**Yael Rimer-Cohen**

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Higher Education**

2006-2010, LL.B. at The Hebrew University (Magna Cum-Laude); B.A. at Sociology Department (minor subject) (Magna Cum-Laude). 2008-2010, LL.M. at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Magna Cum-Laude).

2017-2021, Ph.D. at The Hebrew University, Law Faculty. Supervisor: Prof. Barak Medina.

2021-2022, Post Doctorate Fellowship at Tel Aviv University, Law Faculty, Safra Center for the Ethics. Host: Prof. Avishai Dorfman.

2022-2023, Post Doctorate fellowship at Harvard Law School. Host: Prof. Lucie White.

2023-2024, Post Doctorate fellowship at Hebrew University. Host: Prof. Tali Gal.

**Appointments at the Hebrew University**

2026-2028, Mandel Scolion research group *Rethinking Parenthood: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*.

2024-current, Senior Lecturer, Law Faculty. Landecker-Feinberg Lectureship for the Study of Individual and Group Rights.

**Service in other Academic and Research Institutions**

2024-2025, The Young Scholars Forum in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.

2022-current, Weatherhead Center Research Cluster on Comparative Inequality & Inclusion, Harvard University, Affiliated Researcher.

**Awards and Fellowships**

2024-25, Golda Meir Fellowship.

2023-24, Golda Meir post-Doctorate Fellowship.

2023, ICON-S-IL award for Excellent Paper in Public Law by Young Scholar.

2022-23, Harvard University Harold Perelman Fund grant.

2022-23, Hebrew University post-doctorate excellence grant for female scholars.

2022-23, Haruv Research Institute post-doctorate fellowship.

2021, The Gorni Award for Excellent Young Researcher in Public Law.

2020, David and Marcia Kretzmer Fellowshipfor Research in Human Rights Law.

2018, Halperin Award for Original Paper in Human Rights and Social Activity

2017-20, Hebrew University President's Grant.

2017-20, Research Fellowship, Cheshin School for Advanced Legal Studies, Hebrew University.

2008, Judge Tebbi Miller Award for Excellence in Law Studies.

2006-09, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Law School Dean’s List.

**Other Academic Activity**

2024, Reviewer for Journal of Policy Studies.

2024, Reviewer for Law Studies Journal (Bar Ilan Law Review).

2022, Reviewer for Iyuney Mishpat Law Journal (Tel Aviv Law Review).

2021, Member of the sub-committee of Halperin Award for best article in HR field.

2019, Reviewer for the Miriam Naor Festschrift.

2018, Academic committee, *Social Work and Law - dual professions or the emergence of a new combined one?*, The Paul Bearwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, the Hebrew University.

2017-2021, Coordinator and advisor of Dual degree in Law and Social Work, Hebrew University

2017-2020, Student Counselor, Law Faculty, Hebrew University.

2016, Organizing Committee, *The right to a dignified living, reconstructed after the bankruptcy processes committee report*, Faculty of Law, College of Law & Business in Ramat Gan, 2016.

**Social impact/service**

2022, Advisor to the Israeli Energy Department - the implications of State's renewal energy efforts for people in poverty.

2022, Advisor to the Israeli Welfare Department - international comparative research on welfare services legislation.

**Research Grants**

2020, Walter Lebach Institute for Jewish-Arab Coexistence through Education Grant, Tel-Aviv University, 10,000 NIS, #11.

2019-2021, Israeli Institution for Social Insurance Research Grant, 250,000 NIS, #5.

**Teaching at Hebrew University**

2024-2025 – Research Methods for Law School

2024-2025 – Poverty Law or the Law and Political Economy of Welfare Law

2024-2025 – Law & Society

2024-2025 – Advanced Workshop of Law & Welfare

2024-2025 – Law & Trauma, at the Ingenuity teaching lab at Haruv Center

Clinical Teaching

2016, International Human Rights Law Clinic, Hebrew University.

**Non-Academic Professional Experience**

2012-2017, Yedid NGO. Community Lawyer, social security litigation, and policy development.

2021, Admitted to the Israeli Bar Association.

