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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### 1. Personal Details

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### 2. Higher Education

#### A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Approval of Degree
2011-2016	University of Haifa - Interdisciplinary Program	Ph.D.	2017
1992-1995	Bar-Ilan University - Department of Economics	MA	1996
1988-1991	Bar-Ilan University - Department of Economics	BA	1991

#### B. Post-Doctoral Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution, Department and Host		Year of Completion
2017-2019	Bar-Ilan University - Faculty of Law	Post-Doc	2020

### 3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
2020-today	Western Galilee College - Department of Criminology	Lecturer, member of the senior academic staff
2022-today	Sha'arei Mishpat Academic Center	adjunct position
Today	Bar-Ilan University - The multidisciplinary department	adjunct position
2021-2023	The College of Academic Studies at Or Yehuda	adjunct position
2018-2020	Western Galilee College - Department of Criminology	adjunct position
2017-2019	Bar-Ilan University - Faculty of Law	Post Doctoral Fellow
2015-2017	The College of Law and Business, Ramat Gan	adjunct position
2014	Sapir College	adjunct position

#### 4. Offices in Academic Administration

Managing Director of the Safety Institute in the Criminal Justice System

#### 5. Participation in Scholarly Conferences

##### a. Active Participation

##### i. Local Conferences

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
Jan 2026	The annual conference of the Israeli Law and Society Association	Peres Academic Center	Ethnic Perception Biases in Assessing Support for Intergroup Violence	Participant
Dec 2025	The Israeli Association of Legislation	The Hebrew University	The right to a trial as a non-derogable constitutional right	Participant
Oct 2025	The Dr. Jonathan Hasson Workshop on Empirical Criminal Law Research	Haifa University		Organizer
June 2025	College Researcher's Conference	Western Galilee College	"Bargained Justice" and the right to a Trial	Participant
April 2025	ICON-S-IL	Sha'arei Mishpat Academic Center	The Right to Trial as an Inalienable Right to Liberty – In Memory of Dr. Jonathan Hasson	Organizer and Participant
Sep 2024	Contemporary Challenges in Criminology and Law Enforcement	The Israeli Association of Criminology Bi-Annual Meeting	Session In Memory of Jonathan Hasson	Organizer and Participant
Sep 2024	Contemporary Challenges in Criminology and Law Enforcement	The Israeli Association of Criminology Bi-Annual Meeting	"Bargained Justice" and the right to a Trial	Participant
June 2024	Innovation and entrepreneurship in criminology - during routine and during emergencies	Western Galilee College	Innovation and entrepreneurship in criminology	Chair
June 2024	College Researcher's Conference	Western Galilee College	"Bargained Justice" and the right to a Trial	Participant
April 2024	The annual conference of the	Tel-Aviv University	Session in honor of Prof. Boaz Sangero	Participant

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	Israeli Criminal Law Association			
June 2023	College Researcher's Conference	Western Galilee College	Market Norms and the role of Criminal Justice	Participant
June 2023	College Researcher's Conference	Western Galilee College	Market Norms and the role of Criminal Justice	Participant
Mar 2023	International Day of Innocence	Sapir College	Conditional Plea Agreement - Prospects and Risks	Organizer and Participant
Feb 2023	Jerusalem Conference on RESEARCH in MATH EDUCATION	Oranim College	From social activism to the development of an economic-mathematical model, empirical research and a proposal for reform	Keynote lecture
Nov 2022	The annual conference of the Israeli Criminal Law Association	Tel-Aviv University	Market Norms and the role of Criminal Justice	Participant
June 2022	College Researcher's Conference	Western Galilee College	Second and Third order Fish Shape Gender Bias	Participant
June 2022	Contemporary Challenges in Criminology and Law Enforcement	The Israeli Association of Criminology Bi-Annual Meeting	From confession to self-conviction (confession of guilt)	Participant
June 2022	Contemporary Challenges in Criminology and Law Enforcement	The Israeli Association of Criminology Bi-Annual Meeting	Second and Third order Fish Shape Gender Bias	Participant
Oct 2021	The annual conference of the Israeli Criminal Law Association	Tel-Aviv University	First and Second order Gender in-group bias	Participant
June 2021	College Researcher's Conference	Western Galilee College	First and Second order Gender in-group bias	Participant
Dec 2019	The annual conference of the Israeli Law and Society Association	Bar-Ilan University	Shadows of Law and Conflict Resolution in Judicial Conflict Resolution (JCR) of Plea Bargaining	Participant

