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Professor, Academic Center for Science and Law
Research Fellow, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University

Education

2006 PhD, University of Cambridge, UK (Supervisor: Prof. James Crawford)
1996 LL.M. *magna cum laude*, public international law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
1992 LL.B. *cum laude*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Full time academic positions

2014- **Professor**, Academic Center for Science and Law
2011-2014 **Senior Lecturer**, Academic Center for Science and Law
2009-2010 **Assistant Professor**, Academic Center for Science and Law
2008-2009 **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2005-2008 **Assistant Professor**, Ono Academic College

Additional Academic Experience

2018- Adjunct lecturer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2016-2019 PhD Supervisor, HR-UP joint Hebrew University-Freie Universität Doctoral Program
2016-2020 Adjunct lecturer, Inter-Disciplinary Center, Herzliya

Pre-academic employment

1993-2000 **Career diplomat** in the Israeli Foreign Service

Areas of Expertise within Public International Law

Territorial status, human rights, humanitarian law, international criminal law, non-state actors, Middle East conflict, Jerusalem

Selected additional professional activities

2021- Editor, [Digest of Israeli Practice in International Law](#) (Hebrew University)
2019-
2008- Academic Editor, [Israel Law Review](#) (Cambridge University Press)
2008- Research Fellow, [Minerva Center for Human Rights](#), Hebrew University
2014- Member, Jerusalem Institute for Policy Studies 'Jerusalem: Between Conflict Management and its Resolution' working group
2012- Member, University Higher Committee for the Use of Human Subjects in Research, Hebrew University in Jerusalem
2008- Member, organizing committee, IHL conference series of the Minerva Center, Hebrew University
2008- peer-reviewer for CUP, OUP and others
2013-2018 ILA Committee, Recognition and Non Recognition
2011-2016 ILA Committee, Non-State Actors in International Law
2011-2017 ILA Study Group, The Conduct of Hostilities Under IHL

Languages

Hebrew – native speaker	Spanish – good command
English – native speaker level	French – good command

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Books:

- David Kretzmer and Yaël Ronen, *The Occupation of Justice* (2nd, expanded ed, Oxford University Press 2021)
- אמנון רמון בהשתתפות יעל רונן, תושבים, לא אזרחים: ישראל וערביי מזרח ירושלים, 1967-2017 (מכון ירושלים למחקר מדיניות 2017)
Amnon Ramon with Yaël Ronen, **Residents, Not Citizens: Israeli Policy towards the Arabs in East Jerusalem, 1967-2017** (Jerusalem Institute for Policy Research 2017)

3. *Transition from Illegal Regimes under International Law* (CUP 2011)
4. *The Iranian Nuclear Issue* (Hart 2010)
5. Rosenne Shabtai (with the assistance of Ronen Yaël) *Law and Practice of the International Court* (4th edition, Brill 2006)

Edited books:

6. Joseph E David, Yaël Ronen, Yuval Shany and JHH Weiler (eds), *Strengthening Human Rights Protections in Geneva, Israel, the West Bank and Beyond* (Cambridge University Press 2021)
7. Ephraim Lavie, Yaël Ronen Henry Fishman (eds) *The Oslo Peace Process: a Twenty Five Years Perspective* (Carmel 2019) (in Hebrew)
אפרים לביא, יעל רונן והנרי פישמן (עורכים), 25 שנה ל"תהליך אוסלו"- ציון דרך בניסיונות ליישוב הסכסוך הישראלי-פלסטיני (כרמל 2019)
8. Robbie Sabel and Yaël Ronen, *International Law* (3rd revised ed, Nevo 2016) (only international law textbook in Hebrew)
רובי סיבל ויעל רונן, *משפט בינלאומי* (מהדורה שלישית מעודכנת, נבו 2016)

Book chapters:

