

PROF. RUTH HALPERIN-KADDARI

Prof. Halperin-Kaddari is an expert on family law and international women's rights and is the Founding Academic Director of the Rackman Center for the Advancement of the Status of Women at Bar-Ilan University Law Faculty in Israel, where she serves as an Associate Professor. In December 2018 she completed three terms (twelve years) on the UN Committee on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), during which she also served twice as the Vice-Chair of the Committee, and as the first Chair of the Working Group on Inquiries. A graduate of Yale Law School on a Fulbright Fellowship (LL.M.; J.S.D.), she has published extensively in her areas of expertise, including a book on Women in Israel that was published by University of Pennsylvania Press. She is a Council of Europe expert, a member of the Advisory Board to the Global Governance Forum, and a renowned speaker in academic as well as in professional forums, and has served on several occasions as an expert witness on Israeli family law in international tribunals. She has also served for five years in a national role as the Chair of the Advisory Committee to the Authority for the Advancement of Women at the Prime-Minister's Office.

She is the recipient of a number of important research grants, including the GenderNet Horizon2020 EU grant, and three grants from the Israel Science Foundation (ISF).

In 2018 she was named on Apolitical's 100 most influential people in gender policy around the world. In July 2007 she has been awarded with the International Award for Woman of Courage by the State Department of the United States. In November 2014, she was the recipient of "Ot Katan" Award for the Advancement of Gender Justice through Voluntary Work, awarded by the Ruach Nashit NGO in Israel; in March 2016 she was awarded with the Rappaport Prize for Women Generating Change in Israeli Society; and in January 2017 she received the Knights of Quality Government Award by the Movement for Quality Government in Israel.

During her term on CEDAW she led the successful adoption (in 2013) of a new General Recommendation on Economic Consequences of Family Relations and their Dissolution; and has conducted (in 2018) the Inquiry into North-Ireland's restrictive abortion regime, the Report of which was adopted in UK's legislation in July 2019, leading in October 2019 to decriminalization of abortions in Northern-Ireland, an unprecedented move in international human rights law.

CURRENT AND FORMER POSITIONS

- **Full Professor**, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

Teaching and Research areas: family law; feminist critique of law; women and religion; international women's rights.

- **Founding Academic Director, the Ruth and Emanuel Rackman International Center for the Advancement of the Status Women**, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel
- **Member of the Committee on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); Vice Chair** (2011-2012, 2017-2018); **Chair of the Working Group on Inquiries** (2015-2016), The United-Nations (2007-2018)
- **Yale Law School**, New Haven, CT
Visiting Scholar (July-August 2003)

GRANTS

- **Israel Science Foundation** (2019-2021), research grant: "Non-State Marriages: Marriages Outside The Rabbinate In Israel And The Global Marriage Debate"; \$110,000 (3 years)
- **Horizon2020 GenderNet-Plus 2018** (2019-2021), research grant: "Violence against women migrants and refugees: Analyzing causes and effective policy response", with Dr. Hadar Danzig (Israel) and an international team; €100,000 (3 years)
- **European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) – Israel** (2016-2017), project grant for the Rackman Center: "Realizing Women's Human Rights and Access to Justice in Family Law in Israel"; €280,000 (2 years)
- **The Van-Leer Institute** (2012), research grant: "The Relationship between the Rabbinical Establishment and Women's Organizations" (Competitive grant for innovative research projects); \$20,000 (1 year)
- **Israel Science Foundation** (2005-2008), research grant: "Exposing Family Secrets: Judicial Decision-Making and the Publication of Family Courts' Decisions in the Age of Computerized Databases", with Dr. Bryna Bogoch, Political Science Department, Bar-Ilan University and Mr. Eyal Katvan, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University; \$100,000 (3 years)
- **Israel Science Foundation** (2000-2001), research grant: "Gender, Power and Professional Practice in Divorce cases in Israel", with Dr. Bryna Bogoch, Political Science Department, Bar-Ilan University; \$100,000 (2 years)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Named on **Apolitical** as one of the 100 most influential people in gender policy around the world (2018)
- The **Knights of Quality Government Award** (Academia category), awarded by the Movement for Quality Government in Israel (2017)
- The **Rappaport Prize** for Women Generating Change in Israeli Society (2016)
- The **"Ot Katan" Award** for the Advancement of Gender Justice through Voluntary Work, awarded by the Ruach Nashit NGO in Israel (2014)
- The **Israeli Bar Association Central District Person of the Year in Law** (2010)
- The **International Award for Woman of Courage**, U.S. State Department (2007)
- The **Hadassah-Brandeis Institute Research Award** (together with Dr. Eyal Katvan) (2006)
- The **Eleanor P. Jacobson Woman of Valor Award** for Hadassah–Brandeis Institute Exceptional Research Award Applicants (together with Dr. Eyal Katvan) (2006)
- The **Dafna Izraeli Award** for Gender Research (together with Dr. Bryna Bogoch) (2004)
- The **Belush Israel Feminist Award**, US/Israel Women to Women (2002)
- The **Pogach Award** for research in Jewish Law (2001-2002)
- The **Tzeltner Award** for excellent young legal scholar in Israel (2000)

EDUCATION

- **Yale Law School**, New Haven, CT
J.S.D. June 1993, dissertation titled: "The Interaction Between Religious Systems of Adjudication and the Secular Legal System", Chair of the J.S.D. Committee: Prof. Burke Marshall.
- **Yale Law School**, New Haven, CT
LL.M. May 1990.
- **Bar Ilan University**, Ramat Gan, Israel
LL.B. June 1989 *Summa Cum Laude*, Rank 1/80

POST-DOC

- **Beit-Morasha, Institute for Higher Jewish Studies**, Jerusalem, Israel
Fellow, the Program for Leaders of the Movement for Higher Jewish Learning for Women (2003-2004 academic year)

- **Tel-Aviv University, Department of Sociology**, Tel Aviv, Israel
Post-Doctoral Fellow (1996-1997 academic year)

