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Education

June 1992	Ph.D Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Il. USA.
June 1988	MA Sociology, Tel-Aviv University, Israel Summa Cum Lauda
June 1984	LL.B [Law] Tel-Aviv University, Israel

Teaching & Academic Affiliations

2009 -	Full Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Tel-Aviv Univ.
2007- 2010	Department Chair
2006-	Faculty, LSR Summer Institute, Wits University, Johannesburg, South Africa (July)
2004-2005	Fall Semester Visiting Professor, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey.
2003-	Guest Lecturer, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (Summer).
2002-2007	Scientific Director, Institute of Social Research, Dept. of Sociology, Tel Aviv Univ.
2001-2009	Associate Professor , Dept. of Sociology, Tel-Aviv Univ.
1997-98	Visiting Research Fellow, American Bar Foundation, Chicago.
1996-2001	Senior Lecturer & Tenure, Dept. of Sociology, Tel-Aviv Univ.
1996-present	Lecturer, Tel-Aviv University School of Law.
1998/1999	Guest Lecturer, International Institute of the Sociology of Law, Onati, Spain.
1992-1996	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Tel-Aviv University.
1990-1992	Doctoral Fellow, American Bar Foundation, Chicago
1990-1991	Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern University.
1989-1990	Lecturer, Dept. of Criminal Justice, University of Illinois, Chicago.

Publications

Books

2000 The Colonies of Law: Colonialism, Zionism & Law in Early Mandate Palestine. Cambridge University Press.

1995 Managing Legal Uncertainty: Elite Lawyers in the New Deal. Duke University Press. [American Sociological Association, Law Section Best Book Award 1996]

Edited Books

1998 Israel as a Multi-Cultural Society. M. Mautner, A.. Sagi & R. Shamir [eds.] Ramot Press [in Hebrew]

Articles in Refereed Journals

2011 [forthcoming] Socially Responsible Private Regulation: World Culture or World-Capitalism? Law and Society Review, 45, 2.

2011 [forthcoming] Dana Weiss and Ronen Shamir
Corporate Accountability to Human Rights: The Case of the Gaza Strip. Harvard Human Rights Journal, Vol. 24.

2011 [forthcoming] In Space: From Spatial Sociology to the Spatiality of the Social**.** Annual Review of Sociology, Vol. 37.

2010 [forthcoming] Capitalism, Governance & Auhority: The Case of CSR. Annual Review of Law & Social Science, Vol. 6.

2008 In Your Face: An Excercise in Micro-Sociology. Israeli Sociology , 10, 1-22 [Heb.]

2008 The Age of Responsibilization: On Market-Embedded Morality. Economy and Society 37, 1, 1-19.

2008 Corporate Social Responsbility: Towards a New Market-Embedded Morality? Theoretical Inquiries in Law, 9, 2, 32-52.

2005 Israel in the Family of Nations, Mishpat u'Mimshal, 8, 2, 134-156 [in Heb.]

2005 No Borders? Notes on Globalization as a Mobility Regime. Sociological Theory, 23,2, 197-217.

2005 Mind The Gap: The Commodification of Corporate Social Responsibility. Symbolic Interaction, 28:2, , 229-254.

2004 Between Self-Regulation and the Alien Tort Claims Act: On the Contested Concept of Corporate Social Responsibility. Law and Society Review, 38:4, 635-664.

2004 The De-Radicalization of Corporate Social Responsibility. Critical Sociology, 30:3, 669-689.

2003 Dafna Hacker & Ronen Shamir
Motherhood, Fatherhood and Family: Between Intuition and Doctrine. Israeli Sociology, 5:2, 311-340 [in Hebrew].

2002 The Comrades Law of Hebrew Workers in Palestine: A Tale of Socialist Justice. Law and History Review, 20: 2, 279-305.
[American Society of Legal History, Surrency Prize for Best Article 2003]

2002 Legal Activism in a Bi-National Society: Israeli Palestinians and Jews at a Crossroad. Justices, 43: 99-111 [In French].

2002 Power and Identity in the Legal Field. Geneses, 45: 27-43 [In French].

2002 Nation-Building and Colonialism: The Case of Jewish Lawyers in Palestine. International Journal of the Legal Profession, 8:2, 109-130.

