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Education

S.J.D., University of Toronto, "*Tree Wars: A Study of Natural Governance in Israel/Palestine and in Four North American Cities*" (June 2007)
M.A., *Criminology*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law, Israel (*magna cum laude*), Thesis topic: *House Demolitions in East Jerusalem: Illegality and Resistance* (June 2004)
Certified Mediator, *Mediation Training Program*, Negotiation and Mediation School, Jerusalem, Israel (2000)
LL.B., The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law, Israel (*cum laude*) (March 1995)

Employment

Residential Fellow, National Humanities Center (2021-2)
Project Manager, Research Council of Norway, "Deep Sea Legalities" and "Theoretical Advances in Marine Legal Geographies" (2019-2122)
Writing Fellowship, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich (LMU) (summers 2017 & 2018)
Visiting Scholar, Onati International Institute for the Sociology of Law (forthcoming)
Senior Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University (deferred, 2017)
Distinguished Visiting Researcher, The University of New South Wales (May 2015)
Fellow, American Council for Learned Societies (ACLS) Ryskamp Fellowship (Spring & Fall 2014)
Residential Fellow, Society for the Humanities & Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future, Cornell University (2013-4)
Professor, SUNY Buffalo Law School (2013-)
Adjunct Professor, SUNY Buffalo, Geography Department (2009-)
Associate Professor, SUNY Buffalo Law School (2007-2013)
Associate, The Humanities Center, Harvard University (2006-7)
Visiting Fellow, Geography Department, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (August 2006)
Visiting Fellow, Human Rights Program, Harvard University Law School (2005-6)
Junior Fellow, Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto (2004-5)
Associate, Ophir Katz & Co., Law Firm, Jerusalem, Israel (2002-3)
Director of Religious Pluralism Program, Shatil: The Empowerment and Training Center for Non-Profit Social Change in Israel, Jerusalem, Israel (2001-2)
Director of Environmental Justice Project, Shatil: The Empowerment and Training Center for Non-Profit Social Change in Israel, Jerusalem, Israel (2000-1)
Community Organizing Leadership Training & Internships, A two-year leadership program by the New Israel Fund. First year: leadership training in the United States with CTWO—Center for Third World Organizing, The Highland Institute, ACORN, and Midwest Academy. Second year: placement in environmental justice organizations, Israel (1998-2000)
Attorney, Israel Union for Environmental Defense (nonprofit), Tel-Aviv, Israel (1997-8)
State Prosecutor, District Attorney's Office, Jerusalem, Israel (1996-7)
Teaching Assistant, Jurisprudence (included lecturing to large classrooms), Evidence, Jewish Law & Family Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel (1993-7)

Legal Intern, State Prosecutor, District Attorney's Office, Israel (1995-6)
Legal Intern, Association for Civil Rights in Israel, Jerusalem, Israel (1994-6)
Military Service (mandatory), Israel's Defense Forces. Wrote a book "Religions in Jerusalem," published by Israel's Military Press (1987-90)

Honors and Awards

Award, Research Council of Norway, "Deep Sea Legalities" and "Theoretical Advances in Marine Legal Geographies," in "Funding Future Welfare: Bioeconomy as the *New Oil* and the Sharing of Benefits from Natural Resources" (\$243,000) (2019-22)
UB Law, William J. Magavern Faculty Scholar (2016-2020)
Exceptional Scholar Award: Sustained Achievement Award (University at Buffalo) (2016-7)
Rachel Carson Writing Scholarship, LMU (\$44,000) (2017-8)
OVPRED/HI Seed Money in the Arts and Humanities, UB, "Governing Corals: The Emergence of Ocean Legalities" (\$5,000) (2016)
Baldy Center Annual Grant, "Militarism and Conservation" (\$4,000) (2014-5)
PROSE Nominee, "Zooland" (2013)
Independent Publisher Book Award (IPPY) to "Zooland" for Outstanding Book of the Year, Current Events (2013)
American Council for Learned Societies (ACLS), Ryskamp Fellowship (\$64,000) (2014)
Cornell University's Society for the Humanities Fellowship (\$45,000) (2013-4)
Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University, Budapest (1,500 Euros/month+ accommodation) – deferred
Baldy Center Annual Grant, "Globalizing Zoos: The Administration of Saving the Planet" (2012-3)
Baldy Center Conference Grant, "Where Now? Moving beyond Traditional Legal Geographies," (2011-2)
Baldy Center Small Grant, "Noah's Ark: Species Survival at Jerusalem's Biblical Zoo," (2010-1)
Baldy Center Working Group Award, "Law, Place and Space," Funding Award (with Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen, Geography), (2008-10)
Baldy Center Workshop Award, "Legal Geographies," (2008-9)
Baldy Center Small Research Grant, "Border Inspection: Observations of Israeli Checkpoints," (2008-9)
Baldy Center Small Research Grant, "Automated Public Toilets: Recovering Public Space?" (2008-9)
The Program in Agrarian Studies at Yale University, postdoctoral fellowship, (2007-8) - deferred
Palestinian American Research Center (PARC) Award, (2006-7)
International Human Rights Award, University of Toronto, (2006)
Ontario Government Scholarship (OGS), (2005-6)
The Connaught Award, University of Toronto (2004-7)
Association for American University Women, (April 2004) - deferred
The Yad Ora Award for Geopolitical Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, (Feb. 2004)
The Tami Steinmatz Peace Award, Tel Aviv University, Israel, (Jan. 2004)
The Gilo Center for Citizenship, Democracy and Civic Education Scholarship, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Social Sciences, Israel, (Nov.2003)
The Herman Good Award, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law, Israel, (June 2003) (Merit award for top Master's student.)
Research Scholarship, Land and Law Team, Haifa University, Israel, (July 2003)

Critical Community Leadership Fellowship, New Israel Fund, United States and Israel, (1998-2000)