AWARDS DURING STUDIES

- **Fulbright Scholarship Grant** (Awarded for the full period of studies abroad); **JD Rockefeller 3rd Fellowship** at the Program on Non-Profit Institutions at Yale (summer 1991); **Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture; The Schuff Award.**
- **Dean's List** (1986-1988); **The Israeli Knesset Distinction** (1988); **Finkel Award** for promising women students (1988-1989); First place winner at the **Willer Fund** Contest in original studies in Jewish Law (1987).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Full Professor**, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel (at Bar-Ilan since 1994)
Co-Founder of Bar-Ilan Forum on GBVAW (2022)
Member, Committee for Honorary Degrees (since 2020)
Member, Committee on University's Environment (since 2020)
Member, Committee for Post-Doc Grants for Female Graduate Students (since 2019)
Chair, the Joint Program for Law and Social Work (since 2018)
Member, the University's Disciplinary Court for Faculty (since 2017)
Member, the Committee on the University's Character (since 2017)
Former Chair (2013-2016) and current member, the Committee for Graduate Studies in Law (since 2017)
Member, the University's Disciplinary Committee for Students (2010-2014)
- **Founding Academic Director, the Ruth and Emanuel Rackman International Center for the Advancement of the Status of Women**, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat- Gan, Israel (since 2000)
Chair of the Annual Conference Committee
Academic Supervisor, Legal Aid for Women in Divorce Clinic
- **The United-Nations, Human Rights Council**
Shortlisted for the Fact-Finding Mission on Belarus (2021)
- **The United-Nations, Committee on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) (2007-2018)**
Vice-Chair (2017-2018, 2009-2010)
Chair, the Working Group on Inquiries (2015-2016)

Chair, the Working Group on a new General Recommendation on the Economic Consequences of Marriage and its Dissolution (2009-2013)

- **Institute for Judicial Training, Ministry of Justice, Israel**
Co-Head of the Gender Training Program (2019-2022)
- **Global Governance Forum**
Member of the Advisory Board (since 2019)
- **Sisters for Change** (London, UK)
Member of the Advisory Council (since 2019)
- **Council of Higher Education, Israel**
Member of the Sub-Committee on Gender Fairness (since 2020)
- **Shitufim, CSO & Government Network on Combatting VAW in Israel**
Member of the Academic Advisory Board (since 2021)
- **Israel Femicide Observatory**
Member of the Advisory Board (since 2021)
- **Israel National Center for Child Abuse Assessment (INCCA)**
Member of the Steering Committee (since 2021)
- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel**
Member of the Public Advisory Council (since 2019)
- **Minerva Institute, Hebrew University & Tel-Aviv University**
Board member (since 2010)
- **Association for Civil Rights, Israel (2006-2019)**
Member of the Emil Grinzweig Human Rights Prize committee
- **I.C.A.R. – International Coalition for *Agunah* Rights**, Member of the Plenary Committee, Member of the Legal Committee (since 2002)
- **Kolech: Religious Women’s Forum**, Co-Founder; Member; Member of the Working Group on the Preparation of a Model Prenuptial Agreement; Member of the Policy Board (since 1997)
- **The Israeli Women’s Network**, Member of the Legal Team (1994-2004)
- Member of the Israeli Bar Association (since 1994)
- **Beit Hillel Rabbinical Organization (2013)**
Member of the Public Council
- **Rabbi Kook Prize for Original *Halachic* Writing**, Tel-Aviv, Israel (2012)
Member of the Prize selection committee
- **The Ministry of Justice**, Jerusalem, Israel
Committee on Family and Rabbinical Courts’ Jurisdiction, member (2010-2012)
- **Fanya Gottesfeld Heller Center on Women and Judaism**, Bar-Ilan University
Member of the Prize Committee (2007-2012)

- **E.M.T. Prize, Prime Minister's Office**, Jerusalem, Israel (2011)
Member of the Prize selection committee
- **Ministry of Justice**, Jerusalem, Israel (2011)
Member of the Nomination Committee to the post of Druze Courts' General Administrator
- **The Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies**, Jerusalem, Israel (2000-2010)
Member of the International Advisory Board of the Center for Women in Jewish Law
- **High Court of South Africa, Western-Cape High Court, Cape-Town, South Africa (2009)**
Expert witness concerning distribution of marital property under Israeli law
- **UNRISD, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (2008-2009)**
Member of research group on Religion, Politics and Gender Equality
- **Israel Bar Association (2005-2008)**
Director, annual continuing education programs on family law
- **The Prime Minister's Office**, Jerusalem, Israel (2002-2008)
Chair of the Advisory Committee to the Authority for the Advancement of the Status of Women
- **European Court of Human Rights, Strasburg (2006)**
Expert Witness concerning the implementation of the Hague Convention in Israel
- **Fulbright - The United States-Israel Educational Foundation (USIEF) (2006)**
Member of the selection committee for Doctorate Grants
- **The United-Nations, Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) (2003-2006)**
Head of the Israeli delegation to the 47th - 50th sessions of the CSW
- **Federal Court, Florida (2004)**
Expert Witness concerning the implementation of the Hague Convention in Israel
- **UNECE Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 10-year review of Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action (Beijing +10) (2004)**
Head of the Israeli delegation; Panelist
- **The Ministry of Justice**, Jerusalem, Israel (1999-2003)
The Children's Rights Reform Committee: Member of the Plenary; Member of the Sub-Committee on the Child Within the Family; Member of the Working Group on Parental Responsibility
- **The Ministry of Justice & The Ministry of Foreign Affairs**, Jerusalem, Israel (2000-2001)

Prepared the official Israeli Third Periodic Report under the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, submitted to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) of the United Nations in November 2001, and presented at the UN in July 2005.

- **The Interdisciplinary Center for Business, Law and Technology**, Herzelia, Israel

Lecturing in Family Law; Feminist Jurisprudence; Bioethics. (1997-2000)

- **The Israeli Association for Gender and Feminist Studies**, Co-Founder; Board Member (1997-2000)

- **The Knesset, Committee for the Advancement of Women (1996-1999)**

Legal Counselor for the Sub-Committee on Family Law.

- **The Ministry of Justice & The Ministry of Foreign Affairs**, Jerusalem, Israel (1996-1997)

Prepared the official Israeli Combined Initial and Second Report under the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, submitted to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) of the United Nations in March 1997, and presented at the UN in July 1997.

- **Mendelson & Yarkoni**, Tel-Aviv, Israel Legal Internship, specializing in Family Law. (1994)

- **Supreme Court of Israel**

Clerkship for Justice Prof. Aharon Barak (former Chief Justice of the Sup.Ct.) (1993)

COMPLETE LIST OF ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- **Women in Israel: A State of Their Own**, University Of Pennsylvania Press, 2004.

