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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### 1. Personal Details

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### 2. Higher Education

#### A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Approval of Degree
1986-1992	Herzog Academic College	Advanced Teacher license: Humanities, Jewish studies	1993
1986-1992	Open University, Israel	No degree. 11 courses	
1992-1997	Tel Aviv University	Interdisciplinary Program <i>for the Fostering of Excellence</i>	4 years, No Degree
1998-2001	Tel Aviv University	MA, <i>Social Psychology, Magna Cum Laude.</i> Thesis: "Fear from Terror: Social Identity as a Mediator".	2001
2002-2007	Tel Aviv University	LL.M.	2008
2008-2012	Tel Aviv University	Ph.D. Thesis: "The Attitudes of Jewish Law towards International Law: An Analysis of Jewish Legal Materials and Processes." Supervised	2012

		by Prof. Arye Edrei and Prof. Orna Ben-Naftali.	
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## B. Post-Doctoral Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution, Department and Host	Degree	Year of Completion
2014-2016	Bar Ilan University, Faculty of Law (Digital Research of Law).	Research fellow	NA

## 3. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution

- 2011-2013 European Society of Comparative Legal History, Member
- 2010-2012 American Society of Legal History, Member
- 2012 - Jewish Law Association, Member
- 2014 Reviewer of Book Oxford University Press.
- 2014-2017 Steering Committee for the advancement of Digital Humanities in Israel
- 2013- Research center for Islam and Moslems in Africa (RIMA), board member
- 2014- Jewish Law Association (co-chair).
- 2014 - Journal of Law Religion and State: Deputy Editor
- 2016 - SSRN E-Journal HRN-Jewish law, Editorial board.
- 2011- Article Reviews for Journal of Law, Religion and State, Mehkarei Mishpat, Dinei Yirael, European Review of History, Mishpat VeAsakim, Jewish Law Ass. Studies.

## 4. Participation in Scholarly Conferences

### a. Active Participation

#### Israeli Conferences

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place of Conference</b>	<b>Subject of Lecture/Discussion</b>	<b>Role</b>
2003	Communal empowerment	Hebrew U. Jerusalem	Democratization of Knowledge as a Way to Empower Individuals and Communities: The Case of Street Law	With Adi Koll and Nourit Zimmerman
Dec. 2008	Israeli Law and Society Association	Hebrew U., Jerusalem	Jewish Law and the Jewish Community in Multiplayer Interaction and its Influences on Jewish Legal Attitudes towards Jewish Law	
Dec. 2008	Rabin Young Scholars Workshop in Political science	Hebrew U., Jerusalem	The Decision Taker, Jewish Law and the World: An Analysis Based on Jewish Rulings Regarding International Law	
Dec. 2009	Israeli Law and Society Association	Tel Aviv University	A Jewish Ultra-Religious Critique of Nationalism, Individualism and Rights-Based Regimes: The Alternative Model and Thought of Yitzhak Breuer	
24 Oct. 2011	Israeli Society of Law and History	Hebrew U. Jerusalem	Three early Jewish legal responses to International law: Concepts and principles	
2011	Israeli Law and Society Association	Bar Ilan University	Religious law in the web of civil society: Communal law that internalizes its costs	
Jan. 2015	Teaching Jewish Law	Ramat Gan Academic College	Teaching Jewish Law: preliminary results from national survey	
Nov. 2015	Israeli Law and Society Conference	Haifa University	The impacts of Clinical legal Education	With Shai-Li Ziv Lidror & Ben Shimol
2016	Dr/ Rabbi Isaac Breuer: 70 years	Bar Ilan University	The Idea of the Mandate: some New reflections.	<b>Invited speaker</b>
Sep. 2018*	Zuba conference on	Hebrew U., TAU & BIU	The right to Property	<b>Invited speaker</b>

	Jewish and Israeli law			
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### International Conferences, In Israel and Abroad.

