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CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Keydar, Renana; 034187336

Date of birth: July 3, 1977; Israel

HIGHER EDUCATION

Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law, LL.B. (Magna Cum Laude), 2003

Dean's List in 2000, 2001, 2003; ranked 2nd in class of 2003

Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Social Sciences, B.A. (Magna Cum Laude), 2003

Stanford University, Ph.D., 2015

Supervisor: Dr. Amir Eshel

Doctoral Studies, 2009-2015

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Senior Lecturer (equivalent Assistant Professor), July 2020-present

Head of the Alfred Landecker Digital Humanities Lab, October 2020, present

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Digital Humanities Forum—Hebrew University of Jerusalem, founder and director, 2019-present

Center for interdisciplinary Data Science Research—Hebrew University of Jerusalem, affiliated faculty, 2019-present

Head of Program in Digital Humanities—Faculty of Humanities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2020-present

The Federmann Cyber Security Center—Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, affiliated faculty, 2020-present

Mandel School in Digital Humanities—Hebrew University of Jerusalem, founder and director, 2020-present

Teaching Committee—Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, member, 2020-2021

Academic Committee—Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, member, 2020-present

Academic Committee—Research Computing Services, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, member, 2020-present

Library Committee—Faculty of Humanities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, member, 2020-present

ACADEMIC [VISITING] POSITIONS IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS

University Stanford, Center for Spatial and Textual Analysis—Visiting Scholar, July-August 2018

University of Leipzig, European Summer University for Digital Humanities—Instructor 2020 (postponed to 2021 due to COVID-19)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

A) ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Editorial Board of The Tel Aviv University Law Review (“Iyunei Mishpat”) during LL.B. studies, 2001-2002.

Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Research Group “The Future of Justice: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Justice in the Context of Contemporary Conflicts,” director, 2016

Reviewer for Law and Society Review, 2016-present

Reviewer for Journal of Human Rights Practice, 2016-present

Israel National Academy of Sciences, Committee on the Integration of Data Sciences, advisor, 2019-2020

External evaluator of research grants for the Data Science Institute, Bar Ilan University, 2020

Israel National Academy of Sciences, Young Scholars Forum in the Humanities and Social Sciences, member, September 2020-present

B) SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Stanford University, Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, 2013-2015

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Minerva Center for Human Rights, post-doctoral Research fellow, 2015-2016

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Martin Buber Society of Fellows in the Humanities and Social Sciences, post-doctoral Research fellow, 2016 – 2020

Alon Fellowship for Outstanding Young Faculty, 2021-2024

C) PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Law and Society Association (LSA), member, 2014-present

Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations (ADHO), member, 2018-present

Modern Language Association (MLA), member, 2018-present

RESEARCH GRANTS

Center for Interdisciplinary Data Science Research, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2019-2021, NIS 120,000

Ministry of Science and Technology, Digital Humanities and Social Sciences, 2021-2024, NIS 320,000 (with Itay Marienberg-Milikowsky, Ben Gurion University and Ophir Muenz-Manor, The Open University)

TEACHING

A) SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

LL.M. Students

2019-2021, Lee Ilan–LL.M.thesis

2020-2021, Bernadette Janssen–M.A. thesis (co-supervisor with Tomer Broude)

2020-2021, Eitan Wagner–M.SC. thesis (co-supervisor with Omri Abend)

B) COURSES TAUGHT

2017-2020, Adjunct lecturer at the Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Narratives of Justice: Law and Literature in Transitional Contexts

2019, Developer and lecturer in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Free University in Berlin joint virtual campus pilot course (GIVCA): Key Legal Concepts in Law, History and Literature

2020-2021, Tenure track faculty member at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem:

- Introduction to Israeli Legal System (Law, mandatory course)
- Law and Data (Law, elective course)
- Introduction to Digital Humanities (Digital Humanities, course)
- Digital Humanities Lab (Digital Humanities, hands-on course)

- Law, Literature and Human Rights (Law, elective course)

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

News Producer, Israeli Army Radio, 1995-1997

News Producer, Associated Press Television News, 1997-1998

Internship, High Court of Justice Department, Israel State Attorney's Office, 2003-2004

Advocate, High Court of Justice Department, Israel State Attorney's Office, 2004-2007

Legal Advisor, Israel Ministry of Internal Affairs, 2008

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PUBLICATIONS

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Explanatory Note: The adjacent letters indicate the publications' ranking under the Israeli Index for Ranking Legal Publications. The Index is a product of the Israeli Inter-University Committee Report (2019), comprised with the participation of the Hebrew University Law Faculty. The Index categorizes legal journals into four tiers: **A***, **A**, **B**, **C**. In addition, the Index categorizes books from leading publishing houses into two tiers: **A***, **A**. Details about the Index and the ranking methodology are available at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3422168.

A) DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

KEYDAR RENANA, "Seeking Justice in the Courtroom and Beyond: Confronting Mass Atrocity in Law and Literature," Comparative Literature, Stanford University (2015, 205 pages, in English). Supervisor: Prof. Amir Eshel.

B) ARTICLES

Renana Keydar, *'I Was in a War, and in a War Things Like that Happen': On Judgments and Ethical Investigations in Israeli Law and Literature*, **Jewish Social Studies** 18.3 (2013) (SJR Q3).

Renana Keydar, *Rethinking Plurality: On Ethics and Storytelling in the Search for Justice*, **Dibur** 1(2015), 19-27.