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May 2019	Innovations in Criminology and the Criminal Justice System	The Israeli Association of Criminology Bi-Annual Meeting	Guilty Plea and Judicial authority in various legal systems - Toward agreement on simple Criminal truth finding procedure	Organizer and Participant
May 2019	Multidoor Criminal Justice symposium	Haifa University	Managerial Judicial Conflict Resolution (JCR) of Plea Bargaining	Participant
Apr 2019	Society and culture in the changing world	Western Galilee College	Judicial Conflict Resolution in Marathonic Arraignment days in Tel-Aviv magistrate's Hashalom court	Participant
Jan 2019	The annual conference of the Israeli Law and Society Association	Tel-Aviv University	Judicial Conflict Resolution in Marathonic Arraignment days in Tel-Aviv magistrate's Hashalom court	Participant
Nov 2018	The JCR Collaboratory International Conference	Bar-Ilan University	Quantitative Mapping and Qualitative inquiry into JCR activities in Tel-Aviv magistrate's Hashalom court	Participant
Mar 2018	International Day of Innocence	Sapir College	Conditional Plea Agreement - Prospects and Risks	Organizer and Participant
Mar 2017	International Day of Innocence	Carmel College	False Confessions based Convictions	Organizer and Participant
Feb 2017	The annual conference of the Israeli Law and Society Association	Netanya Academic College	Trial in the Shadow of Bargaining Range	Participant
Mar 2016	International Day of Innocence	Carmel College	The Zadoroff case as a test for the Probative status of Confession	Organizer and Participant
Mar 2015	International Day of Innocence	Sapir College	Are innocent false confess to a crime they did not commit?	Organizer and Participant
Jun 2014	Justice in the Criminal Procedure and Public Interest	IDF School of Military Law	Trial in the Shadow of Bargaining	Participant
Apr 2014	The Plea Bargaining Phenomenon	The center for the study of rationality - the Hebrew University	The Feedback-Cycle of Plea Bargaining	Organizer and Participant

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2013	The first Ph.D Students' Conference in the field of law	Tel-Aviv University	The Feedback-Cycle of Plea Bargaining	Participant

## ii. International Conferences

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place of Conference</b>	<b>Subject of Lecture/Discussion</b>	<b>Role</b>
Oct 2024	First International Conference on Criminology & Criminal Justice	Colombo, Sri - Lanka	"Bargained Justice" and the right to a Trial	Chair and Participant
Sep 2023	EuroCrim2023	Florence Italy	Trial in the Shadow of Plea Bargaining Range	Participant
Sep 2023	EuroCrim2023	Florence Italy	Trial in the Shadow of Plea Bargaining Range	Poster Session
Sep 2023	EuroCrim2023	Florence Italy	Second and Third order Fish Shape Gender Bias	Participant
Apr 2023	The annual conference of the Israeli Law and Society Association	Reichman University	Market Norms and the role of Criminal Justice	Participant
Sep 2022	EuroCrim2022	Malaga, Spain	The Reversal in the probative value of the confession and its impact on trial waivers proceedings.	Participant

## b. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place of Conference</b>	<b>Subject of Conference/ Role at Conference/ Comments</b>	<b>Role</b>
Oct 2025	The Dr. Jonathan Hasson Workshop on Empirical Criminal Law Research	Haifa University		Organizer
April 2025	ICON-S-IL	Sha'arei Mishpat Academic Center	The Right to Trial as an Inalienable Right to Liberty – In Memory of Dr. Jonathan Hasson	Organizer and Participant
Sep 2024	Contemporary Challenges in Criminology	The Israeli Association of Criminology	Session In Memory of Jonathan Hasson	Organizer and Participant

