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### Education

S.J.D., University of Toronto, "*Tree Wars: A Study of Natural Governance in Israel/Palestine and in Four North American Cities*" (June 2007)

M.A., *Criminology*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law, Israel (*magna cum laude*), Thesis topic: *House Demolitions in East Jerusalem: Illegality and Resistance* (June 2004)

Certified Mediator, *Mediation Training Program*, Negotiation and Mediation School, Jerusalem, Israel, certificate awarded 2000

LL.B., The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law, Israel (*cum laude*) (March 1995)

### Employment

*Fellow, American Council for Learned Societies (ACLS) Ryskamp Fellowship* (Spring & Fall 2014)

*Residential Fellow*, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University, (2013-4)

*Visiting Scholar*, Onati International Institute for the Sociology of Law (2013)

*Professor*, SUNY Buffalo Law School, (2013- )

*Adjunct Professor*, SUNY Buffalo, Geography Department, (2009- )

*Associate Professor*, SUNY Buffalo Law School, (2007-2013)

*Associate*, The Humanities Center, Harvard University, (2006-7)

*Visiting Fellow*, Geography Department, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, (August 2006)

*Visiting Fellow*, Human Rights Program, Harvard University Law School, (2005-6)

*Junior Fellow*, Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto, (2004-5)

*Associate*, Ophir Katz & Co., Law Firm, Jerusalem, Israel, (2002-3)

*Director of Religious Pluralism Program*, Shatil: The Empowerment and Training Center for Non-Profit Social Change in Israel, Jerusalem, Israel, (2001-2)

*Director of Environmental Justice Project*, Shatil: The Empowerment and Training Center for Non-Profit Social Change in Israel, Jerusalem, Israel, (2000-1)

*Community Organizing Leadership Training & Internships*, A two-year leadership program by the New Israel Fund. First year: leadership training in the United States with CTWO—Center for Third World Organizing, The Highland Institute, ACORN, and Midwest Academy. Second year: placement in environmental justice organizations, Israel (1998-2000)

*Attorney*, Israel Union for Environmental Defense (nonprofit), Tel-Aviv, Israel, (1997-8)

*State Prosecutor*, District Attorney's Office, Jerusalem, Israel, (1996-7)  
*Teaching Assistant*, Jurisprudence (included lecturing to large classrooms), Evidence, Jewish Law & Family Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, (1993-7)  
*Legal Intern*, *State Prosecutor*, District Attorney's Office, Israel, (1995-6)  
*Legal Intern*, Association for Civil Rights in Israel, Jerusalem, Israel, (1994-6)  
*Military Service* (mandatory), Israel's Defense Forces. Wrote a book "Religions in Jerusalem," published by Israel's Military Press (1987-90).

## **Publications**

### **Books**

- (2014). *Wild Life: The Story of In Situ and Ex Situ Management* (forthcoming, Chicago University Press).
- (2013). *The Expanding Spaces of Law: A Timely Legal Geography*, Irus Braverman, Nicholas Blomley, David Delaney & Alexandre (Sandy) Kedar (eds.) (forthcoming, Stanford University Press).
- (2012). *Zooland: The Institution of Captivity* (Stanford University Press).
- (2009). *Planted Flags: Trees, Land, and Law in Israel/Palestine* (Cambridge University Press).
- (2006). *House Demolitions in East Jerusalem: Illegality and Resistance* (The Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace, Hebrew).

### **Articles**

- (2013). Rights of Passage: On Doors, Technology, and the Fourth Amendment (under review).
- (2013). *In Situ* and *Ex Situ* Conservation: Binary and Multitude in Population Management. *BioSocieties* (under review).
- (2013). Conservation without Nature: The Trouble with *In Situ* versus *Ex Situ* Conservation. *Geoforum* (under review).
- (2013). Arithmetic Panopticism: Population Management Models in the Anthropocene. *Surveillance & Society* (forthcoming).
- (2013). Animal Mobilelegalities: The Regulation of Animal Movement in the American City. *Humanimalia* 5(1): 104-135.
- (2013). Animal Frontiers: A Tale of Three Zoos in Israel/Palestine. *Cultural Critique* 85: 122-162.
- (2013). Passing the Sniff Test: Police Dogs as Biotechnology. *Buffalo Law Review* 61: 81-168.
- (2012). A Tale of Two Zoos. *Environment and Planning A* 44: 2535-2541.
- (2012). Zooveillance: Foucault Goes to the Zoo. *Surveillance & Society* 10(2): 119-133.
- (2012). Checkpoint Watch: Reflections on Israel's Border Administration in the West Bank, *Social & Legal Studies* 21: 297-320.
- (2011). Looking at Zoos. *Cultural Studies* 25(6): 809-842.

