

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of birth: July 3, 1977

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law and Faculty of Humanities, July 2020-present

Director, Program in Digital Humanities, July 2020-present

EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Martin Buber Society of Fellows in the Humanities and Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2016 – 2020

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Minerva Center for Human Rights, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2015-2016

Ph.D., Stanford University, Comparative Literature—Supervisor: Prof. Amir Eshel, 2009-2015

LL.B., Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law, (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

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Alon Fellowship for Outstanding Junior Faculty, 2021-2024

The National Council for Higher Education, Competitive Grant for Establishing a University Center for Digital Humanities (lead author with Ofer Ashkenazi), 2021-2026, NIS 3,000,000

Ministry of Science and Technology, Competitive Grant (with Omri Abend and Amit pinchevsky, The Hebrew University), 2021-2024, NIS 240,000

Ministry of Science and Technology, Competitive Grant (with Itay Marienberg-Milikowsky, Ben Gurion University and Ophir Muenz-Manor, The Open University), 2020-2023, NIS 320,000

The National Council for Higher Education, Competitive Grant for Developing NLP Tools for a Data-Driven Algorithmic Analysis of Documentary Narratives (with Omri Abend, Ofer Ashkenazi, Amit Pinchevski and Gabriel Stanovsky), 2021-2025, NIS 1,948,000

Alfred Landecker Foundation, Grant for Establishing the Alfred Landecker Digital Humanities Lab, 2020 – 2025, Euro 1,230,000

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

Stanford University, Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, 2013-2015

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

A) EXTERNAL

Elected Member, Young Scholars Forum in the Humanities and Social Sciences on “Racism, Antisemitism, Genocide: The Holocaust in its Historical, Ideological and Cultural Contexts”, led by Prof. Israel Bartal, Israel National Academy of Sciences, 2020-2021

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

Visiting Scholar, Center for Spatial and Textual Analysis, Stanford University, 2017, 2018

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

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

B) INTERNAL

Head, Candidates and Incoming Students Committee—Faculty of Law, 2021

Director, Annual Winter School in Digital Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2020-present

Member, Academic Board of the Aharon Barak Center for Interdisciplinary Legal Research—Faculty of Law, 2020-present

Member, Academic Board of the Minerva Center for Human Rights—Faculty of Law, 2020-present

Member, Academic Board of the University Research Computing Center, 2020-present

Member, Library Committee—Faculty of Humanities, 2020-present

Member, Teaching Committee—Faculty of Law, 2020-2021

TEACHING

A) SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Doctoral Students

2021-present, Noam Maeir (co-supervised with David Satran and Serge Ruzer) “Greek Authors, Syriac Scribes: A Computational Study of Syriac-Greek Cultural Interactions in Late Antiquity”,

2021-present, Eitan Wagner (co-supervisor with Omri Abend) “Latent Temporal Representations for Testimony Narratives”

Master’s Students

2020-2021, Eitan Wagner—M.SC. thesis (co-supervisor with Omri Abend) “Topical Segmentation of Spoken Narratives: A Test Case on Holocaust Survivor Testimonies”

2020-2021, Bernadette Janssen–M.A. thesis (co-supervisor with Tomer Broude) “Evaluating the Effectiveness of Transitional Justice”

2019-2021, Lee Ilan–LL.M.thesis “The Need for Transitional Justice for the LGBTQ Community”

B) COURSES TAUGHT

2020-Present, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:

- Introduction to Israeli Legal System
- Law and Data
- Introduction to Digital Humanities
- Research Lab in Digital Humanities
- Law, Literature and Human Rights

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, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Freie Universität Berlin—joint virtual campus pilot course (GIVCA): Key Legal Concepts in Law, History and Literature

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

News Producer, Associated Press Television News, 1997-1998

News Producer, Israeli Army Radio (Galei Zahal), 1995-1997

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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Explanatory Notes: 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.

Conferences are the main publication forum in Natural Language Processing. The leading conferences of the field (e.g., ACL, EMNLP, CoNLL) are highly competitive with acceptance rates typically no higher than 25%. Papers are peer-reviewed. Impact factor (h5-index) and venue ranking are reported following Google Scholar's indexing for the field.

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 (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) (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).

