# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

#### A. <u>Undergraduate and Graduate Studies</u>

- 2012-2017 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law, Ph.D., May 2018
- 2008-2009 American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., LL.M., International Human Rights Law, 2009
- 2003-2006 The Ono Academic College of Law, Kiryat Ono, Israel, LL.B., 2006
- 2000-2003 Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, Department of Social Work, BSW, 2003

#### B. <u>Post-Doctoral Studies</u>

- 2019-2020 The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Fellow at The Polonsky Academy for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Host: Prof. Shai Lavi, 2020
- 2018-2019 The Buchmann Faculty of Law & NCJW Women and Gender Studies Program, Tel Aviv University, Postdoctoral Fellow, Host: Prof. Dafna Hacker. 2019
- 2017–2018 The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Sophie Davis Postdoctoral Fellow on Gender, Conflict Resolution, and Peace, Host: Prof. Dan Miodownik, 2018.

### ACADEMIC RANKS AND TENURE IN INSTITUTES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- 2024- Sapir Academic College, School of Law: Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) with tenure
- 2020–2023 Sapir Academic College, School of Law: Lecturer (Assistant Professor)

2023-2022	Aix Marseille University and the Institute for Research and Studies on
	the Arab and Muslim World (IREMAM), Aix-en-Provence: Visiting
	Scholar

- 2019–2018 Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law and Women and Gender Studies: Program Adjunct Lecturer, Feminist Theories from the Global South
- 2017 Freie Universität Berlin, Faculty of Law: Visiting Researcher
- 2016–2015 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law: Adjunct Lecturer, Multiculturalism, Gender, and the Law Course

#### **OFFICES IN ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION**

2023- Sapir Academic College School of Law, Member, Admission Committee
2023- Sapir Academic College School of law, Member, LL.M Program Committee
2022- Sapir Academic College- Wide Committee on Academic Support, School of Law representative
2021–2022 Sapir Academic College, Committee Member at the Steering Committee for the Advancement of Arab Students

### SCHOLARLY POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE INSTITUTION

- 2022–2023 Member of Steering Committee of experts on family law to examine the major challenges of marriage laws in Israel. Hosted by the Menomadin Center for Jewish and Democratic Law at Bar Ilan University.
- July 2022 Ad-Hoc Reviewer for *Mishpatim* (Hebrew)
- Jan 2022 Ad-Hoc Reviewer for Law and Social Inquiry
- Aug 2020Ad-Hoc Reviewer for Gender and Society
- May 2020 Ad-Hoc Reviewer for *Ethnic and Racial Studies*
- Dec 2016 Ad-Hoc Reviewer for Women, Politics, and Policy
- 2015– Member of the General Assembly of Mada al-Carmel: Arab Center for Applied Social Research, Haifa

### **PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY CONFERENCES**

### a. <u>Active Participation</u>

"Rethinking Cross Border Marriages: the Israeli-Palestinian Case," Workshop on Gender, Law, and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa, Harvard Law School, May 2023. **Invited Lecture** 

"Within the Law, Outside of Justice: Polygamy, Gendered Citizenship, and Colonialism in the Israeli Law," Book Symposium, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, January 2023

"Within the Law, Outside of Justice: Polygamy, Gendered Citizenship, and Colonialism in the Israeli Law," Book Symposium, Sapir Academic College, December 2022

"Beyond the Binaries of Liberal/Nonliberal: Reclaiming Secularism in Palestinian Society," at "Rethinking the Public Private Divide: Law and Religion in the Modern State," The 18<sup>th</sup> International Human Rights Researcher's Workshop, College of Law and Business in partnership with the National University of Singapore, December 2022 **Invited Lecture** 

"Within the Law, Outside of Justice: Polygamy, Gendered Citizenship and Colonialism in the Israeli Law," Book Symposium, The Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, November 2022

"A Woman's Rights to Her Body as a Constitutional Arena," at "The Conservative Revolution? Following the American Supreme Court Ruling on Abortions," Reichman University, July 2022 **Invited Lecture** 

"Settler-Colonial Regulation of Bigamous Marriage across the Israeli/Palestinian Border," at "The Role of Law in Diverse Societies," International Conference, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2022 **Invited Lecture** 

"Self-Censorship of Junior Scholars from Minority Groups," at "Academic Freedom under Polarized Conditions and Crisis," A virtual conference hosted by BASHAAR— Academic community for Israeli Society, May 2022 **Invited Lecture** 

Socio-Legal Borders of Polygamous Families," at "Families in Israel," Ben Gurion University of the Negev, March 2022 **Invited Lecture** "