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
Jan. 2005	2 <sup>nd</sup> Int. Conf.: Philosophy of Jewish Law	Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel	When The World Changes: International Law in Jewish Law	
May 2005	60 years since World War II	Haifa University	International Law and Religion in the wake of World War II.	
July 2008	Judaism in the age of Globalization	Manchester	Globalization and Halacha: Conceptual challenges, multi-player systems and re-organization of the Jewish community	
Nov. 2008	Graduate student Methodological Workshop in Jewish Law	Jerusalem	Methodological notes researching coping with new phenomena in contemporary Jewish Law: The Case of International Law	
March 2010	American Association of International Law (ASIL)	Washington, DC.	Engaging Religious Laws, Communities and Players	
Dec. 2010	4 <sup>th</sup> int. conf.: philosophy of Jewish Law	Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel	Jewish Legal Decision Making as a Cognitive Event	
September 2011	Lauterpacht and Beyond: Jewish/German Authorship and the History of International Law	Humboldt University, Berlin	Rabbi Dr. Isaak Breuer	<b>Invited Speaker</b>

December, 2011	Religious Perspectives on the Public Sphere: Neutrality, Pluralism and the Secular	Tsuba, Israel	Introduction to Jewish law and space: The Private/public in symbolic fencing (Eruv) and public presence (Parhesia)	
2012	Jewish Law Association International Conference	Yale University, New Haven, USA	A structural, dynamic and complex analyses of Interaction of Jewish and Other Legal Systems	
July 2012	European Society of Comparative Legal History	Free University, Amsterdam	Potential Contributions of Religious Law to Comparative Legal History,	
Nov. 2012	Annual conf. of the American society of Legal History	St Louis MO	Three early Jewish legal responses to International law: 1900-1940.”	
2013	Jewish Law in Europe	Berlin	Introducing the Law of Jews: Examples from Genocide and Rape	<b>Invited speaker</b>
2014	Jewish Law Association	Antwerp, Belgium	Digital Jewish Legal Studies	<b>Invited Poster</b>
Nov. 2014	International Young Scholars In Law	Tel Aviv University.	Human Cognition as the Meeting Point Between Normativity and Pragmatism: Legal Complexities demonstrated in Jewish law	
December 2014	Ben Gurion University	Borders and Bordering in the middle east and Africa	Digital Tempo-Geo-Positioning of borders, events and research	
2015 June	The Past, Present, and Future of the Palestine Mandate in International Law.	Hebrew U.. Jerusalem	The Mandate system as a Messianic Alternative in the Jurisprudence of Rabbi Dr. Isaac Breuer	
July 2016	Jewish Law, technology and science	Tel Aviv University	Social Psychology and Jewish Law: Another Paradigm	

April 2017	Brandies University	International workshop: Human Rights in the Post-liberal age	"Preliminary Thoughts about Human Rights in the Post-Liberal Era"	<b>Invited Speaker</b>
July 2018*	Moscow State University	20 <sup>th</sup> Int. conference of the Jewish Law Association	Welcoming speech	<b>Invited</b>
July 2018*	MSU, Russia	Idem	The need for Jewish law and its needs	
July 2018*	Nuremberg, Germany	Jewish Contributions to International Law	The Israeli Contribution to International Law	
Sep. 2018*	Tel Hai Academic College	Jean Amery and Torture	Jewish Perspectives on Torture: Pain, Authority and God.	
Sep. 2018	Tzuba	Tzuba conference for Jewish law	The right to have property in Jewish law	<b>Invited speaker</b>

#### **b. Organization of Conferences or Sessions**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place of Conference</b>	<b>Subject of Conference/ Role at Conference/ Comments</b>	<b>Role</b>
Jan. 2015	Teaching Jewish Law	Ramat Gan Academic College	Teaching Jewish Law	Co-organizer. Academic committee
June 2015	Religion and Equality	Bar Ilan University	Journal of Law Religion and state	Organizing team - member
July 2016	Jewish Law and Technology	Tel Aviv University	Jewish Law Association	Co-organizer. Academic committee