Mohr Wenger, Tom Kalir, Renana Keydar, Gabriel Stanovsky, *Automated Extraction of Sentencing Decisions from Court Cases in the Hebrew Language*, **Proceedings of the 2021 Conference on Natural Legal Language Processing** (NLLP 2021), co-located with the 2021 Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2021)(A).

Renana Keydar, *Changing the Lens on Survivor Testimony: Topic Modeling the Eichmann Trial*, **Jewish Studies Quarterly** (2022) (ranking N/A)

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** (2022) (A*, SJR Q1).

C) CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS (PARTIAL)

2021	<p>Worshop on Natural Legal Language Processing, Virtual and Punta Caña, Dominican Republic—<i>Automated Extraction of Sentencing Decisions from Court Cases in the Hebrew Language</i> (presentation)</p> <p>Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Virtual— <i>Modeling Repressive Policing: Computational Analysis of Protocols From the Israeli State Commission of Inquiry Into the October 2000 Events</i> (presentation)</p> <p>The Association for Computers and the Humanities Annual Conference, Virtual—<i>Scaled Reading: a New Hybrid Model for Analyzing Testimonial Narratives of Repressive Protest Policing</i> (presentation)</p> <p>The European Association for Digital Humanities Annual Conference, Virtual—<i>Scaled Reading: A new computational model for analyzing testimonial narratives of repressive protest policing</i> (presentation)</p> <p>Israeli Seminar on Computational Linguistics (ISCOL), Ben Gurion University, <i>Automated Extraction of Sentencing Decisions from Court Cases in the Hebrew Language</i> (poster presentation)</p>
2020	<p>The Federmann Cyber Security Research Center, Cyber Law Program— “Topic Modeling a trial: Data and Metadata” (invited speaker)</p> <p>Literary Lab Workshop, Ben Gurion University—<i>“Between Close and Distant Reading”</i> (invited speaker)</p>
2019	<p>Junior Scholars in Law and Humanities Workshop, Stanford, CA— “<i>‘Everyone’s Child’: Fear and Judgment of Israeli Soldiers in the Shadow of the Conflict</i>” (competitive workshop; acceptance rate: 5%)</p> <p>Digital Humanities Annual Conference, 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).</p> <p>Conference on Data Science and Law, ETH Zurich—<i>“Listening from Afar: Topic Modeling Analysis of Testimonies from the International Criminal Courts”</i> (presentation)</p> <p>European Summer University for Digital Humanities, University of Leipzig— <i>“Analyzing Threat Perception and its Influence on Deadly Use of Force by Police Officers against Civilians Using Hebrew NLP Tools”</i> (presentation)</p>

	<p>Digital Humanities Colloquium, University of California Los Angeles— <i>“Listening from Afar: Topic Modeling Analysis of Testimonies from the International Criminal Tribunals”</i> (invited speaker)</p> <p>Stanford Law School—<i>“Topic Modeling Analysis of Testimonies from the International Criminal Tribunals”</i>(invited speaker)</p>
2018	<p>Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Toronto—<i>“Age is in the Eyes of the (Beh)Older”</i> (presentation)</p> <p>Freie Universität Berlin—Key Legal Concepts in Law Conference—<i>“The ‘Proud Perpetrator’ and the lack of remorse in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”</i> (invited speaker)</p>
2017	<p>Freie Universität Berlin Faculty of Law—When Law is Silent and Literature Speaks Conference—<i>“The Elor Azaria Case and Israeli Literature in the post-Oslo Era”</i> (invited speaker)</p>
2016	<p>Van Leer Jerusalem Institute—Shared memories Contested Memories Conference—<i>“Judging the ‘Sons’: Post-Oslo Literature and the Turn to the Legal</i> (presentation)</p> <p>Law and Society Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA—<i>“Ethics of Storytelling: Confronting Mass Atrocity in the Age of Pluralism”</i> (presentation)</p> <p>ICON-s International Society of Public Law, Berlin—<i>“Plurality of Testimonies and the Formation of a Global Collective Memory”</i> (presentation)</p> <p>International Network of Genocide Scholars, Jerusalem—<i>“Plurality of Victims’ Stories in Post-Conflict Mechanisms”</i> (presentation)</p> <p>Stanford University—Prophetic Imaginings—<i>“The ethical misgivings of imagining ‘What if’”</i> (invited speaker)</p>