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	and Law Enforcement	Bi-Annual Meeting		
Mar 2023	International Day of Innocence	Sha'arei Mishpat Academic Center	Safety in the Criminal Justice System	Organizer and Participant
Apr 2021	This is the time for Post-Capitalism	The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute	Session: Post-Capitalism Justice	Organizer
May 2019	Innovations in Criminology and the Criminal Justice System	The Israeli Association of Criminology Bi-Annual Meeting	Session: New Judicial Rolls in the Era of Vanishing Trial	Organizer and Participant
Mar 2018	International Day of Innocence	Sapir College	Conditional Plea Agreement - Prospects and Risks	Organizer and Participant
Mar 2017	International Day of Innocence	Carmel College	False Confessions based Convictions	Organizer and Participant
Mar 2016	International Day of Innocence	Carmel College	The Zadoroff case as a test for the Probative status of Confession	Organizer and Participant
Mar 2015	International Day of Innocence	Sapir College	Are innocent false confess to a crime they did not commit?	Organizer and Participant

#### 6. Invited Lectures\ Colloquium Talks

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place of Lecture</b>	<b>Name of Forum</b>	<b>Presentation/ Comments</b>
December 2025	Minhal College, Law Faculty	Public-Defender's Clinic	Presentation
December 2025	Bar-Ilan University, Department of Criminology	Colloquium	Presentation
April 2025	Law Faculty, Sapir College	BA Seminar	Presentation
March 2025	Hebrew University, Law Faculty, Mount Scopus	The Innocent Project Clinic	Presentation
February 2025	Minhal College, Law Faculty	Public-Defender's Clinic	Presentation
January 2025	Law Faculty, TA University	MA Seminar	Presentation
June 2024	Western Galilee College	Soldiers before the end of their service	Presentation
April 2024	Law Faculty, Sapir College	Public-Defender's Clinic	Presentation

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April 2024	Department of Criminology, Western Galilee College	Geust Lecturer	Presentation
February 2024	Hebrew University, Law Faculty, Mount Scopus	The Innocent Project Clinic	Presentation
December 2023	Minhal College, Law Faculty	Public-Defender's Clinic	Presentation
March 2023	Hebrew University, Law Faculty, Mount Scopus	The Innocent Project Clinic	Presentation
February 2023	Department of Criminology, Western Galilee College	High School Students from Naharia	Presentation
January 2023	Law Faculty, Sapir College	Public-Defender's Clinic	Presentation
December 2022	Bar-Ilan University, Department of Jewish Philosophy	Emmanuel Levinas Justice philosophy	Presentation
Oct 2022	Reichman University, Law Faculty	First year welcome conference	Safety in Criminal Law
June 2022	Reichman University, Law Faculty	The Israel Law and Liberty	Debate with Lawyer Zion Amir
May 2022	Ben-Gurion University, Department of Sociology	Colloquium	Presentation
April 2022	Hebrew University, Law Faculty, Mount Scopus	The Innocent Project Clinic	Presentation
March 2022	The State Comptroller, Jerusalem	Working Group	Presentation
Jan 2022	Department of Criminology, Ashkelon academic college	Colloquium	Presentation
2012-2021 Once a semester	The public defense clinics across Israel	The Criminal Justice Clinic	Presentation
2015-2021 Once a Year	Police Academy	Cadets & Officers courses	Presentation
2017-2021 Once a Year	Police Prosecution	Conference	Presentation
2020	Tel Aviv University	Faculty of Law	Presentation
2018	Haifa Public Prosecution	Conference	Presentation

## 7. Research Grants

### a. Grants Awarded

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by/ Amount	Year
Post-Doc Student		Post Doctoral research conducted through the Judicial Conflict Resolution (JCR) Collaboratory, supported by a grant from the European Research Council (ERC)		2017-2020
PH.D Student		The chosen Valedictorian who delivered the farewell speech at the Ph.D. graduation ceremony in Haifa University		2018
M.A. Student		Scholarship from the Robi Lichtenstern Fund for outstanding students in the Social Sciences		1994

## 8. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

**Activist in the Movement to Reduce the Probative Status of Confessions, in order to eliminate convictions that are solely based upon defendants' confession.**

Organizing panels for the purpose to inform the public at large as per the existing law and its implications, drafting a bill of law demanding corroborating evidence, addressing Knesset Members (M.Ps) and jurists to promote the amendment of existing legislation, addressing the public for support via internet ongoing petition, and by marking the International Innocence Day in Israel.