November, 2016	Rule of Law – Religious Perspectives. International Conference	Bar Ilan University	Journal of Law Religion and State	Organizing team – member
2017	The Future of Jewish Law: in Memory Of Prof. Aaron Kirschenbaum	IDC, Herzeliya		Organizer
May 2018	Religious Extremism and violence	Bar Ilan University	Journal of Law Religion and State	Organizing team – member
July 2018	100 Years of Jewish Law	Moscow State University	Jewish Law Association	Co-organizer. Academic committee

## 5. Invited Lectures\ Colloquium Talks

Date	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation/Comments
2011	IDC, Herzliya	Faculty seminar	Dynamic Research In Jewish Law
2013	IDC, Herzliya	Faculty seminar	Jewish Law and Space
2014	Haifa university	Graduate student Seminar	Digital Legal Studies: An Introduction
2014	Hebrew University	International Law Seminar	Engaging Religious Players and Communities
2014	Hebrew University	Graduate student Seminar	Digital Legal Studies: An Introduction
2014	Tel Aviv University	Graduate student Seminar	Digital Legal Studies: An Introduction
2015	Tel Aviv University	Informal Faculty Meeting	Digital Legal Studies: An Introduction
2015	Sapir Academic College	Faculty Seminar	Digital Legal Studies: An Introduction

July 2016	Tel Aviv University	Jewish Law Association 19 <sup>th</sup> international conference:	<b>Plenary Address:</b> The JLA - An Overview and an Agenda

## **8. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes**

2014 - Rabbi Shaul Israeli Prize for Jewish Religious Legal Writing (1000 SH, Eretz Hemda Institute).

2017-2019 – Support for Publication in Jewish law, Bar Ilan University (6000 SH)

2018 – First International Legal Hackathon, Israeli Section – The Potential Social Impact Prize of the Israeli Ministry Of Justice (with Eli Livshitz) (3000 SH).

## **9. Teaching**

### **a. Courses Taught in Recent Years**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>Type of Course</b> <b>Lecture/Seminar/</b> <b>Workshop/High Learn Course/</b> <b>Introduction Course (Mandatory)</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
2013-2017	Social Psychology	Introduction Course (Mandatory): Ben Gurion University.	BA	40
2014-2017	Law and Society	Introduction Course (Mandatory): IDC, Herzliya	BA	120
2013-2017	Law and Psychology	Seminar: Ben Gurion University (department of Psychology); Ono Academic College (faculty of Law)	MA/BA	15



2014-2017	International law, religion and the state	Elective: IDC, Herzliya.	BA	80
2013-2017	International Law	Introduction Course (Mandatory); Ono Academic College.	BA	100
,2014 2016	Intercultural Psychology	Seminar: Ben Gurion University.	BA	20
2016	Introduction to Psychology: Part II	Introduction Course (Mandatory): Ben Gurion University.	BA	30
2008-2018	Jewish law	Introduction Course (Mandatory): IDC, Herzeliya; Tel Aviv University; Sapir Academic College.	BA	120
2018	Property Law	Course (Mandatory): Sapir Academic College.	BA	80

## 12. Professional Experience

- 2014- Public Israeli Committee Against Torture, Board Member.
- 1998- Rape crisis Center, Education Department.
- 2002- Hot line volunteer and Co-Founder of hotline for religious male victims.
- 2011- Citizen committee – Urban planning of the historic neighborhoods of Jerusalem
- 1996-1998 Palestinian-Jewish Encounter workshop facilitator, Neve Shalom/Whahat-El-Salam.

## PUBLICATIONS

### A. Ph.D. Dissertation

The Attitudes of Jewish Law towards International Law: An Analysis of Jewish Legal Materials and Processes (2012), 350 Pages, Hebrew, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, Supervised by Prof. Arye Edrei and Prof. Orna Ben-Naftali.

