

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **1. Personal Details**

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### **2. Higher Education**

#### **A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies**

<b>Period of Study</b>	<b>Name of Institution and Department</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year of Approval of Degree</b>
1993-1997	Tel Aviv University, Law Faculty	LL.B.	1997
1994-2000	Tel Aviv University, Philosophy Department	B.A cum laude	2000
2001-2002	New York University, School of Law	LL.M. in Global Public Service Law	2002
2009-2015	Hebrew University, School of Public Policy	Ph.D.	2016

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

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Name of Institution and Department</b>	<b>Rank/Position</b>
2004-2017	Management and Public Policy Dept., Sapir College	Lecturer
2006-2017	Dept. of Social Work, Sapir College	Lecturer
2010-today	Rothberg International School, Hebrew University	Lecturer
2014-today	Dept. of Social Work, Ruppin Academic College	Lecturer
2016-2017	Erasmus+ Programme, the European Union, Sapir Academic College	Researcher
2017-2018	Bar Ilan University, School of Social Work	Lecturer

#### **4. Offices in Academic Administration**

2018-present Dean of Students, Ruppin Academic College

2018-present Member of scientific committee, Annual ESPANET Israeli Conference

#### **5. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution**

1997-1998 Intern, I. Gornitzky & Co. Law Offices

2002-2003 Researcher, International Center for Transitional Justice

2003-2005 Research and Development Director, Israeli-Palestinian Bereaved Families Forum

2005-2007 Co-director, Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Initiative, the Peace Research Institute in the Middle East

2010-2012 Member, Geneva Initiative, Dealing with the Past Project

2012-2014 Advisor, Israeli-Palestinian Bereaved Families Forum

2016 Lecturer, Dickinson College, Israel/Palestine: Exploring Conflict Resolution Strategies in an Intractable Conflict

2016-today Member, Law and Ethics Committee, Israel National Social Work Council

2017-today Lecturer, Israel Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Services, Social Workers Central Training School.

2018 Reviewer, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties.

#### **6. Participation in Scholarly Conferences**

##### **a. Active Participation**

##### **International Conferences**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place of Conference</b>	<b>Subject of Lecture/Discussion</b>	<b>Role</b>
2011	The Potential Role of Transitional Justice in Ongoing Conflicts, Minerva Center for Human Rights	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel	Expanding the Horizon: Transitional Justice Roles during Active Conflicts – Lessons from Israel	Lecturer
2012	Transitions in/to Democracy: Contemporary Chances and Challenges, Minerva Center for Human Rights	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel	Beyond the Rule of Law: Post-Transition in Democracies	Lecturer

2012	Association for Israel Studies, Annual Conference	Haifa University, Israel	Ethos of Conflict and Victimhood in the Israeli Supreme Court	Lecturer
2013	International Society of Political Psychology, Annual Conference	Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel	Self-Censorship in Emerging Democracies: A Legal Solution to a Psycho-Social Problem	Lecturer
2013	International Society of Political Psychology, Annual Conference	Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel	Ethos of the Israeli Society as Reflected in Decisions of the Israeli Supreme Court 1948-2006	Lecturer
2013	Judging Human Rights Violations: Pondering the Past after Kiobel	Tel Aviv University, Israel	Breaking the Barriers: Psychological Perspectives on a Transitional Justice Process in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict	Lecturer
2014	International Conference for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide: 20 Years for the Rwandan Genocide	Open University, Ra'anana, Israel	Legacies of Silence, Cultures of Self-Censorship: What Lessons Israel's Collective Memory of the Holocaust offer Rwanda?	Lecturer
2014	Two States One Space - IPCRI	East Jerusalem	Joint Governance: Israel and Palestine	Lecturer
2015	11th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy	Hebrew U. Jerusalem, Israel	The Ethos of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict as Reflected by the Published Judgments of the Israeli Supreme Court 1948 – 2006	Lecturer
2016	Association for Israel Studies: Annual Conference	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	Lecturer
2016	Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology	Warsaw, Poland	Legacies of Silence, Cultures of Self-Censorship: Collective Memory of Genocide in Israel and Rwanda	Lecturer
2017	Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology	Edinburgh, Scotland	Political Leadership and Israeli Ethos of Conflict – Facebook as a Case Study	Lecturer
2018	The 5th Ruppin International Conference on Immigration and Social Integration: Migration in a changing global world	Ruppin Academic Center, Israel	Ethnic Enclaves	Panel Chairperson