Discussant, at "Is Israel a Multicultural Entrapment?" Book symposium, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2021

Discussant, "Problematizing Law, Rights, and Childhood in Israel/Palestine," Book Launch, The Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions, University of Haifa, Faculty of Law, December 2021 (zoom)

Panel Participant, "Trapped across the Borders: Palestinian Women from the West Bank and Gaza in Polygamous Marriages in Israel," at "Geographies of the Law," Torina, December 2021

"The Law on the Books versus the Law in Action: Muslim Women in Polygamous Marriages under the Jewish State," at The Tager International Conference, "Feminism in Abrahamic Religions: Dilemmas of Gender and Law from a Multicultural Perspective," Virtual International Conference headed by Bar Ilan University, February 2021 **Invited Lecture** 

Discussant, at "Policing Citizens: Minority Police in Israel," Guy Ben-Porat, Book Launch, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, January 2020

"What is New in Public Law in Israel?" at The Annual Conference of Public Law, Haifa, January 2020

Panel Participant, "International Development: Local Implementations for Global Ideas," at Van Leer Conference for the Studies of Globalization, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, November 2019

Panel Participant, "The Nation-State Bill and the Arab Minority in Israel," at "The Nation-State Bill: Legal and Social Consequences," Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, March 2019

Panel Participant, "Researching from Within, Looking from Outside: Methodological Questions in Socio-Legal Research," at "History, Society and Academy: Social History and Political Practice—Conference in Honor of Dr. Iris Agmon," Ben Gurion University of the Negev, December 2018

Discussant, Movie screening: *In Her Footsteps*, at "Communities and the Law," Bar Ilan University, June 2018

Panel Participant, "Trapped between National Boundaries and Patriarchal Structures: Palestinian Bedouin Women and Polygamous Marriages in Israel," at "Families, Citizenship, and Human Rights in a Global Era," The College of Management Academic Studies, May 2018

Panel Participant, "From the Melhem Case to Beersheba Shari'a Court: Why the Israeli Legal System Is Unable (or Unwilling) to Eradicate Polygamy among the Bedouin," at "Justice Jobran's Contribution to the Development of the Israeli Legal System," University of Haifa, April 2018

Panel Participant, "Trapped Between National Boundaries and Patriarchal Structures: The Representation of Muslim Women in the Ban against Bigamy Clause—1951," Annual Conference of the Israeli Law and Society Association, Bar-Ilan University, January 2018

Panel Participant, "Trapped Between National Boundaries and Patriarchy: The Representation of Palestinian Muslim Women in the Ban against Bigamy Clause— 1951," at "International Workshop: Listening to Narratives of Security and Insecurity—Feminist Methodologies and Activism, "Ben Gurion University of the Negev, May 2017

Panel Participant, "Excluded from the Law: The Criminal Prohibition against Polygamy in Mandatory Palestine and the Exemption Provided for Muslim Palestinians," at "International Workshop: The Legal Geography of Indigenous Communities—Negev Bedouins in Comparative Perspectives," University of Haifa, October 2016

"Personal Status Laws of Palestinian Bedouin Women: Colonized by the Law," at "International Workshop: Israel–Palestine Lands and People: Nationalism, Settler Colonialism and Decolonization," Brown University–Watson Institute, April 2016 Invited

Panel Participant, "Redefining Polygamy among Palestinian Bedouin Women: Colonialism, Patriarchy and the Resistance," at Annual Conference of Law and Society, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, January 2016

Panel Participant, "Human Rights in Practice: Legal and Moral Dilemmas in Litigating Cases of the Arab Bedouin Minority," at "International Conference: Jewish Rights, Minority Rights, Human Rights," Tel Aviv University, March 2015

"Polygamy among the Bedouin between Colonial and Patriarchal Structures," at "International Workshop: Rethinking the Paradigm-Negev Bedouin Research," Exeter University, United Kingdom, October 2010 **Invited Lecture** 

"Redefining Polygamy among Palestinian Bedouin Women: Colonialism, Patriarchy and Resistance," at "Workshop: Comparative Family Law: What is the Global Family? Family Law in Decolonization, Modernization, and Globalization," American University Washington College of Law's Women's & International Law Program and the Harvard Law School Program on Law and Social Thought, March 2009 **Invited Lecture** 

### b. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

Steering Committee, The Annual Conference of the Israeli Law and Society Association, Reichman University, April 2023

Steering Committee and Panel Head, The Annual Conference of Mada Al- Carmel: Arab Center for Applied Social Research, Rahat, May 2020

Steering Committee and Panel Head, The Annual Conference of the Israeli Organization of Law & History, Ben-Zvi Institute, Jerusalem, October 2019