Publications

Monographs

- (2022). *Settling Nature: The Biopolitics of Conservation in Palestine/Israel* (University of Minnesota Press, forthcoming).
- (2021). *Zoo Veterinarians: Governing Care on a Diseased Planet* (Routledge). [Link](#)
- (2018). *Coral Whisperers: Scientists on the Brink* (University of California Press). [Link](#)
[Reviewed and discussed by: [Environmental History Journal](#), [Bulletin of the Pacific Circle](#), [NPR](#), The Times Literary Supplement, [The New Yorker](#), the Guardian, Foreword Reviews, Library Journal, Natural History Magazine, New Scientist, [the Atlantic](#).]
- (2015). *Wild Life: The Institution of Nature* (Stanford University Press). [Link](#)
[Reviewed by: The Times Literary Supplement; Natural History Magazine; Choice; WAZA News; Staten Island Advance; Noozhalk; Dialogues in Human Geography; American Ethnologist; Dialogues in Human Geography; Conservation Biology; Humanimalia; Journal of International Wildlife Law & Policy; Common Knowledge; New Scientist; [podcast](#).]
- (2013). *Zooland: The Institution of Captivity* (Stanford University Press). [Link](#)
[Bronze Medal in the 2013 Independent Publisher Book Awards (IPPY); Reviewed by: BioSocieties; PoLAR; Financial Times; [Slate Magazine](#); Society and Space: Environment and Planning D; Journal of the Anthropological Institute; Buffalo News; WAZA News; Booklist; Choice; Midwest Book Review; Jotwell; Our Hen House.]
- (2009). *Planted Flags: Trees, Land, and Law in Israel/Palestine* (Cambridge University Press). [Link](#)
[Reviewed by: International Journal of Middle East Studies; Landscape Ecology; Digest of Middle East Studies.]
- (2006). *House Demolitions in East Jerusalem: Illegality and Resistance* (The Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace, Hebrew).

Edited Collections

- (2022). *Unruly Oceans* (tentative title). Irus Braverman (ed.) (forthcoming, Routledge).
- (2021). Environmental Justice, Settler Colonialism, and More-than-Humans in the Occupied West Bank. Irus Braverman (ed.) *Environment and Planning E* (special issue).
- (2020). *Blue Legalities: The Laws and Life of the Sea*. Irus Braverman & Elizabeth R. Johnson (eds.) (Duke University Press). [Link](#)
- (2017). *Gene Editing, Law, and the Environment: Life Beyond the Human*. Irus Braverman (ed.) (Routledge). [Link](#)
- (2016). *Animals, Biopolitics, Law: Lively Legalities*. Irus Braverman (ed.) (Routledge). [Link](#)
- (2014). *The Expanding Spaces of Law: A Timely Legal Geography*. Irus Braverman, Nicholas Blomley, David Delaney & Alexandre (Sandy) Kedar (eds.) (Stanford University Press). [Reviewed by Fabian Thiel, Erdkunde.] [Link](#)

Articles

- (2021). Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues in the Earth BioGenome Project (coauthor; under review). [Link](#)
- (2021). The Jewish National Fund, Trees, and Eco-Zionism. *Jüdischer Almanach* (in German).

- (2021). Wild Legalities: Animals and Settler Colonialism in Palestine/Israel. *PoLAR* (forthcoming) [Link](#)
- (2021). Environmental Justice, Settler Colonialism, and More-than-Humans in the Occupied West Bank: An Introduction. *Environment and Planning E* 4(1): 3-27 (special issue).
- (2021). Corals in the City: Cultivating Ocean Life in the Anthropocene. *Contemporary Social Science* 16(1): 96-112. DOI: 10.1080/21582041.2019.1688382. [Link](#).
- (2020). Fleshy Encounters: Meddling in the Lifeworlds of Zoo and Aquarium Veterinarians. *Humanimalia* 11(2): 49-75. [Link](#)
- (2020). *Nof Kdumim*: Remaking the Ancient Landscape in East Jerusalem's National Parks. *Nature and Space: Environment and Planning E* 4(1): 109-134 (special issue). [Link](#)
- (2020). Shifting Baselines in Coral Conservation. *Nature and Space: Environment and Planning E* (special issue) 3(1): 20-39. [Link](#)
- (2019). Uprooting Identities: The Regulation of Olive Trees in the Occupied West Bank. (reprint). *Open Anthropology* (special issue on Walls, Fences, and Barriers) 7(1). [Link](#)
- (2019). Silent Springs: The Nature of Water and Israel's Military Occupation. *Nature and Space: Environment and Planning E* 3(2): 527–551. [Link](#)
- (2019). Fish Encounters: Aquariums and their Veterinarians on a Rapidly Changing Planet. *Humanimalia* 11(1): 1-29. [Link](#)
- (2019). Living on Coral Time: Debating Conservation in the Anthropocene. *Environment & Society Portal, Arcadia* (Spring 2019), no. 1. Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society. [Link](#)
- (2018). Law's Underdog: A Call for Nonhuman Legalities. *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 14: 127–144. [Link](#)
- (2018). Nature as Spectacle. *Topos: The International Review of Landscape Architecture and Urban Design* 101: 80–85. [Link](#)
- (2018). Renouncing Citizenship as Protest: Reflections by a Jewish Israeli Ethnographer. *Critical Inquiry* 44(2): 379–386. [Link](#)
- (2018). Saving Species, One Individual at a Time: Zoo Veterinarians Between Welfare and Conservation. *Humanimalia* 9(2): 1–27. [Link](#)
- (2017). Captive: Zoometric Operations in Gaza. *Public Culture* 29(1): 191–215. [Link](#)
- (2016). *Bleached!* Managing Coral Catastrophe. *Futures* (special issue) 92: 12–28. [Link](#)
- (2016). Biopolarity: Coral Scientists between Hope and Despair. *Anthropology Now* 8(3): 26–40. [Link](#)
- (2016). The Pet Keeping Industry in the American City. *Squaderno* 42: 51–55. [Link](#)
- (2016). Anticipating Endangerment: The Biopolitics of Threatened Species Lists. *BioSocieties* 12(1): 132-157. [Link](#)
- (2016). Rights of Passage: On Doors, Technology, and the Fourth Amendment. *Journal of Law, Culture, and the Humanities* 12(3): 669–692. [Link](#)
- (2015). Conservation and Hunting: Till Death Do They Part? A Legal Ethnography of Deer Management. *Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law* 30(2): 143-200. [Link](#)
- (2015). Hyperlegality and Heightened Surveillance: The Case of Threatened Species Lists. *Surveillance & Society* 13(2): 310-313. [Link](#)
- (2014). Governing the Wild: Databases, Algorithms, and Population Models as Biopolitics. *Surveillance & Society* 12(1): 15-37. [Link](#)
- (2014). Conservation without Nature: The Trouble with *In Situ* versus *Ex Situ* Conservation. *Geoforum* 51: 47-57. [Link](#)
- (2013). Animal Mobilegality: The Regulation of Animal Movement in the American City. *Humanimalia* 5(1): 104-135. [Link](#)
- (2013). Animal Frontiers: A Tale of Three Zoos in Israel/Palestine. *Cultural Critique* 85: 122-162. [Link](#)