- (2011). States of Exemption: The Legal and Animal Geographies of American Zoos. *Environment and Planning A* 43(7): 1693-1706.
- (2011). Hidden in Plain View: Legal Geography from a Visual Perspective. *Journal of Law, Culture, and the Humanities* 7(2): 173-186.
- (2011). Civilized Borders: A Study of Israel's New Crossing Administration. *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography* 43(2): 264-295.
- (2010). Zoo Registrars: A Bewildering Bureaucracy. *Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum* 21(1): 165-206.
- (2010). Governing with Clean Hands: Automated Public Toilets and Sanitary Surveillance. *Surveillance & Society* 8(1): 1-27.
- (2009). Planting the Promised Landscape. *Natural Resources Journal* 49(2): 317-366.
- (2009). Uprooting Identities: The Regulation of Olives in the Occupied West Bank. *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 32(2): 237-264.
- (2009). Loo Law: The Public Washroom as a Hyper-Regulated Space. *Hastings Women's Law Journal* 20(1): 45-71.
- (2008). "The Tree is the Enemy Soldier:" A Sociolegal Making of War Landscapes in the Occupied West Bank. *Law and Society Review* 42(3): 449-482.
- (2008). Everybody Loves Trees: Policing American Cities through Street Trees. *Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum* 19: 81-118.
- (2008). Governing Certain Things: The Regulation of Street Trees in Four North American Cities. *Tulane Environmental Law Journal* 22(1): 35-60.
- (2007). Powers of Illegality: House Demolitions and Resistance in East Jerusalem. *Law and Social Inquiry* 32(2): 333-372.
- (2007). The Place of Translation in Jerusalem's Criminal Trial Court. *New Criminal Law Review* 10(2): 239-277.
- (2006). Illegality in East Jerusalem: Between House Demolitions and Resistance. *Theory and Criticism* 28: 11-42 (Hebrew).

#### **Book Chapters**

- (2014). "Order and Disorder in the Urban Forest." In L. Anders Sandberg, Adrina Bardekjian, and Sadia Butt (eds.), *Urban Forests, Trees, and Green Space: A Political Ecology Perspective* (forthcoming, Routledge - Earthscan).
- (2014). "Good Night, Zoo: Human-Animal-City Relations in Children Books." In Ulrich Gehmann and Martin Reiche (eds.), *Virtual and Ideal Worlds Part II* (forthcoming).
- (2014). "More-than-Human Legalities." In Patricia Ewick and Austin Sarat (eds.), *The Wiley Handbook of Law and Society* (forthcoming, Wiley Press).
- (2013). "Captive for Life: Conserving Extinct Species through *Ex Situ* Breeding." In *The Ethics of Captivity*, Lori Gruen (ed.) (forthcoming, Oxford University Press).
- (2013). "Who's Afraid of Methodology? Advocating a Reflective Turn in Legal Geography." In *The Expanding Spaces of Law: A Timely Legal Geography*, Irus Braverman, Nicholas Blomley, David Delaney & Alexandre (Sandy) Kedar (eds.) (forthcoming, Stanford University Press).