2001 The Jewish Bourgeosie in Mandatory Palestine: Guidelines for Research. Soziolgia Yisraelit, 3: 1, 133-148 [in Hebrew]

2001 Ronen Shamir & Dafna Hacker
Colonialism's Civilizing Mission: The Case of the Indian Hemp Drug Commission. Law and Social Inquiry, 26: 2, 435-461.

2000 Neta Ziv & Ronen Shamir
Bne Beitcha. Teoria u'Bikoret, 16: 45-66 [in Hebrew]

1997 R. Shamir, Michal Shitrai & Nelli Elias
Religion, Feminism & Professionalism. The Jewish Journal of Sociology, 38:2, 73-88.

1997 R. Shamir, Michal Shitrai & Nelli Elias
Shfiut U'Shlichut: Ha'mikre shel To'anot Rabaniot. Megamot, 38: 3, 313-348 [in Hebrew]

1997 R. Shamir & Michal Shitrai
Equal Opportunities at Labor Court: Towards A Sociology of The Legal Process. Labor Law Yearly, 6: 287-307 [in Hebrew]

1996 Suspended in Space: Bedouins Under the Law of Israel. Law and Society Review, 30:2, 101-126.

1995 Jewish Society and Democratic Fundamentalism. Iunei Mishpat, 19: 699-712 [in Hebrew]

1994 Hanna Herzog and R. Shamir
Negotiated Society? Media Discourse on Israeli-Arab Relations. Israel Social Science Research, 9: 55-88.

1994 Ha'Politika shel Ha'Svirut [The Politics of Reasonableness.] Teoria u'Bikoret, 5: 7-22 [in Hebrew]

1993 Professionalism and Monopoly of Expertise: Lawyers and Administrative Law 1933-1937. Law and Society Review, 27:2, 361-397.

1993 Formal and Substantive Rationality in American Law: A Weberian Perspective. Social and Legal Studies, 2: 45-72.

1991 Litigation as Consummatory Action: The Instrumental Paradigm Reconsidered. Studies in Law, Politics and Society, 11: 41-67.

1991 Legal Discourse, Media Discourse, and Speech Rights: The Shift from Content to Identity. International Journal of the Sociology of Law, 19: 45-65.

1990 Landmark Cases and the Reproduction of Legitimacy. Law and Society Review, 24: 3, 781-805.

Articles in Edited Books

2012 R. Shamir & Dana Weiss [forthcoming] Corporations, Indicators, and Human Rights: A Material Semiotics View, in Kevin Davis, Angelina Fisher, Benedict Kingsbury, Sally Merry (eds.) Governance by Indicators: Global Power through Data. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2012 [fortcoming] "Mobility", Encoclopedia of Globalization, George Ritzer (ed.), University of Maryland, Wiley-Blackwell.

2009 On the Impossibility of Borders or Occupation as Disorientation, In Michal Givoni and Adi Ophir [eds.], The Power of Inclusive Exclusion, Zone Books, MIT Press, pp. 589-597.

2008 Die soziale Verantwortung von Unternehmen: Auf dem Weg zu einer neuen, in den Markt eingebetteten Moralität? In Michael Bayer, Gabriele Mordt, Sylvia Terpe, Martin Winter [eds.] Transnationale Ungleichheitsforschung: Eine neue Herausforderung für die Soziologie. Campus Verlag: Frankfurt/Main, New York, pp. 321-351 [in German]

2007 Private Interests and Public Pressures: Framing the Ideas of Corporate Social Responsibility. In Herzog Hanna, Kochavi Tal, Zelniker Shimshon [eds.] Generations, Spaces ,Identities: Perspectives on the Construction of Society and Culture in Israel .Jerusalem: Van Leer [Heb.]

2006 Corporate Social Responsibility: A Case of Hegemony & Counter-Hegemony. In: Boaventura de Sousa Santos and Cesar A. Rodriguez-Garavito (eds.) Law and Counter-Hegemonic Globalization: Towards a Cosmopolitan Legality. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

2006 Catastrophes and Humanitarian Corporate Responsibility: A Conceptual Critique. In: Austin Sarat, Lawrence Douglas, Martha Umphrey [eds.] Law and Catastrophe. Stanford University Press, p. 92-117.

2005 Corporate Responsibility and the South African Drug Wars: Outline of a New Frontier for Cause Lawyers. In: Austin Sarat and Stuart Scheingold [eds.] The World Cause Lawyers Make: Structure and Agency in Legal Practice. Stanford University Press, p. 37-62.