2011-2012, Legal Assistant to Supreme Court Justice (ret.) Turkel, Investigatory Commission.

2010-2011, Intern for Chief Justice Beinish, Supreme Court of Israel.

2009, Legal Intern, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

**Publications**

**Doctoral Dissertation**

1. **Yael Cohen-Rimer**, Constitutional Analysis of Income Presumptions In Welfare Law, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2021), 235 pages (in Hebrew). Supervisor: Prof. Barak Medina.

**Chapters in Collections**

1. **Yael Cohen-Rimer**, *Unintentionally but not Random – Palestinian Women in Poverty in Israel and the Submissive Ritual of Welfare Law*, On Hospitality and Compliance: Trends in Existing Conditions of Palestinian Citizens in Israel (Amal Jamal ed., 2023). [Hebrew]
2. Eyal Gross, **Yael Cohen-Rimer**, *Socio-Economic Rights in Israeli Constitutional Law*, The Oxford Handbook of the Israeli Constitutional Law (solicitated, Forthcoming 2024). RLP-A\*.

**Articles** (Refereed Journals)

1. **Yael Cohen-Rimer***, 'On Paper' – a Spotlight on the Gap Between Income Supplement Law and the Reality of Bedouin Women*, 14 The Hebrew University Journal Of Legislation (Hukim) (2020). [Hebrew] RLP-B.
2. **Yael Cohen-Rimer***, Participation in welfare legislation—A poverty-aware paradigm,* 17 Regulation & Governance, 83-102 (2023) IF 3; RLP-A\*, Quoted by 5.
3. **Yael Cohen-Rimer**PI, Netanel DaganPI, *Deservingness on Trial: Neutralisation Techniques in Public Housing Jurisprudence*, 32(4) Social & Legal Studies, 540-561 (2023) IF 1.6; RLP-A. Quoted by 1
4. **Yael Cohen-Rimer**, *Poverty Aware Lawyering: An Empirical Study and Theoretical Suggestion for Practices and Professionalism in the Legal Aid Bureau*, 14 Tel Aviv University Journal Of Law & Social Change (Ma'asey Mishpat), 111-134 (2023). [Hebrew] RLP-B.
5. **Yael Cohen-Rimer**, *What’s Choice Got to Do with It? Addressing the Pitfalls of Choice Architecture discourse in Poverty Law*, 86 Modern Law Review 951-983 (2023). IF 0.9; RLP-A\*, Quoted by 2.
6. **Yael Cohen-Rimer**PI & Shai SternPI, *Unbundling Property in Welfare,* 43 Oxford Journal of Legal Studies 574-597 (2023). IF 1.2; RLP-A\*.
7. **Yael Cohen-Rimer***, “Is this ‘minor time’ now? My time?” - Voice Verses Knowledge in Child Neglect Proceedings, Lessons from the Guardian ad Litem Role in Israeli Juvenile Courtrooms,* Child Abuse & Neglect (forthcoming 2025). IF 3.4; Q1.

**Articles** (Law-Review Journals)

1. **Yael Cohen-Rimer**, *Palestinian Women and Housing Laws in Israel: A Case Study of Legal and Epistemic Injustice*, 6 Cardozo International & Comparative Law Review, 349-382 (2023) RLP-B.
2. **Yael Cohen-Rimer**, *Criministrative Law: Data-Collection, Surveillance, and the Individualization Project in US Child Welfare Law*, Columbia Journal of Gender and Law (forthcoming 2024) RLP-A.
3. **Yael Cohen-Rimer,** *We are exactly the Same, We are Totally Different – People in Poverty’s Dual Narrative in Striving for Epistemic Standing,* Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law & Policy (forthcoming 2025) RLP-C.