BOOKS EDITED

- **The UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: A Commentary** (Second Edition). Edited by Patricia Schulz, Ruth Halperin Kaddari, Beate Rudolf, Marsha A. Freeman, Oxford University Press (December 2022)
- **Democratic Culture**, guest editor together with Prof. Tovah Cohen, special volume *in memoriam* of the late Prof. Dafna Izraeli (2006) (Hebrew)
- **One Constitution and One Law to the Man and to the Woman: Women, Rights and the Law during the Mandate Period** (Margalit Shiloh, Eyal katvan, Ruth Halperin-Kaddari Eds., Bar-Ilan Press 2011) (Hebrew)

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- *Article 16: Equality in Family Relations*, forthcoming in **The UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: A Commentary** (Second Edition). Edited by Patricia Schulz, Ruth Halperin Kaddari, Beate Rudolf, Marsha A. Freeman, Oxford University Press (December 2022)
- *The Halachic Trap: Marriage and Family Life*, in **Israeli Feminist Scholarship** (Esther Fuchs Ed., University of Texas Press, 2014)
- *The Doomsday Weapon, a Commentary* in **Jewish Political Tradition: Community** (Michael Walzer, Menachem Lorberboim, Noam Zohar & Eds., Yale University Press 2011)

ARTICLES

1. *Between Social and Legal Legitimations: Weddings outside the Rabbinate in Israel*, **14 Religions** 240 (2023) (Together with Ofira Fuchs and Elisheva Rossman-Stollman)
2. *“A Marriage for all Purposes”:* *Social Legitimation to Marriages Outside the Rabbinate in Israel*, forthcoming in **Politika** 116-165 (Israel’s Political Science Review, 2022) (Together with Ofira Fox and Elisheva Rossman-Stollman) (Hebrew)

3. *Crimmigration and Gender-Based Violence Against Female Asylum Seekers in Israel*, in **Gender-Based Violence in Migration: Interdisciplinary, Feminist and Intersectional Approaches** (Jane Freedman, Sahraoui Nina & Evangelia Tastoglou Eds.) (Palgrave 2022) (together with Nomi Levenkron and Hadar Dancig-Rosenberg).
4. *Distorted Digital Databases and the Construction of Legal Knowledge: The Case of Family Law in Israel*, forthcoming in **University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law**, volume 43 (2022) (together with Eyal Katvan and Bryna Bogoch)
5. *Human Rights Treaty Bodies as Standard-Setting Mechanisms: the Case of Family Law in CEDAW*, in **Strengthening Human Rights Protections in Geneva, Israel, the West Bank and Beyond: Against the Wind** 82-102 (Joseph David, Yaël Ronen, Yuval Shany and Joseph Weiler (eds), (Cambridge University Press, 2021)
6. *Parenting Apart in International Human Rights Family Law: A View from CEDAW*, 22 **Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies** 130-146 (2020)
7. *The Developing concept of Reputed Divorce, or Divorced Without Divorce, in Israel*, 42 **Iunei Mishpat** (Tel-Aviv studies in law) 597-638 (2020) (together with Benny Shmueli) (Hebrew)
8. *Women's entry and integration into Israel's legal Academia – History, Story, Non-Story and the MEN(tor)*, in **Gender and Careers in the Legal Academy** 215-231 (Ulrike Schultz, Gisela Shaw, Margaret Thornton, Rosemary Auchmuty, eds.) (Hart Publishing, 2021) (together with Eyal Katvan)
9. *First Among Equals: Chief Justice Dorit Beinisch as Israel's First Female Chief Justice*, in **Essays in Honor of Chief-Justice Dorit Beinisch (Festschrift)** (Keren Azulay, Aharon Barak, Ittai Bar-Siman-Tov & Shahar Lifshitz, eds., 2018) 47-109 (together with Revital Barsheshet) (Hebrew)
10. *The Chaos in Child Support Judgements*, 19 **Mishpat Ve-Asakim (Law&Business)** 1235-1269 (2016) (IDC Law Review) (together with Keren Horovitz and Shay Zilberberg) (Hebrew)
11. *International Human Rights and Israel as Seen in the Work of the Treaty Bodies: Do They Walk the Talk?* 49(2) **Israel Law Review** 267-276 (2016) (together with Amichai Danino)
12. *Backlash Goes Global: Men's Groups, Patriarchal Family Policy, and the False Promise of Gender-Neutral Laws*, 28 **Canadian J. of Women** 165-193 (2016) (together with Marsha Freeman)

13. *Forward: Has the Time come for Civil Marriage in Israel? Introduction for Civil Marriage Debate*, 6 **Zehuyot** 101 (Van-Leer Institute Journal for Jewish Culture and Identity) (2015) (Hebrew)
14. *How to Decide in Custody Disputes? The Dangers of Parental Equality Illusion within a Gendered Reality*, (together with Dafna Hacker) 15 **Mishpat u'Mimshal** 91 (Haifa Studies in Law and Governance) (2013) (Hebrew)
15. *Economic Consequences of Divorce: Applying a Universal Equality Norm in a Fragmented Universe* (together with Marsha Freeman), 13 **Theoretical Inquiries in Law** 323-360 (2012)
16. *"The Hidden Text of Law": The Digital Databases' Effect on the Creation of Knowledge base in Israeli Family Law* (together with Bryna Bogoch and Eyal Katvan), 34 **Iunei Mishpat** 603-640 (Tel-Aviv Studies in law) 2011 (Hebrew)
17. *Between Universal Feminism and Particular Nationalism: politics, religion and gender (in)equality in Israel*, (together with Yaacov Yadgar) 31 **Third World Quarterly** 905-920 (2010)) [translated into French and published under *Nationalisme, religion et (in)égalité de sexe en Israël au prisme du droit de la famille*, **Cahiers du Genre, hors-série** 2012, 119-138]
18. *Introduction: Complex Identities, Divided Identities*, (together with Margalit Shiloh, Eyal katvan), in **One Constitution and One Law to the Man and to the Woman: Women, Rights and the Law during the Mandate Period** (Margalit Shiloh, Eyal Katvan, Ruth Halperin-Kaddari Eds., Bar-Ilan Press 2010)
19. *"When the Woman becomes a Lawyer": Rosa Ginzberg-Ginossar and The battle over Women's Right to Serve as Lawyers During the British mandate over Israel*, (together with Eyal Katvan), in **One Constitution and One Law to the Man and to the Woman: Women, Rights and the Law during the Mandate Period** (Margalit Shiloh, Eyal katvan, Ruth Halperin-Kaddari Eds., Bar-Ilan Press 2010)
20. *"The Feminist Proposal is Really Ridiculous": The battle over Women's Right to Practice Law in Pre-State Palestine*, (together with Eyal Katvan), 25 **Mehkarei Mishpat** 237-284 (Bar-Ilan Law Studies) (2009) (Hebrew)
21. *Cooptation, Cooperation and Resistance: Mediation and Divorce Professionals in Israel*, (together with Bryna Bogoch), 14 **International Journal of the Legal Profession** 115-145 (2007)
22. *The Voice is the Voice of Mediation, but the Hands are the Hands of the Law: Mediation and Divorce in Israel*, (together with Bryna Bogoch), 49 **Hapraklit** 293-332 (2007) (Hebrew)

