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**Education**

- **University of Pennsylvania, SJD, 2003** Philadelphia, USA  
*Dissertation:* “Forum Non Conveniens in the Modern Age: A Comparative and Methodological Analysis of Anglo-American Law” (Supervisor: Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr.).
- **Hebrew University of Jerusalem, LLD, 2000 (*summa cum laude*)** Jerusalem, Israel  
Honors: Allan Bronfman Prize for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation in the Humanities and Law, 2000.  
*Dissertation:* “The Influence of the Choice of Law Process on International Jurisdiction” (Supervisor: Celia Wasserstein Fassberg).
- **George Washington University, LLM, 1994** Washington, DC, USA  
*Dissertation:* “Forum-Selection Clauses and Public Policy: A Case Study of the Public Policy Doctrine” (Supervisor: Ralf G. Steinhardt).
- **Bar-Ilan University, LLB, 1990** Ramat Gan, Israel

**Academic Positions at Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

*Current:* Bruce W. Wayne Chair in International Law (2010 – present); Board Member, Minerva Center for Human Rights (2023 – present).

*Previous:* ; Chair, Appointments Committee of the Faculty of Law (2021 – 2023); Dean, Faculty of Law (2016-2019); Founding Director, Center for the Study of Multiculturalism and Diversity (2015 – 2016); Director, Harry and Michael Sacher Institute for Legislative Research and Comparative Law (2008 – 2012); Academic Director, Minerva Center for Human Rights (2004-2006); Appointments and Development Committee, Faculty of Law (2011 – 2016); Research Students Authority, Hebrew University, Member (2013 –2015); Appointments Committee for Full Professors, Hebrew University (2014 –2016); Edward S. Silver Chair in Civil Procedure (2006-2010); Vice-Dean (2005-2007).

**Academic Positions at other Institutions**

- Visiting Professor of Law, National University of Singapore (Fall, 2024);
- Visiting Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Carey School of Law (Spring, 2024);
- Daniel R. Fischel & Sylvia M. Neil Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School (Spring 2022);
- Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center (2020-2021);
- Member, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin) (2019-2020);
- Professor, Special Course, Hague Academy of International Law (2017);
- Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University (2015);
- Senior Fellow (The Melbourne Law Masters), University of Melbourne Law School (2013) (2019);
- Visiting Professor of Law, Stanford University (2012-2013);
- Senior-Fellow, Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights, Yale Law School (September 2008);
- Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, USA (2007-2008);
- Visiting Scholar, The Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany (1997) (2000).

**Professional Associations & Editorial Boards**

- Member, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities (elected 2022);
- Associate Member, Institut de Droit International (elected 2021);
- Member, Executive Editorial Board, American Journal of Comparative Law;
- Member, International Academy of Comparative Law

**Past (selective):**

- Member, Scientific Board, Magness, Hebrew University Press (2020-2022)
- Member, Committee on Indicators in Education, Israeli Academy of Sciences and Humanities (2007 – 2010)
- Chair, Evaluation Committee, Israel Science Foundation (Twice);
- Member, Evaluation Committee, Israel Science Foundation (Three Times);
- Expert Consultant, Moshe Gal Commission for Reforming Rules of Civil Procedure (2013 – 2015)

**Extra-Curriculum (selective):**

- Member, Board, Tel-Aviv-Jaffa Academic College (2022-present);
- Member, Board, International YMCA, Jerusalem (2023 – present);
- Member, Board, ACRI, Association of Civil Rights in Israel (2004-2006)
- Member, Board, School of Peace, Nave Shalom – Wahat Al Salam (2004-2006)

### Academic Awards

- Zeltner Award (2022);
- Israel Science Foundation Grant (2021 – 2025);
- Yad Hanadiv Grant #8273 (Center for the Study of Multiculturalism and Diversity);
- Israel Science Foundation Grant (2012 – 2014);
- Rector's Prize (2011);
- Michael Bruno Memorial Award (2007);
- Israel Science Foundation Grant (2005-2009) (with Celia Fassberg);
- Ma'of Fellowship (2003-2006);
- Rothschild Fellowship (2002-2003)
- Fulbright Fellowship (2002-2003)
- Zeltner Award for Young Scholar (2002)
- Mishpatim's (the Hebrew University Law Review) Prize for Best Article Published by a Young Scholar in Volume 29 (1998)
- The Ya'acov Herzog Award for Outstanding Doctoral Research (1999)
- The Ellis & Alma Birk Prize of Academic Achievements and Excellence (1997)
- Judge Kassan's Award for Academic Achievements (1995)
- The Israeli Arab Scholarship Program, awarded by the United States Embassy in Tel-Aviv for Graduate Studies in the United States (1992-1993).