Year	Name of Grant/Award
2017-2020	Post Doctoral research conducted through the Judicial Conflict Resolution (JCR) Collaboratory, supported by a grant from the European Research Council (ERC).
2018	The chosen Valedictorian who delivered the farewell speech at the Ph.D. graduation ceremony in Haifa University.
1994	Scholarship from the Robi Lichtenstern Fund for outstanding students in the Social Sciences

## 9. Teaching

### a. Courses Taught in Recent Years

Years	Name of Course	Type of Course	Degree	Number of Students
2025	Intergroup Perceptual Biases in Criminal Justice Decision-Making	Introduction Course	BA	~ 30
2025	Safety in Criminal Justice	Advanced Seminar	MA	8

<b>Years</b>	<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
2024- present	Selected Issues in Legislation and Law of Cybercrime	Introduction Course	BA	~ 30
2021-present	Game Theory and Criminal Law	Introduction Course	MA	~ 18
2020-present	Social Dilemmas in Criminal Law	Course	MA	~ 15
2020-present	Trial Waiver Proceedings	Introduction Course	BA	~ 60
2018-present	Documentary Criminal Law	Pro - Seminar	BA	~ 40
2018-present	Criminal Law	Course (Mandatory)	BA	~ 70
2018-present	Preventing False Conviction	Seminar	BA	~ 15
2021-2022	Economic Analysis of the Criminal Law	Empirical Seminar	MA	~ 13
2020-2021	Problems and Challenges in the Criminal Legal System	Introduction Course	BA	~ 30
2015-2017	Trial in the Shadow of Bargaining	Introduction Course	BA	~ 40

**10. Miscellaneous**

**11. Professional Experience**

**2001 - 2012: CFO & Site-Manager - Media Friend. (former Integra5 Communications).**

Joined the company in its seed stage after the first round of financing, led two rounds of financial investments from leading international VCs.

Establishment of all the financial, logistic and administrative procedures, monthly and Audited financial statements. Budget and control, involvement in all the business and legal aspects of the company including: OEM and joint venture agreements, pricing offerings to customers, M&A negotiations, due diligence, board resolutions, Stock split etc., obtaining grants and tax benefits for the company, reconstructing the company's business documents which include: business plan, executive summary, business model and power point presentations.

**1996 - 2000: Cofounder - Business Planning & Capital (BP&C) Ltd.**

BP&C was a consulting firm that specialized in Accompanying Hi - Tech Firms with emphasis on the Life Sciences & Communication fields. BP&C had a team of five financial consultants and analysts who thoroughly accompanied many young technology oriented companies. The team served as external CFOs and helped in the fund raising process, from the concept and seed stages till the growth stages of the firm clients. Our services included Budgeting, Costing and Control, Business Models and Business Plans.

**1995-1996: Deputy Manager of the Economic Department - Cellcom Ltd.**

Responsible for planning, budgeting and control.

**1992-1995: Company Economist - Mei-Eden Ltd.**

## PUBLICATIONS

Yosef Zohar, Ph.D.

### A. Ph.D. Dissertation

"Trial in the Shadow of Bargaining - Plea Bargaining effect on Criminal Trial".

Submitted in Hebrew in 2016 and approved in June 2017. 193 pages.

The Interdisciplinary Program in the University of Haifa.

Advisors: Prof. Yisrael Aumann, Prof. Alon Harel and Prof. Oren Gazal-Ayal.