2018	Social Policy Association, Annual Conference, 2018	University of York, UK	Treating Refugees as Infiltrators: Psycho-Social Aspects of Israel's Policy of Forced Deportation of the African Asylum Seekers Community	Lecturer
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**Lectures and presentations at Israeli conferences, meetings and invited seminars**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place of Conference</b>	<b>Subject of Lecture/Discussion</b>	<b>Role</b>
2009	Conflict Resolution Doctoral Candidates Seminar	Tel Aviv University	The Israeli Supreme Court and the Israeli Society's Ethos of the Conflict	Lecturer
2010	Israeli Law and Society Association International Conference	Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya	Witnessing about Trauma: How can Transitional Justice Aid in the Quest for Justice and Morality	Lecturer
2014	Borders	Sapir College	Between Law and Psychology: Transitional Justice and the Unknown	Lecturer
2014	10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Israeli Organization for History and Law	Yad Ben Tzvi, Jerusalem	Six Decades of Adjudication: The Israeli Supreme Court and the Israeli Society's Ethos of the Conflict	Lecturer
2016	Annual Conference of the Israeli Association for Law and Society	Hebrew University, Jerusalem	Psycho-Social Dimensions of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict as Reflected by the Published Judgments of the Israeli Supreme Court 1948 – 2006	Lecturer
2017	19 <sup>th</sup> National Conference, Social Workers Society	David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv	Human Rights as a Professional Challenge	Lecturer
2018	9 <sup>th</sup> annual ESPANET Israeli Conference: New Horizons to the Welfare State? The US, Europe & Israel: Risks, Opportunities & Challenges	Academic College of Emek Yezreel	The Israeli International Social Service: development and trends	Lecturer

**7. Invited Lectures\Colloquium Talks**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place of Lecture</b>	<b>Name of Forum</b>	<b>Presentation/Comments</b>
2012	Ministry of Social Welfare and Social Services	Israeli Social Work Council Meeting	The inter-relations between Social Rights and the Social Services Law Proposal
2013	Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem	Researchers round table	Reconciliation and Transitional Justice in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
2013	Walter Lebach Institute for Jewish-Arab Coexistence and the Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, Tel Aviv University	The Nakba in the Israeli National Memory	Legal Aspects of Dealing with a Collective Trauma
2015	Haifa University	Faculty Seminar, Law Faculty,	Six Decades of Adjudication: The Israeli Supreme Court and the Israeli Society's Ethos of the Conflict
2016	Fulbright United States-Israel Educational Foundation, Tel Aviv	Jews and Arabs Encountering their Identities: Transformations in Dialogue	The Psycho-Social Dimensions of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
2017	Sapir Academic College	Challenges for the Social Work Profession at a Time of a Global Migration Crisis: Is a new social work curriculum needed?	Migration, Refugees and Asylum Seekers: Development of Concepts and Current Challenges
2018	Tel Aviv Jaffa Arab Jewish Center	Psychological Barriers and Opportunities - The Israeli Society	How does your Theory of Change Meet the Israeli Society?
2018	Tichonet Educational Center, Tel Aviv	A Bridge over Troubled Water: Conflicts and Reconciliation in Groups and Society – Israeli Institute of Group Analysis	Rwanda: Between Silence, Silencing and Reconciliation
2018	Rambam Health Care Campus, Haifa	Seminar for mental health personnel	Rwanda: Between Silence, Silencing and Reconciliation