- (2013). Passing the Sniff Test: Police Dogs as Biotechnology. *Buffalo Law Review* 61: 81-168. [Link](#)
- (2012). A Tale of Two Zoos. *Environment and Planning A* 44: 2535-2541. [Link](#)
- (2012). Zooveillance: Foucault Goes to the Zoo. *Surveillance & Society* 10(2): 119-133. [Link](#)
- (2012). Checkpoint Watch: Reflections on Israel's Border Administration in the West Bank. *Social & Legal Studies* 21: 297-320. [Link](#)
- (2011). Looking at Zoos. *Cultural Studies* 25(6): 809-842. [Link](#)
- (2011). States of Exemption: The Legal and Animal Geographies of American Zoos. *Environment and Planning A* 43(7): 1693-1706. [Link](#)
- (2011). Hidden in Plain View: Legal Geography from a Visual Perspective. *Journal of Law, Culture, and the Humanities* 7(2): 173-186. [Link](#)
- (2011). Civilized Borders: A Study of Israel's New Crossing Administration. *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography* 43(2): 264-295. [Link](#)
- (2010). Zoo Registrars: A Bewildering Bureaucracy. *Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum* 21(1): 165-206. [Link](#)
- (2010). Governing with Clean Hands: Automated Public Toilets and Sanitary Surveillance. *Surveillance & Society* 8(1): 1-27. [Link](#)
- (2009). Planting the Promised Landscape. *Natural Resources Journal* 49(2): 317-366. [Link](#)
- (2009). Uprooting Identities: The Regulation of Olives in the Occupied West Bank. *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 32(2): 237-264. [Link](#)
- (2009). Loo Law: The Public Washroom as a Hyper-Regulated Space. *Hastings Women's Law Journal* 20(1): 45-71. [Link](#)
- (2008). "The Tree is the Enemy Soldier:" A Sociolegal Making of War Landscapes in the Occupied West Bank. *Law and Society Review* 42(3): 449-482. [Link](#)
- (2008). Everybody Loves Trees: Policing American Cities through Street Trees. *Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum* 19: 81-118. [Link](#)
- (2008). Governing Certain Things: The Regulation of Street Trees in Four North American Cities. *Tulane Environmental Law Journal* 22(1): 35-60. [Link](#)
- (2007). Powers of Illegality: House Demolitions and Resistance in East Jerusalem. *Law and Social Inquiry* 32(2): 333-372. [Link](#)
- (2007). The Place of Translation in Jerusalem's Criminal Trial Court. *New Criminal Law Review* 10(2): 239-277. [Link](#)
- (2006). Illegality in East Jerusalem: Between House Demolitions and Resistance. *Theory and Criticism* 28: 11-42 (Hebrew). [Link](#)

Book Chapters

- (2021). Marine Genetic Resources in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction. In Irus Braverman (ed.). *Unruly Oceans* (tentative title) (forthcoming, Routledge).
- (2021). Unruly Oceans: An Introduction. In Irus Braverman (ed.). *Unruly Oceans* (tentative title) (forthcoming, Routledge).
- (2020). "Animals." In Mariana Valverde (ed.). *Routledge Handbook for Law and Society* (forthcoming).
- (2020). "Coral Restoration and Citizen Scientists in the Anthropocene." In Jenny E. Goldstein & Eric Nost (eds.). *The Nature of Data: Infrastructures, Environments, Politics* (Nebraska University Press, forthcoming).
- (2020). "Oculto a Plena Vista: La Geografía Jurídica Desde Una Perspectiva Visual." In Braverman, Irus, Richard T. Ford, Mariana Valverde, and Maria Victoria Castro Cristancho. *Derecho Y Geografía: Espacio, Poder Y Sistema Jurídico*, 251-280. Bogotá D. C.: Siglo Del Hombre Editores. [Link](#)