**The chosen Valedictorian delivered the farewell speech at the Ph.D. graduation ceremony in Haifa University 2018.**

### Title of Post-Doctoral Thesis

Judicial Conflict Resolution in Criminal Preliminary Hearings".

**Supervisor:** Prof. Michal Alberstein.

### B. Scientific Books (Refereed)

#### a. Edited Books and Special Journal Issues

##### Published

1. Gazal-Ayal, O., **Zohar, Y.** (Ed), *The Book of Jonathan – In memory of Jonthan Hasson*, Haifa University. (Heb)

### C. Articles in Refereed Journals

##### Published

1. **Zohar, Y.** (2025). Review of the book *Act and Omission in Criminal Law: Autonomy, Morality, and Applications to Euthanasia*, by R. Rosenberg]. *Crime, Law, and Social Change*. (SJR=0.364, H-index=60, Q2; JCR IF=1.3).
2. Sangero, B., Turjeman, H., & **Zohar, Y.** (2025). Establishing Criminal Justice Safety Teams: Theoretical Foundations, Practical Implementation, and the State Leadership. *Georgia Criminal Law Review*. As of now, there is no publicly available data on its ranking or article acceptance rates. (The *Georgia Law Review* was established in 2022. (THE ISRAELI INTER-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ranking A).
3. Sangero, B., Turjeman, H., & **Zohar, Y.** (2025). Safety team in criminal justice: the theory, practical experience and the role of the state. *Law Studies*. (Heb). (THE ISRAELI INTER-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ranking A).
4. **Zohar, Y.** (2025). Plea bargains and the right to a “full” trial. *Reshut Harabim*, Vol. 2.
5. Coscas-Wiliams, B., **Zohar, Y.**, & Alberstein, M. (2024). Towards the disappearance of orality? The new criminal justice landscape, *Les cahiers de la justice, Dalloz*, vol 1. (Equal contribution). (In France, there is no formal ranking system for legal journals, making it difficult to assign a precise rank to this publication. However, given its partnership with the ENM and its publication by Dalloz, one of France's leading legal publishers, *Les Cahiers de la Justice* is considered a reputable and influential journal in the French legal field.)
6. Hasson, J. & **Zohar, Y.** (2023). Trial in the Shadow of Bargaining Range: The Sentencing Disparities Effect of Plea Bargaining - Theoretical and Empirical Study, *Harvard Negotiation Law Review*, Vol. 28, No. 2. (Equal contribution) (THE ISRAELI INTER-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ranking A).

7. Michaeli, M., & **Zohar, Y.** (2023). The Vanishing Trial: A Dynamic model with adaptive agents. *Special Issue of Public Choice - Law and Economics from the Public Choice Perspective*, 196(3), 277-298. (Equal contribution) (SJR H-index=94, Q1 ;JCR IF=1.6).
8. **Zohar, Y.** (2020). Trial in the Shadow of Bargaining Range - Modelling and Measuring Disparities in Plea Bargaining Sentencing. *Law Studies*, 32(2), 635-731. (Heb). (THE ISRAELI INTER-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ranking A).
9. Luz Kanner, S., Rosen, D., **Zohar, Y.**, & Alberstein, M. (2019). Managerial Judicial Conflict Resolution (JCR) of Plea Bargaining: Shadows of Law and Conflict Resolution. *New Criminal Law Review*, 22 (4), 494-541. (English). (Equal contribution) (THE ISRAELI INTER-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ranking A).
10. **Zohar, Y.**, & Michaeli, M. (2014). Trial in the Shadow of Bargaining - The Feedback-Cycle Effect of Plea Bargaining. *Aley Mishpat*, 11, 153-226. (Heb). (Equal contribution) (THE ISRAELI INTER-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ranking C).
11. **Zohar, Y.** (2013). What the judicial system is to be judged about. *The Law & Business Journal*, IDC Herzliya. (Heb). (THE ISRAELI INTER-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ranking B).
12. **Zohar, Y.** (2013). Public Representation in a Confession based Legal System. *The Law & Business Journal*, IDC Herzliya. (Heb). (THE ISRAELI INTER-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ranking B).

