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Education: 1988-89 Yale University, L.L.M.
1985-88 Oxford University - Balliol College
D. Phil. (Philosophy of Law)
Thesis Title: Political Authority: A
Rational Choice Perspective
1979-1985 Hebrew University
1985 L.L.M. (with distinction)
1983 L.L.B. (with distinction)
1980-82 Dean's List
1985 Bird Prize for outstanding achievement
in graduate studies
1980-82 Member Editorial Board of Mishpatim
(Hebrew University Law Review)

Employment: 2003 - Walter E. Meyer Professor of Law

2000 - Associate Professor, Hebrew University

1996-2000 Senior Lecturer, Faculty of law, Hebrew University

1990-96 Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University

1989-90 Assistant Professor, New York Law School

1989-90 Yale Fellow of law and philosophy

1984-85 Researcher, Ministry of Justice, Israel
assisting in drafting a new Israeli
Corporate Code

Visiting Positions

2003-4 (Spring Term) Fellow of the Institute of Advanced Studies
Hebrew University (Research Group on Law and Pluralism)

2002-3 Faculty Fellow, Center of Ethics and the Professions Harvard
University

September 2000, Distinguished Visiting Faculty, University of
Toronto Law School

1998-9 Visiting Professor, Columbia Law School

1994-5 David Ben Gurion Scholar
Scholar in Residence, USC Law Center

Other Professional Activities

1991- Member of The Center for Rationality Interactive Decision
Theory (Hebrew University)

1998- Editorial Board of "Democratic
Culture"

2001-2 Treasurer: Israeli Law and
Economics Association

2002-3 Vice-President: Israeli Law and
Economics Association

2003-4 President: Israeli Law and Economics
Association

Activities:

1997-98, 2000-2001, 2003-4 Member of the Board of Directors of the
Israeli Association of Civil Rights

1983 Member of the Israeli Association of
Civil Rights

1991 Member of Amnesty International

PUBLICATIONS

A. Articles

- 1) Alon Harel, Benign Segregation? A Case Study of the Practice of Gender Separation in Buses in the Ultra Orthodox Community in Israel (forthcoming in **South African Human Rights Law Journal**, 2004)
- 2) Alon Harel, Whose Home is it? Reflections on the Palestinians' Interests in Return 5 **Theoretical Inquiries in Law** 333-366 (2004)
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- 6) Alon Harel, Rights-Based Judicial Review: A Democratic Justification 22 **Law and Philosophy** 247-276 (2003)
- 7) Alon Harel, "Economic Culturalism: A Comment on Dennis Mueller: Defining Citizenship" 3 **Theoretical Inquiries in Law** 167-174 (2002)
- 8) Alon Harel, Assaf Jacob An Economic Rationale for the Legal Treatment of Omissions in Tort Law: The Principle of Salience 3 **Theoretical Inquiries in Law** 413-451 (2002)
- 9) Alon Harel, "The Boundaries of Democratic Pluralism" in **Pluralism and Law** 133-153 (Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2001)
- 10) Oren Bar-Gill and Alon Harel: "Crime Rates and Expected Sanctions: The Economics of Deterrence Revisited" 30 **Journal of Legal Studies** 485-502 (June 2001).
- 11) Alon Harel, "Liberalism versus Jewish Nationalism: A Case for the Separation of Zionism and State" 3 **Democratic Culture** 89-110 (2000)).
- 12) Alon Harel, "The Rise and Fall of the Israeli Gay Legal Revolution", 31 **Columbia Human Rights L. Rev.** 443-471 (2000).
- 13) Alon Harel, Gideon Parchomvoski, On Hate and Equality 109 **Yale L.J.** 507-539 (1999).