- (2020). "Blue Legalities: Untangling Ocean Laws in the Anthropocene." Introduction to *Blue Legalities: The Laws and Life of the Sea* (coauthored with Elizabeth R. Johnson) (Duke University Press). [Link](#)
- (2020). "Robotic Life in the Deep Sea." In Irus Braverman and Elizabeth R. Johnson (eds.), *Blue Legalities* (Duke University Press).
- (2018). "Zooland: The Institution of Captivity." In Torin Monahan and David Murakami Wood (eds.), *Surveillance Studies: A Reader* (Oxford University Press), pp. 59-62. [Link](#)
- (2018). "Military-to-Wildlife Geographies: Bureaucracies of Cleanup and Conservation in Vieques." In Anssi Paasi, John Harrison, and Martin Jones (eds.), *Handbook on the Geographies of Regions and Territories* (Edward Elgar Publishing), pp. 268-281. [Link](#)
- (2017). "The Life and Law of Corals: Breathing Meditations." In Andreas Philippopoulos-Mihalopoulos and Victoria Brooks (eds.), *Research Methods in Environmental Law: A Handbook* (Edward Elgar Publishing), pp. 458-481. [Link](#)
- (2017). "Editing the Environment: Emerging Issues in Genetics and the Law." Introduction to *Gene Editing, Law, and the Environment: Life Beyond the Human*. Irus Braverman (ed.) (Routledge), pp. 1-17. [Link](#)
- (2017). "Gene Drives, Nature, and Governance: An Ethnographic Perspective." In Irus Braverman (ed.), *Gene Editing, Law, and the Environment: Life Beyond the Human* (Routledge), pp. 54-73. [Link](#)
- (2016). "Lively Legalities: An Introduction." In Irus Braverman (ed.), *Animals, Biopolitics, Law: Lively Legalities* (Routledge), pp. 2-16. [Link](#)
- (2016). "The Regulatory Life of Threatened Species Lists." In Irus Braverman (ed.), *Animals, Biopolitics, Law: Lively Legalities* (Routledge), pp. 18-36. [Link](#)
- (2015). "Is the Puerto Rican Parrot Worth Saving? The Biopolitics of Endangerment and Grievability." In Kathryn Gillespie and Patricia Lopez (eds.), *Economies of Death* (Routledge/Earthscan), pp. 73-94. [Link](#)
- (2015). "En-Listing Life: Red is the Color of Threatened Species Lists." In Rosemarie Collard and Kathryn Gillespie (eds.), *Critical Animal Geographies* (Routledge/Earthscan), pp. 184-202. [Link](#)
- (2015). "More-than-Human Legalities." In Patricia Ewick and Austin Sarat (eds.), *The Wiley Handbook of Law and Society* (Wiley Press), pp. 307-321. [Link](#)
- (2014). "Order and Disorder in the Urban Forest: A Foucauldian/Latourian Perspective." In L. Anders Sandberg, Adrina Bardekjian, and Sadia Butt (eds.), *Urban Forests, Trees, and Green Space: A Political Ecology Perspective* (Routledge/Earthscan), pp. 132-146. [Link](#)
- (2014). "Good Night, Zoo: Human-Animal-City Relations in Children Books." In Ulrich Gehmann and Martin Reiche (eds.), *Virtual and Ideal Worlds Part II* (Columbia University Press), pp. 159-175. [Link](#)
- (2014). "Captive for Life: Conserving Extinct Species through *Ex Situ* Breeding." In *The Ethics of Captivity*, Lori Gruen (ed.) (Oxford University Press), pp. 193-212. [Link](#)
- (2014). Irus Braverman, Nicholas Blomley, David Delaney & Alexandre (Sandy) Kedar. "Introduction: Expanding the Spaces of Law." In *The Expanding Spaces of Law: A Timely Legal Geography*, Irus Braverman, Nicholas Blomley, David Delaney & Alexandre (Sandy) Kedar (eds.) (Stanford University Press), pp. 1-29. [Link](#)
- (2014). "Who's Afraid of Methodology? Advocating a Methodological Turn in Legal Geography." In *The Expanding Spaces of Law: A Timely Legal Geography*, Irus Braverman, Nicholas Blomley, David Delaney & Alexandre (Sandy) Kedar (eds.) (Stanford University Press), pp. 120-141. [Link](#)

- (2014). "A Study of Animals and Law in the American City." In *Environmental Law and Contrasting Ideas of Nature: A Constructivist Approach*. Keith H. Hirokawa (ed.). (Cambridge University Press), pp. 112-132. [Link](#)
- (2013). "Legal Tails: Policing American Cities through Animals." In *Urban Policing, Securitization, and Regulation*, Randy K. Lippert and Kevin Walby (eds.) (Routledge), pp. 130-144. [Link](#)
- (2012). "Zootopia: Utopia and Dystopia in the Zoological Garden." In *Earth Perfect? Utopia, Nature, and the Garden*, Annette Giesecke and Naomi Jacobs (eds.). (Kentucky: Black Dog Press), pp. 242-257. [Link](#)
- (2010). "Potty Training: Nonhuman Inspection in the Public Washroom." In *Toilet: Public Restrooms and the Politics of Sharing*, Harvey Molotch and Laura Noren (eds.) (NY: NYU Press), pp. 65-86. [Link](#)
- (2008). "Checkpoint Gazes." In *Acts of Citizenship*, Engin Isin and Greg Neilsen (eds.) (Zed Publishers), pp. 211-214. [Link](#)

Miscellaneous Writing

- (2021). Another Voice: The Green Line's final breaths: Life beyond the rockets. *Buffalo News*. May 19, 2021. [Link](#)
- (2020). Corona and Climate: One Planet, One Health. Sydney Environment Institute. Opinion. Posted on June 5. [Link](#)
- (2019). The Schaus Swallowtail. In *Seeing the Woods: A Blog by the Rachel Carson Center*. Posted on June 28. [Link](#)
- (2018). A Coral Revolution. In *UC Press Blog*. [Link](#)
- (2018). משבר בתפיסת שימור הטבע [Mashber Be-Tfisat Shimur Ha-Tevah.] *HaZman HaZe – Haaretz*. [Link](#)
- (2018). Zoo Veterinarians: The Eye of the Tiger. *Connect: Journal of the Canadian Association of Zoos and Aquariums*, Winter: 8-11.
- (2017). Zooveillance: Governing Zoo Animals. Letter, National Exhibition of Helsinki. October.
- (2016). Solicited book review. "Run, Spot, Run: The Ethics of America's Pet Keeping Industry in the Spotlight," by Jessica Pierce. *Times Literary Supplement*.
- (2016). Solicited book review. "American Zoo: A Sociological Safari," by David Grazian. *Times Literary Supplement*.
- (2016). Wild life: An ethnography. *Dialogues in Human Geography* 6: 110-112. [Link](#)
- (2015). A Call for More-than-Human Legalities: On Law and Societies in the 'Anthropocene.'" [Stanford University Press Blog](#).
- (2012). Postscript to "Uprooted Identities." PoLAR Virtual Edition. <https://polarjournal.org/2012-virtual-edition-irus-braverman/>.

