

**Research Interests:** Talmudic Law, History of Halakha (esp. in modern times), History of Jewish Law Research, Israeli Legal History, Rabbinical Courts, Jewish Family Law.

#### **A. CURRENT POSITION**

2018 - Full Professor, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University

#### **B. ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

2001 Ph.D., **Magna Cum Laude**, Law, Bar-Ilan University

1996 LL.B., Law, Bar-Ilan University

1996 B.A., Talmud, Bar-Ilan University

PhD Dissertation Title: **Foundations of 'Dine Qenasot' in Talmudic Law**

Supervisors: Prof. Berachyahu Lifshitz, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Prof. Yedidia Z. Stern, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University.

#### **C. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2018 Full Professor, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University

2011-2018 Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University

2008- 2011 Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University

2005-2006 Visiting Scholar, The Institute for Research in Jewish Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2003- Chief Editor, *HaDin veHadayn* (The Law and its Decisor): Rabbinical Court Decisions in Family Matters (51 issues).

2002-2007 Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University

2002-2004 Lecturer, Department of Talmud, Bar-Ilan University

2000-2002 Instructor, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University

1999-2006 Researcher, State and Religion Project, The Israel Democracy Institute.

Spring 2012 Visiting Professor, Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law, Dallas, Texas.

Spring 2014 Visiting Scholar, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto.

2015 Harry Starr Fellow in Judaica, Harvard University.

## D. ACADEMIC AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 1999 The Yaacov Herzog Foundation Prize for Jewish Law Doctoral Students.
- 2000 The Wolf Foundation Prize for Outstanding Doctoral Students.
- 2000 Bar-Ilan University Rector Prize for Outstanding Doctoral Students.
- 2000 The Schupf Foundation Scholarship.
- 1999-2001 The Memorial foundation for Jewish Culture Doctoral Scholarship.
- 2002 Pinhas Riklis Memorial Foundation Prize for Jewish Law Researcher.
- 2002 The Best Lecturer, Faculty of Law.
- 2003 Dahan Institute for Sepharadic Heritage (Bar-Ilan University) Scholarship.
- 2004-2005 Post-Doctoral Grant, The Memorial foundation for Jewish Culture.
- 2008 The Cegla Prize for the Best Article of Young a Legal Scholar in Hebrew
- 2008-2011 Israel Science Foundation, Three Years Individual Research Grant for the project: "Continuation or Innovation - The Official Rabbinical Courts System in the British Mandate Era and in the First Years of Israel."
- 2010 The Tager Prize for the Best Article in Jewish Law.
- 2011 Ihel Research Grant for Jewish Studies.
- 2014–2018 Israel Science Foundation, Four Years Individual Research Grant for the project: "The Roots of Israeli Civil Legislation, 1948-1981".
- 2017-2018 Research Grant: The Center for Jewish and Democratic Law.
- 2019 Research Grant from the Hadassah–Brandeis Institute for the research: "Bigamy in the State of Israel: Law, Halakhah and Society".
- 2020 The Tager Prize for the Best Article in Jewish Law.

## E. RESEARCH STUDENTS

### LL.M. Students

1. Amit Gil-Bayaz, *CONTEMPLATING IDEOLOGY AND JEWISH LAW IN "HETER MECHIRA" AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION BY THE JNF AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL*, 2005 (Co-supervised with Prof. Yossi Katz, Geography).

2. Moshe Hershkovitz, *JEWISH LAW ACCORDING TO THE SYSTEM AND METHOD OF RABBI ITZCHAK ISSAC HALEVI HERZOG*, 2008.
3. Itiel Givon, *FICTITIOUS MARRIAGE: KIDDUSHIN WHICH MADE WITHOUT PURPOSE TO BECOME A MARRIED COUPLE ACCORDING TO JEWISH LAW*, 2011.
5. Zvi Dorot, *CIVIL ACTIONS IN ISRAELI PRIVATE RABBINICAL COURTS*, 2015.
6. Nifon Mitsoulis, *FAMILY CASES IN THE TRIBUNALS OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN ISRAEL*, 2016.
7. Shay Zilberberg, *NO FAULT DIVORCE IN ISRAELI RABBINICAL COURTS*, 2018.

