

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### HIGHER EDUCATION

- 2003- 2006            **Ph.D.** degree *summa cum laude*            University of Haifa
- Title: The Dilemma of the Serious-but-hard-to-prove Crime of Witchcraft in Early Modern England (1542-1736)
- Advisors: Prof. Amos Megged (History Department, University of Haifa), Prof. Assaf Likhovski (Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University).
- 1989-1993            **M.A.** degree            Tel Aviv University  
in Sociology & Anthropology  
*magna cum laude*
- 1989-1993            **LL.B.** degree            Tel Aviv University
- 1986-1988            **B.A.** degree            Tel Aviv University  
in Sociology & Anthropology  
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### BOOKS:

Orna Alyagon Darr, [PLAUSIBLE CRIME STORY: THE HISTORY OF SEX OFFENCES IN MANDATE PALESTINE \(1918-1948\)](#) (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2019).

Orna Alyagon Darr, [MARKS OF AN ABSOLUTE WITCH: EVIDENTIARY DILEMMAS IN EARLY MODERN ENGLAND](#) (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2011).

[Book reviews about the book were published in H-Net (2 reviews), Moreana, English Historical Review, Law and History Review, Zmanim (Hebrew), Sixteenth Century Journal, Preternature, Crime, History & Societies, Journal of Modern History, Cultural and Social History and Renaissance Quarterly]

### ARTICLES & CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

Orna Alyagon Darr, *The Public Pleads Not Guilty: Parental Suffering as a Source for Empathy toward the Accused*, MOZNEI MISHPAT (Natanya College Law Review, forthcoming).

Orna Alyagon Darr, *Repressed Memories: Legal Evidence in Social Controversy*, 18 MISHPAT U MIMSHAL (Hebrew, 2017)

Orna Alyagon Darr, *Narratives of 'Sodomy' and 'Unnatural Offences' in the Courts of Mandate Palestine (1918–1948)*, 35(1) LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW (2017).

[Orna Alyagon Darr, \*Relocated Doctrine: The Travel of the English Doctrine of Corroboration in Sex Offense Cases to Mandate Palestine\*, 26\(2\) YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & THE HUMANITIES, 185-209 \(2014\).](#)

[Orna Alyagon Darr, \*Experiments in the Courtroom: Social Class and Proof in Early Modern English Witchtrials\*, 39 \(1\) LAW AND SOCIAL INQUIRY, 152-175 \(2014\).](#)

Orna Alyagon Darr and Sarit Golan, *Delirium Tremens: Alcohol Withdrawal Related Psychosis and Its Applicability to Criminal Defense*, 11 ALEI MISHPAT, 49-106 (Hebrew) (2014).

Orna Alyagon Darr, *Do the Mentally Ill Have the Right to Avoid Self Incrimination?*, 28 MECHKAREI MISHPAT (Hebrew), 113-152 (2012).

Orna Alyagon Darr, *An Additional Psychiatric Examination by a Panel – A Move Away from Reasonable Doubt?*, 35(2) IYUNEI MISHPAT (Hebrew) , 353-402 (2012).

Orna Alyagon Darr, *Criminal Law as Therapy – Should the Role of Defense Attorneys Change?*, 26(2) MECHKAREI MISHPAT (Hebrew) (2010).

[Orna Alyagon Darr, \*The Devil's Mark: a Socio-cultural Analysis of Physical Evidence\*, 24\(2\) CONTINUITY AND CHANGE, 1-27 \(2009\).](#)

Orna Alyagon Darr, *Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Zealous Advocacy: Tension and Opportunity* in REHABILITATING LAWYERS: PRINCIPLES OF THERAPEUTIC JURISPRUDENCE FOR CRIMINAL LAW PRACTICE 162 (David B. Wexler ed., 2008).

### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

Peter Elmer, *Witchcraft, Witch-Hunting, and Politics in Early Modern England*, 70(4) RENAISSANCE QUARTERLY (2017).

Yoram Rabin and Yaniv Vaki, *Criminal Law*, 11 ALEI MISHPAT (Hebrew, 2014).

Tamar Hager, *Malice Aforethought*, 15 MISHPAT U MIMSHAL (Hebrew, 2013).

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

Alyagon Darr, Orna. 2000, “About the Right and Duty of the Defense Attorney to Contact Witnesses for the Prosecution”, HASANEGOR 42, 3-6 (Hebrew).

Alyagon, Orna, 1994. “Odor Nuisance and the Israeli Legislation”, BIOSFERA 23, 6-7 (Hebrew).

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

Since 2017 Senior Lecturer, **Sapir Academic College, Law School**

Since 2017 Senior Lecturer, **Ono Academic College, Law School**

- 2013-2017 Senior Lecturer, **Carmel Academic Center, Law School**
- 2013-2017 President's Advisor for Gender Equity, **Carmel Academic Center**
- 2011-2017 Dean of Students, **Carmel Academic Center**
- 2010-2013 **Carmel Academic Center– The Faculty of Law**  
Lecturer (courses: criminal law, criminal procedure, law and history, law and society: empirical seminar, sex offenses seminar, clinical workshop: representing suspects and defendants in criminal proceedings).
- 1998-2010 **Public Defender's Office, Israel Ministry of Justice**  
Representing clients in diverse criminal proceedings (ranging from minor offences to complex murder cases), supervising lawyers assigned by the Public Defender's Office, coordinating the Law and Psychiatry Department of Haifa Public Defender's Office (including supervising representation of mentally ill clients in criminal and forced-hospitalization proceedings). In addition, I organized conferences of continuing legal education for lawyers assigned by the Public Defender's Office.
- 2009-2010 **Academic Center Carmel – The Faculty of Law**  
Teaching Criminal Law (adjunct position).
- 2005-2008 **University of Haifa**  
Teaching a course about history, law and society and the  
and  
2001-2003 Public-Defender's Clinic at Haifa University Law.  
Teaching a course about criminal defense in the Department of  
Multidisciplinary Studies (adjunct position).
- 1997-1998 **Judge's Intern**  
One-year internship for Hon. Judge Nitza Sharon,  
Hashalom Court, Haifa.
- 1994-1997 **Sole practitioner in Ithaca, New York**  
Experience in all litigation related areas, including: appearances, drafting pleadings and agreements, legal research, trial preparation and appeal work.  
Experience in the fields of civil litigation, family law, and criminal law.  
Experience in representing children as a Law Guardian in family court and juvenile delinquency cases.
- 1993-1994 **Office Manager, Hillel B'nai Brith, Cornell University**
- 1989-1992 **Research and Teaching Assistant, Tel-Aviv University**  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology. The position included, inter alia, teaching on a regular basis in some of the courses.