

Ofar Shinar Levanon

Curriculum Vitae

Higher Education

LL.B.	1993-1997, Tel Aviv University, Law Faculty
B.A. (cum laude)	1994-2000, Tel Aviv University, Philosophy Department
LL.M.	2001-2002, New York University, School of Law Global Public Service Law
Ph.D.	2008-2016, Hebrew University, School of Public Policy "The Ethos of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict as Reflected by Judgments of the Israel Supreme Court from 1948 until 2006"
Advisors:	Prof. David Kretzmer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Prof. Daniel Bar-Tal, Tel Aviv University

Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

2014-present	Lecturer, Dept. of Social Work, Rupin Academic College
2004-present	Lecturer, Management and Public Policy Dept., School of Social Work & B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies Dept., Sapir Academic College
2009-present	Lecturer, Rothberg International School Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2010-2011	Lecturer, Minerva Center for Human Rights Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2005-2008	Guest Lecturer, The Gilo Center for Citizenship, Democracy and Civic Education, Hebrew University
2002-2003	Teaching Assistant, Tel Aviv University, Law Faculty
2000-2002	Supervisor, The Social Welfare Law Clinic, Center for Legal Aid, Tel Aviv University, Law Faculty
1998-2000	Instructor and Supervisor, The Human Rights Clinic, Center for Legal Aid, Tel Aviv University, Law Faculty

Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution

2016-today	Member, Law and Ethics Committee, Israel National Social Work Council
2012-2014	Advisor, Israeli-Palestinian Bereaved Families Forum
2010-2012	Member, Geneva Initiative, Dealing with the Past Project
2005-2007	Co-director, Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Initiative, the Peace Research Institute in the Middle East, Beit Jalah
2003-2005	Research and Development Director, Israeli-Palestinian Bereaved Families Forum
2002-2003	Researcher, International Center for Transitional Justice
1997-1998	Intern, I. Gornitzky & Co. Law Offices

Participation in Scholarly Conferences

Conference	Date and place	Title of presentation
Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology	2016, Warsaw, Poland	Legacies of Silence, Cultures of Self-Censorship: Collective Memory of Genocide in Israel and Rwanda
Association for Israel Studies Annual Conference	2016, Begin Heritage Center and Yad Ben Zvi, Jerusalem	The Ethos of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict as Reflected by the Judgments of the Israeli Supreme Court, 1948-2006
11th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy	2015, Hebrew U. Jerusalem	The Ethos of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict as Reflected by the Published Judgments of the Israeli Supreme Court 1948 – 2006
Two States One Space - IPCRI	2014, East Jerusalem, Ambassador Hotel	Joint Governance: Israel and Palestine
International Conference for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide: 20 Years for the Rwandan Genocide	2014, Open University, Ra'anana	Legacies of Silence, Cultures of Self-Censorship: What Lessons Israel's Collective Memory of the Holocaust offer Rwanda?
Judging Human Rights Violations: Pondering the Past after Kiobel	2013, Tel Aviv University	Breaking the Barriers: Psychological Perspectives on a Transitional Justice Process in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
International Society of Political Psychology, Annual Conference	2013, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya	Ethos of the Israeli Society as Reflected in Decisions of the Israeli Supreme Court 1948-2006
International Society of Political Psychology, Annual Conference	2013, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya	Self-Censorship in Emerging Democracies: A Legal Solution to a Psycho-Social Problem
Association for Israel Studies, Annual Conference	2012, Haifa University	Ethos of Conflict and Victimhood in the Israeli Supreme Court,
Transitions in/to Democracy:	2012, Hebrew U.	Beyond the Rule of Law: Post-

Contemporary Chances and Challenges, Minerva Center for Human Rights	Jerusalem	Transition in Democracies
The Potential Role of Transitional Justice in Ongoing Conflicts, Minerva Center for Human Rights	2011, Hebrew U. Jerusalem	Expanding the Horizon: Transitional Justice Roles during Active Conflicts – Lessons from Israel

Lectures and presentations at Israeli conferences, meetings and invited seminars

Conference	Date and place	Title of presentation
Jews and Arabs Encountering their Identities: Transformations in Dialogue	2016, Fulbright United States-Israel Educational Foundation	The Psycho-Social Dimensions of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
Annual Conference of the Israeli Association for Law and Society	2016, Hebrew U. Jerusalem	Psycho-Social Dimensions of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict as Reflected by the Published Judgments of the Israeli Supreme Court 1948 – 2006
Faculty Seminar, Law Faculty,	Haifa University, May 2015	Six Decades of Adjudication: The Israeli Supreme Court and the Israeli Society's Ethos of the Conflict
10 th Annual Conference, Israeli Organization for History and Law	Yad Ben Tzvi, October 2014	Six Decades of Adjudication: The Israeli Supreme Court and the Israeli Society's Ethos of the Conflict
Borders	Sapir College, March 2014	Between Law and Psychology: Transitional Justice and the Unknown
The Nakba in the Israeli National Memory	April 2013, Walter Lebach Institute for Jewish-Arab Coexistence and the Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research	Legal Aspects of Dealing with a Collective Trauma
Researchers round table	Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, February 2013	Reconciliation and Transitional Justice in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
Israeli Social Work Council	2012, Jerusalem	The inter-relations between social rights and the Social Services Law Proposal
Israeli Law and Society Association International Conference	2010, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya	Witnessing about Trauma: How can Transitional Justice Aid in the Quest for Justice and Morality
Conflict Resolution Doctoral Candidates Seminar	2009, Tel Aviv University	The Israeli Supreme Court and the Israeli Society's Ethos of the Conflict

