

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Law Faculty (Israel)** **LL.D. July 2014**
- *Doctoral Dissertation Topic:* Reconciliation Impact of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
 - *Supervisor:* Prof. Yuval Shany, Dean of Law and Member of UN Human Rights Committee
- Columbia University, School of Law (New York)** **LL.M. May 2003**
(with Honors)
- *Concentrations:* Human Rights Law, IHL, ICL, Refugee Law
 - *Awards:* Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, Parker School Certificate in Foreign and Comparative Law, Columbia University School of Law Admission Grant
- College of Management, School of Law (Israel)** **LL.B. Mar. 2000**
(with Honors)
- *Awards:* Dean's List; Excellency Scholarship
 - *Special activities:* Moot Court Member (ranked top 10%); Law Review

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- University of Haifa, Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions (Israel)** **Oct. 2014 - Present**
Research Fellow
- Research the relationship between rule of law and transitional justice.
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace (Israel)** **Oct. 2013 - Present**
Research Fellow (Yitzhak Rabin Scholar 2013-2014)
- Research the applicability of transitional justice frameworks to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.
- Tel Aviv University, Minerva Center for Human Rights (Israel)** **Oct. 2013 - Present**
Transitional Justice Project Manager
- Develop courses, conferences, research and community projects on transitional justice.
 - Direct a transitional justice study trip to South Africa for Israeli and Palestinian students.
 - Fundraising, grant writing, budgeting, reporting to funders on project progress.
- Hadassah Academic College, Politics and Communications Department (Israel)** **Feb. 2014 - Aug. 2014**
Adjunct Lecturer
- Developed and taught a BA course on Election and Party Law.
- Hebrew University, Minerva Center for Human Rights (Israel)** **Oct. 2009 - Sept. 2013**
Transitional Justice Project Manager
- Directed workshops combining class work with study trips to Rwanda and Tanzania.
 - Developed courses, conferences, internships, and clinical projects on transitional justice.
 - Fundraising, grant writing, budgeting, reporting to funders on project progress.
- College of Management, Concord Legal Research Center (Israel)** **Oct. 2004 – Apr. 2005**
Research Fellow
- Examined the compatibility of Israeli law with the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
 - Drafted the ICL chapter of the Hebrew-language textbook International Law between War and Peace by O. Ben Naftali and Y. Shany (2006) *המשפט הבינלאומי בין מלחמה לשלום, אורנה בן נפתלי ויובל שני*.
- College of Management, School of Law (Israel)** **Nov. 1998 – Jan. 2002**
Teaching Assistant
- Assisted Profs Y. Shany and O. Ben-Naftali in teaching courses on International Law and Legal Research.
 - Co-coached teams participating in the Jessup Moot Court in Washington DC.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (Tanzania) **Apr. 2005 – Apr. 2008**
Legal Officer, Chambers

- Researched legal issues, analyzed evidence, drafted judicial decisions in connection with international trials against former Rwandan leaders accused of genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes.
- Managed a team of legal assistants, organized judicial visits to Rwanda.

Special Court for Sierra Leone (Sierra Leone/The Hague) **2003-2004, 2010, 2013**
Legal Consultant, Office of the Prosecutor

- Analyzed evidence, advised on legal issues, and drafted submissions on behalf of the Prosecutor in the war-crimes trial of former Liberian President Charles Taylor (Mar.-Aug. 2010, Oct. 2013).
- Drafted legal submissions and prepared witnesses for trial, in connection with the prosecution of Sierra Leonean rebel leaders for crimes against humanity and war crimes (Nov. 2003-Aug. 2004).

United Nations, Office of Legal Affairs (New York) **Jan. 2003 – June 2003**
Legal Extern

- Researched legal issues related to the UN-backed Extraordinary Chambers in Cambodia, created to try Khmer Rouge leaders for genocide and crimes against humanity.

Human Rights Watch (New York) **Sept. 2002 – Dec. 2002**
Legal Intern

- Researched and advised on legal issues related to the UN-backed Special Court for Sierra Leone.
- Researched issues pertaining to the Milošević trial at the International Criminal Tribunal for ex-Yugoslavia.

Ministry of Justice, International Affairs Dept (Israel) **Sept. 2000 – Sept. 2001**
Law Clerk (Stagier)

- Handled requests for extradition, int'l legal assistance, and resolution of transnational parental abduction cases.
- Researched legal issues related to Belgian proceedings against Israeli PM Ariel Sharon.
- Assisted an investigation into atrocities committed in Argentina during 1976-1983.
- Participated in negotiating an extradition treaty with an African country.

Lehman Brothers Investment Bank Inc. (Israel) **June 1995 – Mar. 2000**
Intern Analyst

- Reported to the Bank's financial departments in London and NY on the Bank's operations in Israel.
- Prepared presentations of the Bank's activities and market share in Israel.

Israeli Defense Forces, Headquarters **Dec. 1992 – May 1995**
Officer (Lieutenant)

- Served as the deputy to the Chief of Human Resources in the Army's Logistics Division.
- Ensured that over 1,000 officer of the Division obtain education, promotions, and financial benefits.
- Managed a team of 5 subordinates.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the New York Bar (since 2005)
- Member of the Israeli Bar (since 2001)
- Member of the American Society of International Law (since 2012)
- Founding Member of ALMA - Association for the Promotion of International Humanitarian Law.
- Member of Abraham Fund's A. B. Slifka Forum for a Shared Society Among Jews and Arabs in Israel.
- Speaker at NGO and UN trainings on human rights, transitional justice, and international law.
- Contributor to TV and radio shows on human rights, transitional justice, and international law.
- Peer-reviewer for a number of law journals including the International Journal for Criminal Justice, Leiden Journal of International Law and Israel Law Review.
- Academic Advisor to the Open University Conference on the Rwandan Genocide (2013-2014).
- Organizing Committee Member, Transitional Justice Conferences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2011-2013).

