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Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Data

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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
1988-1991	Bar-Ilan University - Department of Economics	B.A.	1991
1992-1995	Bar-Ilan University - Department of Economics	M.A.	1996
2011-2016	University of Haifa -Interdisciplinary Program	Ph.D.	2017

B. Post-Doctoral Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution, Department and Host	Supervisor	Year of Completion
2017-2019	Bar-Ilan University - Faculty of Law	Prof. Michal Alberstein	2020

3. Title of Doctoral Thesis: "Trial in the Shadow of Bargaining - Plea Bargaining effect on Criminal Trial".

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

Title of Post-Doctoral Thesis: "Judicial Conflict Resolution in Criminal Preliminary Hearings".

Supervisor: Prof. Michal Alberstein.

4. Grants and Awards

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

5. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Position/ Rank	% Position
2020-2021	Western Galilee College - Department of Criminology	Lecturer	100%
2018-2020	Western Galilee College - Department of Criminology	adjunct position	50%
2017-2019	Bar-Ilan University - Faculty of Law	Post Doctoral Fellow	Supervisor: Prof. Michal Alberstein
2015-2017	The College of Law and Business, Ramat Gan	adjunct position	
2014	Sapir College	adjunct position	

6. Participation in Scholarly Conferences

a. Active Participation

Local & International Conferences

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
June 2021	College Researcher's Conference	Western Galilee College	First and Second order 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
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

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

b. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Conference/ Role at Conference/ Comments	Role
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
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7. Teaching

Courses Taught in Recent Years

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/High Learn Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory)	Degree	Number of Students
2020-2021	Social Dilemmas in Criminal Law	Course	MA	~ 13
2020-2021	Problems and Challenges in the Criminal Legal System	Introduction Course	BA	~ 30
2020-2021	Trial Waiver Proceedings	Online Course	BA	~ 50
2018-2021	Criminal Law	Course (Mandatory)	BA	~ 70
2018-2021	Documentary Criminal Law	Introduction Course	BA	~ 70
2018-2021	Preventing False Conviction	Seminar	BA	~ 20
2015-2017	Game Theory and Criminal Law	Introduction Course	BA	~ 50

8. Miscellaneous

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 purposed 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.

9. Professional Experience

2001 - 2012: CFO & Site-Manager - MediaFriend. (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.

10. Summary of Activities and Future Plans

My research was based on Economic and Game-Theory Analysis of the Law. In the future, I plan to focus on researching and developing new methods that can be incorporated into the criminal law proceedings in order to better make the System.

11. 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.

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.

Therefore, incorporating safety in the Criminal Justice System is necessary, both morally and economically.

The Institute Web-Site: https://www.wgalil.ac.il/research/research_centers/safety/

Publications

A. Articles in Refereed Journals

Published

1. Zohar, Y. (2020). Trial in the Shadow of Bargaining Range - Modelling and Measuring Disparities in Plea Bargaining Sentencing. *Law Studies*, 32(2), 635-731. (Hebrew). A
2. 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. A
3. Zohar, Y., & Michaeli, M. (2014). Trial in the Shadow of Bargaining - The Feedback-Cycle Effect of Plea Bargaining, *Aley Mishpat*, 11, 153-226. (Hebrew). C

B. Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books

Published

4. 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. (Hebrew). A

C. Other Publications

Non-refereed publications

5. Zohar, Y. (2013) What the judicial system is to be judged about. *The Law & Business Journal*, IDC Herzliya. (Hebrew).
6. Zohar, Y. (2013) Public Representation in a Confession based Legal System. *The Law & Business Journal*, IDC Herzliya. (Hebrew).

Publication in Preparation

7. Zohar, Y., & Michaeli, M. The Vanishing Trial: A Dynamic model with adaptive agents.
8. Zohar, Y., Coscas-Wiliams, B., & Alberstein, M. Guilty Plea and Judicial authority in various legal systems - Toward agreement on simple Criminal truth finding procedure.
9. Zohar, Y., & Sharon Gilat-Yihyie. First and Second order in-group bias.

Op-ed publications (partial list)

1. Lethal Plea Deal. Alaxon
2. The methods of investigation that the prosecutor's office refuses to disclose. Ynet
3. Zadoroff's conviction is a stain on Israeli society. Ynet
4. How to deal with the "hit and run" phenomenon. Haaretz.
5. Did the Supreme Court sent a Killer Free. Haaretz.
6. Bargains bypass Courts. Haaretz.
7. With Hadar Aviram, Look at what's happening in California. Haaretz.
8. Confession of guilt is not a Proof. Haaretz.
9. Criminal Law - Truth is an Option. Times of Israel.
10. Media, my beloved. Times of Israel.
11. The Unity Government - A Purpose of Collaboration for a Better Life Together. Times of Israel.
12. Independence, liberty and safety in criminal law. Times of Israel.
13. Pulp Fiction - sequel feature. Yeda Creation.
14. Principles of Inquisition in Criminal Law in Israel. Yeda Creation.
15. A king does not testify nor does he is being testified. Yeda Creation.
16. Have you talked to your attorney about the possibility of being convicted? Yeda Creation.
17. Rafi Rotem Decision - An extreme and unreasonable precedent. Yeda Creation.
18. Professor of Hebrew Law, Supreme Court Judge and Minister of Justice. Yeda Creation.

19. Adherence to the Torah in the days of Corona. Times of Israel.
20. Pray with the criminals or protect them. Times of Israel.
21. "The fruits of an investigation that included torture will not come at the gates of the court". Yeda Creation.
22. A love midrash of a demonstrator on a lamp statue. Yeda Creation.
23. Interpretive analysis of Rafi Rotem's verdict with the help of the justice horse. Yeda Creation.
24. Logical failure. Musaf Haaretz.
25. Response to "Netanyahu Interrogation Transcripts, Document". Musaf Haaretz.
26. Plea bargains: Why the legal system's prestige diminishes. Globes.

D. Other Works Connected with my Scholarly Field

27. Zohar, Y. (2018) *The Seventh Beggar or Prison Life in Abu-Kabir*, Mendele Electronic Books. 220 P. (Hebrew).