### B. Edited Books and Special Journal Issues – Published

*The Interaction of Jewish and Other Legal Systems* (Jewish Law Association Studies XXV), co-editor Christine Hayes, Yale University (2014) [ p.]

## D. Articles in Refereed Journals (Oct. 2018 - \* since PhD)

### Published

1. "Ultra Orthodox Critique of Sovereignty, Individualism and the Concept of Human Rights: the Legal Thought of Rabbi Dr. Isaac Breuer" in 15 *HAMISHPAT: COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT LAW JOURNAL*, 2011: 607-646 [Hebrew]. **Awarded the 2011 Cegla Prize for best student article.** (B in the Bar Ilan Index)
2. "Jewish law in the Age of Globalization: Conceptual Impacts, Multi-player Interaction and Halachic Re-organization of the Jewish 'Community'" in *EUROPEAN REVIEW OF HISTORY* 18, 2011: 57-67 (republished in book (see below) (Ranked International 1 category by ERIH rankings of humanities journals; Quartile 1 at Scimago Journal Rank)
3. \* **Amos Israel-Vleeschhouwer** & Dafna Bezalel-Horev (equal contribution): "The Redemption of Man, Israel and the world: Local Leadership and Transnational Legal views of Rabbi Chalfon Moshe HaCohen From Gerba", 29 *DINEI ISRAEL*, 2013, 217-259 [Hebrew] (A in the Bar Ilan Index)
4. \* "Il privato e il pubblico nel diritto ebraico e nello spazio: il caso della recinzione simbolica (*eruv*) e della presenza pubblica (*parthesia*)" ("The Private/public in Jewish law and Space: The case of symbolic fencing (*Eruv*) and public presence (*Parthesia*)") in *DAIMON. ANNUARIO DI DIRITTO COMPARATO DELLE RELIGIONI* (Bologna: Il Mulino) 2013.
5. \* "A structural, dynamic and complex analyses of Interaction of Jewish and Other Legal Systems" in 25 *JEWISH LAW ASSOCIATION STUDIES* 1-29, 2014.
6. \* "Endangering Soldiers and Protecting Innocents in Battle: An Analysis of Jewish Legal Attitudes and a Process Oriented View", 17 *MISHPAT VEASAKIM (LAW AND BUSINESS)* 605-662, 2014. (**Awarded the Rabbi Shaul Israeli prize, 2014**) [Hebrew] (B In the Bar Ilan Index)
7. \* "The Mandate System as a Messianic Alternative in the Ultra-Religious Jurisprudence of Rabbi Dr. Isaac Breuer", 49(3) *ISRAEL LAW REVIEW* 339-363 (2016) (B in the Bar Ilan Index)
8. \* "Introducing *Jews' Laws* through the Study of Genocide and Rape", 26 *JEWISH LAW ASSOCIATION STUDIES* 70-108 (2016). (D in the Jerusalem Index).
9. \* Tammar Arieli & **Amos Israel-Vleeschhouwer** (Equal Contribution), "Borders and Bordering in Jewish Geopolitical Space", **Geopolitics** (2018) (20 pages) (A, SJR; 38 social science) (not identical to 10)
10. \* **Amos Israel-Vleeschhouwer** & Tammar Arieli (Equal contribution), "Interpretations of Borders in Jewish Law and Society", 31(3) *MEHKAREI MISHPAT - BAR ILAN LAW REVIEW* @@-@@ (2018) (A in the Bar Ilan Index)

### **Accepted for Publication**

11. Yishai Ofran & **Amos Israel-Vleeschhouwer**, "Authority crisis in the era of information flood: A challenge shared by Rabbis and Physicians", *JLAS* 27/28 (forthcoming, 2019). (D in the Jerusalem Index)

**Revise and resubmit:** "Externalization of Costs and Viable Non-Moderate Religious Communities: Analyzing the Jewish-Israeli Example", *Journal of Law Religion and State*.