9. 'The Right to be Erased and War Crimes' in Russell Buchan and Asaf Lubin (eds), *The Rights to Privacy and Data Protection in Armed Conflict* (CCDCOE forthcoming 2022)
10. 'International Human Rights Aspects of Repatriating Israeli Settlers from the West Bank' in Omer Bartov (ed), *Israel-Palestine: Lands and Peoples* 78-100 (Berghahn Books 2021)
11. 'Responsibility of Businesses operating in the Israeli Settlements in the West Bank' in Joseph E David, Yaël Ronen, Yuval Shany and JHH Weiler (eds), *Strengthening Human Rights Protections in Geneva, Israel, the West Bank and Beyond* (Cambridge University Press 2021)
12. 'Jerusalem, Much Discussed' in Nadiv Mordechai, Yedidya Stern and Yuval Shany (eds), *Commentary on the Nation State Bill* (Israel Democracy Institute 2021)
'ירושלים דיבורים סביבה לה' בקומנטאר חוק הלאום (נדיב מרדכי, ידידיה שטרן ויובל שני עורכים, המכון הישראלי לדמוקרטיה (2021)
13. 'Limited Statehood and the Rule of Law: East Jerusalem's Education System as a Case Study' in Linda Hamid and Jan Wouters (eds) *Rule of Law and Areas of Limited Statehood* (Edward Elgar 2021)
14. 'Quo Vadis Awad? The Status of East Jerusalem's Palestinian residents' in Yuval Shany and Hilly Moodrick-Even Khen (eds) *Ruth Lapidoth Book* (Harry Sacher Institute and Nevo 2020) (in Hebrew)
'פני הלכת עווד – לאן? מעמדם של תושבי מזרח ירושלים הפלסטינים' בספר רות לפידות (יובל שני והילי מודריק-אבן חן, עורכים, נבו 2020) 115-97
15. 'International Human Rights Law in Situations of Extraterritorial Hostilities: The Unregulated Rights' in Robin Geiss and Heike Krieger (eds) *The Legal Pluriverse Surrounding Extraterritorial Military Operations* (OUP 2020)
16. 'Terrorism and Freedom of Expression' in Ben Saul (ed), *Research Handbook on Terrorism and International Law* (Edward Elgar 2nd edn 2020)
17. 'The ICC and Nationals of Non-Party States' in Gerhard Werle and Andreas Zimmermann (eds), *The International Criminal Court in Turbulent Times* (TMC Asser 2019) 83-110
18. 'Unilateral Attempts at Changing the Status of the Occupied Territories in the Shadow of the Interim Agreement' in Ephraim Lavie, Yaël Ronen and Henry Fishman (eds) *The Oslo Peace Process: a Twenty Five Years Perspective* (Carmel 2019) 313-339 (in Hebrew)
'ניסיונות חד-צדדיים לשינוי מעמד השטחים בצל הסכם הביניים' ב-25 שנה ל"תהליך אוסלו"- ציון דרך בניסיונות ליישוב הסכסוך הישראלי-פלסטיני (אפרים לביא, יעל רונן והנרי פישמן, עורכים, כרמל 2019) 313-339
19. 'The DoD Conception of the Law of Occupation' in Michael Newton (ed) *The United States Department of Defense Law of War Manual: Commentary and Critique* 298-333 (CUP 2019)
20. 'The Use of International Jurisprudence in Domestic Courts: The Israeli Experience' in Marlene Wind (ed) *International Courts and Domestic Politics* 296-319 (CUP 2018)
21. (with Amir Paz-Fuchs) 'Integrated or Segregated? Israeli-Palestinian Employment Relations in the Settlements' in Marco Allegra, Ariel Handel and Erez Maggor (eds), *Normalizing Occupation: The Politics of Everyday Life in the West Bank Settlements* 172-192 (Indiana University Press 2017)
22. 'Functions and Access' in William Schabas and Shannonbrooke Murphy (eds), *Research Handbook on International Courts and Tribunals* (Edward Elgar, 2017)
23. 'Statehood' in Robbie Sabel and Yaël Ronen, *International Law* (3rd revised ed, Nevo 2016) 75-94 (in Hebrew)

