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EMPLOYMENT

Tel Aviv University, Buchmann Faculty of Law

Postdoctoral Instructor (September 2005 - present)

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

Book

(with Malcolm Feeley) *THE VANISHING FEMALE OFFENDER: THE DECLINE OF WOMEN IN THE CRIMINAL PROCESS, 1650-1900* (manuscript nearly completed; forthcoming from Ohio State University Press).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“Make Love, Not Law: Perceptions of the Marriage Equality Struggle Among Polyamorous Activists” (2006), Forthcoming from **Journal of Bisexuality** (eng).

“Women’s Conscience, Women’s Religion: Differential Policies in Exempting Women from Military Service as a Reflection of Differential Citizenship” (2006), Forthcoming from **Israel Law Review** (eng.)

“Deaf Dialogue: Legal and Therapeutic Discourse in Addressing the Military Deserter Population” (2006), forthcoming from **Law, Society and Culture** (heb).

“Good and Bad Judges: Empirical Testing of Anecdotal Evidence on Judicial Tendencies” (2005), forthcoming from **HaSanegor** (heb.)

“Discourse of Disobedience: Law, Political Philosophy, and Trials of Conscientious Objectors to Military Service in Israel” (2006), forthcoming from **Journal of Law in Society**. (eng.)

“When The Saints Go Marchin’ In: Legal Consciousness and Prison Experiences of Conscientious Objectors to Military Service in Israel” (2006), ch. 9 in: Nielsen, Laura-Beth and Benjamin Fleury-Steiner (eds.), **The New Civil Rights Research**, Dartmouth: Ashgate, pp. 183-216. (eng.)

“Unauthorized Absences: Imaginary Solutions to a Real Problem” (2002), **Army and Law** 14, 341 (heb.)

“‘And Justice for All’? Regarding the Danger of Generalizing from Exceptional Cases, following the Rami Dotan Petition” (2001), **Army and Law** 13, p. 363 (heb.)

Book Reviews

Book Review (2006): *Courting Conflict* by Lisa Hajjar (2005), **Israeli Sociology** (heb.)

Book Review (2006): *The Cultural Defense* by Alison Dundes Renteln (2004), **Journal of Law, Culture, and the Humanities** 2(2). (eng.)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“How Law Thinks About Disobedience: Perceiving and Addressing Desertion and Conscientious Objection in Israeli Military Courts” (revised and resubmitted, under review)

“‘The Almost Defense’: Using Criminal Defenses as Arguments in the Sentencing Stage” (article in progress)

“Analog and Digital Insanity: Classicism, Positivism and Mental Health in the Criminal Process” (article in progress)

“The Politics of Plural Loves: Polyamorous Relationships, Legal Consciousness and Mobilization” (book manuscript in progress)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"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

“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

Tel Aviv University, 2005-2006

Criminal Law
Sociology of the Criminal Justice System
Legal Actors

To be Taught 2006-2007

Sociology of Crime (Tel Aviv University)
Introduction to Sociology (Haifa University)

As Teaching Assistant

Quantitative Research Methods in Criminology (Hebrew University, 2000)
Rights of Prisoners and Inmates (Hebrew University, 2001)
Sociology of Law (University of California, Berkeley, 2002)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

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

Tel Aviv University

M.A. Thesis Advisor
 M.A. Thesis External Reader

University of California, Berkeley

Jurisprudence and Social Policy Forum Organizer

Law and Society Association

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES

Law and Society Association (since 2004)
 American Sociological Association (since 2006)
 The Israel Bar (since Nov. 1997)

JOURNAL REFEREE

Punishment and Society
 Tel Aviv University Studies in Law

LANGUAGES

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