## 8. Research Grants

### a. Grants Awarded

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Founded by/Amount	Year
Grant Writer, Writer of conceptual research paper	Bereaved Families Forum members	Israeli–Palestinian primetime TV drama series	750,000 US Dollars, The United State Department of State Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Office of the Promotion of Human Rights and Democracy (matching funding of 750,000 US Dollars from the <i>Channel Two</i> of the Israeli television).	<b>2004</b>
Grant Writer	Bereaved Families Forum members	100 Israeli and Palestinian Community Meetings and workshops	500,000 Euros from the European Union's Programme, Partnership for Peace	<b>2004</b>
Grant Writer	Bereaved Families Forum members	monitoring and researching 30 reconciliation workshops	100,000 Euros from the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark	<b>2004</b>
Final Performance Report	Bereaved Families Forum members	Dialogue Meetings	the Embassy of the United States, Public Affairs Section, Tel Aviv, Israel U.S. Consulate General, Public Affairs Section, Jerusalem	<b>2005</b>
Final Research Report Writer	Bereaved Families Forum members	400,000 phone calls made between Israelis and Palestinians.	the European Union's Programme, Partnership for Peace	<b>2005</b>

## 9. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

- 1999 Eugene A. Levine Prize for Distinguished Contribution to Legal Aid, Tel Aviv University Students' Dean: 2,000 NIS
- 2001 Global Public Service Scholarship, New York University School of Law: 50,000 USD
- 2002 Global Public Service Fellowship, New York University School of Law for work with the International Center for Transitional Justice: 4,400 USD

2013 The Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, Doctoral Scholarship: 10,000 NIS

2017 Excellence lecturer, School of Social Work, Sapir Academic College

## **10. Teaching**

### **a. Courses Taught in Recent Years**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>Academic Institution</b>	<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
2005-2017	Workshop in Social Rights	Sapir College	Workshop	B.A.	20
2006-2017	The Israeli Society: Social Processes and Challenges	Sapir College	lecture	B.A.	50
2008-2017	Human Right Discourse and International Social Work	Sapir College	lecture	B.A.	14
2010-2011	Workshop in Transitional Justice	Hebrew University	Workshop	B.A. & M.A.	10
2010-2012	Israeli Law & International Law	Hebrew University	lecture	B.A. & M.A.	30
2010 – present	Conflict Resolution from Theory to Practice: Israel as a Case Study	Hebrew University	lecture	B.A. & M.A.	30
2013 – 2017	Law Enforcement in a Democratic State	Sapir College	lecture	B.A.	50
2014 - present	Law and Human Rights	Ruppin Academic College	lecture	B.A.	60
2014 – 2017	Law and Human Rights	Sapir College	lecture	B.A.	60
2014 – 2017	Welfare Policy in Israel - I	Sapir College	lecture	B.A.	100
2015 – 2017	Law and Welfare	Sapir College	lecture	B.A.	100

2015 – 2017	Law and Social Activism	Sapir College	lecture	B.A.	50
2017 – 2017	Diversity and Coexistence	Hebrew University	lecture	B.A.	20
2017 - 2018	Ethics for Social Workers	Bar Ilan University	lecture	M.A.	35
2017 – present	Law Enforcement in a Democratic State	Ruppin Academic College	lecture	B.A.	20
2017 – present	Personal social services	Ruppin Academic College	lecture	B.A.	60
2017 – present	Introduction to Social Welfare: Economic Support Systems in Israel	Ruppin Academic College	lecture	B.A.	60
2017 – present	Dilemmas of civil and social rights	Ruppin Academic College	lecture	B.A.	55
2018 – present	Immigration and Law	Ruppin Academic College	lecture	B.A.	40

## **11. Miscellaneous**

2012 Co-producer, Benefit concert for children of asylum seekers in south Tel Aviv.

2014-2015 Hope Education Project - Sapir College, Unit for Social Activities, Dean's Office, Sapir Academic College.

## **12. Professional Experience**

2002-2003 Board Member, The Israel AIDS Task Force.

2000-2002 Lecturer and co-organizer, Representing Clients with Mental Disabilities, Continuing Legal Education course



## Publication List

### A. Ph.D. Dissertation

The Ethos of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict as Reflected by Judgments of the Israeli Supreme Court from 1948 until 2006, Submitted in 2015, 217 pages, English The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Federmann School of Public Policy and Government, Prof. David Kretzmer & Prof. Daniel Bar-Tal.