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Rabin Scholarship, Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace (2013-2014).
- Arthur Helton Fellowship, American Society of International Law (2013).
- Vodoz Prize, Institute of Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2012).
- PhD Scholarship, Research Group on Effective International Adjudication directed by Prof. Yuval Shany and funded by a European Research Council Starting Grant for Frontier Research (2009-2013).
- Nathan and Judith Feinberg Grant for Advancement of International Legal Scholarship (2005).
- Transitional Justice Sponsorship, Center for Civil and Human Rights, Notre Dame University (2003).
- Stone Scholarship for Achievements at Columbia University Law School (2003).
- Parker School Recognition in Comparative and International Law (2003).
- Sarlo Émigré Youth Scholarship (2003).
- College of Management Excellency Scholarship (1998-1999).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journals

- S. Horovitz, “How International Courts Shape Domestic Justice: Lessons from Rwanda and Sierra Leone”, 46 Israel Law Review 339 (2013).
- Y. Shany & S. Horovitz, “Judicial Independence in The Hague and Freetown: A Tale of Two Cities”, 21 Leiden Journal of International Law 113 (2008).

DOMAC Research Reports*

- S. Horovitz, “Sudan: Interaction between International and National Judicial Responses to the Mass Atrocities in Darfur”, DOMAC Case Study (2013) available at www.domac.is/reports.
- S. Horovitz, “Uganda: Interaction between International and National Judicial Responses to Mass Atrocities”, DOMAC Case Study (2013) available at www.domac.is/reports.
- S. Horovitz, “DR Congo: Interaction between International and National Judicial Responses to the Mass Atrocities”, DOMAC Case Study (2012) available at www.domac.is/reports.
- S. Horovitz, “Rwanda: International and National Responses to the Mass Atrocities and Their Interaction”, DOMAC Case Study (2010) available at www.domac.is/reports.
- S. Horovitz, “Sierra Leone: Interaction between International and National Responses to the Mass Atrocities”, DOMAC Case Study (2009) available at www.domac.is/reports.

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Book Chapters

- Y. Shany & G. Noam & S. Horovitz, “The International Criminal Court”, in Yuval Shany, *Assessing the Effectiveness of International Courts: A Goal-Based Approach* (OUP, 2014).
- S. Horovitz, “The Role of Victims”, in *International Criminal Procedure: The Interface of Civil Law and Common Law Legal Systems* (Eds. L. Carter & F. Pocar, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2013).
- S. Horovitz, “The Impact of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the Special Court for Sierra Leone on Impunity in Rwanda and Sierra Leone”, in *Africa and the Future of International Criminal Justice* (Ed. Vincent Nhemielle, Eleven International Publishing, 2012).
- S. Horovitz, “Transitional Criminal Justice in Sierra Leone”, in *Beyond Truth Versus Justice: Transitional Justice in the Twenty First Century* (Eds. N. Roht-Arriaza & J. Mariezcurrena, CUP, 2006).

Conference Proceedings

- S. Horovitz, “Accountability of the Hamas under International Humanitarian Law”, in *Israel’s Right to Self-Defense: International Law and Gaza* (Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, 2012).
- S. Horovitz, “Teaching about Legal Responses to Genocide and other Mass Atrocities”, in *16 Years After the Genocide Perpetrated Against the Tutsi: Handling its Consequences* (CNLG, Rwanda, 2011).

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- “Strategizing for Transitional Justice: Civil Society’s Role in Promoting Transitional Justice” Transitional Justice Conference, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 18-19 May 2014.
- “Transitional Justice Networks: Lessons from Argentina, Congo, the Balkans and Israel”, Conference on Judging Human Rights Violations - Pondering Past and Future after Kiobel, Tel Aviv University law faculty, 15-16 Dec. 2013.
- “Has the ICTR Achieved Reconciliation?”, Conference on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, University of Johannesburg, 31 Oct.-1 Nov. 2013.
- “Prisoner Releases in Peace Processes”, Conference on Security Prisoners and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 23 Oct. 2013.
- “Can Genocide Trials Promote National Reconciliation?”, Conference on Genocide and Identity in Honor of Prof Yair Auron, Open University of Israel, 18 June 2013.
- “Political Research Challenges in Post-Conflict Societies”, Conference on Field Work in Africa, Ben Gurion U., 10 June 2013.
- “Recognition and Reconciliation as Conditions for Participation of Arabs in the Israeli Society”, Alan B. Slifka Forum for a Shared Society Among Jews and Arabs in Israel, 23-24 May 2013.
- “The Or Commission: A Missed Opportunity for Transitional Justice in Israel?”, Transitional Justice Conference, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 28-30 Oct. 2012.
- “Domestic Impact: The Hybrid SCSL Compared to Pure International Tribunals”, Conference on the Special Court for Sierra Leone, University of Pittsburgh, 19-21 Apr. 2012.
- “Transitional Justice Networks: What Israel can learn from the Balkans, DRC and Argentina”, Symposium on Historical Reconciliation in Israel/Palestine, EUI, Florence, 20-22 Mar. 2012.
- “The ICC’s Contribution to Transitional Justice in Active Conflicts”, Transitional Justice Conference, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 13-15 Nov. 2011.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English (advanced); Spanish (advanced); Hebrew (mother tongue); French (intermediate); Swahili (basic).