**Selected Conferences** **and Presentations** [early to recent]

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| 2017  2018  2020  2021  2022 | **Haifa University** “Assumed Income Presumption in Guaranteed Income Law”, Law & Society IL Annual Conference.  **Bar Ilan University**, “The effect of Israeli welfare law on familial and community-based support systems”, Law & Society IL Annual Conference.  **Berkley School of Law**, “Participation in welfare legislation”, Poverty Law Conference.  **Poverty Law Workshop (online) “**Judicial Review of Welfare Law: A call for legislator liability. The case of Palestinian Women in Israel”.  **Political Studies Association (online)**, “Citizen Participation, Legitimacy, and Trust: A Constitutional Justification for a Participatory Welfare Legislation Model”.  **Law & Society Association (online),** “It's Not All About the Money - Why and How Can Participation Be Understood as Part of Social Economic Human Rights”.  **Lisbon University,** “Judicial Review of Welfare Law: A call for legislator liability. The case of Palestinian Women in Israel”, Law & Society Association Annual Conference.  **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, **Faculty of Social Work**, “Poverty Aware Legislation”, ESPAnet IL Annual Conference (presentation and discussant).  **Sapir College, Faculty of Law,** “Constitutional Judicial Review of the Legislative Process”, The Israeli Association of Legislation Conference. |
| 2023 | **Law & Society Association Annual Conference Junior Scholars**, “Child Neglect Legal Treatment as Criministrative Law” (accepted and funded). |
| 2024 | **Ottawa University**, “Criministrative Law & Poverty as Human Rights Violation”, Annual Public Law Conference (accepted, selective participation). |
|  | **Law & Society Association Annual Conference**, “Historical analysis of voice in legislative procedures”.  **Solidarity in Fractured Times Workshop,** “Poverty as Constitutional failure, Constitutional solidarity as the answer?” (accepted and funded). |

**Invited lectures**

1. “Criministrative Surveillance & Poverty in the administrative welfare state”. **Denver Law Review Symposium** (Invited & funded), 2024.
2. “Administrative (In)Justice” ‘**Wrongs and Corrections’ webinar series** (invited), 2025.

**Other Publications** - Policy & Public Media (in Hebrew)

1. Zilber, Salzberger, **Cohen-Rimer**, Katz, Medina, Kremnitzer, [Democratic Infrastructure in times of emergency](https://neaman.org.il/Democracy-as-a-Critical-Infrastructure-during-a-State-of-Emergency), Samuel Neaman Institute for national policy research (2024).
2. **Yael Cohen-Rimer**, [Wanted: A State. Thoughts on Ongoing abandonment and the Potential for Active Human Rights Law](https://openscholar.huji.ac.il/minervacenter/blog/cohen-rimer), Minerva Center for Human Rights Blog (solicitated, the October 7th war symposium, 2023).
3. **Yael Cohen-Rimer**, [Poverty Aware Judging and Lawyering](https://user-1723486.cld.bz/haruv-nekudat-mifgash-25/26/), 25 Haruv - Nekudat Mifgash 26-27 (2023).
4. **Yael Cohen-Rimer**, [The Harris Calculator’s Potential Uses in Criminal Law](https://skiramishpatit.com/wp-content/uploads/244.pdf), 244 Hasanegor, 4-10 (2017).
5. **Yael Cohen-Rimer**, [The Right to Dignified existence – Not only for bankruptcy procedures](https://sociallawyering.files.wordpress.com/2016/12/d7a9d799d79ed795d7a9d799d79d-d7a0d795d7a1d7a4d799d79d-d791d79ed797d7a9d791d795d79f-d797d7a8d799d7a1-d79ed7a1d79ed79a-d7a2d791d795d7931.pdf), Policy paper, (2016), Quoted in High Labor Court decision 17457-08-14.
6. **Yael Cohen-Rimer**, [5 things you say of poor people that are utterly wrong](https://www.yediot.co.il/articles/0,7340,L-4883656,00.html), YNET (24.11.2016).
7. **Yael Cohen-Rimer**, [On Judges’ Appointment Procedure](https://www.idi.org.il/parliaments/7961/7985), Israel Democracy Institute Blog (25.4.2012).
8. **Yael Cohen-Rimer**, Mordechai Kremnitzer, [The Aggregate effect of Constitutional Proportionality](https://www.idi.org.il/articles/9658), Israel Democracy Institute Articles (11.4.2010).