- (2013). "A Study of Animals and Law in the American City," In *Law's Idea of Nature*, Keith H. Hirokawa (ed.). (forthcoming, Cambridge University Press).
- (2013). "Legal Tails: Policing American Cities through Animals," In *Urban Policing, Securitization, and Regulation*, Randy K. Lippert and Kevin Walby (eds.) (Routledge), pp. 130-144.
- (2012). "Zootopia: Utopia and Dystopia in the Zoological Garden," In *Earth Perfect? Utopia, Nature, and the Garden*, Annette Giesecke and Naomi Jacobs (eds.). (Kentucky: Black Dog Press), pp. 242-57.
- (2010). "Potty Training: Nonhuman Inspection in the Public Washroom," In *Toilet: Public Restrooms and the Politics of Sharing*, Harvey Molotch and Laura Noren (eds.) (NY: NYU Press), pp. 65-86.
- (2008). "Checkpoint Gazes." In *Acts of Citizenship*, Engin Isin and Greg Neilsen (eds.) (Zed Publishers), pp. 211-4.

### **Honors and Awards**

- Independent Publisher Book Award (IPPY)* to "Zooland" for Outstanding Book of the Year, Current Events (2013)
- American Council for Learned Societies (ACLS)*, Ryskamp Fellowship (\$64,000) (2014)
- Cornell University's Society for the Humanities Fellowship* (\$45,000) (2013-4)
- Institute for Advanced Study*, Central European University, Budapest (1,500 Euros/month+ accommodation) – deferred
- Baldy Center Annual Grant*, "Globalizing Zoos: The Administration of Saving the Planet" (2012-3)
- Baldy Center Conference Grant*, "Where Now? Moving beyond Traditional Legal Geographies," (2011-2)
- Baldy Center Small Grant*, "Noah's Ark: Species Survival at Jerusalem's Biblical Zoo," (2010-1)
- Baldy Center Working Group Award*, "Law, Place and Space," Funding Award (with Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen, Geography), (2008-10)
- Baldy Center Workshop Award*, "Legal Geographies," (2008-9)
- Baldy Center Small Research Grant*, "Border Inspection: Observations of Israeli Checkpoints," (2008-9)
- Baldy Center Small Research Grant*, "Automated Public Toilets: Recovering Public Space?" (2008-9)
- The Program in Agrarian Studies at Yale University*, postdoctoral fellowship, (2007-8) - deferred
- Palestinian American Research Center (PARC) Award*, (2006-7)
- International Human Rights Award*, University of Toronto, (2006)
- Ontario Government Scholarship (OGS)*, (2005-6)
- The Connaught Award*, University of Toronto (2004-7)
- Association for American University Women*, (April 2004) - deferred

*The Yad Ora Award for Geopolitical Studies*, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, (Feb. 2004)

*The Tami Steinmatz Peace Award*, Tel Aviv University, Israel, (Jan. 2004)

*The Gilo Center for Citizenship, Democracy and Civic Education Scholarship*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Social Sciences, Israel, (Nov.2003)

*The Herman Good Award*, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law, Israel, (June 2003) (Merit award for top-Masters student.)

*Research Scholarship*, Land and Law Team, Haifa University, Israel, (July 2003)

*Critical Community Leadership Fellowship*, New Israel Fund, United States and Israel, (1998-2000)

### **Presentations**

“A Fourth Amendment of Doors.” NSF Workshop, Spatial Constitutions. Washington DC. June 13, 2013.

“Zooland: Author Meets Reader” Session. Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, Boston, MA. June 2, 2013.

“Wildlife Management: Administering Life in the Anthropocene.” Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association. Boston, MA. June 1, 2013.

“Administering (Wild)Life: Integrating the Management of Nature and Captivity.” Baldy Center for Law & Policy, May 10, 2013.

“An Atlantic World of Animals, Museums, and Display: 1853-1918.” Chair & Discussant. American Society for Environmental History, Toronto, Canada. April 4, 2013.

“Managing Nature: *In Situ* versus *Ex Situ* Conservation.” Rachel Carson & Ruth Harrison 50 Years On Conference, Biodiversity Institute, Department of Zoology, University of Oxford, March 12, 2013.

“Zooland: The Institution of Captivity,” Book Launch, Talking Leaves Bookstore, December 6, 2012.

“Managing Nature: *In Situ* versus *Ex Situ* Conservation,” Cultures and Texts Workshop, University at Buffalo, November 8, 2012.