#### Accepted for Publication

13. **Zohar, Y.**, Gilat, S. & Hasson, J. (2024) He thinks she thinks. Second and Third order Gender Attribution Biases in Perceiving Consent to Sex. (Heb) *Hapraklit*. (Equal contribution). (THE ISRAELI INTER-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ranking B).
14. **Zohar, Y.**, & Gilat, S. & Hasson, J. Second and Third Order Fish Shape Gender Bias. (Heb). *Israeli criminology*. Revised & Resubmitted (Equal contribution).

#### D. Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books (which are not Conference Proceedings)

##### Published

1. Weiss, U., & **Zohar, Y.** (2017). The Plea Bargaining Game - Plea Bargains as a Sort of Extortion. In: Harel, A. (Ed), *The Criminal Procedure volume* (pp. 183-215). The Buchman Faculty of Law Book Series. (Heb). (THE ISRAELI INTER-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ranking A). (Equal contribution)

#### E. Other Scientific Publications

##### Published

1. Western Galilee Academic College, Institute for Safety in Criminal Justice. (2023). *Summary report for the years 2020-2022*. (Equal contribution).

#### F. Other Publications

##### Op-ed publications (partial list)

1. **Zohar, Y.** (2025). A conditional pardon could be just what Israel needs. *Times of Israel*. (English).
2. **Zohar, Y.** (2025). The Right to Trial as an Inalienable Right to Liberty – In Memory of Dr. Jonathan Hasson. *Times of Israel*. (English).
3. **Zohar, Y.** (2025). Game Theory and the Qatargate Affair. *Times of Israel*.

4. **Zohar, Y.** (2025). The Ever-Present Risk of Stalinism in Democracy. *Haarets, Culture and Literature*.
5. **Zohar, Y.** (2025). Innocence Day and the Reading of Authentic Texts. *Times of Israel*. (English).
6. **Zohar, Y.** (2025). Fighting Charges for Crimes That Never Happened. *Yeda Creation*.
7. **Zohar, Y.** (2025). "Be Good" – On Ofra Bikel, the Filmmaker and Freedom Fighter. *Times of Israel*. (English).
8. **Zohar, Y.** (2024). Courage. *Times of Israel*.
9. **Zohar, Y.** (2024). Courage. *Times of Israel*. (English).
10. **Zohar, Y.** (2024). A solution to Netanyahu Quandary. *Times of Israel*. (English).
11. **Zohar, Y.** (2024). A solution to Netanyahu Quandary. *Times of Israel*
12. **Zohar, Y.** (2024). In front of Prof. Amnon Rubinstein's coffin. *Yeda Creation*.
13. **Zohar, Y.** (2023). Reflections on the continuation of Netanyahu's trial. *Dyoma*.
14. **Zohar, Y.** (2023). Researching the truth using different legal methods. *The voice of the Academy in Galilee*.
15. **Zohar, Y.** (2023). Researching the truth using different legal methods. *The voice of the Academy in Galilee*.
16. **Zohar, Y.** (2023). Judicial activism hidden in plain sight. *Zap Mishpati*.
17. **Zohar, Y.** (2023). Safety in the criminal justice system. *Israel Today*.
18. **Zohar, Y.** (2023). To read Emmanuel Levinas in the dark. *Times of Israel*.
19. **Zohar, Y.** (2023). To read Emmanuel Levinas in the dark. *Times of Israel*. (English).
20. **Zohar, Y.** (2022). The death of Supreme Court Judge Miriam Naor. *Channel 7*.
21. **Zohar, Y.** (2022). Harry is no longer dirty. *Times of Israel*.
22. **Zohar, Y.** (2022). An obscene scene: Avichai Mandelblit cleans a table. *Mida*.
23. **Zohar, Y.** (2022). Constituting the of rights in investigation and criminal law . *Globes*.
24. **Zohar, Y.** (2022). Safety administration for Justice System. *Musaf Haaretz*.
25. **Zohar, Y.** (2022). Safety in the criminal Justice System. *West Galilee Voice of Academy*.
26. **Zohar, Y.** (2022). Market norms and the role of criminal justice at getting the fundamental truth. *Times of Israel*.
27. **Zohar, Y.** (2022). Market norms and the role of criminal justice at getting the fundamental truth. *Times of Israel*. (English)
28. **Zohar, Y.** (2021). Interpretive analysis of Rafi Rotem's verdict with the help of the justice horse. *Yeda Creation*.
29. **Zohar, Y.** (2021). Logical failure. *Musaf Haaretz*.
30. **Zohar, Y.** (2021). Response to "Netanyahu Interrogation Transcripts, Document". *Musaf Haaretz*.
31. **Zohar, Y.** (2021). Plea bargains: Why the legal system's prestige diminishes. *Globes*.
32. **Zohar, Y.** (2021). Safety in the criminal Justice System. *Times of Israel*. (English)
33. **Zohar, Y.** (2021). What can be learned from the plea deal that was formed in the Deri case? *Yeda Creation*.
34. **Zohar, Y.** (2020). Adherence to the Torah in the days of Corona. *Times of Israel*.
35. **Zohar, Y.** (2020). Pray with the criminals or protect them. *Times of Israel*.