### **Ph.D. Students**

1. Naama Sat, *METHODS USED BY CHIEF SEPHARDI RABBI IN ISRAEL, RABBI BEN-ZION MEIR HAI UZIEL, TO REACH DECISIONS ON FAMILY LAW*, 2008.
2. Ilan Fuchs, *WOMEN'S TORAH STUDY AND THE ROLE OF WOMEN AS FUNCTIONARIES IN THE HALACHIC-LEGAL SYSTEM*, 2009 (Co-supervised with Prof. Kimmy Kaplan, Jewish History).
3. Tehilla Beeri, *THE REQUIRED STATE OF MIND TO ESTABLISH KIDDUSHIN IN THE CONTEXT OF CONDITIONAL OR ERRONEOUS MARRIAGE CLAIMS*, 2010.
4. Yossi Sharabi, *'DOMESTIC PEACE': JURIDICAL INTERVENTION IN RESOLVING AND PREVENTING MARITAL CRISES IN JEWISH AND ISRAELI LAW*, 2012.
5. Moshe Hershkovitz, *RABBI ITZCHAK HALEVI HERZOG AS A JURIST: HIS DECISIONS AND RESPONSA IN CIVIL CASES*, 2015.
6. Amir Zoarets, *JUDICIAL POLICY AND HALACHIC METHODS USED BY RABBI OVADIA YOSEF TO REACH DECISIONS ON FAMILY LAW*, 2016.
7. Moshe Tobolsky, *THE ETHOS OF ISRAELI TAX LAWS*, current (Co-supervised with Prof. Jacob Nussim), 2023.
8. Shay Zilberberg, *RABBINICAL COURTS' RULINGS REGARDING MARITAL PROPERTY*, current.
9. Amit Gil-Bayaz (Co-supervised with Prof. Yossi Katz, Geography), *JEWISH ENDOWMENTS IN ISRAEL*, current.
10. Ori Samet, *MARRIAGE PERMISSIONS FOR KOHANIM IN ISRAELI RABBINICAL COURTS*, current.

11. Avraham Kalmanzon, *SHIFTS IN THE RULES OF ADMISSIBILITY AND WEIGHT OF EVIDENCE IN THE ISRAELI RABBINICAL COURTS*, current.
12. Elad Kaplan, *DATA QUERY: WHO IS A JEW? THE QUEST OF THE ISRAELI RABBINATE TO CERTIFY JEWISH IDENTITY*, 2024.
13. Maor Albeck, Started 2024.

### **Postdoctoral Fellows**

1. Dr. Yossi Sharabi: Halakhic Family Law (2013-2014).
2. Dr. Levi Cooper: Codification of Jewish Law in Recent Centuries (2014-2015).
3. Dr. Rivka Brot: Collaborators in Jewish Tribunals during and after the Holocaust (2017-2018).

## **F. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

### **Refereed Publications**

#### **Books (as author)**

*'Dine Qenasot': A Research in Talmudic Law*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: The Sacher Institute for Legislative Research and the Institute for Jewish Law, 2014 (Heb.), 666+xi pages.

#### **Books (as editor)**

*Studies in Halakha and Jewish Law: Judge and Judging*, Bar-Ilan University Press 2007 (Heb.) (with Dr. Y. Habbah), 345 pp.

*Rabbi Ben-Zion Ouziel – Halakhah, Philosophy and History*, Bar-Ilan University Press 2020 (Heb.) (With Prof. Zvi Zohar and Prof. Melech Westreich), 384 pp.

#### **Articles and Chapters in Books**

1. "P. Yadin 21-22: Sale or Lease?", R. Katzoff and D. Schaps (eds.), *Law in the Documents of the Judaean Desert*, Brill, Leiden 2005, pp. 145-163.