2002 The Demise of Law-as-Culture in Early Mandate Palestine. In: Alexander Kedar, Asaf Likhovski and Ron Haris [eds.] The History of Law in a Multi-Cultural Society. Ashgate Press.

2001 R. Shamir & Neta Ziv
State-Oriented and Community-Oriented Lawyering For a Cause:
A Tale of Two Strategies. In: Austin Sarat and Stuart Scheingold [eds.]
Cause Lawyering and the State in the Global Era. Oxford University Press.

1999 R. Shamir & Dan Avnon
Martin Buber and Israeli Sociology. In: Fifty-to-Forty-Eight. Adi Ophir [ed.], Special Issue of Teoria u'Bikoret, Van Leer: Jerusalem [in Hebrew]

1998 Lex Moriendi: On the Death of Israeli Law. In: Israel as a Multi-Cultural Society. M. Mautner, A.. Sagi & R. Shamir [eds.] Ramot: Tel-Aviv, 589-632 [in Hebrew]

1998 R. Shamir & Sara Chinski
Destruction of Houses and Construction of a Cause. In: Austin Sarat and Stuart Scheingold [eds.] Cause Lawyering: Political Commitments and Professional Responsibilites. Oxford University Press, 227-257.

Reprinted Articles

2008 Professionalism and Monopoly of Expertise: Lawyers and Administrative Law 1933-1937. Reprinted in Lawyers and the Legal Profession, Tanina Rostain [ed.], Ashgate Press.

2007 Dafna Hacker & Ronen Shamir
Motherhood, Fatherhood and Family: Between Intuition and Doctrine. In: Matat Adar Bunis [ed.] A Sociological and Anthropological Reading of Families. Open University: Raanana, 280-309. [in Hebrew].

2006 Suspended in Space: Bedouins Under Israeli Law. Reprinted in Consciousness & Ideology, Patricia Ewick [ed.] Ashgate Press.

2003 The Politics of Reasonableness. In: Adi Ophir and Yoav Peled

[eds.] Israel: From a Recruited Society to Civil Society. Ha'Kibutz Ha'Meuchad 281-304. [1994 reprint in Hebrew]

1999 Landmark Cases and the Reproduction of Legitimacy. In: Comparative Constitutional Law. Vicky Jackson and Mark Tushnet [eds.] West Information Publication Group. [1991 reprint.]

1999 Suspended in Space: Bedouins Under Israeli Law. In: Daniel Gutwein and Menachem Mautner [eds.] Law and History. Zalman Shazar: Jerusalem, 473-496. [1996 Heb. Reprint of English version .]

1998 Suspended in Space: Bedouins Under Israeli Law. In: Hanoch Dagan [ed.] Land Law in Israel. Ramot: Tel Aviv, 525-546. [1996 Heb. Reprint of English version.]

Reviews and Commentaries

2009 On Leon Shelef: Introduction to a special issue, Mishpat U'Mimshal [Heb.]

2009 Book review of "Orientalism & The Jewish Imagination", American Historical Review Vol. 114, 4, pp. 1195-1196.

2009 Book review of "Governing Gaza", Contemporary Sociology Vol. 38, 4, pp. 341-342

2009 Book Review of "Judges and Lawyers in Eretz Israel", Cathedra Vol. 134, pp. 146-149 [Heb.]

2008 Should Human Rights Organizations Continue to Petition the Israeli High Court of Justice Concerning the OPT? Adalah Newsletter, Vol. 45.

2008 Dan Rabinowitz & Ronen Shamir
Who Got to Decide on Nadia Abu El –Haj's Tenure? Academe, Vol. 94, 1: Jan-Feb

2005 On Callings. Law and Society Newsletter, http://www.lawandsociety.org/callings.htm, July.

2003 On Globalization. An Introduction as guest editor of Theory & Criticism Special Issue on Globalization, Vol. 28, p. 1-6.

2003 On Hebrew Law in Mandatory Palestine. In: E. Ben-Arie [ed.] Jerusalem in the Mandatory Period. Yad Ben Zvi, 234-237.

2000 The Proposed Reform of the Court System: A Symposium. Shachar Goldman [ed.], The Israel Democracy Institute, 34-39.

1994 A Comment on 'The Sex of Law', Iunei Mishpat, 18, 3, 631-638.

1994 Without Limits: On The Supreme Court's Deportation Decision. Plilim, 59-66.

1991 Uri Ben-Eliezer and R. Shamir
Comment on the Emergence of Militaristic Nationalism in Israel. International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society, 4, 3, 387-393.