23. *Moral Considerations in Family Law and a Feminist Reading of Family Cases in Israel*, in **Readings in Feminism, Gender and Law** (Barak-Erez et. Al. Eds, Nevo Publication 2007) 651-698 (Hebrew)
24. *Rosa Ginzberg-Ginossar*, (together with Eyal Katvan) entry in **Jewish Women: A Comprehensive Historical Encyclopedia**, Moshe Shalvi ed., Shalvi Publishing Ltd., in press.
25. *"Divorce Israeli Style: Professional Perceptions of Gender and Power in Mediated and Lawyer- Negotiated Divorces"*, (together with Bryna Bogoch), 28 **Law and Policy** 137-163 (2006).
26. *Feminist Legal Theory, Social Change, and the Advancement of Women in Israel*, 10 **Tarbut Demokratit** (Democratic Culture) 163-190 (2006) (Hebrew)
27. *Wife Support: From Perception of Difference to Perception of [In]Equality*, 7 **Mishpat u'Mimshal** (Haifa Studies in Law and Governance) 767-811 (2003), (Hebrew).
28. *Expressions of Legal Pluralism in Israel*, in **Jewish Family Law in the State of Israel**, Michael D.A. Freeman ed., Global Publications State University of New York: Binghamton, 185-244 (2002).
29. *Gender and Divorce Mediation in Israel*, (together with Bryna Bogoch and Yael Ronen), 7 **Hamishpat** 335-372 (2002) (Hebrew).
30. *"And Thou Shall Teach Them to your Sons, Not to your Daughters" – Inclusion and Exclusion of Women in Halakhic Language*, 18 **Mehkarei Mishpat** (Bar-Ilan Law Studies) 353-372 (2002) (Hebrew).
31. *Women, Religion and Multiculturalism in Israel*, 5 **UCLA Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs** 339-366 (2000) [also published in Hebrew translation and in English in Zivion: Jolson Center for Israel, Judaism and Democracy, position paper no. 4]
32. *Towards Concluding Civil Family Law – Israel Style*, 17 **Mehkarei Mishpat** (Bar-Ilan Law Studies) 105-157 (2001) (Hebrew).
33. *"Tav Lemeitav Tan Du Milmeitav Armalu": An Analysis of the Presumption*, 4:1 **Edah Journal** Iyar 2004 (<http://www.edah.org>)
34. *More on Legal Pluralism in Israel (Following Rozen-Zvi 'Subject, Community, and Legal Pluralism)* 22 **Tel-Aviv Univ. L. Rev.** 559-577 (2000) (Hebrew).
35. *To Leave Life Behind: Maternal-Fetal Relationship and Post-Mortem Cesareans*, in **Dilemmas in medical Ethics**, Raffi Cohen-Almagor ed., Van-Lear Institute: Jerusalem 2002, 107-136 (Hebrew).
36. *Redefining Parenthood*, 29 **California Western Int'l L. J.** (Spring 1999), 313-337.

37. *Two who are One, One who is Two: Maternal-Fetal Relationship and Substance Abuse during Pregnancy*, 6 **Piilim** (Israel Journal of Criminal Justice) 261-338 (1997) (Special issue on Sex and Gender in Criminal Law) (Hebrew).
38. *Rethinking Legal Pluralism in Israel: The Interaction between the High Court of Justice and Rabbinical Courts*, 20(3) **Tel Aviv University Law Review** 683-747 (1997) (Hebrew).
39. *Husband's Adultery as a Ground for Divorce*, 7 **Mehkarei Mishpat** (Bar-Ilan Law Studies) 297-329 (1989) (Hebrew).

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. "The Rise of Parental Alienation Discourse in Israeli Law", to be submitted to *Hukim* (Jerusalem University Law School Journal on Legislation) (together with Ruth Zafran and Sharon Shakargy) (Hebrew)
2. "The Emergence of International Human Rights Family Law", to be submitted to the *European Journal of International Law*
3. "Fake Academic News: the Case of False Allegations of False Complaints by Women", to be submitted to *Mechkarei Mishpat* (Hebrew)
4. Ruth Halperin-Kaddari, Israel's (Possible) Accession to the Istanbul Convention, in *European Council's Convention on Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence – the Istanbul Convention* (Sara De Vido ed.) (Elgar, forthcoming 2023)

OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. Halperin-Kaddari and Raz-Shechter, *Women, Peace, Security and Diplomacy*, in **Multilateralism, Human Rights and Diplomacy: A Global Perspective** (University for Peace, 2022).
2. **The Disturbing Case of Parental Alienation**, 22 Nekudat Mifgash 51, periodical of Haruv Children's Center (together with Ruth Zafran) (2022)
3. **Report of the inquiry concerning the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland under article 8 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**, CEDAW/C/OP.8/GBR/1 (2018)
4. **Mamzerim in the Israeli Legal System**, in a **Special Collection on Mamzerim**, Halperin-Kaddari and Yacobs Yinon Eds. (2017)
5. **The Hebrew Guide on CEDAW** Rackman Center for the Advancement of the Status of Women, (2011)
6. **Position paper on Withdrawal of Israel's Reservations to CEDAW** Rackman Center for the Advancement of the Status of Women, (2011)
7. **Women's Legislation in Israel: A Legislative Compilation**, editor, Rackman Center for the Advancement of the Status of Women, 2002; 2nd and updated edition 2010.
8. *General Recommendation on Economic Consequences of Marriage and its Dissolution: Concept Note* (June 2009)
9. CEDAW/C/2009/II/WP.2/R
10. **First Women Lawyers in Pre-State Israel (1930-1948)**
11. Together with Eyal Katvan & Tamar Trau-Zitnitski, 2009
12. *The Missing Women's Enigma: The Scope of the Get Refusals Predicament in Israel*, **Being A Jewish Woman** (Vol.5, Tovah Cohen ed.) (2009) 83-95.
13. **Women and Family in Israel – Statistical Bi-Annual**, editor.
14. Rackman Center for the Advancement of the Status of Women, 2005, 2007, 2009
15. *Solutions to the Agunah Problem: Barriers and Backlash*, JOFA 2005, <http://www.jofa.org/pdf/jofa2005summeradd.pdf>
16. **Position Papers of the Rackman Center**, Series' Chief Editor, first volume Fall 2003.
17. **Ha'Din veHa'Dayan (The Law and the Decidor): Abstracts of Current Rabbinic Courts' Decisions**, Series' Chief Editor, first issue Fall 2002, 3 issues annually.
18. *Breaking the Chains, The Women's Seder Sourcebook*, Tara Mohr, Catherin Spector and Sharon Cohen Anisfeld Eds., Jewish Lights Publishing, 2002.