- 14) Alon Harel, Uzi Segal Criminal Law and Behavioral Law and Economics: Observations on the Neglected Role of Uncertainty in Deterring Crime 1 **American Law and Economics Review** 276-312 (1999)
- 15) Alon Harel, The Rule of Law in Israel: Philosophical Aspirations and Institutional Realities in David Dyzenhaus ed. **Recrafting the Rule of Law** 143-160 (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 1999)
- 16) Alon Harel, The Regulation of Speech: A Normative Investigation of Criminal Law Prohibitions of Speech in **Freedom of Speech and Incitement Against Democracy** (David Kretzmer and Francine Kershman Hazan ed.) 247-74 (2000). Published also in 30 **Mishpatim** 69-103 (1999) (in Hebrew).
- 17) Alon Harel, Revisionist Theories of Rights: An Unwelcome Defense 11 **Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence** 227-244 (1998).
- 18) Alon Harel, The Courts and Homosexuality - Dignity or Tolerance? 4 **Mishpat Umimshal: Law and Government in Israel** 785-791 (1998) (in Hebrew).
- 19) Alon Harel, What Demands Are Rights? An Investigation Into the Relation Between Rights and Reasons 17 **Oxford Journal of Legal Studies** 101-114 (1997).
- 20) Omri Ben-Shahar, Alon Harel The Economics of the Law of Criminal Attempts: A Victim-Centered Perspective 145 **University of Pennsylvania L. Rev.** 299-351 (1996).
- 21) Alon Harel, Gay Rights in Israel: A New Era? 1 **International Journal of Discrimination and the Law** 261-278 (1996).
- 22) Alon Harel, The Boundaries of Justifiable Tolerance: A Liberal Perspective in D. Heyd ed., **Toleration** (Princeton University Press, 1996).
- 23) Omri Ben-Shahar, Alon Harel, Blaming the Victims: Optimal Incentives for Private Precautions Against Crime 11 **Journal of Law Economics and Organization** 434-455 (1995).
- 24) Alon Harel, Efficiency and Fairness in Criminal Law: The Case for a Criminal Law Doctrine of Comparative Fault 82 **California L. Rev.** 1181-1229 (1994).
- 25) Alon Harel, Review Essay: Free Speech Revisionism: Doctrinal and Philosophical Challenges 74 **Boston U. L. Rev.** 687-714 (1994).
- 26) Alon Harel, Coherence Theories of Law, 18 **Tel Aviv University L. Rev.** 387-406 (1994) (in Hebrew).
- 27) Alon Harel, Efficiency and Fairness in Criminal Law 22 **Mishpatim** 499-531 (1993) (in Hebrew).

28) Alon Harel, Bigotry, Pornography and the First Amendment: A Theory of Unprotected Speech, 65 **Southern California L. Rev.** 1887-1931 (1992).

29) Alon Harel, S. Nizan, The Libertarian Resolution of the Paretian Liberal Paradox, 47 **Journal of Economics** 337-352 (1987).

30) Alon Harel, Using Hypnosis as an Investigative Technique, 13 **Mishpatim** 168-178 (1983) (in Hebrew).

B. Popular Pieces

- 1) Alon Harel, The Anti-Israeli Academic Boycott 11 **Correspondence: An International Review of Culture and Society** (forthcoming).
- 2) Alon Harel, Human Rights in Israel Between Universalism and Particularism 11 **Filosofie Magazine** 8 (February 2002) (in Dutch); published also in **Frankfurter Rundschau** 6 May, 2002 (in German).

C. Op-Eds

- 1) Alon Harel, [The Right to Strike](#), Ynet, 4.11.03 (in Hebrew)
- 2) Alon Harel, Torture or Treatment, Ha'aretz 8.8.2001 B2 (in Hebrew).
- 3) Alon Harel, Permissible but Illegitimate, Ha'aretz 7.2.2001 B2 (in Hebrew).
- 4) Alon Harel, The Real Victim, Ha'aretz 6.2.1997 B2 (in Hebrew).
- 5) Alon Harel Rights as Trivia, Davar Rishon 18.4.1996 (in Hebrew).
- 6) Alon Harel, Another lesson from the Murder, Ha'aretz 15.11.95 B2 (in Hebrew).