exact and life sciences); Tools for Effective Lawyering (LL.M, 4 credits); Introduction the Law (3 credits); How to Write Academic Legal Texts (2 credits).

### **QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW, ONTARIO, CANADA, FEB. 2016**

Taught an intensive course on *The Idea of Discrimination*

### **HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY ZU BERLIN 2015-6**

Visiting Researcher at the Center for Gender Studies and the Center for Jewish Studies

**TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW, Israel, Assistant Professor 2008-2013, Associate Professor since fall 2013.**

Organized an international workshop on Food Law: New Horizons (June 2011).

Co-organized a conference on Sex Segregation in Israeli Academia (June 2013).

Listed as "100 Best Professors" Tel Aviv University (2011, 2012, 2013).

**GEORGETOWN LAW CENTER, Visiting Professor, fall 2012.**

Taught an intensive course on *Feminist Jurisprudence*.

**NCJW WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, Lecturer 2010.**

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Hauser Global Research Fellow, fall 2007-spring 2008.**

**THE HAIM STRIKS SCHOOL OF LAW, COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT, Israel, Assistant Professor, 2004-2007.**

**HEBREW UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY, Guest Lecturer, 2004-6.**

Course on *Gender and Law*, and a seminar on *Body, Gender, and Law*.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN WOMEN'S STUDIES, Independent Graduate Student Instructor, 2001.**

Developed and taught a 1 credit mini-course for college students, entitled *Weight as a Cultural Question*.

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

ISRAEL SUPREME COURT, Law Clerk for the Hon. Justice Mishael Cheshin, 1997.

ISRAEL'S BAR ASSOCIATION, MEMBER since 1998.

THE LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION, MEMBER since 1999.

THE FUTURE OF MINORITY STUDIES RESEARCH PROJECT, collaborative research group, MEMBER 2003-8.

VAN LEER INSTITUTE, JERUSALEM, RESEARCH PROJECT ON BODY AND ETHICS, MEMBER, 2005-7.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, course & a state recognized diploma, 2005.

*ITACH-MAAKI*: WOMEN LAWYERS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (an Israeli NGO), BOARD MEMBER 2004-14.

TMURA: THE ISRAELI ANTIDISCRIMINATION LEGAL CENTER, (NGO) BOARD MEMBER, 2008-14.

TASKFORCE FOR IMPLEMENTING IN ISRAEL OF UNSC RESOLUTION 1325 ON WOMEN, PEACE, AND SECURITY , leading activist and co-moderator of the roundtables of more than 30 Israeli women's rights organizations over more than 2 years. <http://www.1325israel.co.il/new/1325>.

A leading activist against the institutionalization of sex segregation in Israel . *See, e.g.* Haaretz, Jun. 20, 2014, <http://bit.ly/1sHh9v8> [Hebrew], <http://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/premium-1.719952> [English].

BIOETHICS COMMITTEE ON REVISING ISRAEL'S ORGAN DONATION POLICY, (MEMBER, personally appointed by the Health Minister) (2014).

BIOETHICS COMMITTEE ON THE AGE CRITERIA IN WAITLISTS FOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION (member, personally appointed by the General Manager of the Health Ministry, 2013).

ISRAEL'S BAR ASSOCIATION'S PLAIN LEGAL HEBREW COMMITTEE, member, 2013-15.

ISRAEL'S COMMISSIONER FOR EMPLOYMENT EQUALITY, Member of the advisory board (appointed by the Minister of Labor and Trade), since 2014.

ISRAEL'S WOMEN NETWORK, board member, founder and leader of the Women's Exclusion project (2016-2017) and Chair of the steering committee of gender training to senior lawyers (2018).

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

*You Don't Look Mizrahi: How Judges Talk about Ethnic Identity*, conference on Mizrahi Legal Studies, **Harvard Law School**, December 2019.

*Liberalism and the Challenge of Women's Consent to Sex-Segregation*, Conference in Honor of Professor Menachem Mautner, **Tel Aviv University**, June 2019.

*Keynote Address: Sex-Based Segregation and Israel's Diminishing Commitment to Sex Equality*, Association for Israel Studies Annual Meeting, **Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee**, May 2019.

*Shaping Policy on Integrating the Ultra-Orthodox in Academia by Preferences and Market Justifications: Dilemmas and Strategies*, Israeli Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, **Tel Aviv University**, January 2019.

*Move Aside and Cover Yourself: Between Gender Equality and Religious Accommodation in Israel*, **Columbia Law School** Center for Gender and Sexuality & NYU Taub Center of Israel Studies, October 2018.

*Contested Authorities over the Body: The State, the Secular, and the Religious*, **Humboldt University** (with Tel Aviv University) Berlin, October 2017, Commentator on Keynote address.

*Multicultural and Postmodern Traps in Studying Sex Segregation*, paper presented by invitation at Feminism beyond Identity, an academic conference at the **Van Leer Institute in Jerusalem**, May 2017.

*Adjudicating Women's Exclusion in Israel: The Demise of Constitutional Law and the Rise of Private Law*, Workshop on Regulation of Family, Sex, and Gender, **The University of Chicago Law School** (April 2017).