19. The sayings of our mothers and fathers: the boundary of confronting the 'father's tongue', **Sayings of Mothers** (Judaism Here and Now, Am Oved, 2002)
20. Third Report of the State of Israel Concerning the Implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (2001).
21. <http://ods-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N01/642/01/IMG/N0164201.pdf?OpenElement>
22. Combined Initial and Second Report of the State of Israel Concerning the Implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (1997).
23. <http://ods-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N97/096/08/IMG/N9709608.pdf?OpenElement>

SELECTED OP-EDS AND OTHER SHORT ARTICLES

1. On the way to expanding the powers of the rabbinical courts, **The Marker**, February 2023
2. The Override Clause will harm family law, **Israel Hayom**, December 2022 (with Zvi Triger).
3. *Shutting the Door on the One who Needs a Roof on her Head*, **Haaretz**, June 2020 (with Cochav Elkayam)
4. *What a "Feminist" Approach to Fighting COVID-19 Might Have Achieved*, **Just Security**, May 28 2020 (with Ambassador Donald Steinberg)
5. *Remembering Israel's First Female Lawyer: 90 Years On*, **Haaretz**, February 2020
6. *One Hundred Years of Limiting Women's Political Participation*, **YNET**, December 2019
7. *Legitimization for Denying Property Rights from Women*, **Haaretz**, November 2019
8. *Legitimizing Denial of Women's Property Rights*, **Haaretz**, November 2018
9. *The Revolution that didn't happen*, **Maariv**, May 2015
10. *Collaborative Divorce: Separate but Equal*, **The Lawyer** (The Israeli Bar Association Journal), June 2014, 121-125 (<http://www.dmag.co.il/pub/israelbar/lawyer24/index.html#120>)
11. *The Hidden Law*, **The Lawyer** (The Israeli Bar Association Journal), April 2013, 112-115 (together with Adi Blutner)
12. *Women in Israel: from Illusion of Equality to Exclusion*, **The JOFA Journal**, Fall 2012 (3-5)
13. *Not only for homosexuals*, **Haaretz**, December 2012
14. *All in the Rabbinate*, **Haaretz** October 2011.
15. *Farewell to Non-Adversary Separation*, **The Lawyer** (The Israeli Bar Association Journal) July 2009, 96-98
16. *The Get 'Gets' Fairer*, **The Jerusalem Post** November 2008, 15.
17. *The Race for the Get*, **Ynet** November 2008.
18. *Another Unfortunate Missed Opportunity*, **Haaretz** April 2006.
19. *An Unnecessary confrontation*, **NRG** April 2006.
20. *"Tav Lemeitav Tan Du Milemeitav Armula" – is that so?*, **Being A Jewish Woman** (Vol.3, Tovah Cohen & Aliza Lavi ed.) (2005) 123-136.
21. *An Unfortunate Missed Opportunity*, **Haaretz** December 2004.
22. *Thus Shall it be Done to the Man*, **Hazofe** April 2003.
23. *Gender Construction under Halakhic Marriage and Divorce Laws*, 22 **Talpiot** (2000) 451-464.
24. *First Expressions of Affirmative Action under Israeli Law*, 13 **Justice** 37-39 (1997).

25. *The Position of Women in Israel*, 13 **Justice** 35-36 (1997).
26. *Family Law and Jurisdiction in Israel and the Bavli Case*; 2 **Justice** 37-40 (1994).

THESIS SUPERVISION (completed)

- Hadas Tagari, PhD thesis
- Hilla Meller, PhD thesis (together with Dr. Dafna Hacker)
- Sharon Frieling, PhD thesis
- Anat Herbst, PhD thesis
- Galya Hildsheimer, PhD thesis
- Eyal Katvan, PhD thesis
- Omi Leisner, PhD thesis
- Hilla Meller, LL.M thesis
- Yael Achiman, LL.M. thesis
- Miri Keidar, LL.M. thesis

REFeree FOR JOURNALS

- International Constitutional Law (I-Con)
- Jerusalem University Law Review
- Ben-Gurion University New East Journal
- Bar-Ilan University Studies in Law
- Tel-Aviv University Law Review
- IDC Law Review
- Haifa University Law Review
- Modern Jewish Studies

EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS AND CANDIDATES

- US-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF), evaluation of grant proposal
- Israel Science Foundation (ISF), evaluation of grant proposal
- Israel Science Foundation, Social Studies Grants Committee (2015; 2018)
- Ministry of Science and Technology, evaluation of grant proposals
- Council for Higher Education, evaluation of programs
- Hebrew University, Faculty of Law, evaluation of program
- Israel Judicial Administration, evaluation of candidates
- Evaluation of promotion in academia: Bar-Ilan University; Haifa Law School; IDC Law School; ONO Law School; College of Management School of Law

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (PARTIAL LIST)

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

(resources based on competitive grants)

- Heinrich Böll Stiftung (Berlin, October 2017): international workshop on Equality in the Family: Rights, Resistance, and the Promise of Universality
- University of British Columbia (Canada, May 2014): International Workshop on Men's Groups and the Backlash on Feminism