המדינה' במשפט בינלאומי (רובי סיבל ויעל רונן, עורכים, מהדורה שלישית מעודכנת, נבו 2016) 94-75

24. 'Recognition of a Palestinian State: Still Too Much Too Soon?' in Freya Beatens and Christine Chinkin (eds), *Sovereignty, Statehood and State Responsibility: Essays in Honour of James Crawford* 229-247 (CUP 2015)
25. Yaël Ronen and Yael Naggan, 'Third Parties' Cesare Romano, Karren J Alter and Yuval Shany (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of International Adjudication* 807-827 (Oxford University Press 2014)
26. 'Treaties and Armed Conflict' in Christian J Tams, Antonios Tzanakopoulos & Andreas Zimmermann (eds), *Research Handbook on the Law of Treaties* 541-564 (Edward Elgar 2014)
27. 'Terrorism and Freedom of Expression' in Ben Saul (ed), *Research Handbook on Terrorism and International Law* (Edward Elgar 2014)
28. 'International Humanitarian Law' in Jean d'Aspremont and Jörg Kammerhofer (eds) *International Legal Positivism in a Post-Modern World* 475-497 (CUP 2014)
29. 'Jus Post Occupation' in Carsten Stahn, Jennifer Easterday & Jens Iverson (eds), *Jus Post Bellum: Mapping the Normative Foundations* 428-446 (OUP 2014)
30. 'Entities that Can be States but do not Claim to Be' in Duncan French (ed), *Statehood, Minority Rights and Self Determination* 23-59 (CUP 2013)
31. Yaël Ronen, 'Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State' *La gobernanza de la diversidad religiosa* 195-206 (Thomson Reuters Aranzadi 2013)
32. 'The Use and Abuse of International Law: Choice of Applicable Criminal Law in Post-Conflict East Timor' in Edda Kristjánóttir, André Nollkaemper and Cedric Ryngaert (eds), *Importing International Law in Post-Conflict States: the Role of Domestic Courts* 291-309 (Intersentia 2012)
33. 'Israel: Going Private: The Use and Regulation of Private Military and Security Companies in Situations of Armed Conflict' in Mirko Sossai and Christine Bakker (eds), *Multilevel Regulation of Military and Security Outsourcing: the Interplay between International Norms, European law and Domestic Legislation* 431-460 (Hart 2012)
34. 'Displacement by Repatriation - the Future of Turkish Settlers in Northern Cyprus' (Dawn Chatty and Bill Finlayson, eds) *Dispossession and Displacement: Forced Migration in the Middle East and North Africa* 97-120 (OUP 2010)
35. 'The Dispossessed and the Distressed: Land Rights in Transition from Unlawful Territorial Regimes' (Eva Brems, ed) *Conflicts between Fundamental Rights* 521-558 (Intersentia 2008)

Journal articles:

36. 'On Prisoners, Family Rights and Collective Punishment: The Namnam Case' (2019), 914 *International Review of the Red Cross* (2021)
37. '[Palestine in the ICC: Statehood and the Right to Self-determination in the Absence of Effective Control](#)', 18 *Journal of International Criminal Justice* 947-966 (2020)
38. 'Selective Sovereignty: The Application of Israeli Law in East Jerusalem', 21 *Law and Government* (University of Haifa, in Hebrew) (2020)
"ריבונות בריבנית: תחולת המשפט הישראלי במזרח ירושלים" **משפט וממשל** כא (2020)
39. 'Hollow Governance: The Education System in East Jerusalem' 19 *Law and Government* (University of Haifa, in Hebrew) 7-42 (2018)
'משילות חלולה: מערכת החינוך במזרח ירושלים', **משפט וממשל** יט 7-42 (2018)
40. 'Taking the Settlements to the ICC? Substantive Issues' 111 *AJIL Unbound* 57-61, DOI: 10.1017/aju.2017.16 (2017)
41. 'Big Brother's Little Helpers: The Right to Privacy and the Responsibility of Internet Service Providers' 31(80). *Utrecht J of Int'l and European Law* 72-86, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5334/ujel.cs> (2015)
42. 'A Century of the Law of Occupation' 17 *Yearbook of Int'l Humanitarian Law* 169-188 (2014)
43. 'Israel, Palestine and the ICC – Territory Uncharted but not Unknown' 12 *J of International Criminal Justice* 7-25 (2014)
44. 'The Impact of the ICTY on Atrocity-Related Prosecutions in the Courts of Bosnia and Herzegovina' 3(1) *Penn State J of Law & Int'l Affairs* 113-159 (2014)
45. 'Blind in their Own Cause: International Law in the Military Courts in the West Bank' 2 *Cambridge J of Int'l and Comparative Law* 739-763 (2013)
46. 'Human Rights Obligations of Territorial Non-State Actors' 46 *Cornell Int'l L J* 21-50 (2013)
47. 'Applicability of Basic Law: Human Dignity and Freedom in the West Bank', 46 *Israel L R* 135-165 (2013)
תחולתו של חוק יסוד: כבוד האדם וחירותו בגדה המערבית' **שערי משפט** ז 149 (2014)

48. 'Silent Enim Leges Inter Arma – but Beware of Background Noises: Domestic Courts as Agents of Development of the Laws of Armed Conflict' 26 **Leiden J of Int'l L** (CUP) 599-614 (2013)
49. 'Occupational Hazards' (with Amir Paz-Fuchs) 30 **Berkeley J of Int'l L** 580-637 (2012)
50. 'Participation of Non-State Actors in ICJ Proceedings' 11 **Law and Practice of Int'l Courts and Tribunals** (Brill) 77-110 (2012)
51. 'The Ties that Bind: Family and Private Life as Bars to Deportation of Immigrants' 8 **Int'l J of Law in Context** (CUP) 283-296 (2012)
52. 'International Law and the Right of Settlers to Remain in Formerly-Occupied Territory: Settlers in the West Bank, Baltic states and Northern Cyprus' (2010) 13 **Law and Government** (University of Haifa, in Hebrew) 49-91
53. 'Incitement to Terrorist Acts and International Law' 23 **Leiden J of Int'l L** (CUP) 645-674 (2010)
54. 'ICC Jurisdiction over Acts Committed in the Gaza Strip: Article 12(3) of the ICC Statute and Non-state Entities' 8 **J of Int'l Criminal Justice** (OUP) 3-27 (2010)
55. 'Superior Responsibility of Civilians for International Crimes Committed in Civilian Settings' 43 **Vanderbilt J of Transnational Law** 313-356 (2010)
56. 'The Status of Settlers Implanted under an Illegal Regime under International Law' 80 **British Yearbook of Int'l L** (OUP) 194-263 (2009)
57. 'Avoid or Compensate? Liability for Incidental Injury to Civilians Inflicted during Armed Conflict' 42 **Vanderbilt J of Transnational Law** 181-225 (2009)
58. 'Illegal Occupation and its Consequences' 41 **Israel L R** 201-245 (2008)
59. 'Human Rights and Territorial Claims: Transition from Unlawful Regimes in International Law' 26 **Nordic J of Human Rights** 1-15 (2008) (winner of the Nordic Journal of Human Rights 25th anniversary prize)
60. 'The 2006 Conflict in Lebanon' 9 **Yearbook of Int'l Humanitarian Law** 362-393 (2008)
61. 'The Demolition of Synagogues in the Gaza Strip' **American Society Int'l L Insight** (October 2005)
62. 'Recognition of Divorce without Recognition of Statehood', 63 **Cambridge Law J** 268-271 (2004)
63. 'Non-Recognition, Jurisdiction and the TRNC Before the European Court of Human Rights', 62 **Cambridge Law J** 534-537 (2003)
64. Bogoch Bryna, Halperin-Kaddari Ruth, Ronen Yaël 'Gender, Mediation and Divorce Proceedings', 7 **Hamishpat** 335-372 ['The Law', in Hebrew] (2002)