Steering Committee, The Annual Conference of the Women and Gender Studies Program, Tel Aviv University, June 2019

Steering Committee, "Women's Exclusion: Current and Future Challenges," Buchman Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, January 2019

# INVITED LECTURES\COLLOQUIUM TALKS

"Beyond the Liberal/Non-Liberal: Reclaiming Secularism in Palestinian Society," Faculty of Law Seminar, Tel Aviv University, November 2023

"Methodological and Epistemological Dilemmas in Feminist Studies," NCJW Women and Gender Studies Program Faculty Seminar, Tel Aviv University, May 2023

"Excluded from the Law: Muslim Women in Religious Courts in Israel," UCLA Y&S Nazarian Center for Israel Studies, February 2023 (via zoom)

"Beyond the Binaries of Liberal/Nonliberal: Reclaiming Secularism in Palestinian Society," LL.M. Research Seminar on Public Law, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, January 2023

"Colonial Legislations, Intrinsic Paradoxes: The Criminal Prohibition against Bigamy and the Exemption of Muslims in Mandatory Palestine," Faculty Seminar, Sapir Academic College, School of Law, January 2023

"The Law on the Books versus the Law in Action: Muslim Women in Polygamous Marriages under the Jewish State," Department of Political Science, Gender, and the Law, course taught by Prof. Yifat Bitton, University of Chicago, November 2022 (via zoom)

"Trapped Between National Boundaries and Patriarchal Structures: Palestinian Bedouin Women and Polygamous Marriage in Israel," Faculty Seminar, Aix Marseille University and the Institute for Research and Studies on the Arab and Muslim World (IREMAM), Aix-en-Provence, October 2022

"Trapped across the Border: Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza in Polygamous Marriage in Israel," Faculty Seminar, Sapir Academic College, School of Law, April 2022

"Trapped across Borders: Palestinian Women from the West Bank and Gaza in Polygamous Marriage in Israel," Faculty Seminar, The Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions, University of Haifa, January 2022

"Is the Shari'a Court Bad for Muslim Women? Women in Polygamous Marriages Seek Legal Recognition as Heirs," LL.M. research seminar on public law, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, January 2022

"Re-Claiming Secularism in Palestinian Society: The Case of the Palestinian Rapper Tamer Nafar," Faculty seminar, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, May 2021

"The Law on the Books versus the Law in Action: Muslim Women in Polygamous Marriages under the Jewish State," Faculty seminar, Gender Studies Program, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, January 2020 "The Law on the Books versus the Law in Action: Muslim Women in Polygamous Marriages under the Jewish State," Workshop on Family Law, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, January 2020

"Researching from Within, Looking from Outside: Methodological Questions in Socio-Legal Research," Faculty seminar, School of Cultural Studies, Tel Aviv University, March 2019

"Law and Multiculturalism in Israel," *Ma'asei Mishpat* (law journal) training seminar, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, December 2018

"The Law on the Books versus the Law in Action: Muslim Women in Polygamous Marriages under the Jewish State," Faculty seminar on sociology, political science, and communication, Open University, November 2018

"Feminist Blindness or an Opportunity for Change: Bedouin Women, Polygamy, and the MeToo# Campaign," Award ceremony for excellent academic papers, International Relations department, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, March 2018

"Between Law, Custom, and Shari'a: Palestinian Bedouin Women and Polygamous Marriages in Israel," Faculty seminar, Faculty of Law, University of Haifa, January 2018

"Excluded from the Law: Palestinian Bedouin Women and Polygamous Marriages in Israel," Doctoral seminar, School of Cultural Studies, Tel Aviv University, December 2017

"Speaking Truth to Power: Resisting Patriarchy in the Colonial Context," Book Launch of Prof. Carol Gilligan's *Joining the Resistance*, The College of Management Academic Studies, December 2016

"The Legal Status of Unrecognized Bedouin Villages in Israel," Subcommittee on Human Rights, European Parliament, Brussels, November 2016

"Human Rights Violations of Arab Bedouins in Israel," Human Rights Institute, Columbia Law School, New York, October 2011

"Land and Housing Rights for Arab Minorities in Israel," Third Session of the Forum of Minority Issues, United Nations, Office of the High Commissioner, Geneva, December 2010

"Land and Housing Rights Violations of Arab Bedouins in Israel," The Library of Congress, on behalf of Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Washington, D.C., December 2008

#### **Research Grants**

a. Grants Awarded

2024-2024 CARRD- The Center for Applied Research on Risks to Democracy, Tel Aviv University (15,000\$)