Teaching

Courses. Property Law; Climate Change Law; Introduction to International Climate Change Law; Criminal Procedure; Wildlife and Biodiversity Law; Israel/Palestine: Environmental Justice Issues; Law and Genetics; Topics in Criminal Procedure

Seminars. Israel/Palestine: A Foray into Environmental Injustices (& Study Abroad); Law, Genetics, Society; Law and Nature; Law, Space, Power; Law, Land, and the Environment; Critical Legal Geography; Animals and the Law.

Select Reviews

- (2019). Coral Whisperers on [Bulletin of the Pacific Circle, pp. 28-30](#).
- (2019). Iain McCalman. Shouting about Reefs. *The Times Literary Supplement*. Issue 6057, May 2019.

- (2018). NPR's [One Planet](#). November 25.
- (2018). Laurence A. Marschall. Bookshelf: Coral Whisperers. *Natural History Magazine* November issue.
- (2018). Coral Whisperers. *Library Reviews*. October issue.
- (2018). Coral Whisperers. *Foreword Reviews*. November-December issue.
- (2018). Elizabeth Kolbert. How to Write about a Vanishing World. *The New Yorker*, October 15. <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2018/10/15/how-to-write-about-a-vanishing-world>.
- (2017). Randy Malamud. Review of Braverman's Wild Life. *Common Knowledge* 23(1): 112-113. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/644175>.
- (2016). Geoffrey Wandesforde-Smith. "Bracketing Braverman: Thinking and Acting for Wildlife Conservation after Nature." *Journal of International Wildlife Law & Policy* 19(2): 176-187, DOI: 10.1080/13880292.2016.1167476. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13880292.2016.1167476>.
- (2016). Book Review Forum 2: Three reviews of Braverman's Wild Life by Nigel Clark, Alex Loftus, and Becky Mansfield. *Dialogues in Human Geography* 6(1): 103-112. <http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/dhga/6/1>.
- (2016). Carolyn A. Jost Robinson. Review of Braverman's Wild Life. *American Ethnologist* 43(2): 401-402. DOI: 10.1111/amet.12333.
- (2016). Susan Catherine Cork. Review of Braverman's Wild Life. *Conservation Biology*.
- (2016). Tobias Menely. "Wildness Without Wilderness." Review of Braverman's Wild Life. *Humanimalia: A journal of human/animal interface studies* 7(2): 148-153.
- (2016). Fabian Thiel. Review of The Expanding Spaces of Law. *Erdkunde* 70(4): 368-369. <https://www.erdkunde.uni-bonn.de/archive/2016/braverman-irus-blomley-nicholas-delaney-david-and-kedar-alexandre-eds.-the-expanding-spaces-of-law>
- (2015). Jennie Erin Smith. "Better bred." Review of Wild Life: The Institution of Nature. *The Times Literary Supplement*. 11 September.
- (2015). J. L. Hunt. Review of Braverman's Wild Life. *Choice*. 53, 2.
- (2015). Laurence A. Marschall. Bookshelf: Wild Life: The Institution of Nature. *Natural History Magazine* (July/August): 46.
- (2015). Dan McCaslin: 'Wild Life' and 'Growing Up' to Manage Nature in Anthropocene Age. *Noozhawk*. July 26, 2015. https://www.noozhawk.com/article/dan_mccaslin_wild_life_nature_anthropocene_age_20150726.
- (2015). Todd Simons. Review of Wild Life: The Institution of Nature. *Staten Island Advance*. http://www.silive.com/entertainment/recreation/index.ssf/2015/08/book_review_-_wild_life_by_irus.html.
- (2015). Markus Gussett. *Review of Wild Life*. *WAZA Magazine* 15(3): 18.
- (2014). Etienne Benson. "Shepherding wild life." Review of Zooland: The Institution of Captivity. *BioSocieties* 9: 489-492.
- (2014). Tanya Mueller. Review of Zooland: The Institutions of Captivity. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 70: 603-604.
- (2014). Adam Reed. Governance and Governmentality: Review of Zooland: the institution of captivity. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 20: 593-594.
- (2014). Franklin Ginn, Review of Zooland: The Institution of Captivity. *Society and Space: Environment and Planning D*. <http://societyandspace.org/2014/02/21/zooland-the-institution-of-captivity-by-irus-braverman-reviewed-by-franklin-ginn/>.
- (2014). *ABC News*. <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/bigideas/nature-of-conservation/5291140>.

- (2013). Daniel Engber. Gorillas Watching TV: Behind the Scenes at the Zoo. *Slate Magazine*. http://www.slate.com/articles/health_and_science/books/2013/01/irus_braverman_s_zooland_study_of_zoos_and_conversation_reviewed.html.
- (2013). Katie Gillespie. Review of Zooland. *Our Hen House*. <http://www.ourhenhouse.org/2013/01/book-review-zooland-the-institution-of-captivity-by-irus-braverman/>.
- (2013). *Buffalo News*. “Nature Watch: ‘Zooland’ fails to convey employees’ love for animals.” <http://buffalonews.com/2013/01/27/nature-watch-zooland-fails-to-convey-employees-love-for-animals/>.
- (2013). Tree Wars. ABC RN. <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/encounter/treewars/5037298>.
- (2012). Stephen Cave. Animal Spirits. *Financial Times*, September 28.
- (2012). Kevin D. Haggerty. 2012. Review of Braverman’s Zooland: The Institution of Captivity. *Surveillance & Society* 10(3/4): 369-371. <https://ojs.library.queensu.ca/index.php/surveillance-and-society/article/view/zooland/4587>.
- (2012). Christina Hernandez-Sherwood. Review of Zooland. *ZDNet*. December 17. <http://www.zdnet.com/article/qa-irus-braverman-author-of-zooland-the-institution-of-captivity/>.