Encyclopedic entries (peer-reviewed):

65. 'Drafting Committee' in Hélène Ruiz Fabri (ed) **Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law** (EiPro) (OUP forthcoming 2022)
66. 'Forum Prorogatum' in Hélène Ruiz Fabri (ed) **Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law** (EiPro) (OUP 2021)
67. 'Lease of Territory' in Rüdiger Wolfrum (ed), **Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public Int'l L** MPEPIL 1120 (OUP 2008, updated 2019)
68. 'Option of Nationality' in Rüdiger Wolfrum (ed), **Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public Int'l L** MPEPIL 865 (OUP 2007, updated 2019)

Selected other publications

69. Editor, [Digest of Israeli Practice in International Law](#) vol 1 1948-1957 (Hebrew University International Law Forum) (forthcoming 2022)
70. 'Basic Law: Israel – Nation State of the Jewish People in light of International Law' in Amal Jamal, Nava Sonnenschein, Ameer Fakhoury (eds), **Constitutionalism, Constitution Making and Sovereignty: A theoretical and Comparative View** (Walter Liebeck Institute 2020) 74-83
 יעל רונן, "חוק יסוד: ישראל – מדינת הלאום של העם היהודי בראי המשפט הבין-לאומי", **בחוקתיות, כינון חוקה וריבונות: מבט תיאורטי והשוואתי** (אמל ג'מאל, נוה זוננשטין ואמיר פאח'ורי, עורכים, מכון וולטר ליבר לחקר הדיו-קיום היהודי-ערבי 2020) 74-83
71. Yaël Ronen, ['The ICC Prosecutor's Statement on the Situation in Palestine: A Hand Stretched Forth in Friendship?'](#) (*EJIL: Talk!*, 12 March 2021)
72. Yaël Ronen, ['Operations in Cyberspace from the Perspective of International Law'](#) (2018) 2 **Cyber, Intelligence and Security** 6
 יעל רונן, "הפעילות במרחב הסייבר בראי המשפט הבין-לאומי", **סייבר, מודיעין וביטחון** 3(2), 2018
73. (9 בינואר 2018) ['לתשומת לב בית המשפט: אין "לא יכול", יש "לא רוצה". אבל לפעמים צריך'](#), *ICON-S-IL Blog*
74. Yaël Ronen, 'Book Review: The Writing on the Wall: Rethinking the International Law of Occupation by Aeyal Gross' (2018) 61 **Justice** 43

75. 'The Insecure Residence of East Jerusalem Palestinians', **+972 Magazine**, 30 November 2017 <<https://972mag.com/what-it-means-that-east-jerusalems-palestinians-are-not-citizens/131079/>> 30 November 2017.
76. "..." אבל יש להם תעודות כחולות, לא?": על מעמדם של תושבי מזרח ירושלים, **הלשכה, בטאון לשכת עורכי הדין**, הועד המחוזי ירושלים 46 (פברואר 2017)
77. Yaël Ronen and Yuval Shany, 'Israel's Settlement Regulation Bill Violates International Law', **Just Security**, 20 December 2016, <https://www.justsecurity.org/35743/israels-settlement-regulation-bill-violates-international-law/>
78. Yaël Ronen, Jeremy Telman, 'The Israeli Supreme Court and House Demolitions in the West Bank', **JURIST - Academic Commentary**, 27 January 2015, <http://jurist.org/academic/2015/01/ronen-telman-israel-demolitions.php>.