# Curriculum Vitae Dr. Nourit Zimerman December 2018

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Lecturer, Sapir Academic College, School of Law (since October 2017)

# **Higher Education**

| Period of Study | Institution and    | Degree | Year of Approval |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|
|                 | Department         |        |                  |
| 1999-2003       | Hebrew             | LLB    | 2003             |
|                 | University,        |        |                  |
|                 | Faculty of Law     |        |                  |
| 2005-2006       | New York           | LLM    | 2006             |
|                 | University, School |        |                  |
|                 | of Law             |        |                  |
| 2006-2013       | New York           | JSD    | 2013             |
|                 | University, School |        |                  |
|                 | of Law             |        |                  |

### **Post-Doctoral Studies**

| Period of Study | Institution and |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
|                 | Department      |  |
| 2012-2013       | Bar Ilan        |  |
|                 | University,     |  |
|                 | Faculty of Law  |  |

# Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution

- Academic Advisor, Legal Clinic for the Rights of Children, Hebrew University, Faculty of Law 2012-2015
- Director, ERC Judicial Conflict Resolution Research Project, Bar Ilan University 2015-2017

# Participation in Academic Conference

| Date | Name of<br>Conference | Place of<br>Conference | Subject of Lecture    | Role      |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Dec. | The Politics of       | Columbia               | The Fairness Hearing: | presenter |
| 2015 | Memory                | University,            | Between Legal         |           |
|      |                       | New York,              | Effectiveness and     |           |
|      |                       | USA                    | Social Meaning,       |           |

|                 |   |  | Between Past and<br>Future   |                        |
|-----------------|---|--|--|------------------------|
| Feb.<br>2016    | 7 <sup>th</sup> Israel<br>Conference on<br>Qualitative<br>Research  | Ben Gurion<br>University,<br>Israel                    | Using Qualitative<br>Methods to Evaluate<br>Relational Aspects of<br>Judicial Practice | Presenter<br>and chair |
| April<br>2016   | Annual Meeting of<br>the Israeli Law<br>and Society<br>Association  | Hebrew<br>University,<br>Israel                        | Directions and Challenges in the Study of Judicial Conflict Resolution Activities      | Presenter              |
| June<br>2016    | Law and Society<br>Association<br>Annual Meeting  | New<br>Orleans,<br>USA                                 | Judicial Conflict<br>Resolution:<br>Methodological and<br>Comparative<br>Challenges    | presenter              |
| June<br>2016    | Law and Society<br>Association<br>Annual Meeting  | New<br>Orleans,<br>USA                                 | The Role of Judges in<br>Settling Class Actions  | presenter              |
| June<br>2016    | Conference on Compulsory Mediation (marking 10 years for Rubenstein Report on the use of Mediation in the Israeli Legal System) | Hebrew<br>University,<br>Israel                        | Promoting Mediation<br>in Light of The<br>"Vanishing Trial"<br>Phenomenon              | presenter              |
| Dec.<br>2016    | International Conference on Trends in Legal Formalism and the Judicial Role   | Bar Ilan<br>University,<br>Israel                      | Regulating Judicial<br>Discretion: Between<br>Formal and the<br>Informal               | presenter              |
| March<br>2017   | International Conference on the Resolution of Mass Disputes, Collective Redress, Class Action and ADR                           | Haifa<br>University,<br>Israel                         | What Can We Learn<br>from Including Class<br>Members in Settling<br>Class Actions?     | presenter              |
| July 2017       | 6 <sup>th</sup> Biennial<br>Conference on<br>Applied Legal<br>Storytelling  | American University College of Law, Washington DC, USA | On Storytelling and<br>Fairness Hearings   | presenter              |
| * March<br>2018 | I*Con-S Israel 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Annual<br>Conference  | IDC, Israel  | Authority, Dispute<br>Resolution and the<br>Disenchanted Image                         | presenter              |

|         |                     |            | of Law: Courtroom Observation of Judges' Settlement Activities |           |
|---------|---------------------|------------|--|-----------|
| * March | Redesigning         | Oxford, UK | Plea Bargains, Judicial  | presenter |
| 2018    | Justice: Promoting  |            | Conflict Resolution  |           |
|         | Civil Rights, Trust |            | and Criminal   |           |
|         | and Fairness        |            | Mediation  |           |

# **Professional Experience**

Senior clerk and clerk, Supreme Court of Israel, Chambers of Justice Ayala Procaccia 2002-2003 2004-2005

#### **Publications**

#### A. Dissertation

A Day in Court: A Study of Fairness Hearings and of the Value of Process Authenticity

June 3, 2013, New York University

English, 180 pages.

Advisors: Prof. Oscar Chase, Prof. Peggy Cooper Davis, Prof. Tom Tyler

### **B.** Articles in Refereed Journals

### Published

**Nourit Zimerman** & Tom Tyler, Between Access to Counsel and Access to Justice: A Psychological Perspective, 37 Fordham Urban Law Journal 473, 2010.

Michal Alberstein & **Nourit Zimerman**, Constructive Plea Bargaining, 32 Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution, 2017

Edite Ronnen, **Nourit Zimerman**, Michal Alberstein, Michal Rom and Ronit Cohen, Empirical Research on Judges' Courtroom Settlement Activities: Methodological and Ethical Dilemmas, Hamishpat (Hebrew)

Amos Gabrieli, Michal Alberstein and **Nourit Zimerman**, Authority Based Mediation: Law in the Shadow of Mediation, Hamishpat (Hebrew)

**Accepted for Publication** 

Nourit Zimerman, On Lay Participation within Mass Litigation: The Case of the Fairness Hearing, Akron Law Review (forthcoming 2018).

# C. Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books

# **Published**

Nourit Zimerman, Procedure as Relationship, in: Procedures (Talia Fisher & Issachar Rozen Zvi, eds.) 2014 (Hebrew)

### **Submitted for Publication**

**Nourit Zimerman** & Michal Alberstein, Regulating Settlement: Mapping the Framework of Judicial Conflict Resolution in Italy, Israel and England. In: The Handbook of Comparative Dispute Resolution (M. Moscati, M. Roberts & M. Palmer, eds.) (forthcoming 2018)