2. "The Instruction of Jewish Law and the Faculty of Law: Between a Feasible Vision and a Theoretical Reality", *Bar-Ilan University: From Concept to Enterprise* (D. Schwartz ed.), Bar-Ilan University press 2006, pp. 489-529 (Heb.).
3. "Justice Justice shall you pursue: Varied concepts of judicial justice in Tannaitic doctrine", *My Justice, Your Justice: Justice across Cultures* (Y.Z. Stern ed.), The Zalman Shazar Center for Jewish History 2010, pp. 59-110 (Heb.).
4. "The Wars of the Jews: The Shaping of the Criminal Law against Bigamy among Jews in Mandate Palestine", *One Law for Man and Women: Women, Rights and Law in Mandatory Palestine* (M. Shilo, R. Halperin-Kaddari, E. Katvan eds.), Bar-Ilan University press 2010, pp. 151-198 (Heb.).
5. "Fifty Shekels of Silver", Kathleen Abraham and Joseph Fleishman (eds.), *Looking at the ancient Near East and the Bible through the same eyes: a tribute to Aaron Skaist*, CDL Press, University Press of Maryland 2012, pp. 355-374.
6. "The Intellectual Ambivalence: Contemporary Halakhah and the Question of Copyright Defenses", Miriam Marcowitz-Bitton and Lior Zemer (eds.), *Interdisciplinary Analysis of Intellectual Property Law*, Nevo 2015 , pp. 169-214 (Heb.).
7. "The Irish Influence on the Israeli Constitution Proposal, 1948", Eoin Carolan (ed.), *The Irish Constitution: Perspectives and Prospects* (Bloomsbury, 2012), pp. 69-89.
8. "*hoda'ot ve-halva'ot* (admissions of liability and loans)", in: D. Dueck, D. Schaps, U. Yiftach-Firanko (eds.), *When West Met East: The Encounter of Greece and Rome with the Jews, Egyptians, and Others* (Triest, 2017) 179-207.
9. "*Meagenet et atzma* (the wife is making herself Agunah): On The Possibility of Conditioning the Get and On Halakhic Problematic Innovation", A. Edrei, D. Glicksberg, A. Hacohen and B. Lifshitz (eds.), *Menachem Elon Memorial Book*, 607-640 (2018) (Heb.).
10. "Jewish Law in Pre-State Palestine", Christine Hayes (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Judaism and Law* (Cambridge U. Press, 2017), pp. 317-336.
11. "Guardianship of Orphans in Talmudic Law", M. Faraguna, U. Yiftach (eds.), *Legal Documents in Ancient Societies VI: Ancient Guardianship: Legal Incapacities in the Ancient World* (EUT: Edizioni Università Di Trieste, 2017), pp. 245-269.
12. "The Impact of Supreme Court Rulings on the Halakhic Status of the Official Rabbinical Courts in Israel", Leora Batnitzky and Hanoch Dagan (eds.),

- Institutionalizing Rights and Religion: Competing Supremacies*, (Cambridge U. Press, 2017), pp. 224-240.
13. "What is crooked cannot be made straight? – On the Use of the Maharsham's Marriage Annulment in the State of Israel," *Justice Elyakim Rubinstein's Festschrift* (Aharon Barak et. Al. eds., 2020), pp. 575-648 (with Avishalom Westreich, Heb.).
  14. "Philosophy of Punishment in Jewish Law," to be published in Suzanne Last Stone and Yair Lorberbaum (eds.), *The Jewish Legal Tradition 2025*.
  15. "Rabbi Ya'acov Meir and Justice Gad Frumikin on Problematical Cases of *Kiddushin*", to be published in: Prof. Zvi Zohar Festschrift (Heb.).
  16. "The Rabbinical Courts of our Generation", to be published in: Zev Eleff, Roberta R. Kwall and Chaim Saiman (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Jewish Law 2024*.
  17. "The Doctrine of Limitation - 'Din Yakir' and the Innovations of the Rabbinical Court", to be published in: Avisalom Westreich, Ruth Zafran, Shahar Lifshitz & Ram Rivlin (eds.) *Festschrift in Honor of Prof. Pinhas Shifman* (Heb.).