Renana Keydar, *Judging the Sons: Facing Human Rights Abuses in Protracted Conflicts*, **Alpayim Ve'od** 1 (2018), 52-61 (Hebrew).

Renana Keydar^{PI} and Ron Dudai^{PI}, *Imagined Justice: Civil Society, Literature and Critical Transitional Justice in Israel*, **Theory and Criticism** 50 (2018), 371-390 (equal contribution) (Hebrew).

Renana Keydar, *Mass Atrocity, Mass Testimony, and the Quantitative Turn in International Law*, **Law and Society Review** 53.2 (2019) 554-587 (A*; SJR Q1)

Renana Keydar, *'Everyone's Child': The Challenge of Judging Israeli Soldiers in the Shadow of the Conflict*, **Law, Culture and the Humanities** (2019), DOI 10.1177/1743872119852078 (forthcoming in print, ~ 24 pp) (B; SJR Q2)

Renana Keydar, *'Lessons in Humanity': Re-evaluating International Criminal Law's Narrative of Progress in the Post 9/11 Era*, **Journal of International Criminal Justice** 17.2 (2019), 229-257 (A; SJR Q1).

Renana Keydar, *Listening from Afar: An Algorithmic Analysis of Testimonies from the International Criminal Courts*, **Illinois Journal of Law, Technology & Policy** (2020), 55-83 (B).

Renana Keydar, *Changing the Lens on Survivor Testimony: Topic Modeling the Eichmann Trial*, **Jewish Studies Quarterly** (forthcoming)

Renana Keydar^{PI}, Yael Litmanovitz^{PI}, Badi Hasisi, Yoav Kantor, *Modeling Repressive Policing: Computational Analysis of Protocols from the Israeli State Commission of Inquiry into the October 2000 Events*, **Law and Social Inquiry** (forthcoming) (A*, SJR Q1).

C) CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS (PARTIAL)

- 2015 **Tel Aviv University**—Towards Reconciliation Conference—“*The Nuremberg Legacy and Post-atrocity Justice*” (invited speaker)
- Tel Aviv University**—The Wiener Lecture Series—“The Nuremberg Tribunal: Between Vengeance and Forgiveness” (public lecture)
- 2016 **Van Leer Jerusalem Institute**—Shared memories Contested Memories Conference—“*Judging the ‘Sons’: Post-Oslo Literature and the Turn to the Legal*” (presentation)
- Law and Society Association Annual Conference**, New Orleans, LA—“*Ethics of Storytelling: Confronting Mass Atrocity in the Age of Pluralism*” (presentation)
- ICON-s International Society of Public Law**, Berlin—“*Plurality of Testimonies and the Formation of a Global Collective Memory*” (presentation)
- International Network of Genocide Scholars**, Jerusalem—“*Plurality of Victims’ Stories in Post-Conflict Mechanisms*” (presentation)
- Stanford University**— Prophetic Imaginings—“*The ethical misgivings of imagining ‘What if’*” (invited speaker)
- 2017 **Freie Universität Berlin Faculty of Law**—When Law is Silent and Literature Speaks Conference—“*The Elor Azaria Case and Israeli Literature in the post-Oslo Era*” (invited speaker)
- 2018 **Law and Society Association Annual Conference**, Toronto—“*Age is in the Eyes of the (Beh)Older*” (presentation)
- Freie Universität Berlin**—Key Legal Concepts in Law Conference—“*The ‘Proud Perpetrator’ and the lack of remorse in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*” (invited speaker)
- Bar Ilan University**—Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies—“*The Ethics of Plurality: Truth Finding in the Aftermath of Mass Atrocity*” (invited speaker)
- 2019 **Junior Scholars in Law and Humanities Workshop**, Stanford, CA—“*‘Everyone’s Child’: Fear and Judgment of Israeli Soldiers in the Shadow of the Conflict*” (competitive workshop; acceptance rate: 5%)

Digital Humanities Annual Conference (DH2019), Utrecht—"Fear in your Eyes": Analyzing Threat Perception and its Influence on Deadly Use of Force by Police Officers against Civilians Using Hebrew NLP Tools (poster presentation).

ETH Zurich—Conference on Data Science and Law—"Listening from Afar: Topic Modeling Analysis of Testimonies from the International Criminal Courts" (presentation)

University of Leipzig—European Summer University for Digital Humanities—"Analyzing Threat Perception and its Influence on Deadly Use of Force by Police Officers against Civilians Using Hebrew NLP Tools" (presentation)

University of California Los Angeles—Digital Humanities Colloquium—"Listening from Afar: Topic Modeling Analysis of Testimonies from the International Criminal Tribunals" (invited speaker)

Stanford Law School—"Topic Modeling Analysis of Testimonies from the International Criminal Tribunals" (invited speaker)

2020 **The Federmann Cyber Security Research Center, Cyber Law Program**—"Topic Modeling a trial: Data and Metadata" (invited speaker)

Ben Gurion University—Literary Lab Workshop—"Between Close and Distant Reading" (invited speaker)

2021 **Law and Society Association Annual Conference**, Virtual—*Modeling Repressive Policing: Computational Analysis of Protocols From the Israeli State Commission of Inquiry Into the October 2000 Events* (presentation)

The Association for Computers and the Humanities 2021 Conference, Virtual—*Scaled Reading: a New Hybrid Model for Analyzing Testimonial Narratives of Repressive Protest Policing* (presentation)