*Sex Segregation in Israel: A Socio-Legal Perspective*, Public workshop, **Humboldt University's Department of Sociology** (Dec. 2016); Open lecture at **Humboldt University's Center for Jewish Studies**, in collaboration with the **Free University** (Jan. 2017).

*The Law and Disgust Debate Revisited: A Case Study of Contaminated Milk*, ICON-S annual meeting, Berlin (July 2016); **Max Planck Institute's Colloquium on History of Emotion**, Berlin (Nov. 2016).

*Dance Club Bouncers and the Unstable Epistemology of Discrimination*, ICON-S annual meeting, Berlin (July 2016); **Hebrew University's Minerva Center for Human Rights** conference on the theory of discrimination (Dec. 2016).

*Milk, Adulteration, Disgust: Making Legal Meaning*, Meaning of Milk Conference, EHSS (May 2016).

*The Social Dimensions of the Pain of Discrimination*, Dynamics of Suffering Workshop, Tel Aviv University (Dec. 2015).

*Some Thoughts on the University Today: Quantification, Competization, Commodification*, Hebrew University's Marin Buber Society of Fellows' Berlin Meeting, November 2016.

*The False Dichotomy between Segregation and Integration*, Women's International Human Rights in Contested Public Spaces, Conference at the Hebrew University Faculty of Law (Feb. 2015).

*Where Next for Food Law?: From Food as Sustenance to Food as Meaning*, invited lecture, **Fordham Law School's Annual Leitner Lecture** (Sep. 2014); **University of Michigan Law School's Faculty Seminar** (Sep. 2014).

*Who Cooked the Current Middle East Conflict (And Who is Going to Do the Dishes)?* Bard College Berlin, Aug. 2014; The Institute for Feminist Legal Studies at **Osgood Hall Law School** (Sep. 2014).

*Does Disgust Have a Place in Food Law?* Law and Society Association's annual meeting (Minneapolis, May 2014).

*Sex Segregation in Israeli Academia*, invited paper, **ZIF (Center for Interdisciplinary Research)**, Bielefeld, Germany (Aug. 2014).

*Does Airport Body Scanning Violate Privacy?* invited paper, Ohio State Law Journal's Symposium on The Second Wave of Global Privacy Protection (Nov. 2012) (co-written with Michael Birnhack).

*The Right To Be Fat*, invited paper, European College of Liberal Arts, Berlin, Feb. 2011; Georgetown Law Center Faculty Workshop (Sep. 2012); invited lecture, Yale University's Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity (Sep. 2012); invited lecture, University of Michigan's Institute for the Humanities (Sep. 2012).

*Food Security: A Legal Perspective*, International Conference on Food Security, Tel Aviv University (Feb. 2012).

*Fighting Discrimination with Yet More Discrimination: Between Pragmatism and Purism in Reciprocal Antidiscrimination*, invited paper, International Conference on Rights and Reciprocity, Center of Law and Business, Ramat Gan (Jan. 2011); invited paper, International Conference on Mainstreaming Diversity Conference, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg (Feb. 2011).

*Gender Representation in Policymaking* (with Anat Thon-Ashkenazy), Tel Aviv Law Review conference on democracy and law (May 2010).

*A Name of One's Own: Gender and Symbolic Legal Personhood in the European Court of Human Rights*, invited paper, Institute for Advanced Study, **Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin**, International conference on "Transcending the Public/Private Split by Gendering Legal Dichotomies" (Oct. 2010).

*Two Models of Gender Mainstreaming in Israel's Legislation*, invited paper, Queen's University, Canada, International Conference on Feminist Constitutionalism (Jan. 2009); International Conference on Networks of Peace and Security, Bar Ilan University (spring 2009).

*Should the Law Protect against Weight-Based Discrimination?* Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, closed international workshop on Body, Moral Discourse, and Society: Theoretical and Implemental Issues (Jan. 2009).

*Weighty Speech: Addressing Body Size in the Classroom*, invited lecture, The University of Michigan's Institute for the Humanities 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference (Oct. 2007).

*When the Boundaries between the Criminal and the Normative are Blurred: Problems with the Prevailing Understandings of the Female Body*, invited lecture, Hebrew University Law Faculty's conference on victims of sex offences in the criminal process (Dec. 2006).

*The Time of Israeli Law: Between Universalism and Particularism*, invited paper, Tel Aviv University's International Conference Celebrating the Retirement of Chief Justice Aharon Barak (Dec. 2006).

*Can Antidiscrimination Law be Effective without Addressing the Body? The Case of Women in the Israeli Military*, Law and Society Association's Annual Meeting (Baltimore, 2006).

*Appearance Cases and the Law's Search after the Naked Truth of Identity*, University of Edinburgh, Contemporary Cultures Conference, (winter 2004).

*Language, Law, and the Poetics of Identity*, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities (New York City, winter 2003).

*Semiotic Domains of Identity as Sites of Politics in Law*, paper presented at the Law and Society Association's annual meeting (Vancouver, 2002).