### **Articles in Periodicals**

1. "Hefqer Bet-Din Hefqer' (the Court has the Power to Expropriate) in Talmudic Sources", 16 *Sidra* (2000), pp.111-133 (Heb.).
2. "Witnesses' Hatra'ah (Warning) and the Beginning of Their Testimony", 20-21 *Dine Israel* (2001), pp. 515-551 (Heb.).
3. "Rabbi Ouziel, the Tel-Aviv-Jaffa Rabbinat and the Rabbinical Court of Appeal: A Play in Four Acts", *Bar-Ilan Law Studies* 21 (2004), pp. 129-243 (Heb.).
4. " 'A Scholar who was not Properly Eulogized' – J.S. Zuri and his Jewish Law Studies on the Background of Jewish Law Research History", 23 *Shenton Ha-Mishpat Ha-Ivri* (2005), pp. 259-349 (Heb.).
5. "The Israeli Legislator and Jewish Law: Haim Cohn between Tomorrow and Yesterday", 29 *Tel-Aviv University Law Review* (2005), pp.167-244 (Heb.) (with S. Friedman).
6. "*Mishpat 'Ivri* is not Halakhah (But is nonetheless of Value)" *Akdamot* 16, (2005), pp. 139-167 (Heb.).

7. "From Dogmatist to Historian: Asher Gulak and the Research on Jewish Law in the Hebrew University, 1925-1940" *Jewish Studies* 43 (2005-2006), pp. 169-200 (Heb.).
8. "Talmudic Law as Religious Law: The Source of the Desire to Limit Judicial Powers", 12 *Maarav - A Journal for the Study of the Northwest Semitic Languages and Literatures* (2006), pp. 121-153.
9. " 'Qenasot' as Tortious Payments in Tannaitic Literature", 24 *Shenaton Ha-Mishpat Ha-Ivri* (2007), pp. 287-358 (Heb.).
10. "Between Scholar and Jurist: The Controversy over the Research of Jewish law using comparative methods at the early time of the field", *Journal of Law and Religion* 23 (2007-2008), pp. 189-248.
11. "On the Beginning of Rabbinical Courts' Procedural Regulations: 'Takkanot Ha-Diyun', 1943", *Dinei Israel* 25 (2008), pp. 185-260 (Heb.).
12. "Jewish Law in London: Between Two Societies", 18 *Jewish Law Annual* (2009), pp. 81-135.
13. "On the Beginning of Rabbinical Courts' Procedural Regulations: 'Sidrei Ha-Mishpatim', 1921", 25 *Bar-Ilan Law Studies* (2009), pp. 37-75 (Heb.).
14. "From Lvov to Tel-Aviv: 'Wrongful Divorce' Judgments in the Israeli Rabbinical Courts", 39 *Mishpatim* (Hebrew University Law Journal) (2009), pp. 155-231 (Heb.).
15. "A Constitution for Israel: The Design of the Leo Kohn Proposal, 1948", *Israel Studies* 15.1 (2010), pp. 1-24.
16. " 'Jewish Law' between 'National' and 'Religious': The Dilemma of the Religious-National Movement", 26 *Bar-Ilan Law Studies* (2010), pp. 91-178 (Heb.).
17. "Forgotten Basic Elements in 'The Law and Administration Ordinance' and the Covert Struggle over Religion and State in Israel", 136 *Cathedra* (2010), pp. 121-150 (Heb.).
18. "The Halachic Status of the Israeli Official Rabbinical Courts, and the influence of the Israeli Supreme Court's decisions on them", 13 *Mishpat U-Mimshal* (Faculty of Law, University of Haifa) (2011), pp. 271-355 (Heb.).
19. "Problematic Halakha: Creative Halakhic Rulings in Israeli Rabbinical Courts", 20 *Jewish Law Annual* (2013), pp. 103-177.