2022–2023 University Foundation Amidex (Aix Marseille University) in partnership with the French research center of Jerusalem and the Institute for Research and Studies of the Arab and Muslim World (IREMAM), Aix-en-Provence (4,914 Euro) Co-PI

2020–2023	Ma'of Research Grant, Council of Higher Education (80,000 NIS) PI
2019	The Shirley and Leslie Porter School of Cultural Studies (1,200 \$) PI
2018	Menomadin Center for Jewish and Democratic Law, grant for a book proposal, Bar Ilan University (2,000\$) PI

### FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

2024-2025 Research Fellow, CARRD- The Center for Applied Research on Risks to Democracy, Tel Aviv University

2022-2023 Excellence Teaching Award, Sapir Academic College School of Law

2020–2023 Ma'of Scholarship for outstanding Arab young scientists from the Arab community of Israel. The Council of Higher Education (6 recipients each year)

2019–2020 Polonsky post-doctoral fellowship for advanced studies in the humanities and social sciences (\$40,000) \*acceptance rate of 1.5%

2018–2019 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Buchmann Faculty of Law & NCJW Women and Gender Studies Program (\$18,000)

2018–2019 Sophie Davis Postdoctoral Fellow on Gender, Conflict Resolution and Peace, The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Waived)

2018 One of *Globe* Magazine's "40 under 40" most promising young leaders in Israel

2017–2018 Sophie Davis Postdoctoral Fellow on Gender, Conflict Resolution and Peace, The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (\$24,000)

2014–2017 "Human Rights under Pressure – Ethics, Law, and Politics" Fellowship, Freie Universität Berlin and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (\$64,000)

2014–2017 Ariane de Rothschild Women's Doctoral Program Fellowship for excellent doctoral students, Ariane de Rothschild fund (\$50,000)

2016 NA'AMAT (Movement of Working Women and Volunteers) award for excellent doctoral research proposal for the advancement of gender equality and gender studies (\$1,000)

2014 Featured on *Haaretz*'s list of 66 "Women you should know."

2011 Selected by 972 + Magazine Person of the Year: Woman Activists of the Arab World

2009 Honorable Recipient of Dean Claudio Grossman International Prize Scholarship for Significant Contribution to International Public Service, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C. (\$1,000)

2008–2009 The New Israel Fund Fellowship for Civil Liberties Lawyers. Academic Scholarship for the Master of Law Program at American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C. (\$28,400)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### a. <u>Courses Taught in Recent Years</u>

2020-	Family Law, LL.B introductory course, 160 students each year.
2021-	Public Law Practice, LL.B workshop, 20 students each year
2020–	Behind the Scenes of Human Rights Lawyering, LL.B workshop, 23 students each year
2020–	Personal Status Laws in the Middle East from a Comparative Perspective, LL.B Seminar, 15 students each year
2018–2019	Feminist Theories from the Global South, Optional MA Course for students at the Faculty of Law and the Women and Gender Studies Program, 30 students
2018	Doctoral students' workshop, Faculty of Law, Center for the Study of Multiculturalism and Diversity, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 20 students
2015–2016	Multiculturalism, Gender, and the Law, optional course for graduate and undergraduate law students and other faculties. 80 students

### MISCELLANEOUS

2008 Research Evaluator for "The Parents as Partners Project."

Conducted Interviews with focus groups and individuals. Held workshops and evaluated data. Drafted a comprehensive project evaluation. AJEEC: Arab-Jewish Center for Equality, Empowerment, and Cooperation

2004–2006 Instructor of Social Work Students, Ben Gurion University of the Negev and Sapir Academic College

2002–2003 Research Coordinator, "Bedouin teenagers and children with disabilities," JDC Joint Brookdale Research Institute, Jerusalem

2003 Research assistant to Prof. Alean El-Krenawi, Department of Social Work, "Mental Health of Bedouin Women in the Negev," Ben Gurion University of the Negev

1998–2000 Research assistant to Prof. Shimon Weizmann, Faculty of Medicine, "Diabetes among Bedouins in the Negev," Ben Gurion University of the Negev

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Zulat—Equality and Human Rights 2020– Member of steering committee

The Association for Civil Rights in Israel 2009–2014 Attorney and director of the Arab-Bedouin Human Rights Program, specializing in administrative and constitutional Law

Human Rights Watch, Washington, D.C. 2008–2009 Intern, examining state regulations concerning Bedouin settlements and land and housing violations carried out by the State of Israel under international human rights laws

Chen Avitan Law Office, Beer-Sheva 2007–2008 Attorney, specializing in administrative, labor, and civil law

