Curriculum Vitae - Avishai Benish (Short)

HIGHER EDUCATION

2010   Postdoctoral Fellow at the Federmann School of Public Policy, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Host: Prof. David Levi-Faur.

2004 – 2009   PhD (Direct Track), Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Supervisors: Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer and Prof. Dan Shnit.

2007 – 2008   LL.M., Columbia University Law School, New York.
Graduated with distinction, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar.

1996 - 2000   LL.B. in Law and Political Science (double major), Faculty of Law and Faculty of Social Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. *Graduated with distinction*.

APPOINTMENTS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

2021 -   **Associate Professor**, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2017 - 2021   **Senior Lecturer**, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2010 – 2017   **Lecturer**, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

SERVICE IN OTHER ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES

2018 – 2019   **Visiting Scholar,** Silver School of Social Work, New York University, New York, USA.

2017   **Visiting Scholar**, Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies, Sciences Po, Paris.

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2014 – 2015   **Visiting Professor,** Center for the Study of Law & Society and the Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israeli Studies, Faculty of Law, University of California, Berkeley, USA.

OTHER ACTIVITY

2000 - 2001   Legal Intern, The Constitutional and Administrative Law Department, Office of the Attorney General. Supervisor: Adv. Osnat Mandel, Head of the Constitutional and Administrative Law Department.

2001   Lawyer Admitted to the Israeli Bar Association.

2001 - 2003   Director of Legal Aid and Social Rights Advocacy Center, "Commitment to Peace and Social Justice" Association.

2004 - 2007   Member, Research Group: Interdisciplinary forum of young researchers of the Israeli society, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.

2005 - 2007   Member of the Public Council preparing a proposal of Israeli Constitution in Consensus, headed by the former president of the Supreme Court, Justice Meir Shamgar. Israel Democracy Institute.

2006 - 2008   Member, Research Group: Interdisciplinary research group on access to justice of workers and welfare recipients. School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2010   Member, Committee for the Selection of the Director of the Legal Department at the Israeli National Social Security Institute.

2011   Member, the experts advisory board for the Israeli social protest movement.

2011 - 2017   Member, the steering committee, the Israeli national association of the European Network for Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet).

2016 -   Associate, the Taub Center social policy program

2017 - 2022   Chairman, ESPAnet Israel, the Israeli national association of the European Network for Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet).

2019 -   Chairman, The Right for Information Committee, The Israeli Social Work Council.

2019 -   Member, the Committee on Quality Indicators for Social Services, Ministry of Welfare and Social Services.

2019 -   Member, the Steering Committee of "Rights by Click" (a project of the National Insurance Institute Funds).

2021 -   Member, the Academic Advisory Committee for the Minister of Welfare and Social Services.

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2022 -   Member, the Professional Committee on Social System, The Joint and the Ministry of Welfare and Social Services.

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PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

2023 (February)	Take-up of social services (organizer and chair together with Noam Tarshish); Regulation and Governance of social services (organizer and chair together with Couty Sabah), ESPAnet Israel, Haifa University, Israel.
2022 (April)	"Regulating social services: Towards a new paradigm?" (invited lecture), Taub Center, Jerusalem (by zoom), Israel.
2022 (Jan)	"The State Ombudsman and the right of access to administration in the welfare state" (invited lecture), The Israel state comptroller, Jerusalem (by zoom), Israel.
2021 (Oct)	"Social Security in the Covid-19 period" (invited lecture), Minerva center, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Israel.
2021 (June)	"The expansion of regulation in welfare governance", Exeter University (by zoom), UK.
2021 (Jan)	"Artificial intelligence in government services in the field of social welfare" (invited lecture), Artificial intelligence in government services, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University (by zoom), Israel.
2020 (July)	Workshop on "Savings for every child" (organizer and chair together with Tehila Refaeli), Social Security Journal and ESPAnet Israel (by zoom), Israel.
2020 (Jan)	"What is Dignified Existence?" (commentator), Dignified Existence in Jewish Heritage, The Hebrew University, Israel.
2019 (Nov)	Workshop on regulating social care (organizer and chair together with Hila Dolev), Brookdale, Israel.
2019 (Aug)	"Administrative Justice in the Private Sector" (lecture), Administrative Justice: international Workshop, School of Law, King's College London, UK.
2019 (May)	"Understanding Administrative Justice in the Private Sector" (lecture), Law and Society, Washington DC, USA.
2019 (May)	International Workshop on the Regulatory Welfare (organizer together with David Levi-Faur), Hebrew University, Israel.
2018 (July)	"Barriers to Take-Up" (invited lecture for Judges of the Israeli Labor courts), Maale A'hamisha, Israel.
2018 (June)	"Access to the Welfare State" (invited lecture) Israeli Democracy Institute, Jerusalem, Israel.