20. "Annulment of Divorce in Israeli Rabbinical Court", 23 *Jewish Law Association Studies* (2013), pp. 193-217.
21. "'We Act as Their Agents' and the Prohibition of Judgment by Laymen: A Discussion of BT Gittin 88b", 37 *AJS Review* (2013), pp. 257–283.
22. "On Civil Marriage in Israel after HC 2232/03: A Response to Avishalom Westreich", *The Family in Law* 6-7 (2014), pp. 579-604 (Heb.).
23. "Zion Shall Be Redeemed With Justice: Introduction to the Legal Thought of Shabtai Ben-Dov", to be published in: *IYUNIM BITKUMAT ISRAEL* Thematic Series Volume 10 (2015), pp. 319-355 (Heb.).
24. "'The Essential Thing is not studying, but Deed': Get Procedures after Tort Claims and the Publishing Policy of Rabbinical Courts Judgments", 45 *Mishpatim* (Hebrew University Law Journal) (2015), pp. 5-84 (Heb.).
25. "Jewish Land Law: One More (Impressive, yet Unsuccessful) Attempt to Insert Jewish Law into Israeli Legislation", 28 *Shenaton Ha-Mishpat Ha-Ivri* (2014-2015), pp. 239-319 (Heb.).
26. "The Israeli legislation as both Halakhic Problem and its Solution: The complicated case of Heter ha-Mekhirah", to be published in *JSIJ* [Jewish Studies Internet Journal].
27. "Inheritance from Uncle Sam: The American Influence on Israeli Succession Law", 4 *Comparative Legal History* (2016), pp. 19-50.
28. "Gittin: Mitzvot Ha'teluyot Be'aretz? - Prenuptial agreements for the prevention of divorce refusal", *Mishpatim* (Hebrew University Law Journal), pp. 5-59 (2018) (Heb.).
29. "Halakha, Law, and Worldview: Chief Rabbis Goren and Yosef, and the Permission to Marry a Second Wife in Israeli Law", 32 *Dine Israel* (2018), pp. 261\*-304\*.
30. "Rabbis Drafting Criminal Legislation: The Shaping of the Prohibition against Bigamy for Jews in Mandatory Palestine", 66 *American Journal of Comparative Law* (2018), pp. 369–410.
31. "Jewish Law, State, and Social Reality: Prenuptial agreements for the prevention of divorce refusal in Israel and the United States", 33 *J. of Law and Religion* (2018), pp. 61-88.
32. "Halakhah, Power Struggle and 'Angle of Deflection': Recourse to Civil Court as Grounds for Divorce", 32 *Dine Israel* (2018), pp. 223-247 (Heb.).