Transitional Justice course	2004, Haifa University Law School	Reconciliation and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
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Research Grants

- 2006 The Israeli - Palestinian Truth, Justice & Reconciliation Initiative, for the Peace Research Institute in the Middle East (PRIME).
- 2005 Dialogue Meetings (Final Performance Report), researching 615 dialogue meetings. Written for the Embassy of the United States, Public Affairs Section, Tel Aviv, Israel U.S. Consulate General, Public Affairs Section, Jerusalem (project by the Bereaved Families Forum).
- 2005 Hello Peace (Research Report), researching a project consisting of over 400,000 phone calls made between Israelis and Palestinians. Written for the European Union's Programme, Partnership for Peace (project by the Bereaved Families Forum).
- 2004 Opening Hearts, A project proposal for an Israeli-Palestinian drama series. Grant received: 750,000 US Dollars, from the United State Department of State Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Office of the Promotion of Human Rights and Democracy and 750,000 US Dollars from the *Channel Two* of the Israeli television. Series currently in pre-production (developed for the Bereaved Families Forum).
- 2004 Building Trust and Hope, A project proposal for over 100 Israeli and Palestinian Transformational Community Meetings and workshops. Grant received: 500,000 Euros from the European Union's Programme, Partnership for Peace (developed for the Bereaved Families Forum).
- 2004 Reconciliation Workshops, A project proposal for monitoring and researching 30 reconciliation workshops. Grant received: 100,000 Euros from the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (developed for the Bereaved Families Forum).

Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

- 2013 The Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, Doctoral Scholarship
- 2002 Global Public Service Fellowship, New York University School of Law for work with the International Center for Transitional Justice
- 2001 Global Public Service Scholarship, New York University School of Law

1999 Eugene A. Levine Prize for Distinguished Contribution to Legal Aid, Tel Aviv University
Students' Dean

Teaching

Courses Taught in Recent Years

* Taught in English

Title	Year	Type	Level	Institution
Diversity and Coexistence	2017	lecture	BA	Rothberg International School, Hebrew University
Conflict Resolution from Theory to Practice: Israel as a Case Study*	2010-current	lecture	BA & MA	Rothberg International School, Hebrew University
Israeli Law & International Law*	2010-2012	lecture	BA & MA	Rothberg International School, Hebrew University
Law and Welfare	2014-current	lecture	BA	School of Social Work, Sapir College
Law and Social Activism	2015-current	lecture	BA	B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies, Sapir College
Law and Human Rights	2014-current	Lecture	BA	Dept. of Social Work, Rupin Academic College
Law Enforcement in a Democratic Society	2012-current	Lecture	BA	B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies, Sapir College
Welfare Policy in Israel - I	2013-current	lecture	BA	School of Social Work, Sapir College
Human Right Discourse and International Social Work	2008-current	lecture	BA	School of Social Work, Sapir College
The Israeli Judicial System	2008-current	lecture	BA	Humanities and Social Studies, Sapir College
The Israeli Society: Social Processes and Challenges	2006-current	lecture	BA	General Studies, Sapir College
Workshop in Social Rights	2005-current	lecture	BA	Dept. of Management and Public Policy, Sapir College
Social Work in Times of Social Struggles and Rights	2006	lecture	BA	Department of Social Work, Sapir College

Clinical Course in Social Welfare	2001	lecture	BA	Law Center for Legal Aid, Tel Aviv University Law Faculty
Clinical Course in Human Rights	1999-2001	lecture	BA	Law Center for Legal Aid, Tel Aviv University Law Faculty

Professional Experience

1995-1996	Member of editorial board, Tel Aviv University Law Review
2001-2002	Student Member, Mental Health Law Committee, NYC Bar Association
1999-2002	Member, the Legal Aid Committee, Israel Bar
2001	Founding Member, the Foreign Workers Committee, Israel Bar
1998	Israel Bar

Pro bono Activities

2015-2016	Lecturer at the Sapir College Asylum Seeker Study Project
2014-present	Hope Education Project - Sapir College, Unit for Social Activities, Dean's Office, Sapir Academic College.
2013-present	Steering Committee, Social Rights Center, Ofakim.
2012	Co-producer, Benefit concert for children of asylum seekers residing in south Tel Aviv, Tzavta Tel Aviv.
2002-2003	Board Member, The Israel AIDS Task Force.
1999-2001	Legal Advisor, Achva (Students for the Society), Legal Aid to People with Mental Disability Project.
2000-2001	Legal advisor, The Israel AIDS Task Force.
2000-2002	Course taught at the Israel Bar Association - Representing Clients with Mental Disabilities, Continuing Legal Education (with Adv. Ilan Yakobovitch)

List of Publications

Ph.D. Dissertation

The Ethos of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict as Reflected by Judgments of the Israeli Supreme Court from 1948 until 2006, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Federmann School of Public Policy and Government.