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2018 (Feb)	"Battle of Norms: The Rise of Market Logic in Welfare State Governance" (invited lecture), Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies, Sciences Po, Paris.
2017 (Sep)	"Between Rights and Care: Integrating Social Rights Advocacy into Social Work Practice" (lecture), ESPAnet, Lisbon, Portugal.
2017 (July)	"Conceptualizing the Social Aspect of Human Dignity" (invited lecture), Human Rights under Pressure: Ethics, Law and Politics, Berlin, Germany.
2017 (June)	"When the Clients Can Choose" (lecture), Conference on Street-level Research in the Employment and Social Policy Area, Copenhagen, Denmark.
2016 (June)	"The Regulatory Welfare State in Pension Markets" (lecture; and organizer of panels on the regulatory welfare state), ECPR Regulation and Governance Conference, Tilburg, Netherlands.
2016 (June)	"Human Dignity and Constitutional Social Rights" (invited lecture), Cardozo School of Law, New York, USA
2016 (Feb)	"Regulating Pension Markets" (lecture), ESPAnet annual conference, University of Haifa, Israel.
2016 (Nov)	"Inspection of Social Services: A Social Work Perspective" (invited lecture), Seminar, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
2015 (Nov)	"Towards Hybrid Accountability: The Dynamics of Marketization and Legitimacy in Israeli Activation" (lecture), Conference on Street-level Research in the Employment and Social Policy Area, Copenhagen, Denmark.
2015 (May)	"A Battle of Norms: Exploring the Dynamics of Regulating for Public Law Values in Privatized Welfare" (lecture), Law and Society, Seattle, WA, USA.
2015 (February)	"The (Legitimacy) Price of Privatized Welfare" (invited lecture), Center for the Study of Law and Society and the Institute for

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	Jewish Law and Israel Studies, Faculty of Law, University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA.
2014 (June)	"Regulating for Public Accountability: Exploring Hybrid Accountability in Privatized Welfare" (lecture), ECPR Regulation and Governance Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
2014 (February)	"Education Policy: Trends, Changes and Implications" (Chair), Israeli ESPAnet, Tel Aviv University, Israel.
2013 (June)	"Regulating for Democratic Norms in the Welfare Sector under the New Regulatory State" (lecture), SASE annual conference, Milan, Italy.
2013 (May)	"Outsourcing Discretion: Administrative Justice in Privatized Welfare-to-work in Israel", Law and Society, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
2013 (May)	"Filed Work in Philanthropy – National and International Aspects" (Chair), Jerusalem, Israel.
2013 (January)	"Social Rights in Israel – Recent Developments" (invited lecture), Tel Aviv University, Israel.
2012 (October)	"Developments in Social Security Law" (invited lecture), Israeli Law Annual Conference, University of Haifa, Israel.
2012 (June)	"The Dynamics of Publicness and Accountability in the Regulatory Welfare State" (lecture), ECPR Regulation and Governance Conference, Exeter, UK.
2011 (December)	"Infusing Values in the Regulatory State" (lecture), Israeli Law and Society, Bar Ilan University, Israel.
2011 (December)	"Mechanisms of Local Government" (Discussant), Rabin Conference, Jerusalem, Israel.
2011 (September)	"Regulating for Administrative Justice in the Regulatory Welfare State" (lecture), ESPAnet, Valencia, Spain.
2011 (June)	"New Forms of Administrative Law" (lecture), Law and Society, San Francisco, California, USA.
2010 (June)	"Expanding Public Norms to Private Contractors: Comparative Analysis", ECPR Regulation and Governance Conference, Dublin
2009 (September)	"Extending Public Norms to Private Welfare-to-Work Agencies: A Comparative Perspective", Urbino, Italy
2009 (July)	"The Quest for Accountability in the Marketized Welfare State", SASE conference, Paris, France