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE OF SELECTED ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- A Rackman Center's Conference **Women as partners in the halachic process** (Bar-Ilan, January 2023)
- The administration of the courts in Israel, judges training on gender issues, together with Judge Michal Gonen-Agmon (Jerusalem, November 2022)
- Association for Israel Studies (Virtual Conference, June 2021)
- Guardian Ad-Litem in Israeli Family Law (Bar-Ilan, April 2021)
- International Conference on Feminism in the Three Abrahamic Faiths (Bar-Ilan University, December 2020)
- Family Litigation in Corona Times (Virtual Conference, May 2020)
- International Society of Family Law, North America Regional Conference (University of Illinois, Chicago, June 2019)
- Marriages outside the Rabbinate in Israel (Bar-Ilan, June 2018)
- Roundtable on Prenuptial Agreements (Bar-Ilan, June 2017)
- Gender Separation in the Military Service (Bar-Ilan, March 2017)
- Sisterhood and Literature: On Elena Ferrante's Neapolitan Novels (Bar-Ilan, March 2017)
- The Istanbul Convention on VAW (Government and Civil Society Conference; Bar-Ilan, November 2016)
- Research Group on Annulment of Marriage in 20th Century *Responsa* (Bar-Ilan, March-June 2016)
- The Rackman Center's Annual Conferences on Women, Family and the Law (Bar-Ilan, sole organizer every January since 2003)
- Gett: The Trial of Us All (Bar-Ilan, November 2014)
- Collaborative Divorce (Bar-Ilan, December 2013)
- Acquisition in Marriage – Alternatives to *Halachic* Marriages (Bar-Ilan, May 2013)
- Women, Rights and Law in Pre-State Israel (Bar-Ilan, March 2011)

- International Society of Family Law Regional Conference in Israel (Bar-Ilan University and Sha'arei Mishpat Law College, June 2009)
 - "Gender, Religion and Society", Int'l conference, the Gender Interdisciplinary program (Bar-Ilan, May 2006)
 - Solutions to Get Refusals in Civil Laws (Bar-Ilan, Spetember 2005)
 - "Creating in God's Image: Ethical Challenges in Stem Cell Research and In-Vitro Fertilization", Int;l conference in cooperation with Columbia University (Bar-Ilan, Spetember 2005)
 - The Israel Bar Association Annual Conference (Eilat, May 2005, 2006)
 - Woman and her Judaism (Jerusalem, June 2005)
 - Second Annual Conference on Women, Family and Law (Bar-Ilan, January 2005)
 - First Annual Conference on Women, Family and Law (Bar-Ilan, January 2004)
 - Feminist Legal Education (Bar-Ilan, January 2003)
 - Woman and her Judaism (Jerusalem, July 1999)
 - Marriage, Liberty and Equality: Shall the Three Walk Together? (Bar-Ilan, June 1999)
 - Family Courts' Handling of Family Violence (Bar-Ilan, March 1999)
 - New Reproductive Technologies (Bar-Ilan, February 1998)
 - Founding Conference of the Israeli Association for Feminist Studies (Bar-Ilan, January 1998)
 - Family Court in Israel (Bar-Ilan, January 1998)
 - Organ Transplantation in Israel (Bar-Ilan, November 1997)
- 2005 ▪ Director of academic course on Family law, The Israel Bar Association
- 2001-2002 ▪ Director of academic course for Advisors on the Status of Women in Municipal Councils, under the auspice of the Prime Minister's Office
- 1997-1998 ▪ Director of programs for lawyers on Family Law, Center for Business Law, Bar-Ilan University.

SELECTED ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC LECTURES

1. Between Gilead, Washington, and Jerusalem: Reproductive Freedoms from a Gender-War Perspective (Launch of a book by Dr. Ronit Irshai, Bar Ilan University, May 2023)

2. Implications of the new government and the Rabbinical Court's authorities (ICONS conference, Tel Aviv University, May 2023)
3. Judaism and State Conference (Shalom Hartman Institute, April 2023)
4. Child support, a proposal for a paradigm shift (Law & Society conference, Reichman University, April 2023)
5. Parental Alienation in family law in Israel ("Hukim" journal conference, The Hebrew University, April 2023).
6. Reading of Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks Teaching (Int'l conference, Department Of Jewish Philosophy and Political Studies, Bar-Ilan, January 2023)
7. Who is the Mother? (Family law conference, the Israel Bar Association, (Eilat, Israel, December 2022)
8. Economic consequences of divorce: (side event during Taiwan's 4th CEDAW review, Taipei, November 2022)
9. The Status of Women in Israel: Backsliding in Times of Progress (Greenberg Center for Jewish Studies, Chicago University, Illinois, USA, October 2022)
10. Violence against Women in Migration: Israel as a Case Study (METROPOLIS International Conference on Migration, Berlin, Germany, September 2022]
11. Parental alienation (The Haruv Institute, Israel, September 2022)
12. Non-State Marriages in Israel and the Global Marriage Debate (International Conference of Law and Society Association, Lisbon, July 2022)
13. Marriages Outside the Rabbinate in Israel (International Conference of the Association of Israel Studies, Israel, June 2022)
14. Towards Gender Sensitive and Child-Centered Judicial Proceedings in Custody Cases, panel convened by the SRVAW, UN Commission on the Status of Women, March 2022
15. Empowerment and Culture of Equality: From Knowledge to Action, panel convened by the Global Peace and Security Forum, UN Commission on the Status of Women, March 2022
16. Parental Alienation (Institute for Judicial Training, Israel, January 2022)
17. Family Courts Handling of DV (Israel Bar Association, March 2022)
18. Women's Leadership in Promoting Peace and Security, panel at the Israeli Pavilion, ExpoDubai2020, February 2022
19. International Women Rights (Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs, October 2021)
20. Parental Alienation – Moral Panic? (Israel Bar Association, September 2021)
21. International Human Rights Family Law (Law and Society Association International Virtual Conference, May 2021)