Service

Membership

- Ethics, Legal, and Social Issues (ELSI) sub-committee, the Earth BioGenome Project (2020-).
- International Society for Reef Studies (ISRS) (2015-).
- Society for Literature, Society, and the Art (SLSA) (2015-).
- Association of American Geographers (AAG) (2015-).
- Science Studies Research Group, University at Buffalo (2013-).
- Ecocritical Studies Reading Group (ETRG), co-organized by Randy Schiff and Carrine Mardorossian, English Department, UB (2011-).
- American Association of Zoos and Aquariums (2010-4).
- Law and Society Association (2004-10).
- Law, Culture, and the Humanities (2007-9).
- MachsomWatch (Women against the Occupation), Jerusalem, Israel (2000-4).
- Women in Black, Jerusalem, Israel (1998-2004).
- Israeli Bar Association (1996-2004).

Organization

- Organizer, *Laws of the Sea*, three-part workshop, September 10, 2020; January 14, 2021, May 26-29, 2021.
- Co-organizer, Toward a Medical Posthumanities: Governing Health Beyond the Human, Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy. April 14-16, 2021.
- Organizer, “[Environmental Justice in the Occupied Palestinian West Bank](#).” Interdisciplinary conference. the Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy. February 7-8, 2019.
- Organizer, “[Ocean Legalities](#),” Interdisciplinary conference, Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy. February 23-24, 2017.
- Organizer, [Mitchell Lecture: “Gene Editing: Life, Law, and the Environment](#).” SUNY Buffalo Law School. October 21, 2016.
- Organizer, “Gene Editing: Life and Law Beyond the Human.” Interdisciplinary workshop. SUNY Buffalo Law School. October 21-22, 2016.

- Organizer, Workshop, “More-than-Human Legalities,” Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University at Buffalo, New York (September 11-12, 2014).
- Organizer, Workshop and Roundtable, Legal Geography Conference, “Where Now: Moving Beyond Traditional Legal Geographies,” Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, University at Buffalo, New York (April 19-20, 2012).
- Organizer & Facilitator, *Law, Place, Space* Baldy Working Group (together with Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen). Collaboration between various UB departments, mostly Geography, Urban Planning, Sociology, and Anthropology, this group met once a month to discuss relevant topics and host guest speakers (2008-10).
- Co-Organizer, Law and Geography Collaborative Research Network (CRN), Law and Society Association (with Sandy Kedar and David Delaney) (2008-10).
- Organizer, Faculty Workshop, hosting Harvey Molotch, NYU, “City Durables: Encounters, Worries and Devices” (Baldy Center’s *Law, Space, Place* Working Group), (November 6, 2009).
- Organizer, Faculty Workshop, hosting Don Mitchell, Syracuse University, “The Geography of Survival and the Right to the City: Speculation, Surveillance, Legal Innovation and the Criminalization of Innovation” (Baldy Center’s *Law, Space, Place* Working Group), (October 16, 2009).
- Organizer, Podcast interview with Don Mitchell, Syracuse, “On Homelessness, Geography, Survival, and the Right to the City,” with Don Mitchell, UB Conversations production (podcast), SUNY Buffalo Law School and the Baldy Center (October 16, 2009).
- Organizer, Baldy Center Workshop, “The Hidden Places of Law: Exploring Legal Geographies,” (February 24, 2009).
- Chair, “Legal Geography II – Space, Law, and Identity,” Annual Law and Society Association Meeting, Denver, Colorado, (May 28, 2009).

Referee

- Editorial and Grants:* European Research Council, Swiss National Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation, ACLS, SSHRC (Canada Research Grant), TRACE, PLOS ONE, Annals of the Association of American Geographers, Journal of Historical Geography, American Ethnologist, Antipode, Environment and Planning A & D, International Political Sociology, Law and Society Review, Law and Social Inquiry, Journal of Urban Affairs, Progress in Human Geography, Theory and Criticism (Hebrew), Environment and Planning E (Society and Nature), BioSocieties.
- Editorial Board,* Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy (2015-)
- External PhD Review,* Tel Aviv University Law School (2015-)

Languages

Hebrew (native speaker), English (fluent), Spoken Arabic (basic), French (basic)

Presentations

- Discussant, “Coral Bioacoustics,” SHPSSB Biennial Meeting 2021, July 13, 2021 (virtual panel).
- “Blue Legal Geographies.” Ocean & International Law Seminar Series, the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, June 9, 2021 (virtual seminar).
- “Theorizing Law of the Sea in Context.” Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea (NCLOS) Faculty of Law, UiT—The Arctic University of Norway. August 27, 2020 (virtual talk).
- “Doing Ethnography Remotely.” Stanford University. June 5, 2020.
<https://iriss.stanford.edu/doing-ethnography-remotely>.
- “Regulating Wild Life in Palestine/Israel.” Tel Aviv University, The Steinhardt Museum of Natural History. December 19, 2019.