2009 (February)	"Children's Right to Social Security", The Annual Conference of the National Council for the Child, Beer Sheva.
2008 (December)	"Beyond command and control?" Israeli Law and Society Annual Conference, Jerusalem.
2008 (November)	"Contracting Out of Social Services", Symposium: Ethics and Human Rights in a Globalized World, Jerusalem.
2008 (May)	"Access to Justice in Administrative Tribunals in Israel", Law and Society, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
2008 (May)	"The Wisconsin Program in Israel", Association of Israeli Studies, New York, NY, United States.
2007 (July)	"The Limits of Oversight in Privatized Welfare Administration", Law and Society, Berlin, Germany.
2006 (December)	Initiator and organizer, "The Right for Dignified Subsistence", Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.
2006 (June)	"Contracting Out of Social Services and Oversight Failures", Social Justice in Practice, The Association for Legal and Social Philosophy, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.
2006 (March)	"Privatization and Welfare Law", Israeli Society for Labour Law and Social Security, Annual Conference, Eilat.
2005 (December)	"Wisconsin Plan and Women", The Lafer Center for Women and Gender Studies, Jerusalem.
2005 (May)	"Low Wage Workers and the State's Responsibility", Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
2004 (June)	"The Privatization Project in Israel", Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.
2004 (March)	"The Dignity and Liberty of Workers", Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

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LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Doctoral Dissertation

1. **Benish, A.** (2009). *Contracting out from the perspective of public law: The case of 'welfare-to-work' programs in Israel and abroad.* Unpublished doctoral dissertation, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Supervisors: Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer and Prof. Dan Shnit.

Books

2. Kremnitzer, M. (PI), Kretzmer, D. (PI) & **Benish, A.** (S) (2002) *The basic laws as a constitutional foundation* (202 pages) Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institution (Hebrew).

Book Edited:

3. Gal, J. (PI) & **Benish, A.** (PI) (2018) *For the welfare state: Selected essays by Abraham Doron* Tel Aviv: Resling. (Hebrew)

Chapters in Collections

4. Inbar, T. (PI), Guverman, S. (PI) & **Benish, A.** (PI) (2003) "Constitution-making and amending," in: *Procedures for ratifying and amending a constitution and methods of designing an additional Knesset chamber.* (Hebrew).

5. **Benish, A.** (PI) (2009) "Access to justice in welfare services: The case of the administrative tribunals in the 'Wisconsin program," in: Gal, J. and Ajzenstadt, M. (Eds.) *Access to social rights* (Jerusalem: Taub center) (pp. 254-294). (Hebrew).

6. **Benish, A.** (PI) & Gal, J. (PI) (2018) "Abraham Doron and the Israeli welfare state", in: Gal, J. & Benish, A. (Eds.), *For the welfare state: Selected essays by Abraham Doron* Tel Aviv: Resling (pp. 9-16). (Hebrew)

7. **Benish, A.** (PI) (2018) "Trends and challenges in the welfare state in Israel and the world", in: Gal, J. & Benish, A. (Eds.), *For the welfare state: Selected essays by Abraham Doron* Tel Aviv: Resling (pp. 199-212). (Hebrew)

8. **Benish, A.** (PI) (2018) "The privatization of social services in Israel," in: Paz-Fuchs, A., Mandelkern R. & Galnoor I. (Eds.), *The privatization of Israel*. New York: Palgrave (pp. 173-200).

9. **Benish, A.** (PI) & Pélisse, J. (PI) (2022) "Administrative justice in the private sector," in: Tomlinson, J., Thomas, R., Hertogh, M. & Kirkham, R. (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of administrative justice*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

10. **Benish, A.** (PI), David, L. (PI) & Fox Sobol, M. (PI) (2021) "The Office of the Ombudsman and the Right to Access the Administration in the Welfare State", in: *Anniversary of the Office of the Ombudsman* (Esther Ben Hain, Ed.), pp. 47 – 64 (Hebrew).