### **E. Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books (refereed)**

#### **Published**

12. "When the World Changes: International Law in the (Philosophy of) Jewish Law" in *NEW FRONTIERS IN PHILOSOPHY OF JEWISH LAW*, ed. Avinoam Roznak (Jerusalem: Magnes Press) 2011: 151-186 [Hebrew].

(Republishing of 6 above): *Jewish law in the Age of Globalization: Conceptual Impacts, Multi-player Interaction and Halachic Re-organization of the Jewish 'Community'*" in: Sander Gilman and Cathy Gelbin (eds.), *JEWISH CULTURE IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION*, Routledge 2014).

13. \* "Engaging Religious Laws, Players and Communities: Confronting Religious Dis-Empowerment" in *RELIGION AS EMPOWERMENT: GLOBAL LEGAL PERSPECTIVES*, Topidi Kyriaki & Lauren Fielder (eds.), 149-181 (Routledge, 2016).
14. \* "Psikat Halacha (Jewish legal decision making) as a Cognitive Event" in *HALAKHA AS AN EVENT*, ed., Avinoam Roznak (Jerusalem: Magnes Press, Van Leer Institute) 96-133 (2016) [Hebrew].

### **F. Articles in Conference Proceedings**

#### **Published**

"Engaging Religious Laws, Players and Communities" in *104 ASIL PROCEEDINGS*, 2011: 58-61

### **H. Other Scientific Publications**

#### **Published**

1. "*Modesty and sinful thoughts: a critical discussion of male sexual fantasies and its regulation by religious Jewish law*" in *3 TO BE A JEWISH WOMAN*, 2005: 213-230 [Hebrew] refereed, semi-academic
2. "Jewish legal Plurality and Diversity – De Jure and De facto" *42 MISHLAV* 2010, 1-40 <http://sites.google.com/site/mishlabim/new-mishlav/mishlav42> (not refereed)

3. "Migrating from Home to Homes: Adapting to Complex Contexts and Changing to Healthier Modes of Communication" in *MIGRATION, HOME AND COMMUNICATION: JEWISH TRADITION, CHANGE & GENDER IN A GLOBAL WORLD*, ed. Tania Reytan-Marincheshka (LIK Publishing) 2011: 16-40 (not refereed).
4. "Jewish Communities coping with Sexual Violence: Stress Testing our Communities", in *MIGRATION, HOME AND COMMUNICATION: JEWISH TRADITION, CHANGE & GENDER IN A GLOBAL WORLD*, ed. Tania Reytan-Marincheshka (LIK Publishing) 2011: 106-125 (not refereed).

#### **Accepted for Publication**

5. **Amos Israel-Vleeschhouwer & Aaron Kirschenbaum** (Equal Contribution): "Structuring judicial discretion in punishment: Jewish law as challenging comparative law," in *TEHILAT OLAM: PRINCIPLES IN JEWISH LAWS OF STATE*, eds. Aviad HaCohen, Elishai Ben-Yitshak and Hagai Vinitzky, *forthcoming* [Hebrew]. (22 pages)
6. **Amos Israel-Vleeschhouwer & Shaya Rothberg** (equal Contribution): "International Law, the State and Man in the philosophy and Psika (Jewish Legal Decisions) of Rabbi Hayim Hirschenson" in *TEHILAT OLAM: PRINCIPLES IN JEWISH LAWS OF STATE* eds. Aviad HaCohen, Elishai Ben-Yitshak and Hagai Vinitzky, *forthcoming* [Hebrew]. (25 pages)
7. "On the Importance of Choices and the Internalization of Costs in Communal Law", accepted, Yuval elbashan et.al. (Eds.), *ON CHOICES* (Kiryat ono: *forthcoming* 2016). (30 Pages) [Hebrew]

#### **I. Other Publications**

"Rape – Law, Myth and Reality in the Bible and our Time", *Shabbat Shalom*, 1999, <http://www.netivot-shalom.org.il/parshheb/ki-tetze2.php>.

