

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

University of California, Hastings College of the Law
Associate Professor of Law (August 2007 -)

Tel Aviv University, Buchmann Faculty of Law
Postdoctoral Instructor (September 2005 – Jul 2007)

University of California, Berkeley, Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program
Research Assistant (September 2002 – May 2005)
Graduate Student Instructor (September 2002 – January 2003)

Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law
Teaching Assistant (October 2000 – August 2001; October 1994 – August 1995)
Research Assistant (March 1994 – March 1996)

Israel Defense Forces, Military Advocate General Unit
Senior Assistant to the Chief Military Defense Counsel - legal representation of soldiers before the Israel Supreme Court, the Military Court of Appeals and the Military District Court; involvement in petitions and legislation initiatives concerning human rights of soldiers and defendants (October 1998 – October 2000)
Instruction Officer, Military Law School - designing and teaching military law related courses to legal and lay audiences (March 1996 – October 1998)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Jurisprudence and Social Policy, University of California, Berkeley (2005)
Dissertation: MANAGING DISOBEDIENCE AS CRIME: LEGAL AND EXTRA-LEGAL DISCOURSE IN ADDRESSING UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCES AND CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION TO MILITARY SERVICE IN ISRAEL
- M.A. Criminology, Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, *summa cum laude* and top of class (2001)
- LL.B. Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, *magna cum laude* (1996)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Law and society; theoretical and critical criminology; courts; defendant rights and the criminal justice system; penology; law and inequality; gender and social control; queer theory; law and politics; social movements; legal consciousness; governmentality; systems theory; military justice.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

THE VANISHING FEMALE OFFENDER: THE DECLINE OF WOMEN IN THE CRIMINAL PROCESS, 1650-1990, (Ohio State Univ. Press, forthcoming 2009) (with Malcolm Feeley).

Articles

'Almost Duress': Using Criminal Defenses at the Sentencing Stage, ISRAEL BAR REVIEW (forthcoming 2009) (in Hebrew)

How Law Thinks of Disobedience: Perceiving and Addressing Desertion and Conscientious Objection in Israeli Military Courts, 30 LAW & POLICY 277 (2008).

Discourse of Disobedience: Law, Political Philosophy, and Trials of Conscientious Objectors, 9 J.L. SOC'Y 1 (2008).

Make Love, Not Law: Perceptions of the Marriage Equality Struggle Among Polyamorous Activists, 7 J. BISEXUALITY 261 (2008). Simultaneously published as book chapter: BISEXUALITY AND SAME-SEX MARRIAGE (M. Paz Galupo, Ed., 2008).

Good and Bad Judges: Empirical Testing of Anecdotal Evidence on Judicial Tendencies, 109 HASANEGOR 1 (2007) (in Hebrew).

'And Justice for All?' Regarding the Danger of Generalizing from Exceptional Cases, Following the Rami Dotan Petition, 14 ARMY & L. 343 (2002) (in Hebrew).

Unauthorized Absences: Imaginary Solutions to a Real Problem, 15 ARMY & L. 83 (2001) (in Hebrew).

Book Chapters

Geeks, Goddesses, and Green Eggs: Political Mobilization and the Cultural Locus of the Polyamorous Community in the San Francisco Bay Area, in UNDERSTANDING NONMONOGAMIES (Meg Barker and Darren Langdridge, Eds., forthcoming :2009)

Does Law Matter? Answers from the World of Empirical Legal Studies, in LAW, SOCIETY & CULTURE: DOES LAW MATTER (forthcoming: 2009) (in Hebrew).

Deaf Dialogue: Legal and Therapeutic Discourse in Addressing the Military Deserter Population, in LAW, SOCIETY & CULTURE: EMPOWERMENT 339 (Tel Aviv University 2008) (in Hebrew).

When the Saints Go Marching in: Legal Consciousness and Prison Experiences of Conscientious Objectors to Military Service in Israel, in THE NEW CIVIL RIGHTS RESEARCH: A CONSTITUTIVE APPROACH 183 (Benjamin Fleury-Steiner & Laura Beth Nielsen eds., 2006).

Book Reviews

THEORETICAL CRIMINOLOGY (forthcoming 2009) (reviewing JOHN HAGAN AND WYNONA RYMOND-RICHMOND, DARFUR AND THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE (2009))

43(1) L. & SOC'Y REV. 239 (2009) (reviewing RASMUS H. WANDALL, DECISION TO IMPRISON (2007)).