- “A Beastly Travelogue: Regulating Nonhuman Animals in Palestine/Israel.” Clark University’s Graduate School of Geography. September 26, 2019.
- “The Persian Fallow Deer: Bridging Time and Nativity in Contemporary Israel/Palestine.” Middle Eastern Animals workshop, Vienna, Austria. June 26-27, 2019.
- “Coral Whisperers.” Annual Lecture. Wageningen University, the Netherlands. June 25, 2019.
- “Murky Waters: The Nature of Springs and Israel’s Military Occupation.” SLSA conference, Toronto, Canada, November 6, 2018.
- “Coral Whisperers.” Faculty Seminar, Johns Hopkins Political Science Department. Baltimore, MD, September 27, 2018.
- “Murky Waters.” Faculty Seminar. University at Buffalo School of Law, September 14, 2018.
- “Coral Law Under Threat.” University of Bergen Law School. Bergen Resource Centre, Norway, August 16, 2018.
- “Coral Whisperers: Scientists on the Brink.” Department of Geography, NTNU, Trondheim, Norway. August 14, 2018.
- “Coral Restoration and Citizen Scientists in the Anthropocene.” Paper for Conference “Anthropocene and Citizen Science: Evidence Gained through the Opening-up of Academic Knowledge Production?” Workshop, Munich, Germany, July 19–20, 2018.
- “Murky Waters: The Politics of Nature and the Israeli Occupation.” Rachel Carson Center, Work in Progress Seminar. Munich, Germany, July 18, 2018.
- “Living on Coral Time.” Society for Human Ecology, SHE XXIII. Lisbon, Portugal, July 7–10, 2018.
- “The Nature of Occupation.” Presentation, ICS-ULisboa (University of Lisbon), Portugal, June 25, 2018.
- “Shifting Baselines in Coral Conservation.” Max Planck Institute (MPI) Workshop. Berlin, Germany, June 20-21, 2018.
- “The Age of Consequences.” Humanities to the Rescue Environmental Film Festival, commentary & facilitation. March 10, 2018.
- “Debating Conservation in the Anthropocene.” University at Buffalo’s Department of Geography, Spring Colloquium, February 2, 2017.
- “Animal Law.” Yale Law School, October 30, 2017.
- “Coral Whisperers.” Gender Institute’s FRA Event. The University of Buffalo, October 18, 2017. <http://www.buffalo.edu/genderin/media/video.html>.
- “Who Speaks for the Corals? Despair and Hope in the Anthropocene.” 4th annual Buffalo Humanities Festival. Rockwell Hall, Buffalo State College, September 30, 2017.
- “Biopolarity: Coral Scientists between Hope and Despair,” [Luncheon Colloquium](#), Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, LMU, Munich, Germany, June 29, 2017.
- “*Bleached!* Managing Coral Catastrophe,” Ecole Normale Supérieure workshop, “Les techniques de préparation aux catastrophes,” Paris, France, June 23, 2017.
- “The Coral Holobiont,” Work-in-Progress workshop, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, LMU, Munich, Germany, June 14, 2017.
- “Anticipating Extinction: Coral Bleaching in the Great Barrier Reef.” Association of American Geographers. Boston, MA, April 7, 2017.
- “Corals in the 21st Century.” Joint presentation (with Prof. Howard Lasker) at the Alumni annual lunch. March 2, 2017.
- “Robotic Life.” Ocean Legalities Workshop, University at Buffalo School of Law, February 24, 2017.
- “The Natures of Gene Drives.” Gene Editing Workshop, University at Buffalo School of Law, October 21, 2016.

- “CRISPR and the Law.” Mitchell Lecture, University at Buffalo School of Law, October 21, 2016.
- “Captive: Zoometric Operations in Gaza.” Edinburgh Law and Society Annual Lecture, Edinburgh Law School. April 20, 2016.
- “Veterinarians in Zoos: Bridging Welfare and Conservation?” Veterinary Anthropology Workshop. Centre for Medical Anthropology & Social Anthropology, University of Edinburgh. April 18, 2016.
- “Bombs, Trees & Sunken Ships: Bureaucracies of Cleanup and Conservation in Vieques.” Faculty Workshop, SUNY Buffalo Law School. February 19, 2016.
- “Governing Coral.” Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts (SLSA). Houston, Texas. November 14, 2015.
- “Wild Life: The Institution of Captivity.” Book Launch. Talking Leaves Bookstore. June 23, 2015.
- “The Regulatory Life of Threatened Species Lists.” Loss and Preservation Workshop. Edmond Safra Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel, June 7-10, 2015.
- “Captive: Displays of Human and Animal Life in Gaza.” Biopolitical Studies Research Network, University of North South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, Australia. May 15, 2015.
- “Wild Life.” Sydney Environment Institute and Human-Animal Research Network, University of Sydney, May 11, 2015.
- Roundtable on Wild Life: The Institution of Captivity, co-hosted by UNSW Law and the UNSW Arts and Social Sciences, UNSW, May 8, 2015.
- “Listing Life.” UNSW Law Faculty Workshop. May 5, 2015.
- “Wild Life: Author Meets Readers.” Association of American Geographers. April 22, 2015.
- “The Threat Calculator.” The Science Studies Faculty Seminar. University at Buffalo. November 17, 2014.
- “The Legal Life of Threatened Species Lists.” The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy. September 11, 2014.
- “Wild by Nature.” Dalhousie University Law School. Halifax, Canada. April 27, 2014.
- “Digital Occupations.” Society for the Humanities, “Occupation: A Critical Problematic for the Humanities,” Cornell University, discussant, April 19-20, 2014.
- “Wild Life and Population Management.” Science and Technology Studies Department, Cornell University, Ithaca NY. March 10, 2014.
- “Wild Life: The Nature of In Situ and Ex Situ Conservation.” Annual Talk, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future & Society for the Humanities. Cornell University, Ithaca NY. February 20, 2014.
- “More-than-Human Legalities.” University of Toronto Law School. Toronto, CA. February 13, 2014.
- “Listing Threatened Species.” University of Toronto, Animals, Law and the Humanities Workshop. Toronto, CA. February 13, 2014.
- “Advocating an Animal Turn in Law and Society.” Cornell University Law School. Ithaca, NY. Feb. 10, 2013.
- “Wild Life: The Nature of In Situ and Ex Situ Conservation.” Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, Book Manuscript Workshop. December 8, 2013.
- “Wild Life.” Society for the Humanities, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY. December 6, 2013.
- “A Fourth Amendment of Doors.” NSF Workshop, Spatial Constitutions. Washington DC. June 13, 2013.
- “Zooland: Author Meets Reader.” Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, Boston, MA. June 2, 2013.