Special Projects

2004 Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives. Contributed entries on Michel Foucault, Max Weber, Israel.

2003 Guest Editor, Theory and Criticism Special Issue on Globalization, Vol. 28.

Conferences: Organization and Participation [1999-present, selected only]

2010 Indicators as a Technology of Global Governance, IILJ, New York University School of Law, September 13-14, presenter.

2010 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Il.. May 26- 30 , presenter.

2009 Up Against the Wall, Commemorating the Fall of the Berlin Wall, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, November 12-13, presenter.

2009 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. May 29th-June 2nd, Discussant and presenter.

2008 Workshop: The Possibility of Utopia, July 2-4, Johannesburg, South Africa, panelist.

2008 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada,, May 29th-31st, presente and discussant.

2008 Israeli Sociological Association Annual Meeting, February 13-14, Tel Aviv Univ., Program Committee.

2008 Governmentality in International Politics, January 15th, Ramat Gan College of Law, presenter.

2007 Power, Rule and Governmentality in Zones of Emergency, June 3-5, Van Leer , Jerusalem, panelist.

2007 Legal Pluralism, Privatizartion of Law and Multiculturalism, May 30-31, Tel-Aviv Univ. School of Law, panelist.

2006 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, July 6-9, panelist and discussant.

2005 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, June 2-5, plenary speaker, chair & discussant.

2005 Israeli Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Kfar Giladdy, Feb. 15-16, presenter.

2004 Conference on Economic Reform, Rule of Law, Social Justice. Istanbul, November 5-6, Bogazici University & Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Speaker.

2004 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, May 27-30, Plenary Speaker, Session Organizer.

2004 Israel Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Beer Sheba, February 25-26, Plenary Speaker.

2003 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, May 30-June 3, Session Organizer and Penalist.

2002 Transformations of Israeli Society, A Conference in Honor of S.N. Eisenstadt, Jerusalem, December 23-24, Conference Opening Lecture.

2002 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, May 28-June 1, presentations.

2001 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Budapest, July 1-4, presentations; Graduate Student Workshop Instructor.

2000 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Miami, May 25-29, Presentations; Graduate

Student Workshop Committee.

2000 Israel Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Tel-Aviv, February 14-15, Plenary Organizar and Presider; Presentation of Paper.

1999 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, May 26-30. Program Committee.

1999 The Uncertain State of Palestine: Futures of Research. University of Chicago, February 18-20. Presentation of Paper. .

Research Grants & Fellowships

2009-2012 The Electrification of Jaffa & Tel Aviv 1921-1925. Research Grant by the Israeli Science Foundation.

2002- Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University. Research Fellowship [On roster]

2002-2005 Business and Society: The Sources and Impact of Business Social Responsibility in Israel. Research Grant by the Israel Science Foundation.

2001-2002 Corporate Citizenship: A Critical Assessment of Business Involvement in the Community. Research Grant by the Sapir Center for the Study of Economics and Society.

1997-8 American Bar Foundation, Chicago. Research Fellowship.

1997 Israel Science Foundation grant: Cause-Lawyering Workshop, Jerusalem.

1996 Meir Institute for the Study of Labor Markets: Women Lawyers & Professionalism.

1994-1996 Israel Science Foundation & Israel Foundations Trustees [formerly: Ford Foundation]: Cause Lawyers in Israel.

1990-1992 American Bar Foundation, Chicao. Doctoral Fellow.

Awards

2003 American Society of Legal History, Surrency Prize for Best Article in 2002.

1996 American Sociological Association's Section of Law: Best Book Award.

1994 American Sociological Association Dissertation Award for 1993.

1992 Alon Fellowship, Council of Higher Education, Israel.

Professional Activities

Law & Society Association, Jacob Book Prize Committee Chair, 2009
Law & Society Association, Jacob Book Prize Committee, 2008
Law & Society Association, Member of International Affairs Committee.
Law & Society Association, Board of Trustees, Class of 1999.
Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Persepctives, Advisory Board.
International Journal of the Legal Profession, Editorial Board.
International Institute of the Sociology of Law, Onati, Spain, Editorial Board.
Israeli Sociology, Editorial Board.
Teoria u'Bikoret, Editorial Board.

Tel-Aviv University Academic Steering Committee for establishing T.A University Press.
Israel Sociological Association, newsletter editor.