“Who’s Afraid of Engaged Legal Geography? Advocating a Methodical Turn in Law and Geography,” Legal Geography Conference, “Where Now: Moving Beyond Traditional Legal Geographies,” University at Buffalo, New York, April 19, 2012.

“Animal Frontiers: A Tale of Three Zoos in Israel/Palestine,” Faculty Workshop at SUNY Buffalo Law School, March 28, 2012.

“Looking at Zoos,” 11<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Conference for Critical Animal Studies, Canisius College, Buffalo, NY, March 1, 2012.

“Animal Frontiers,” Yale Council on Middle East Studies, MacMillan Center, Yale University, February 15, 2012.

“The Nature of Zoos: Captive Animal Networks In North America,” Harvard University, Science and Technology Circle, Kennedy School of Government, January 2, 2012.

“Timmy the Gorilla,” Syracuse University, Maxwell School, October 28, 2011.

- “Timmy the Gorilla (1959-2011),” Technoscience Salon, University of Toronto, Canada, September 30, 2011.
- “Zoos,” Tel Aviv University, Lexicon Project, June 12, 2011.
- “The Lemon Tree,” Talkback presentation in “A Friday Night International Film Series,” hosted by the UB International Business Association, UB Talbert Hall, September 24, 2010.
- “Zooveillance: The Institution of Captivity,” Book Manuscript Workshop, Baldy Center, commentators: Jody Emel, David Delaney, and David Murakami Wood, May 10, 2011.
- “Civilized Borders: A Study of Israel’s New Crossing Administration,” International Conference of Lieux et territoires des migrations en Méditerranée, Jerusalem, June 15, 2011.
- “Zooveillance: Controlling to Conserve,” McGill University’s Legal Theory Workshop, Montreal, Canada, November 19, 2010.
- “Checkpoints,” Open University’s Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS) (hosted by Dr. Jef Huysmans), July 2010. <http://podcast.open.ac.uk/oulearn/social-sciences/podcast-insecurity-security#!3ffa335ffb>
- “The Hidden Zoo,” Faculty Workshop, SUNY Buffalo Law School, February 19, 2010.
- “Civilized Borders,” Queen’s University, The Surveillance Studies Centre, January 28, 2010.
- “A Study of Israel’s Border Administration,” *Identinet* Working Group, Oxford, UK, September 26, 2009.
- “Geographies of Law,” in Mini-Plenary: “Law and Space” (Chair: Susan Silbey, MIT, Co-presenter: Jonathan Simon, Berkeley), Annual Law and Society Association Meeting, Denver, Colorado, May 30, 2009.
- “Inspecting Israel’s New Border Technologies,” Annual Law and Society Association Meeting, Denver, Colorado, May 28, 2009.
- “Civilized Borders: A Study of Israel’s New Crossing Administration,” Faculty Workshop at SUNY Buffalo Law School, April 17, 2009.
- “Borders,” 2009 Annual Conference for the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Conference, Suffolk University Law School in Boston, Massachusetts, April 3, 2009.
- “The Hidden Space of Law: Exploring Legal Geographies,” Baldy Center Workshop, “The Hidden Places of Law: Exploring Legal Geographies,” SUNY Buffalo Law School, February 24, 2009.
- “Planted Flags: Trees, Territory, and Law in Israel/Palestine,” Yale Agrarian Studies Colloquium Series, January 16, 2009.
- “Planted Flags: Trees, Territory, and Law in Israel/Palestine,” IGERT, University at Buffalo Geography Department, October 31, 2008.
- “Talking about Space,” The Institute of Criminology, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, August 2008.
- “Nature, Nation, and Law in Israel/Palestine,” *Zochrot*, Tel Aviv, August 2008.
- “Reflections on Illegality,” Tel Aviv University Law School, August 2008.