33. "Get under the Supervision of Badatz : Divorce Matters in Israeli Unofficial Rabbinical Courts", 1 *Law, Society and Culture* [=Law and Ultra-Orthodox in Israel] (2018), pp 69-105 (Heb.).
34. "From Chained Wives to Bastards (*Mamzerim*): On Revolutions and Creativity in Rabbinical Court Rulings," 33 *Bar-Ilan Law Studies* (2021), pp. 139-178 (with Avishalom Westreich, Heb.).
35. "From the Archives: Zerach Warhaftig and R. Haim David Halevi on Civil Marriages", 3 *Religious Zionism* (2019), pp. 203-216 (Heb.).
36. "The Underground and its Trial Which Were Not: Criminal File 8106/57 *The State of Israel v. The Journal Sulam* (and vice versa): More about Politics, Law and the Kasztner Affair", *Bar-Ilan Law Studies* (forthcoming, 2019) (Heb.).
37. "Law and History: Rabbi Itzhak Arieli and the founding of *Mercaz HaRav Yeshiva*", 3 *Religious Zionism* (2019), pp. 97-133 (Heb.).
38. "The Revival of the "Death of Marriage" Cause: R. Jerucham's Opinion in the Rabbinical Courts", 49 *Mishpatim* (Hebrew University Law Journal) (2019), pp. 113-168 (With Shay Zilberberg, Heb.).
39. " 'Legal Alternative and Social Vision' ": Procedural Aspects in the Private Rabbinical Courts for Monetary Cases", 33 *Bar-Ilan Law Studies* (2022), pp. 533-591 (with Zvi Dorot, Heb.).
40. "From the Archives: Two More Letters from R. Joseph B. Soloveitchick to Yitzhak Goldshlag", 4 *Religious Zionism* (2020), pp. 219-234 (Heb.).
41. "Revolutionism and conservatism in the rulings of the Israeli Rabbinical Court: The enforcement of divorce on the grounds of '*Mais Alai*', 42 *Tel Aviv University Law Review* (2020), pp. 639-686 (with Avishalom Westreich, Heb.).
42. "Rabbenu Gershom in the State of Israel: Enforcing Get on the Woman or Permitting the Husband to Marry a Second Wife?", 34 *Dine Israel* (2021), pp. 351-390 (Heb.).
43. "Ma'aseh Bet-Din': Zerach Warhaftig, the Publication of Rabbinical Courts Decisions and Unknown Draft of such Decisions", 5 *Religious Zionism* (2020) (Heb.), pp. 281-289.
44. "Rabbenu Tam's Return: Imposing Religious, Social and Economic Sanctions on Get Refusers in Israeli Rabbinical Courts", 31 *Shenaton Ha-Mishpat Ha-Ivri* (2022), pp. 179-260 (Heb.).

45. " 'For the Dignity of the Jewish People' - Reflections on Rivka Brot, *In the Gray Zone: The Jewish Kapo on Trial*", 44 *Tel Aviv University Law Review Forum* (2020) (Heb).
46. " 'There is a *Mamzer* from the Torah only if his Parents were Imprisoned Together': Innovative Solutions for Purifying *Mamzerim* in Israeli Rabbinical Courts", 20 *JSIJ* [Jewish Studies Internet Journal] (2021).
47. " *Kim Li* Claim in *Get* Procedures", 35-36 *Dine Israel* (2022), pp. 397-435 (Heb.).
48. "How Much of a Centralist and Innovator was Rabbi Herzog? Comments on Alexander Kaye, *The Invention of Jewish Theocracy*", 25(1) *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies*, pp. 173–191 (2022).
49. "Reform or Necessary Change? The Attempt to Translate the *Ketubah* into Hebrew and the Reactions to It", 93 *Hebrew Union College Annual* (2022), pp. 147-182.
50. "*Kedei shetehe qalla be'ainav lehotzi'ah*: Using the *ketubah* as a Tool against *Get Refusers*", 34 *Bar-Ilan Law Studies* (2023), pp. 1-62 (Heb.).
51. "Haim Cohn Affairs", 34 *Haifa Law Review* (2024), pp. 487-525 (Heb.).
52. "The Debate on the Recruitment of Yeshiva Students in Eretz Israel during World War II", 31 *ISRAEL: Studies in Zionism and the State of Israel - History, Society, Culture* (2024), pp. 197-221 (Heb.).
53. "*Hashavat Avedah*: Legislative Proposals Based on Jewish Law", to be published in: *Religious Zionism 2025* (Heb.).
54. "1952 Rabbi Uziel on the Israeli Inheritance Bill", 11 *Religious Zionism* (2024), pp. 263-278 (Heb.).
55. "Rabbinical Courts' Procedural Regulations, 1960", 32 *Shenaton Ha-Mishpat Ha-Ivri* (2024), pp. 361-407 (Heb.).
56. "*The Ring and the Lulav*: The Religious Kibbutz and the Halachic Requirements for Private Property", 58(1) *Jewish Studies* (2023), pp. 87-122 (Heb.).
57. "The Journey to Abolishing Capital Punishment for Murder in Israel", 47 *Tel-Aviv Law Review* (2024), pp. 475–530 (With Rivka Brot, Heb.).
58. "Section 5A of the Financial Relations between Spouses Law, and Its Impact on *Get Refusal*", to be published in: *Hukim – Journal on Legislation 2025* (With Maor Albeck, Heb.).