11. **Benish, A.** (PI) (2022) "Regulation and Governance of Social Services in Israel", in: Gal, J. & Madela, S. (Eds.), *The right to good welfare: a master plan for the welfare system in Israel* (Hebrew)

12. **Benish, A.** (PI) (2023) Social security section on the Israeli response to Covid-19, *The Oxford Compendium of National Legal Responses to Covid-19.* *https://lexatlas-c19.org/about/*

Articles in Refereed Journals

13. **Benish, A.** (PI) (2005) "Implementation of the 'Wisconsin Program' in Israel – Legal aspects" *Work, Society and Law* 11: 121-142. (Hebrew).

14. **Benish, A.** (PI) (2008) "Contracting out from the perspective of public law: Privatized 'welfare to work' programs and the limits of oversight" *Hebrew University law review* (*Mishpatim*) 38: 283. (Hebrew).

15. **Benish, A.** (PI) & Tsarfatie, R. (S) (2008) "When labor becomes a commodity again: A critical examination of abnormally low bids in the procurement of employment services" *Tel Aviv university journal of law and social change* 1: 93-108. (Hebrew).

16. **Benish, A.** (PI) (2010) "Re-bureaucratizing welfare administration," *Social service review* 84: 77-101.

17. **Benish, A.** (PI) & Levi-Faur, D. (PI) (2012) "New forms of administrative law in third party government," *Public administration* 90: 886-900.

18. **Benish, A.** (PI) (2012) "Social services in the 21st century: Trends and challenges," *Social security* 90: 5-13. (Hebrew).

19. **Benish, A.** (PI) (2012) "New public management reforms in social services: Lessons from "welfare-to-work" programs in a comparative perspective," *Social security* 90: 259- 290. (Hebrew).

20. **Benish, A.** (PI) (2014) "The public accountability of privatized activation: The case of Israel," *Social policy and administration*. 48(2): 262-277.

21. **Benish, A.** (PI) (2014) "Outsourcing, discretion, and administrative justice: Exploring the acceptability of privatized decision making," *Law and policy*. 36(2): 113-133.

22. **Benish, A.** (PI) & Kremer, M. (PI) (2015) "Filling the void: A model for the constitutional right to dignified subsistence based on the German constitutional law," *Labor, society, and law* 14, 263-278. (Hebrew).

23. **Benish, A.** (PI) & Maron, A. (PI) (2016) "Infusing public law into privatized welfare: Lawyers, economists and the competing logics of administrative reform," *Law and society review 50* (4), 953-984.

24. **Benish, A.** (PI) & Haber, H. (PI) & Eliahou, R. (S) (2017) "The regulatory welfare state in pension markets: Mitigating high charges for low income savers in the United Kingdom and Israel," *Journal of social policy* 43(2), 313-330.

25. Cohen, N. (PI) **Avishai, B.** (PI), & Shamriz-Ilouz, A. (S) (2016). When the clients can choose: Dilemmas of street-level workers in choice-based social services. *Social service review*, 90(4), 620-646.

26. **Benish, A.,** (PI) Halevy, D. (S) & Spiro, S. (PI) (2018) "Regulating social welfare services: Between compliance and learning," *International journal of social welfare*, 27(3), 226-235.

27. **Benish, A.,** (PI) Halevy, D. (S) & Spiro, S. (PI) (2018) "A professional learning-based approach to: A case study of the Youth Protection Authority in Israel," *Society and Welfare*, 38(1). (Hebrew).

28. **Benish, A.** (PI) & David, L. (S) (2018) "The right of access the administration in the welfare state: The (non-)take-up of social rights and the duty to make social rights accessible," *Law and government*, 19, 395-427. (Hebrew).

29. Abraham-Weiss, S. (PI) & **Benish, A.** (PI) (2019) "The story of Israel's supreme court ruling on dignified existence: Dignity does not stop at the doorstep of poverty," *Law & social change,* 10, 155 – 186. (Hebrew).

30. **Benish, A.** (PI) & Mattei, P. (PI) (2020) "Accountability and hybridity in welfare governance" *Public administration*, 98(2) 281 – 290.

31. **Benish, A.** (PI) & Levi-Faur, D. (PI) (2021) "The Reassertion of the Regulatory Welfare State: A Preface" *The ANNALS of the American academy of political and social science*, 691(1), 7-16.