- “Legal Geography Roundtable: How Does Law Make Space?” Joint Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association and Canadian Law and Society Association, Montreal, Canada, May 29, 2008.
- “[Up]rooting Olive and Pine: An Israeli-Palestinian Treescaping Itinerary,” Nature Matters Conference, York University, Toronto, October 26, 2007.
- “The Tree is the Enemy Soldier,” Job Talk, York University, The Law and Society Program, Department of Social Science, January 2007.
- “The Tree is the Enemy Soldier,” Job Talk, University of British Columbia, December 2007.
- “The Tree is the Enemy Soldier,” Job Talk, UB Law, January 18, 2007.
- “Tree Wars,” Presentation, Harvard Human Rights Program, May 16, 2007.
- “Tree Wars” Presentation, Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference, Georgetown, Washington, DC, March 24, 2007.
- “Do Trees have Standing?” Presentation, STS Program, Harvard University, March 22, 2007.
- “‘We’re Tired of Trees’: Tree Warfare in Israel/Palestine,” Law and Society Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, July 6-9, 2006.
- “[Up]rooting Olive and Pine: Mirror Images and their Interruption in the Land of Israel-Palestine,” Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference, Syracuse University, March 17-19, 2006.
- “Landscapes of Power,” Tel Aviv University, Israel, December 11, 2005.
- “Landscaping East Jerusalem: Mapping-Out Illegalities and Narrating Everyday Resistances,” Birkbeck University, London, UK, November 24, 2005.
- “Explorations of State Power through Planning,” The Couching Institute on Public Affairs, 74th Annual Summer Conference, “Handcuffs and Hand Grenades: The Use of Force Within and Between Nations,” August 4–7, 2005.
- “Checkpoint Gazes,” presentation hosted by Engin Isin, The City Institute, York University, March 2005.

### **Teaching at UB**

Courses: Criminal Procedure; Topics in Criminal Procedure.

Seminars: Law and Nature; Law, Space, Power; Law, Land, and the Environment.

### **Service**

#### ***Membership***

Ecocritical Studies Reading Group (ETRG), co-organized by Randy Schiff and Carrine Mardorossian, English Department, UB (2011- ).

American Association of Zoos and Aquariums (2010- ).

Law and Society Association (2004-10).

Law, Culture, and the Humanities (2007-9).

MachsomWatch, (Women against the Occupation), Jerusalem, Israel (2000-4).

Women in Black, Jerusalem, Israel (1998-2004).

Israeli Bar Association (1996-2004).

### **Organization**

Organizer, Workshop and Roundtable, Legal Geography Conference, “Where Now: Moving Beyond Traditional Legal Geographies,” The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University at Buffalo, New York (April 19-20, 2012).

Organizer & Facilitator, *Law, Place, Space* Baldy Working Group (together with Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen). Collaboration between various UB departments, mostly Geography, Urban Planning, Sociology, and Anthropology, this group met once a month to discuss relevant topics and host guest speakers (2008-10).

Co-Organizer, Law and Geography Collaborative Research Network (CRN), Law and Society Association (with Sandy Kedar and David Delaney) (2008-10).

Organizer, Faculty Workshop, hosting Harvey Molotch, NYU, “City Durables: Encounters, Worries and Devices” (Baldy Center’s *Law, Space, Place* Working Group), (November 6, 2009).

Organizer, Faculty Workshop, hosting Don Mitchell, Syracuse University, “The Geography of Survival and the Right to the City: Speculation, Surveillance, Legal Innovation and the Criminalization of Innovation” (Baldy Center’s *Law, Space, Place* Working Group), (October 16, 2009).

Organizer, Podcast interview with Don Mitchell, Syracuse, “On Homelessness, Geography, Survival, and the Right to the City,” with Don Mitchell, UB Conversations production (podcast), SUNY Buffalo Law School and the Baldy Center (October 16, 2009).

Organizer, Baldy Center Workshop, “The Hidden Places of Law: Exploring Legal Geographies,” (February 24, 2009).

Chair, “Legal Geography II – Space, Law, and Identity,” Annual Law and Society Association Meeting, Denver, Colorado, (May 28, 2009).

### **Referee**

Editorial: *American Ethnologist*, *Antipode*, *Environment and Planning D*, *International Political Sociology*, *Law and Society Review*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Progress in Human Geography*, and *Theory and Criticism* (Hebrew).

### **Languages**

Hebrew (native speaker), English (fluent), Spoken Arabic (intermediate), French (basic)

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