59. "The Use of Contempt of Court Against Get Refusal", to be published in: 35 *Bar-Ilan Law Studies* (2025) (Heb.).

### **Non-Refereed Publications**

1. "Reason as a Supreme Principal in Halacha", *Justice* 13 (June 1997), pp. 40-42.
2. "The Validity of a Contractual Obligation for Payment", *Justice* 23 (Spring 2000), pp. 31-34.
3. "Giving a GET before a war", 27 *Techumin* (2007), pp. 418-425.
4. *The Religious Community and the Constitution: What Can History Teach Us?*, RESEARCH PAPER 69, The Israel Democracy Institute, 2006, 108 pp.
5. "Halakha, Mishpat Ivri and the State of Israel", *Justice* 45 (Spring 2008) pp. 8-13.
6. "The Attitude of R. I. Herzog to the Comparative Research of Jewish Law", *Masuah Le-Yitzhak: Rabbi Yitzhak Isaac ha-Levi Herzog Memorial Volume* (Jerusalem: Yad ha-Rav Herzog, 2008), pp. 506-532.
7. "Annulment of Divorce in Rabbinical Courts", 30 *Techumin* (2010), pp. 256-274.
8. "Appeal", *The New Judaica Encyclopedia* 2007.

**Chief Editor**, *HaDin veHadayn* (The Law and its Decisor): Rabbinical Court Decisions in Family Matters, The Rackman Center for the Advancement of the Status of Women, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University (60 Issues), 2001-

### **G. Selected Active Participation in International Scientific Meetings**

Lecture – 'Jewish Family Law, the Agunah and General Issues in Jewish Law', Fordham University, New-York, February 7-8, 2010.

Lecture - " 'Mishpat Cohen': Initial Thoughts on the Legal Concept of R. A.I. Kook", The Jewish Law Association 16th International Conference, June 21-24, 2010.

Lecture- 'Rabbinical Court Jurisdiction Law as a Halakhic problem: Creative Halakhic Rulings in Israeli Rabbinical Courts', Association for Israel Studies, 27th Annual Conference, June 13-15, 2011, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.

Lecture – "Israel between Orient and Occident", Workshop 2012, Israel Studies Program, University of Calgary, 4-6.3.2012.

Comment - Halakhah and Reality, The Skirball Department for Hebrew and Judaic Studies NYU; Tikvah Center, NYU Law School; Cardozo Law School, YU, NYU, 29.4-1.5.2012.

Lecture - Conference to mark the 75th anniversary of the enactment of the Irish Constitution, UCD Constitutional Studies Group, University College Dublin, 28-30.6.2012.

Lecture - The Jewish Law Association 17th International Conference, Yale University, 30.7-2.8.2012.

Lecture - International Conference on Legal Interpretation of Religious Texts, NYU, 11-12.9.2012.

Lecture, Princeton workshop on Law and Zionism, Princeton U. 10-11.3.13.

Lecture, The Oriental Institute of the University of Oxford. The seminar on Orthodoxy, Theological Debate and Contemporary Judaism: A Critical Exploration of Questions Raised in the Thought of Louis Jacobs, 23.5.13.

Comment, The 4th Berg International Conference- In-Between: Trade and Legal Pluralism in the Era of the Geniza, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law May 29-31st, 2013.

Jofa and Tikvah Center, NYU Agunah Summit, 24.6.13.

Lecture, 2013 Annual Meeting, The American Society for Legal History, Miami, November 7-10, 2013.

Tikvah Advanced Institutes: 'The Future of the Family', New-York 7-18.7.14.

Paper and Lecture - Scholars Seminar, Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Brandeis University, 17.4.15.

Paper and Lecture - Project on Gender, Culture, Religion and the Law, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University, 22.4.15.