32. **Benish, A.** (PI) & Levi-Faur, D. (PI) (2021) "The expansion of regulation in welfare governance" *The ANNALS of the American academy of political and social science*, 691(1), 17-29.

33. **Benish, A.** (PI) (2021) "The logics of hybrid accountability: When state, market and professionalism interact" *The ANNALS of the American academy of political and social science*, 691(1), 295-310.

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34. Gal, J. (PI) & **Benish, A.** (PI) (2021) "Abraham Doron: Words in Memoriam," *Social security* 114: 13-15. (Hebrew).

35. **Benish, A.** (PI) & Weiss-Gal, I. (PI) (2021) "Social rights advocacy by social workers," *Social security* 113: 111-137. (Hebrew).

36. Holler, R. (PI) & **Benish, A.** (PI) (2022) "Into the promised land: Modelling the role of take-up agents in realizing welfare rights" *Social policy & society* 21(2), 157-171.

37. Maron, A. (PI) & **Benish, A.** (PI) (2022) "Power and conflict in network governance: Exclusive and inclusive forms of network administrative organizations", *Public Management Review* 24(11) 1758-1778.

38. Holler, R. (PI) **Benish, A.** (PI), Gal, J. (PI) & Tarshish, N. (PI) (2021) "Take-up of rights in Israel: the state of knowledge and future research directions," *Social security* 113: 5-16. (Hebrew).

39. **Benish, A.** (PI) & Weiss-Gal, I. (PI) (2021) "Social rights advocacy by social workers," *Social security* 113: 111-137. (Hebrew).

40. **Benish, A.** (PI) & Holler, R. (PI) (2021) "The missing link: The role of take-up agents in realizing social rights," *Social security* 113: 203-225. (Hebrew).

41. Refaeli, T. (PI) & **Benish, A.** (PI) (2022) "Child development accounts: Assessment and look to the future," *Social security* 116: 5-25. (Hebrew).

42. Tarshish, N. (PI), **Benish, A.** (PI), Eseed, R. (PI), Gal, J. (PI), & Holler, R. (PI) (2022). The limits of burden-reducing policies: a case study of unemployment insurance during the COVID-19 crisis in Israel. *Journal of Poverty and Social Justice*, 30(1), 77-93.

43. **Benish A.** (PI) (2023) "Rethinking Public Law under Governance Reforms: From Privatisation to Hybridity" *Public Law*.

44. Tarshish, N. (PI), Gal, J. (PI), Holler, R. (PI), **Benish, A.** (PI), Dahan, M. (PI) (Forthcoming 2023) "A Fast Track to Social Rights: The Israeli case of Passported Benefits and Administrative Burden. *Journal of Social Policy*.

45. **Benish, A.** & Weiss-Gal, I. (2023) "Integrating Take-Up Advocacy into Social Work Practice: A Care-Oriented Approach". *British Journal of Social Work*.

Book Reviews

46. **Benish, B.** (PI) & Michal Bar-Almog (PI) "Book review: Regulation of the third sector" *Social security* 89:169- 174. (Hebrew).

Reports

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47. Gal, J., (PI) Ajzenstadt, M., (PI) **Benish, A.,** (PI) & Holler, R. (2019) "Active take up in social security." (Hebrew).

48. Gal, J., (PI) Dahan, M., (PI) **Benish, A.,** (PI) Holler, R. (PI) & Tarshish, N. (2021) "Linked benefits in the Israeli social security system." (Hebrew).

Journals Edited

2011 – 2012   Guest Editor, special issue of *Social Security* on Trend in the Governance of Social Services in the 21st Century.

2017 – 2019   Guest editor, special issue of the journal *Public Administration* on "Accountability and Hybridity" (with Prof. Paola Mattei)

2018 –   Editor, Social Welfare Law Section, the journal *Social Security.*

2020   Guest Editor, special issue of the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* on "The Rise of the Regulatory Welfare State" (with Prof. David Levi-Faur)

2021   Guest editor, special issue of the journal *Social Security* on "Take-Up and the Social Security System" (with Prof. John Gal, Dr. Roni Holler & Noam Tarshish)

2022   Guest editor, special issue of the journal *Social Security* on "Child Development Accounts in Israel" (with Dr. Theila Refaeli)