22. New Frontiers in Combatting Domestic Abuse (Association of Israel Studies Virtual Annual Conference, June 2021) [INVITED PLENARY PANELIST]
23. Non-State Marriages in Israel (Association of Israel Studies Virtual Annual Conference, June 2021)
24. Child Sexual Abuse and the Parental Alienation Discourse (Israel National Center for Child Abuse Assessment (INCCA), Assaf Harofe Hospital, April 2021)
25. Voices of Faith: Women's Leadership in Society (Women's History Month virtual event, Embassy of Israel to the UK, March 2021)
26. Combatting Gender Based Domestic Violence under International Human Rights Law (International Society of Family Law, Virtual Conference, August 2020)
27. Non-State Marriages: Marriages outside the Rabbinate and the Universal Marriage Debate (Harvard Law School, Boston, January 2020) [INVITED LECTURE]
28. Emerging Threats to Women's Rights and Gender Equality in the Area of Family Relations (Briefing to UN Women, UN Headquarters in NY, January 2020)
29. Between nationalism, religion, and feminism: a hundred years for the women's movement in Israel (Santa-Fe Jewish Federation, January 2020) [INVITED LECTURE]
30. The Emergence of International Human Rights Family Law (Conference in honor of Prof. Gillian Douglas, Kings College, London, to be held in December 2019) [INVITED LECTURE]
31. Emerging Threats to Women's Rights and Gender Equality in the Area of Family Relations (Briefing to the CEDAW Committee, 74th Session, Geneva, October 2019)
32. Families in a Changing World (Public event to launch UN Women's Progress of the World Women Report 2019-2020, UN Women and Geneva Academy, Geneva, September 2019) [INVITED PANELIST]
33. "The Emergence of Human Rights Family Law: The Case of CEDAW" (in "Family as the Crucible of Culture and Society: Inequality, Vulnerability, and Justice within the Family"; International Society of Family Law, North-America Regional Conference, University of Illinois, Chicago, June 2019) [INVITED LECTURE]
34. "International Human Rights Mechanisms, Child Custody and Domestic Violence: Do they Walk the Talk?" (GREVIO Council of Europe Conference, Strasbourg, May 2019) [INVITED KEYNOTE LECTURE]
35. "Women's right to equality in the family and the framework of CEDAW" (Judges for Gender Justice: Regional Judicial Colloquium for South & Southeast Asia on Access to Justice and Women's Right to Equality in the Family, Colombo, Sri Lanka, March 2019) [INVITED KEYNOTE LECTURE]

36. "CEDAW and Civil Society – the Influence of NGO Participation" (in "We Have Come a Long Way: the UDHR at 70", Technical University of Dresden, December 2018) [INVITED LECTURE]
37. The Injustice of Marital Captivity (Hearing in front of the European Parliament, Brussels, June 2018) [INVITED KEYNOTE LECTURE]
38. "The Dynamics and Reality of Get Abuse in Israel: Findings From An Empirical Study" (Divorce Settlement Abuse and Extortion in Jewish Law, the 3rd Agunah Summit, Fordham University, NY, June 2018)
39. "Is Religion Bad for Women? A View from CEDAW" (The Contested Place of Religion in Family Law: Insights from Israel, Haifa University, March 2018)
40. Expert Group Meeting on Violence against Women in Politics, co-organized by UN Women and OHCHR (NY, March 2018) [INVITED PANELIST]
41. Sexual harassment in the workplace (Panelist, Graduate institute Geneva, November 2017) [INVITED PANELIST]
42. Canadian Parliament Committee on Gender Equality (Expert testimony, Ottawa via tele-conferencing, October 2017)
43. Caucus for European Reproductive Rights (Panelist, Center on Reproductive Rights, Geneva, September 2017) [INVITED PANELIST]
44. UN Treaty Bodies Reform (Panelist, Amman, Geneva Academy and Columbia Center for Human Rights, August 2017)
45. Human Rights in Practice Series (Minnesota Law School, March 2017) [INVITED LECTURE]
46. Changes in Family Law in Israel in the past Two Decades (memorial conference for the late Prof. Rosen-Zvi, Tel-Aviv University, May 2017) [INVITED KEYNOTE LECTURE]
47. Should a convicted rapist and murderer photographer be banned from art shows? (panelist, symposium in Tel-Aviv Museum, April 2017)
48. The Glorification of Violence against Women (presenter, Bar-Ilan, March 2017)
49. Why Israel should ratify the Istanbul Convention (Keynote LECTURE, Bar-Ilan, November 2016)
50. Religion, state and human rights in Israel (presenter, AJC Counselor's Council, NY, November 2016) [INVITED KEYNOTE LECTURE]
51. Marriage pluralism in Israel (JFNA General Assembly, Washington, November 2016) [INVITED LECTURE]
52. International Workshop on Inquiries under the UN TBs (panelist, OHCHR & Geneva Academy, Geneva, October 2016)

53. Women, Religion and State: Legal Challenges in Israel (panelist, Israel Studies International Conference, Jerusalem, June 2016)
54. "Violations of Rights and Canada's Obligations: What the reports from the Inter American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) and the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) tell us", (FAFIA/NWAC/CJWL Symposium on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, University of Ottawa, January 2016) [INVITED KEYNOTE LECTURE]
55. Commentator on "Jailing Black babies by Prof. Dwyer", (Conference on Parents' Rights in relation to Children's Rights (Bar-Ilan University, May 2015)
56. "Comparative Commons: Jurisdictions", (Convener and moderator, conference on Jewish and Democratic Law: Redrawing Boundaries, Bar-Ilan University, December 2015)
57. "Religiosity in Family Law in Israel", (Presenter, Conference on Religiosity in Israel's Public Sphere, Tel-Aviv University, January 2015)
58. "Claiming Children's Rights while Promoting Parents' Rights" (Presenter, Annual Conference of the Israeli Bar-Association Family Law Section, Eilat, January 2015)
59. "International Women's Rights and Israel as seen from the Work of the Treaty Bodies: Do they Walk the Talk?" (Presenter, International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists Annual Conference, Eilat, November 2014)
60. Keynote Lecture "Forward or Backwards? Womens rights in Finland"(Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Rights Center, Helsinki, October 2014) [INVITED KEYNOTE LECTURE]
61. International Legal Instruments for Women's Rights, (International Conference on Women, Power and Politics, Oslo, November 2013) [INVITED LECTURE]
62. Keynote lecture, Women Paving the Road (WIZO Annual Conference, Jerusalem, September 2013)
63. Politics, religion and Gender (In)Equality- The Case of Israel (The Ninth Ambassadors' Forum Democracy, Religion, & Fanaticism, Bar Ilan University, June 2013)
64. Plenary presenter, the Agunah Summit (International Conference, NYU, May 2013)
65. Panelist, Freedom of Religion and Gender Equality (International Symposium, University of Heidelberg, May 2012)
66. Panelist, Parity as Practice: the politics of Equality (International Conference, Yale University, March 2012)
67. Keynote Lecture, Annual meeting of the International Federation of Women in Legal Careers (Jerusalem, May 2011)
68. Panelist, World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue (Baku, Uzbekistan, April 2011)