"Israel – When did we became a people and what makes a people?", *Shabbat Shalom*, 2002, <http://www.netivot-shalom.org.il/parshheb/vayehi5.php>

"On Power Gaps and (ab)use of power in our Society and Religion", *Shabbat Shalom*, 2003. <http://www.netivot-shalom.org.il/parshheb/vavishlach6.php>.

"Adam Ki Yakriv" – Sacrifices, Worship and Human Rights, *Shabbat Shalom* 2011, <http://www.netivot-shalom.org.il/parshheb/vayikra14.php>.

"On Boys in Educational workshops of the Rape Crisis Center" *AL HaKav* (the Tel Aviv Rape Crisis Journal, 2011)

#### **J. Other Works Connected with my Scholarly Field**

Website – Teaching Jewish Law (syllabi, teaching Materials)

## **L. Summary of my Activities and Future Plans**

### **1. Publications**

#### **Jewish and International law**

My dissertation (2012) analyzed the attitudes of Jewish law to public international law 1907-2007. In the last four years I have published four articles, two in collaboration with another scholar, based on the three rabbis discussed in the first chapter of the dissertation. One article received the prestigious Cegla prize for the best student article 2011. As well, I published an article which utilizes the methodology and background of the dissertation, and applies it to the problem of endangering soldiers in order to prevent danger from enemy civilians. This article received the Rabbi Saul Israeli prize for best article in Torah scholarship of Eretz Hemda institute, 2014.

More general applications of my research – to the interrelations of religions and international law have been published in the European review of history (reprinted in a book about globalism), and an article about empowerment published (2016) in a book about religion and empowerment.

**Goals:** To publish a book regarding Jewish legal coping with international law, with sources (as an E-book) in Hebrew, and shorter in English.

#### **Methodology of Jewish law**

I co-edited a book (with Prof. Christine Hayes from Yale) titled *The interaction of Jewish and other legal systems* (2014). Over the years I wrote 6 articles on methodology of Jewish law. I discussed pluralism within Jewish law; Jewish law and space (published in Italian); Jewish law and borders (co-authored with Tami Arieli, a political geographer); Jewish law and social cognition, Interaction of Jewish law with other legal systems – including structural and system analysis; and an article which discusses the importance of deliberation and choice to the development and integrity of Jewish law.

**Goal:** To publish a book or collection of Articles on "new methodologies in Jewish legal research".

#### **Digital (Jewish) Legal studies**

I've been promoting the implementation of Digital humanities to Jewish law and to legal studies. In both areas research is limited by the unavailability of open legal data. I participated in efforts to open the data and started co-operations to prepare numerous research projects as data will become available.

**Goal:** Establish an Israeli legal database and lay the infrastructure for a research center for digital study of Israeli law.

## Social Action Research

As a Feminist religious activist, some of my research is connected to social issues like the status of women, the social construction of males in the Jewish legal culture, rape and social justice. My research concerning torture is also connected to this concern.

Summary of Plans:

2018:

1. "Bordering theory in Jewish law" – a geopolitical version of the Jewish law article (no. 9 above) – prepare and submit to *Geopolitics*. V
2. "Externalization of Costs and Religious Extremism" – present draft at an International workshop and publish in the *Journal of Law, Religion and State* V
3. "Jewish law and Torture" - present draft at an International workshop and publish.

2018-2019:

4. Finish Book on Methodology of Jewish Law.  
**Or**
5. Finish Book on Jewish law and International law.

## 2. Academic Activity

I see my main field of activity in the upcoming years as dedicated to promoting the infrastructure for the digital research of Israeli and Jewish law.

- A. Promote Digital legal studies (write and submit ISF grant)
- B. Develop Jewish Law association activities in Israel and Worldwide.
- C. Develop E-course (or MOOC): Introduction to Jewish law.
- D. Promote research about teaching "Law", especially in fields I teach.
- E. Develop the journal of Law, Religion and State.