Chapters in Edited Books – Published

Shinar Levanon, O. (2016). Transitional Justice in Societies Emerging from Intractable Conflicts: Between the Right to Truth and Collective Memory, in *A Social Psychology Perspective on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Celebrating the Legacy of Daniel Bar Tel*, Volume II, Sharvit, K. & Halperin, E., Eds., Springer, 263-275.

Shinar Levanon, O. (2015). Legal Aspects of Coping with Collective Trauma, in *The Nakba in the National Israeli Memory*, Lavie, E. & Jamal, A., eds., The Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, 62-78 (in Hebrew).

Luster, T, Iriqat, M. & Shinar Levanon, O. (2014). Joint Governance in Two States in One Space: A New Framework for resolving the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, IPCRI, Goldenblatt, D & Boutteau, L. eds., 24-63.

Shinar, O. (2005). The Families Forum Youth Educational Program in Israel, in *Lernen durch Begegnung*, von Christoph Bizer, H., Degen, R., Englert, R., Kohler-Spiegel, H., Mette, N., Rickers, F. & Schweitzer, F., Eds., 78-83.

Barnea, A. & Shinar, O. (2005). Building Trust, Promoting Hope: The Families Forum 'Hello Peace' Project, *People Building Peace II, Successful Stories of Civil Society*, Van Tongeren, P., Brenk, M., Hellema M. & Verhoeven, J. editors, 495-500.

Chapters in Edited Books – Accepted for Publication

Shinar Levanon, O. (awaiting publication). Self-Censorship in Emerging Democracies: A Legal Perspective on a Psycho-Social Problem, in *Self Censorship in Contexts: Theory and Research on a Barrier to Peace*, Bar-Tal, D., Sharvit, K. & Nets Zehngut, R. Eds., Springer.

Articles in Refereed Journals

Published

Shoshani, M., Shoshani B. & Shinar Levanon, O. (2014). "To Hear a Human Voice": The Therapeutic Environment and the Need to Deal with Reality in Times of War, *Shihot*, 29, 62-72 (in Hebrew).

Shoshani, M., Shoshani B. & Shinar, O. (2010). Fear and Shame in an Israeli Psychoanalyst and His Patient: Lessons Learned in Times of War, *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 20, 285.

Shinar, O. (2008). Connecting in a Disjointed World: Yair Hurwitz and Martin Heidegger's Philosophy, *Emda* 18 (in Hebrew).

Shinar, O. (2001). The Hospital as a Penal Institution, *1 Mishpat Nosaf*, 108 (in Hebrew).

Awaiting Decision

Shinar Levanon, O. (awaiting decision). Legacies of Silence, Cultures of Self-Censorship: Collective Memory of Genocide in Israel and Rwanda

Shinar Levanon, O. (awaiting decision). The Ethos of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict as Reflected by the Published Judgments of the Israeli Supreme Court 1948 – 2006

Other Scientific Publications

Published

Kahanoff, M., Abu Nimer, M. & Shinar Levanon, O. (2013). Reconciliation in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Position Paper, The Israeli-Palestinian Bereaved Families Forum.

Other Works Connected with my Scholarly Field

Shinar, O. (2010). Transitional Justice, Eynaim, 125, (2010, Hebrew), 48 (in Hebrew).

Shinar, O. (2009). The Role of the United Nations Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict Regarding the Israeli Jewish Society, prepared for the UN Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict

Shinar, O. (2009). Interview with Khaled Abu Awwad and Roni Hirshenson, International Review of the Red Cross, 91, 215.

Shinar, O. (2008). The South African Truth & Reconciliation Committee, in Looking at My Mirror, Seeing the Other, Yariv Mashal, T., editor, 187 (in Hebrew).

Summary of my Activities and Future Plans

Shinar Levanon, O. (in preparation). Promoting Human Rights – A Challenge for the Social Work Profession (In Hebrew).

Shinar Levanon, O. (in preparation). Facebook and the Political Vocabulary of the Israeli Society.

Shinar Levanon, O. (in preparation). Collective Memory of the Holocaust at a Crossroad.

Shinar Levanon, O. (in preparation). Israel's Nuclear Opacity and the Social Ethos of the Conflict with the Palestinians.

Shinar Levanon, O. (in preparation). The Israeli Left and the Social Ethos of the Conflict: A Case Study.

Shinar Levanon, O. (in preparation). The Ethos of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict as Reflected by the Published Judgments of the Israeli Supreme Court 1948 – 2006 – Peak Years.

Shinar Levanon, O. (in preparation). The Ethos of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict as Reflected by the Published Judgments of the Israeli Supreme Court 1948 – 2006 – Judges Identities.

Bar-Tal, D. & Shinar Levanon, O. (in preparation). The Israeli Judiciary Role in Israeli Society Current Societal Processes.