36. **Zohar, Y.** (2020). "The fruits of an investigation that included torture will not come at the gates of the court". *Yeda Creation*.
37. **Zohar, Y.** (2020). A love midrash of a demonstrator on a lamp statue. *Yeda Creation*.
38. **Zohar, Y.** (2019). Pulp Fiction - sequel feature. *Yeda Creation*.
39. **Zohar, Y.** (2019). Principles of Inquisition in Criminal Law in Israel. *Yeda Creation*.
40. **Zohar, Y.** (2019). A king does not testify nor does he is being testified. *Yeda Creation*.
41. **Zohar, Y.** (2019). Have you talked to your attorney about the possibility of being convicted? *Yeda Creation*.
42. **Zohar, Y.** (2019). Rafi Rotem Decision - An extreme and unreasonable precedent. *Yeda Creation*.
43. **Zohar, Y.** (2019). Professor of Hebrew Law, Supreme Court Judge and Minister of Justice. *Yeda Creation*.
44. **Zohar, Y.** (2018). Did the Supreme Court sent a Killer Free. *Haaretz*.
45. **Zohar, Y.** (2018). Bargains bypass Courts. *Haaretz*.
46. Aviram, H., & **Zohar, Y.** (2013). Look at what's happening in California. *Haaretz*.
47. **Zohar, Y.** (2018). Confession of guilt is not a Proof. *Haaretz*.
48. **Zohar, Y.** (2018). Criminal Law - Truth is an Option. *Times of Israel*.
49. **Zohar, Y.** (2018). Media, my beloved. *Times of Israel*.
50. **Zohar, Y.** (2018). The Unity Government - A Purpose of Collaboration for a Better Life Together. *Times of Israel*.
51. **Zohar, Y.** (2018). Independence, liberty and safety in criminal law. *Times of Israel*.
52. **Zohar, Y.** (2017). Lethal Plea Deal. *Alaxon*
53. **Zohar, Y.** (2017). The methods of investigation that the prosecutor's office refuses to disclose. *Ynet*
54. **Zohar, Y.** (2017). Zadoroff's conviction is a stain on Israeli society. *Ynet*
55. **Zohar, Y.** (2017). How to deal with the "hit and run" phenomenon. *Haaretz*.

## G. Other Works Connected with my Scholarly Field

1. **Zohar, Y.** (2018) *The Seventh Beggar*, Mendelev Electronic Books. 220 P. (Heb).