### C. Other Scientific Publications:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. **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).
4. **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.

### D. Articles in Refereed Journals

#### Published

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

2. **Shinar, O.** (2008). Connecting in a Disjointed World: Yair Hurwitz and Martin Heidegger's Philosophy, *Emda* 18 (in Hebrew).
3. 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.
4. 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).
5. \* Nuttman-Shwartz, O. & Shinar Levanon, O. (2019). Asylum Seekers in Israel: Challenges to Social Work, *The British Journal of Social Work*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcy129>

**Accepted for Publication**

**Shinar Levanon, O.** (in press). Between the Psychoanalytic and the Artistic Encounter: Reflections on the Shared Work of Composer Yoni Rechter and Poets Avraham Halfi, Dahlia Ravikovitch and Eli Mohar, Maarag, *The Israel Annual of Psychoanalysis* (in Hebrew).

**E. Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books**

1. **Shinar Levanon, O.** (2017). 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, 221-242.
2. **Shinar Levanon, O.** (2018). The Influence of the Occupation on the Israeli Supreme Court in How Much Does the Conflict Cost Us: The Price of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict for the Israeli Society, Bar-Tal, D., Ed., Carmelim, 75-81 (in Hebrew).

**J. Other Works Connected with my Scholarly Field**

1. **Shinar, O.** (2009). Interview with Khaled Abu Awwad and Roni Hirshenson, *International Review of the Red Cross*, 91, 215.
2. **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
3. **Shinar, O.** (2010). Transitional Justice, *Eynaim*, 125, 48 (in Hebrew).
4. Kahanoff, M., Abu Nimer, M. & **Shinar Levanon, O.** (2013). Reconciliation in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Position Paper, The Israeli-Palestinian Bereaved Families Forum.
5. **Shinar Levanon, O.** (2016). The Palestine and Israel conflict: If the United States cannot, Is China Willing to Lead? Middle East Research Newsletter (In Chinese, Translation from English: Kong Yifan).

**L. Summary of my Activities and Future Plans**

I began my academic studies at the law faculty of Tel Aviv University, aiming to become involved in human rights work. Following my acceptance to The *Israel Bar* Association I joined the human rights clinic at the Tel Aviv University law faculty, where I also co-founded the law and social welfare clinic. After receiving a B.A. degree cum laude from Tel Aviv University, Philosophy Department I was admitted to the Public Service Law Program at New York University School of Law. Following my graduation, I was awarded a research scholarship to the International Center for Transitional Justice, an organization founded by Dr. Alex Boraine, co-chairperson of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission, with whom I had the honor studying while at NYU. Upon completing my research, I have worked for the Israeli-Palestinian Bereaved Families Forum as head of research and was also involved as researcher with other key peace organizations.

After two years of work in civil society, I have decided to utilize my expertise as a legal scholar in the context of my work in the field of peace and social action. I have written a doctorate research, guided by Prof. David Kretzmer and Prof. Daniel Bar-Tal, titled 'The Ethos of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict as Reflected by Judgments of the Israeli Supreme Court from 1948 until 2006'. During the

same period, I have served as a lecturer at Sapir Academic College, school of social work and other departments, as well as the law faculty and the international school of the Hebrew University. I also joined the social work department at Ruppin Academic College.

In the last few years I have published academic papers on the psychology of the Israeli society as a society involved in a prolonged and violent conflict ('intractable conflict'). I also continue to be involved in civil society activities promoting peace and social justice.

The following is a list of the papers I'm currently writing or researching: among them are papers presenting the results of my doctorate research.

1. **Shinar Levanon, O.** (in preparation). Facebook and the Political Vocabulary of the Israeli Society
2. **Shinar Levanon, O.** (in preparation). Collective Memory of the Holocaust in Israeli Society: The Third Era
3. **Shinar Levanon, O. & Nuttman-Shwartz, O.** (in preparation). Social Work for the Challenges of Age of Radical Innovation