4 L. CULT. & HUMAN. 122 (2008) (reviewing DAPHNE BARAK EREZ, OUTLAWED PIGS (2007)).

19 ARMY & L. 373 (2007) (reviewing ZVI INBAR, THE SCALES AND THE SWORD (2006)) (in Hebrew).

19 ARMY & L. 377 (2007) (reviewing IRENA FEIN, MILITARY CRIMINAL LAW IN THE IDF (2006)) (in Hebrew).

8 ISRAELI SOC. 22 (2006) (reviewing LISA HAJJAR, COURTING CONFLICT (2005)) (in Hebrew).

2 LAW CULTURE & HUMAN. 153 (2006) (reviewing ALISON DUNDES RENTELN, THE CULTURAL DEFENSE (2004)).

Dissertation

Managing Disobedience as Crime: Legal and Extra-Legal Discourse in Addressing Unauthorized Absences and Conscientious Objection to Military Service in Israel (Spring 2005) (unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, University of California, Berkeley) (on file with Gardner Library, University of California, Berkeley).

INVITED AND REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

“Openness and Closure to the East: Insights from Israeli Criminal Law” (2008), **The West and the Rest in Comparative Law**, UC Hastings, San Francisco, CA.

(on behalf of self and Malcolm M. Feeley) "Where Have All the Women Gone? The Decline of Women in the Criminal Justice Process" (2008), **Conference on Empirical Legal Studies**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

"Trapped in the Law? How Lawyers Reconcile the Legal and Social Aspects of their Work" (2008), **Denver University Faculty Colloquium**, Denver, CO.

“Who Cares If It’s a Choice? Evaluating Determinism as a Platform for GLBT Rights” (2007), presented at **An Other Sex: The Israeli Queer Theory and Gay and Lesbian Studies Conference**, Tel Aviv, Israel.

“Two Transitions in Criminal Courtroom Research” (2007), presented at **New Directions in Criminal Courtroom Research**, Tel Aviv, Israel.

“Due Process in the American Legal System” (2007), presented at the National Public Defense Office **Comparative Law Seminar**, Tel Aviv, Israel.

“Unruly Boys: An Empirical Perspective on the Military Justice System’s Approach to Desertion” (2007), presented at **Deserters: Extra-Legal Perspectives**, Zrifin, Israel.

“An Organizational Perspective on the Military Defense” (2006), presentation to military defense attorneys, Zrifin, Israel.

“Due Process and Defendant’s Rights in Military Courts in the Occupied Territories” (2006), presentation to military judges, Ofer camp.

"Mobilization, Culture and Identity in the Polyamorous Community" (2006), presented at **An Other Sex: The Israeli Queer Theory and Gay and Lesbian Studies Conference**, Tel Aviv, Israel.

“Discourse of Disobedience: Legal and Extra-Legal Elements in the 2003 Conscientious Objectors’ Trials” (2006), invited guest speaker, Dept. of Sociology, **Goldsmiths College**, London.

(with Malcolm Feeley) “Sociologists in the Land of History: Methodological Challenges in Studying Female Crime Patterns in Early Modern Europe” (2005), presented at the **Israeli History and Law Meeting**, Jerusalem, Israel.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

“Inequitable Enforcement:

“Geeks, Goddesses, Leather, and Heinlein: Political Mobilization and the Cultural Locus of the Polyamorous Community in the San Francisco Bay Area”, (and panel discussant), presented at: **American Society of Law, Culture and the Humanities Conference**, Berkeley, CA, March 28-29, 2008

“Two Transitions in Criminal Courtroom Research” (2007), presented at: **American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting**, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 14-18, 2007

“Trapped in the Law: Legal Actors' Attitudes toward Legal Practice as a Solution for Social Problems” (2005), presented at the **LSA annual conference in Las Vegas, NV**

“How Do Social Movements Decide to Move? Polyamorous Relationships and Legal Mobilization” (2005), presented at **the LSA annual conference in Las Vegas, NV**

(with Malcolm Feeley) “Partners in Crime: Female Crime Patterns in Early Modern Netherlands” (2005), presented at **the LSA annual conference in Las Vegas, NV**