### Languages:

Arabic (mother tongue), Hebrew and English

### Supervision of Graduate Students:

Riki Keren (Ph.D., expected 2024); Bann Shoughry-Badarne (Ph.D., expected, 2025); Rawia Abu Rabia (Ph.D., 2018); Assaf Tabbeka (Ph.D., 2018); Shiran Reichenberg (Ph.D., 2017); Manal Totry Joubran, Ph.D. (Post-doc, 2015); Yael Efron, (Ph.D., 2014); Raghad Awad (LL.M, expected 2024); Arie Ettan, (LL.M., 2015); Sharon Shakargy, (LL.M., 2007); Alex Mishkenblatt, (LL.M., 2006); Sharon Feldman, (LL.M., 2005, Bar-Ilan University); Firas Milhem, (LL.M., Birzeit University, 1999); Mutaz Qaffishi, (LL.M., Birzeit University, 1999).

## Publications

### Monographs

(Authored)

- **KARAYANNI, MICHAEL, (2021) THE PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF CLASS ACTIONS: A FUNCTIONAL APPROACH**, (The Hague Academy of International Law, 422 **RECUEIL DES COURS** 17 – 247 (230 pages) (2021)
- **KARAYANNI, MICHAEL, (2021), A MULTICULTURAL ENTRAPMENT: RELIGION & STATE AMONG THE PALESTINIAN-ARABS IN ISRAEL** (Cambridge University Press, 2021) (322 pages);
  - Arabic translation (forthcoming, 2024, MADAR, Ramallah).
- **KARAYANNI, MICHAEL, (2014), CONFLICTS IN A CONFLICT: A CONFLICT OF LAWS STUDY ON ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES** (Oxford University Press, 2014) (273 pages);
- **KARAYANNI, MICHAEL, (2004). FORUM NON CONVENIENS IN THE MODERN AGE: A COMPARATIVE AND METHODOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF ANGLO-AMERICAN LAW** (Transnational Publishers, Ardsley, New York, 2004) (263 pages);
- **KARAYANNI, MICHAEL, (2002). THE INFLUENCE OF THE CHOICE OF LAW PROCESS ON INTERNATIONAL JURISDICTION** (2002) (The Harry Sacher Institute for Legislative Research and Comparative Law, The Hebrew University) (412 pages) (Hebrew)

(Edited)

- GRUNIS, ASHER, RIVLIN, ELIEZER & **KARAYANNI, MICHAEL** EDS. (2013). **SHLOMO LEVIN BOOK** (The Harry Sacher Institute for Legislative Research and Comparative Law, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2013) (with Eliezer Rivlin and Asher Grunis) (Hebrew) (744 pages);
- BRUGGER, WINFRIED & **KARAYANNI, MICHAEL**, EDS. (2007). **RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE, A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF GERMAN, ISRAELI, AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW** (Springer and the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, 2007) (461 pages);

- HASSON, SHLOMO & **KARAYANNI, MICHAEL**, EDS., (2006). **BARRIERS ON THE ROAD TO EQUALITY** (The Floersheimer Institute for Policy Studies, Jerusalem, 2006) (Hebrew) (220 pages);

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### Articles and Chapters

- **Karayanni, Michael**, (forthcoming, 2024). A “Third Camp” in Israel’s Constitutional Upheaval: The Voice of the Silent Palestinian-Arab Minority, **I.CON, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW** (forthcoming, 2024);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (forthcoming, 2024). The Extraterritorial Reach of American Class Actions: A Conflict-of-Laws Approach, **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW** (forthcoming, 2024)
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2023). The “Third Camp” in the Struggle over Judicial Reforms: The Palestinian-Arabs, 47 **IYYOUNI MISHPAT FORUM** (2023), [https://6a76e2b7-5109-4873-a438-30f0f2f9666b.usrfiles.com/ugd/6a76e2\\_612dd2e6d6c44f1895bc27f43d40d228.pdf](https://6a76e2b7-5109-4873-a438-30f0f2f9666b.usrfiles.com/ugd/6a76e2_612dd2e6d6c44f1895bc27f43d40d228.pdf). (invited) (Hebrew)
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2023). *The Palestinian Minority in Israel*, in **FAMILY LAW AND GENDER IN THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST** 149 (Hisham Kassim and Adrien Wing eds., Cambridge University Press, 2023);
- **Karayanni, Michael** (with Ralf Michaels) (2023). Is Choice of Law Biased? How Would we Know?, 179 **JOURNAL OF INSTITUTIONAL AND THEORETICAL ECONOMICS** 51 (2023) (comment);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2022). *Multiculturalism: Fragile – Please Handle with Care!* 26 **JERUSALEM REVIEW OF LEGAL STUDIES** 148 (2022);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2022). *Religion and State among the Palestinian-Arabs in Israel: A Realm of “Their” Own*, 27 **ISRAELI STUDIES** 7 (2022) (invited)
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2019). *Multiculturalism in the Twenty-First Century: Challenges*, in **MUSLIM MINORITIES IN MODERN TIMES** 203 (Yohanan Friedmann ed., Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, 2019);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2018). *Multiculturalism as Covering: On the Accommodation of Minority Religions in Israel*, 66 **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW** 831 (2018)