District Attorney's Office, Civil Matters, Beer-Sheva 2006–2007 Legal intern

Ministry of Justice, Jerusalem 2006–2007 Lecturer: "Inequality and Discrimination of the Arabs Citizens of Israel"

YEDID, the Association for Community Empowerment 2003–2006

### PUBLICATIONS

\***Explanatory note**: The adjacent letters indicate the publications' ranking under the Israeli Index for Ranking Legal Publications. The Index is a product of the Israeli Inter-University Committee Report (2019), comprised with the participation of the Hebrew University Law Faculty. The Index categorizes legal journals into four tiers: A\*, A, B, C

### A. Ph.D. Dissertation

Dissertation Title: "Personal Status Laws of Palestinian Bedouin Women: Colonized by the Law." Supervisors: Prof. Michael Karayanni & Prof. Schirin Amir-Moazami. Hebrew University Faculty of Law (December 2017, 228 pages, English). \*Selected to deliver <u>a speech</u> on behalf of the 2018 class of PhD recipients at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

### B. Scientific Books (Refereed)

### A. Authored Books (Published)

Total Citations (Google Scholar): 110; H-index=4

 Rawia Aburabia., WITHIN THE LAW, OUTSIDE OF JUSTICE: POLYGAMY, GENDERED CITIZENSHIP, AND COLONIALISM IN THE ISRAELI LAW. (Hakibbutz Hameuchad. Megdarim Series, 2022) [HEBREW].
 \*Short list, The Bernstein Prize literary award

### B. Articles in Refereed Journals

### **Published**

- Rawia Aburabia., (2009) "Realities and Challenges of the Right to Education for Arab-Bedouin Girls in Israel." *International Legal Studies Program Law Journal, American University Washington College of Law* 1(3): 119–26. (Not ranked)
- 3. **Rawia Aburabia**., (2011). Redefining Polygamy among the Palestinian Bedouins in Israel: Colonialism, Patriarchy, and Resistance. *American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy and the Law* 19(1): 459–49 Israeli index of legal publications= B, Citations=63
- Rawia Aburabia., (2017) Trapped Between National Boundaries and Patriarchal Structures: Palestinian Bedouin Women and Polygamous Marriage in Israel. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* XLVIII(3): 339–49. IF 2017= 0.218, SJR Anthropology=Q1, Citations: 20
- 5. **Rawia Aburabia**., (2019) Family, Nation Building and Citizenship: The Legal Representation of Muslim Women in the Ban against Bigamy Clause—1951, *Journal of Law and Religion* 34(3): 310–33

Israeli index of legal publications=A, Citations=2

- Rawia Aburabia (2020) Towards a Hybrid Paradigm of Polygamy in Israeli Law—A Reflexive Journey Following the work of Richard T. Ford. *Ma'asei Mishpat* 11: 53–67 [HEBREW] Israeli index of legal publications=B
- Rawia Aburabia., (2021) The Law on the Books versus the Law in Action: Muslim Women in Polygamous Marriage under the Jewish State. *Social Politics* 29(2): 643–57 IF 2021=0.529, SJR Gender Studies: Q1, Citations=2
- 8. **Rawia Aburabia.**, (2022) Settler-Colonial Regulation of Bigamous Marriages Across the Israeli Palestinian Border. *Territory, Politics, Governance* IF 2021=0.918, SJR Political Science and International Relations= Q1
- Rawia Aburabia., (2023) Colonial Legislations, Intrinsic Paradoxes: The Criminal Prohibition against Bigamy and the Exemption of Muslims in Mandatory Palestine. *Settler Colonial Studies* IF 2022=0.328, SJR History= Q1

## C. <u>Articles in Conference Proceedings</u>

- Rawia Aburabia., (2022) The Coloniality of Multicultural Entrapment: A Few Comments on Michael Karayanni's Book A Multicultural Entrapment. *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies* 26(1): 92–103 Israeli index of legal publications= A\*
- 11. Rawia Aburabia., (2024) "Beyond the Binaries of Liberal/Nonliberal: Reclaiming Secularism in Palestinian Society." *The Law and Ethics of Human Rights* =B

### **Other Scientific Publications**

2021 "Speaking Truth to Power: Following Oren Yiftachel's Book Landed Power: Israel/Palestine between Ethnocracy and Creeping Apartheid" (Published online in Hebrew) לדבר אמת אל הכוח (panas.org.il) (book review).

2022 "Settler-Colonial Childhood: Viterbo's Problematizing Law, Rights, and Childhood in Israel/Palestine." Critical Legal Thinking Symposium (published online). Home Critical Legal Thinking (book review).

Book review of Handbook on Space, Place, and Law. Geography Research Forum 42.