Commentator - New Material for the Study of Jewish Law and its Implications Early Modern Rabbinic Court Records: A Workshop, Tel-Aviv University Faculty of Law - The Berg Institute for Law and History, 22-23.6.15.

Lecture – "Gruss workshop - The Interplay of Substantive Doctrines, Institutions and Cultural Factors in the Regulation of Jewish Marriage: Legal and Historical Perspectives", Law School and The Center for Jewish Studies, University of Pennsylvania, 29.10.15.

Lecture and comment – "The Legitimate Scope Of Religious Establishment", March 7-9, 2016, The Fondazione Studium Generale Marcianum, Venice.

Lecture - Research Workshop of the Israel Science Foundation - Honor in a Changing Society, 19-21.06.2016, College of Law & Business, Ramat-Gan, Israel.

Participant and lecturer – "Academic Jewish Studies and Judaism: Reciprocal Influences", OXFORD SUMMER INSTITUTE IN MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY JUDAISM under the auspices of the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies in partnership with the Philip and Muriel Berman Center for Jewish Studies at Lehigh University, 27.6-4.7.2016, Oxford.

Workshop on Legal History and Jewish Law, Cardozo Law School, 25-26.9. 2016.

Comment - The 4Th Annual TAU Workshop for Junior Scholars in Law: Law in a Changing Society, 21.11.2016.

Lecture - The Second Annual International Conference of The aCenter for Jewish and Democratic Law: Rethinking Responsibility in a Changing World, June 4-5, 2017.

Workshop - "Formulae in Contracts from the Ancient World: inter-cultural exchange", National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of History and Theory of Law, June 7-9 2017.

Workshop – "Testamentary and Para-Testamentary Documents in Greek and Roman Law", University of Zurich, 5-6.1.18.

Lecture - Third Agunah Summit, Fordham Law School, New-York, 21-22.6.2018.

Lecture - Association for Israel Studies, Annual Conference, June 24-28, 2018, UC Berkeley.

Lecture - Mishpat Ivri: Past, Present and Future - 100 Year Anniversary of the Establishment of the "Mishpat Ivri Society" in Moscow, Jewish Law Association 20th International Conference, Moscow State University Law School, Moscow July 23–26, 2018.

Lecture – AJS 50th Annual Conference, Boston, Dec. 16-18 2018.

Lecture – SYMPOSIUM: Competing Venues for Justice: Jewish Courts in Jurisprudential Context, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, 18.3.2019.

Lecture – BAJS conference, Oxford, July 22-24 2019.

Lecture - Elenchus Instrumentorum 2(5): Price and Remuneration, Faculty of Law and Department of Classical Studies, Tel Aviv University, 27-28.11.2019.

Organizing and Lecture - Jewish Law Association International Conference, Bar-Ilan University, July 2020 (Postponed).

Lecture (invited) - *The Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies*, international online symposium on The Invention of Jewish Theocracy: The Struggle for Legal Authority in Modern Israel by Prof. Alexander Kaye, 17.6.2021.

Lecture (invited) - *The Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies*, international symposium on A Multicultural Entrapment: Religion and State among the Palestinian-Arabs in Israel by Prof. Michael Karayanni, 30.6.2021.

Lecture (invited) - Culture et droit hébraïques: mutations et normativités, Essaouira, Marroco, 11-12.5.2022.

Lecture (invited) - "The Emotion of Disgust in Jewish History, Law, and Literature," Cardozo Law School, NY, 18-19.9.2022

Lecture - The World Society of Mixed Jurisdiction Jurists: Fifth World Congress 2023, The Faculty of Laws of the University of Malta, 14-16.6.2023.

Lecture - International Society of Family Law (ISFL), 18th (Golden Jubilee) World Conference, Antwerp, 12-15 July 2023.

Lecture – The annual conference of Association for Israel Studies, Charles University, Prague, July 1-3, 2024.

Lecture – Jewish Law Association 2024 International Conference, Harvard University, August 19-21, 2024.