“Managing Disobedience as Crime” (2004), presented at the **ASC Annual Meeting in Nashville, TN.**

“Reflections of Disobedience: Power, Ideology, and Construction of Resistance to Military Service in Israeli Media” (2004), presented at the **LSA annual Conference in Chicago, IL.**

“When The Saints Go Marchin’ In: Legal Consciousness and Prison Experiences of Conscientious Objectors to Military Service in Israel” (2003), presented at the **LSA annual Conference in Pittsburgh**, and at the **ASC annual conference in Denver, CO.**

“‘Uncivil Obedience’: Rights, Duties, Exemptions, and Special considerations in Military Service of Minorities in Israel” (2002), presented at the **LSA annual Conference in Vancouver, Canada.**

COURSES TAUGHT

At UC Hastings

Criminal Procedure
 Criminal Procedure: The Adjudicative Process
 Sociology of the Criminal Justice System
 Theoretical Criminology

Other Courses Taught

Criminal Law
 Legal Actors
 Sociology of Crime
 Introduction to Sociology
 Quantitative Research Methods in Criminology
 Rights of Prisoners and Inmates
 Sociology of Law

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Chip Robertson Research Grant (2008-2009)
 Visiting Professor, Tel Aviv University Law School (May-June 2008)
 Global Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, Goldsmiths College, UK (2006)
 Chancellor's Dissertation Year Award, UC Berkeley (2004-2005)
 Graduate Assembly Research Award, UC Berkeley (2003)
 Fulbright Doctoral Fellowship (2001-2003)
 UC Berkeley Regents Intern Fellowship (2001-2003)
 Herman Goode Award for Outstanding Student of Criminology, Hebrew University (2001)
 Rector's Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, Hebrew University (2001)
 Dean's List, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University (1994)

SERVICE

UC Hastings

Academic Standards Committee

General Admissions Committee

Conference Co-Organizer and Panel Chair: California Corrections Crisis, to be held March 19-20, UC Hastings

Administrator and main contributor: California Corrections Crisis Blog,

<http://californiacorrectionscrisis.blogspot.com>

Panel Participant: Presenting the California Propositions, UC Hastings, CA, Oct. 13, 2008

Panel Chair: Family Responsibilities Discrimination: Lessons for the Use of Stereotyping Evidence and Implicit Bias in Employment Cases, UC Hastings, CA, Feb. 8, 2008

Panel Participant: Jena Six: Race in the Criminal Justice System, UC Hastings, Nov. 5, 2007

1-L Advisor

Faculty Advisor: UC Hastings Legal Notes

Tel Aviv University

International Conference Organizer: **New Directions in Criminal Courtroom Research**, May 16-17, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

M.A. Thesis Advisor to Ms. Sharon Dotan (Thesis titled: *Remorse in Criminal Law*).

M.A. Thesis External Reader

University of California, Berkeley

Jurisprudence and Social Policy Forum Organizer

Law and Society Association

Service Panel Participant: Doing Research in Other Countries, LSA annual meeting, Berlin (2007).

Book Panel Organizer and Chair: Daphne Barak Erez (2007) *Outlawed Pigs: Law, Religion and Culture in Israel* (U. Minn. Press), LSA annual meeting, Berlin (2007).

Panel Chair: Judicial review in Israel, LSA annual meeting, Pittsburgh (2003)

Panel Chair: Domestic Violence Around the World, LSA annual meeting, Chicago (2004).

Member: PIRC, Legal Consciousness in Comparative Perspective

American Society of Law, Culture and the Humanities

Panel Chair and Discussant: Regulating Sexuality and Sexual Expression, ASLCH Conference, Berkeley (2008)

Other

Blogger, Main Contributor and Administrator:

<http://californiacorrectionscrisis.blogspot.com>

Invited Guest Blogger, Prawfs Blog: <http://prawfsblawg.blogs.com>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Law and Society Association (since 2004)
American Sociological Association (since 2006)
Society for Empirical Legal Studies (since 2008)
The Israel Bar (since Nov. 1997)

JOURNAL REFEREE

Law and Society Review
Punishment and Society
Law, Society and Culture
Tel Aviv University Studies in Law
Bar Ilan University Studies in Law

LANGUAGES

Hebrew, English, Spanish: fluent
French: reading only
Arabic: basic conversational skills