- **Karayanni, Michael** (2018). *Control by Accommodation*, in **INSTITUTIONALIZING RIGHTS AND RELIGION: COMPETING SUPREMACIES** 90 (Hanoch Dagan & Leora F. Batnitzky, eds) (Cambridge University Press, 2018);
- **Karayanni, Michael** (2018). *The Separate and Different in Religion and State Relations in Israel*, 19 **ISRAELI SOCIOLOGY** 38 (2018) (Hebrew) (symposium section, invited)
- **Karayanni, Michael** (2016). *Groups in Context: An Ontology of a Muslim Headscarf in a Nazareth Catholic School and a Sephardic Ultra-Orthodox Student in Immanuel*, 41 **LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY** 973 (2016);
- **Karayanni, Michael** (2016). *A Historical Analysis of the Religious Matching Requirement under Israel's Adoption Law*, 61 **ISRAELI AFFAIRS QUARTERLY (Qadayya Israeliah)** 21 (2016) (Arabic);
- **Karayanni, Michael** (2016). *Tainted Liberalism: Israel's Palestinian-Arab Millets*, 23 **CONSTELLATIONS** 71 (2016); reprinted in **FORMS OF PLURALISM AND DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTIONALISM** (Jean Cohen & Andrew Arato, eds.) (Columbia University Press, 2018)
- **Karayanni, Michael** (2014). *The Extraterritorial Application of Access to Justice Rights: On the Availability of Israeli Court to Palestinian Plaintiffs*, in **PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE** 211 (Horatia Muir Watt & Diego P Fernández Arroyo eds., Oxford University Press, 2014);
- **Karayanni, Michael** (2014). *The Acute Multicultural Entrapment of the Palestinian-Arab Religious Minorities in Israel and the Feeble Measures Required to Relieve It*, in **MAPPING THE LEGAL BOUNDARIES OF BELONGING: RELIGION AND MULTICULTURALISM FROM ISRAEL TO CANADA** 225 (René Provost ed., Oxford University Press, 2014);
- **Karayanni, Michael** (2014), *The Multicultural Nature of the Religious Accommodations for the Palestinian-Arab Minority in Israel: A Curse or a Blessing?*, in **THE ISRAELI NATION STATE: POLITICAL, CONSTITUTIONAL, AND CULTURAL CHALLENGES** 265 (F. Oz-Salzberger & Y. Stern eds., Academic Studies Press, Boston, 2014); **DIE LINKE, MULTIKULTURALISMUS UND DIE PALÄSTINENSISCHTARABISCHE MINDERHEIT IN ISRAEL** in *Der israelische Nationalstaat* (Herausgegeben von Fania OzTSalzberger und Yedidia Z. Stern) (German);
- **Karayanni, Michael** (with D. Bamford, D. Dwyer, T. Farrow, E. Knutsen, S. Shipman, B. Thornburg) (2014). *Learning the "How" of the Law: Teaching Procedure and Legal Education*, 50 **OSGOODE HALL LAW JOURNAL** 45 (2014) (symposium issue);

- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2014). *Access to Justice Ascends to International Civil Litigation: The Case of Palestinian Plaintiffs before Israeli Courts*, 33 **CIVIL JUSTICE QUARTERLY** 41 (2014);
- **Karayanni, Michael** (2014), *The Class Action Experience in Israel and the Value of Having a Representative with a Personal Claim*, in **CROSS-BORDER CLASS ACTIONS: THE EUROPEAN WAY** 189 (A. Nuyts and H. Hatzimihail eds, Sellier European Law Publishers (selp), 2014);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2013). *Le droit de la Shari'a en Israël* in **Abdelwahab Meddeb et Benjamin Stora (dir.), Histoire des relations entre juifs et musulmans du Coran à nos jours** , (Paris, Albin Michel, 2013) (French): *Shari'a Jurisdiction in Israel*, in *A History of Jewish Muslim Relations* (**Abdelwahab Meddeb & Benjamin Stora eds.**, Princeton, Princeton University Press, 2013);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2013). *Offensive Collateral Estoppel – A Necessity that can be Welded*, in **SHLOMO LEVIN BOOK** 85 (A. Grunis , E. Revlin & M. Karayanni eds., Harry Sacher Institute for Legislative Research and Comparative Law, The Hebrew University, 2013) (Hebrew);
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- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2012). Response, *The Case for a State Forum Non Conveniens Standard*, 90 **TEXAS L. REV. SEE ALSO** 223 (2012) (invited);
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- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2012). Book Review, *Mautner, Law and the Culture of Israel*, 54 **JOURNAL OF CHURCH AND STATE** 286 (invited);
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- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2010). *In the Best Interests of the Group, The Religious Matching Requirement under Israeli Adoption Law*, 3 **BERKELEY JOURNAL OF MIDDLE EASTERN & ISLAMIC LAW** 1(2010);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2010). *Indicators for Gaps and Equal Opportunity*, in **GUIDELINES FOR REVISING THE SYSTEM OF EDUCATION INDICATORS** 90 – 108 (Moshe Justman and Gabriel Bokobza eds., Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, 2010) (Hebrew);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2009). *Adjudicating Culture*, 47 **OSGOODE HALL LAW JOURNAL** 371 (2009);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2009). *Multiculturalismo e misure in materia di religione per la minoranza arabo-palestinese in Israele [The Multicultural Predicament of the Religious Accommodations for the Palestinian Arab Minority in Israel]*, 9 **DIRITTO & QUESTIONI PUBBLICHE**, 789 (Italian) (2009);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2009). *Choice of Law under Occupation: How Israeli Law Came to Serve Palestinian Plaintiffs*, 5 **JOURNAL OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW** 1 (2009);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2008). *The Quest for Creative Jurisdiction: The Evolution of Personal Jurisdiction Doctrine of Israeli Courts towards the Palestinian Territories*, 29 **MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW** 665 (2008);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2008). *Pre-Trial Discovery in Civil Proceedings in Israel: Trends*, 38 **MISHPATIM** 559 (Hebrew University Law Review) (Hebrew) (2008);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2007). *Living in a Group of One's Own: Normative Implications Related to the Private Nature of the Religious Accommodations for the Palestinian-Arab Minority in Israel*, 6 **UCLA JOURNAL OF ISLAMIC AND NEAR EASTERN LAW** 1 (2007);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2006). *The Separate Nature of the Religious Accommodations for the Palestinian-Arab Minority in Israel*, 5 **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS** 41 (2006); *The "Other" Religion and State Conflict in Israel: On the Nature of the Religious Accommodations for the Palestinian-Arab Minority*, in **RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE, A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF GERMAN, ISRAELI, AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW** 333 (W. Brugger and M. Karayanni eds., Springer and Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, 2007);
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- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2006). *Jewish and Democratic Ricochets* 9 **MISHPAT UMIMSHAL** (Law and Government in Israel) 461 (2006) (Hebrew);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2006). *A Constitutional Ontology of the Religious Accommodations for the Arab Minority in Israel: Main Issues*, in **BARRIERS ON THE ROAD TO EQUALITY** 41 (S. Hasson and M. Karayanni eds., The Floersheimer Institute for Policy Studies, Jerusalem, 2006) (Hebrew);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2004). *Class Actions in Israel on a Crossroad* 1 **DIN UDVARIM** (University of Haifa Law Review) 449 (2004) (Hebrew);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2003). *An Ontological Analysis of Diplomatic Immunity: The Bassouinni Affair*, 33 **MISHPATIM** (Hebrew University Law Review) 63 (2003) (Hebrew);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2003). *On the Concept of 'Ours': Multiculturalism with Respect to Arab-Jewish Relations in Israel*, 27 **IUYONI MISHPAT** (Tel-Aviv University Law Review) 71 (2003) (Hebrew);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2003). *The Myth and Reality of a Controversy: "Public Factors" and the Forum Non Conveniens Doctrine*, 21 **WISCONSIN INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL** 327(2003);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2002). *Forum non Conveniens Considerations: Their Voyage to the end of the Second Millennium and Beyond*, 18 **MAHKARI MISHPAT**, (Bar-Ilan University Law Review) 67 (2002) (Hebrew);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (2002). *Jewish and Democratic" Multiculturalism and the Greek Orthodox Community*, in **THE CONFLICT, RELIGION AND STATE IN ISRAEL** 227 (N. Langental and S. Friedman ed., 2002) (Hebrew);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (1998). *Rule 411 of the Rules of Civil Procedure: The Limits of Optional Appeal Regarding Interlocutory Orders*, 29 **MISHPATIM** (Hebrew University Law Review) 139 (1998) (Hebrew);
- **Karayanni, Michael**, (1996). *The Public Policy Exception to the Enforcement of Forum Selection Clauses*, 34 **DUQUESNE LAW REVIEW** 1009 (1996).