## H. Submitted Publications

### Under Review

1. **Zohar, Y.** Criminal Trial in the Shadow of Bargaining. The Magnes Press, Jerusalem. (Heb)
2. **Zohar, Y.**, Gilat, S. & Hasson, J. Second and Third Order Fish Shape Gender Bias. (Equal contribution). *Psychology, Crime & Law*. (SJR H-index=68, Q1; JCR IF=1.1).
3. **Zohar, Y.**, Rozmann, N., & Gilat, S. First, Second and Third-Order Ethnic Perception Biases in Assessing Support for Intergroup Violence in Israel. *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy*. (SJR H-index=27, Q1; JCR IF=1.93).
4. Gilat, S. & Hasson, J., Rozmann, N, **Zohar, Y.** "Fish-Pattern" Meta-Perceptions: An Innovative Methodological Framework Explored Through Gendered Meta-Perceptions of Sexual Consent. *Current Psychology*. (SJR, H-index = 69; Q1; JCR IF=2.6).

### In progress

5. **Zohar, Y.**, *The Seventh Beggar - notes from Prison Cells*. Spines.

## **I. Summary of my Activities and Future Plans**

### **Works in Progress**

As a dedicated researcher in the field of criminal justice, my work focuses on understanding and analyzing various facets of the legal system, including The Plea Bargaining Phenomenon, Safety in the Criminal Justice System, Judicial Conflict Resolution, and the influence of Gender and Ethnic Biases. My research aims to uncover the underlying mechanisms of these processes and provide empirical and theoretical insights that can contribute to more safe and effective judicial practices.

In addition to my published work, I have several articles accepted for publication, including studies on sentencing disparities, safety teams in criminal justice and on attribution biases in perceiving consent to sex. These forthcoming publications will further explore the theoretical and empirical aspects of these issues, contributing to a deeper understanding of the criminal justice landscape.

I am also engaged in ongoing research projects that investigate the return of coerced confessions, the role of guilty pleas and judicial authority in various legal systems, and the concept of "Bargained Justice." Furthermore, my work extends to examining second and third-order biases in gender and ethnic attributions within the legal context.

Through my research, I strive to shed light on critical issues within the criminal justice system, advocating for reforms that enhance fairness and safety for all parties involved.

### **New Book**

The book titled "Criminal Trial in the Shadow of Bargaining," delves into the complexities of criminal trials influenced by confessions. My published articles have explored topics such as the disappearance of orality in criminal justice, the dynamic of plea bargaining, and the managerial aspects of judicial conflict resolution. Notably, my work on "Trial in the Shadow of Bargaining Range" has provided significant insights into sentencing disparities in plea bargaining. Under Review.

### **New research**

Perceptions and Meta-Perceptions in Relation to National Pride: A Collaborative Study with the Institute for Liberty and Responsibility, Reichman University.

### **Founding and managing the first Safety Institute in the Criminal Justice System**

According to the vision of Prof. Boaz Sangero, Chair of the Institute, the legal system is a "safety-critical system. As it deals with matters of life and death, any error in this system is likely to cause grave harm to both the individual and society in general." (Sangero, B. (2016) *Safety from False Conviction*, Chapter 1, Page 1)

Therefore, the primary goal of the Institute, as in other fields of safety, became preventing accidents before they occur, without incurring the high costs of learning through experience, and incorporating safety in the Criminal Justice System is necessary, both morally and economically.

In order to achieve that, the aim of the institute, which is in its inception stage, is to develop and implement modern safety theory and methods in the Criminal Justice System, including methods that are commonly accepted in other areas, such as space, aviation engineering, and transportation.

Learning from errors in the Criminal Justice System, will better help diagnosis, prevention, and restoration after criminal justice wrongdoing and will enable finding ways to reduce the rate of false convictions in the criminal justice system.

In the first phase, a safety team that includes representatives of most of the officials participating in the criminal proceedings; from the State Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office, the Bar Association, the police; experts in forensic science, from the academia and more, was built and since meets regularly about once a month.

The team discusses "accident" or "near-accident" safety incidents and conducts investigations openly, anonymously and without liability, in an attempt to analyze the causes of failure and in an attempt to develop safety practices that will prevent subsequent failures.

The Institute Web-Site: [https://www.wgalil.ac.il/research/research\\_centers/safety/](https://www.wgalil.ac.il/research/research_centers/safety/)