69. Economic Consequences of Marriage and its Dissolution (International conference on Rights and Obligations in the Contemporary Family, Tel-Aviv University, January 2011)
70. Gender Justice in the Family (Institute of Advanced Judicial Studies, Jerusalem, November 2010)
71. Panelist, Jewish Values, law and Defending Women's Human Rights (the Jacob Blaustein Institute for the Advancement of Human Rights, New York, July 2010)
72. Keynote Address, International Conference on "Gender, Peace and Security: Local Interpretations of International Norms" (the Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, May 2010)
73. CEDAW Turns 30: Much Accomplished and More to Come (the American Bar Association Spring meeting, New York, April 2010) [INVITED LECTURE]
74. Panelist, Child Custody and the Tender Years' Presumption in Israel in Light of the Forthcoming Schnit Committee's Recommendations (Israel Bar Association Annual Meeting, Eilat, January 2010)
75. Religion Revisited Conference, Heinrich-Boell Stiftung & UNRISD (Berlin, June 2009)
76. The Meeting of Theory and Practice on the International Spheres: The Acceptance of CEDAW and the place of NGOs (1st Gender in the Field Annual Conference, Bar-Ilan, May 2009)
77. International Human Rights Law as a Confrontational Setting: Religion v. Egalitarian Family Norms (International Society of Family Law Regional Conference in Israel, Bar-Ilan University and Sha'arei Mishpat Law College, June 2009)
78. An Egalitarian Family as an International Norm? (Family – An International Affair, the Concord Center 4th Conference, College of Management School of Law, March 2009)
79. Is Religion bad for women, and what should the State do about it? (Religion, Politics, Society and the State Conference, The Argov Center for the Study of Israel and the Diaspora, Bar-Ilan University, January 2009)
80. Religion, Politics and Gender Equality, Workshop, UNRISD – United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, (Istanbul, May 2008)
81. "Gender and the Struggle Over Jurisdiction between Rabbinical Courts and Civil Courts in Israel" (Untying the Knots Conference, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, April 2008)
82. James Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, presentation at "Women in the Middle East: A Contemporary Assessment" (May 2007)
83. Yale Law School, Schell Center for Human Rights (February 2007)
84. Brandeis University, The Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Project on Gender, Culture, Religion and the Law, "Women, Equality and Rabbinic Law", Keynote Lecture, (February 2007)

85. Gender [In] Equality in Israel: Do International Norms Make a Difference? (International Influences on National Legal Systems, Fulbright Israel/USIEF 50th Anniversary Symposium, January 2006)
86. Gender [In] Equality in Religious and Civil Family Law: The Backlash? (Religion, Gender and Politics: An International Dialogue, Harvard Divinity School's Women's Studies in Religion Program and the Jerusalem Van-Leer Institute, January 2006)
87. The Creation of Family Law in Israel (The Judges, The Courts, and Israeli Society, Haifa University Faculty of Law together with the Supreme Court, May 2005)
88. "Becoming a person": Rosa Ginsberg-Ginossar's battle to become a lawyer in Palestine (Law, Gender and Social Change Conference, Tel-Aviv University, April 2005)
89. Developments in Family Law Jurisdiction (Family Law Lectures, the Israeli Bar Association, March 2005)
90. Divorce Agreements (Annual Meeting, Family Law Division, Israeli Bar Association, Eilat, January 2005)
91. Retroactive Voidance of the *Get* (Address to all members of Family Courts Judges, November 2004)
92. "And though shall teach them to your sons, not your daughters" (Keynote Lecture at the Israel Association for Applied Linguistics, October 2004)
93. Women in Israel (The Wisentil Center for Tolerance, NY, on behalf of the Israeli Consulate, September 2004)
94. Civil Law of Spousal Support in Israel (Annual Meeting of the Israeli Bar Association, Eilat, May 2004)
95. *The Barbara Black Lecture Series on Gender and Law, Columbia Law School: Remember the Ladies: Women, Religion and Law in Israel* (February 2004)
96. Women, Men, and [Jewish] Divorce: Whose Justice is it? (Address at JOFA, NY February 2004)
97. Changes in Women's Status under Jewish Law (Center for Religion, Society and State, Jerusalem, June 2003)
98. The New Family: Law and Social Change (Address to all members of Family Courts Judges, April 2003)
99. Divorce Mediation (Family Law Lectures, the Israeli Bar Association, March 2003)
100. Feminist Challenges of the Family (Address to Family Law Judges, June 2002)
101. Exclusion and Inclusion of Women in *Halakhic* Language (Law and Literature Conference, BIU, May 2002)
102. Economic Consequences of Divorce (Special lecture, the Israeli Bar Association, January 2002, March 2003)

103. Prenuptial Agreements (Family Law Lectures, the Israeli Bar Association, December 2001, March 2003)
104. Annulment of Betrothal as a Solution for the *Agunah* Problem (Special lecture, the Israeli Bar Association, November 2001)
105. Challenges Facing Religious Zionism Today (Edah Conference of Modern Orthodoxy, Jerusalem, October 2001)
106. Feminist Legal Theories and the Status of Women in Israel (Int'l Conference on Women and Law, Van-Lear Jerusalem Institute, March 2001; Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Budapest, May 2001)
107. Colonizing Women – The Israeli Perspective (UCLA J. Int'l L. & Foreign Affairs Conference, April 2000)
108. Any Marriage Better than None? (3rd International Conference on Feminism & Orthodoxy, JOFA, New York, February 2000)
109. Gender Construction in *halakhic* Marriage and Divorce (BIU, June 1999; Orthodox Feminism Conference, Jerusalem July 1999)
110. Redefining Parenthood: American and Israeli Perspectives (Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 1999)
111. Toward Civil Family Law in Israel (BIU, January 1999; Address to Judges, April & June 1999, March 2000)
112. Women in Israel at Israel's Jubilee (President's Residence, October 1998)
113. Developments in Alimony and Maintenance in Israel (Lectures to lawyers, Haifa and BIU, March and May 1998)
114. Parenthood Following the New Reproductive Technologies (Address to Judges, Jerusalem, May 1998)
115. Towards Redefinition of Parenthood (BIU, February 1998)
116. Post-Mortem Cesarean Sections (Van-Lear Institute, January 1998)
117. Determination of the Moment of Death (BIU, November 1997)
118. Drug-abuse by Pregnant Women (Hebrew Univ., January 1997)