- “Wildlife Management: Administering Life in the Anthropocene.” Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association. Boston, MA. June 1, 2013.
- “Administering (Wild)Life: Integrating the Management of Nature and Captivity.” Baldy Center for Law & Policy, May 10, 2013.
- “An Atlantic World of Animals, Museums, and Display: 1853-1918.” Chair & Discussant. American Society for Environmental History, Toronto, Canada. April 4, 2013.
- “Managing Nature: *In Situ* versus *Ex Situ* Conservation.” Rachel Carson & Ruth Harrison 50 Years On Conference, Biodiversity Institute, Department of Zoology, University of Oxford, March 12, 2013.
- “Zooland: The Institution of Captivity,” Book Launch, Talking Leaves Bookstore, December 6, 2012.
- “Managing Nature: *In Situ* versus *Ex Situ* Conservation,” Cultures and Texts Workshop, University at Buffalo, November 8, 2012.
- “Who’s Afraid of Engaged Legal Geography? Advocating a Methodical Turn in Law and Geography,” Legal Geography Conference, “Where Now: Moving Beyond Traditional Legal Geographies,” University at Buffalo, New York, April 19, 2012.
- “Animal Frontiers: A Tale of Three Zoos in Israel/Palestine,” Faculty Workshop at SUNY Buffalo Law School, March 28, 2012.
- “Looking at Zoos,” 11th Annual North American Conference for Critical Animal Studies, Canisius College, Buffalo, NY, March 1, 2012.
- “Animal Frontiers,” Yale Council on Middle East Studies, MacMillan Center, Yale University, February 15, 2012.
- “The Nature of Zoos: Captive Animal Networks In North America,” Harvard University, Science and Technology Circle, Kennedy School of Government, January 2, 2012.
- “Timmy the Gorilla,” Syracuse University, Maxwell School, October 28, 2011.
- “Timmy the Gorilla (1959-2011),” Technoscience Salon, University of Toronto, Canada, September 30, 2011.
- “Zoos,” Tel Aviv University, Lexicon Project, June 12, 2011.
- “The Lemon Tree,” Talkback presentation in “A Friday Night International Film Series,” hosted by the UB International Business Association, UB Talbert Hall, September 24, 2010.
- “Zooveillance: The Institution of Captivity,” Book Manuscript Workshop, Baldy Center, commentators: Jody Emel, David Delaney, and David Murakami Wood, May 10, 2011.
- “Civilized Borders: A Study of Israel’s New Crossing Administration,” International Conference of Lieux et territoires des migrations en Méditerranée, Jerusalem, June 15, 2011.
- “Zooveillance: Controlling to Conserve,” McGill University’s Legal Theory Workshop, Montreal, Canada, November 19, 2010.
- “Checkpoints,” Open University’s Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS) (hosted by Dr. Jef Huysmans), July 2010. <http://podcast.open.ac.uk/oulearn/social-sciences/podcast-insecurity-security#!3ffa335ffb>
- “The Hidden Zoo,” Faculty Workshop, SUNY Buffalo Law School, February 19, 2010.
- “Civilized Borders,” Queen’s University, The Surveillance Studies Centre, January 28, 2010.
- “A Study of Israel’s Border Administration,” *Identinet* Working Group, Oxford, UK, September 26, 2009.
- “Geographies of Law,” in Mini-Plenary: “Law and Space” (Chair: Susan Silbey, MIT, Co-presenter: Jonathan Simon, Berkeley), Annual Law and Society Association Meeting, Denver, Colorado, May 30, 2009.

- “Inspecting Israel’s New Border Technologies,” Annual Law and Society Association Meeting, Denver, Colorado, May 28, 2009.
- “Civilized Borders: A Study of Israel’s New Crossing Administration,” Faculty Workshop at SUNY Buffalo Law School, April 17, 2009.
- “Borders,” 2009 Annual Conference for the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Conference, Suffolk University Law School in Boston, Massachusetts, April 3, 2009.
- “The Hidden Space of Law: Exploring Legal Geographies,” Baldy Center Workshop, “The Hidden Places of Law: Exploring Legal Geographies,” SUNY Buffalo Law School, February 24, 2009.
- “Planted Flags: Trees, Territory, and Law in Israel/Palestine,” Yale Agrarian Studies Colloquium Series, January 16, 2009.
- “Planted Flags: Trees, Territory, and Law in Israel/Palestine,” IGERT, University at Buffalo Geography Department, October 31, 2008.
- “Talking about Space,” The Institute of Criminology, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, August 2008.
- “Nature, Nation, and Law in Israel/Palestine,” *Zochrot*, Tel Aviv, August 2008.
- “Reflections on Illegality,” Tel Aviv University Law School, August 2008.
- “Legal Geography Roundtable: How Does Law Make Space?” Joint Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association and Canadian Law and Society Association, Montreal, Canada, May 29, 2008.
- “[Up]rooting Olive and Pine: An Israeli-Palestinian Treescaping Itinerary,” Nature Matters Conference, York University, Toronto, October 26, 2007.
- “The Tree is the Enemy Soldier,” Job Talk, York University, The Law and Society Program, Department of Social Science, January 2007.
- “The Tree is the Enemy Soldier,” Job Talk, University of British Columbia, December 2007.
- “The Tree is the Enemy Soldier,” Job Talk, UB Law, January 18, 2007.
- “Tree Wars,” Presentation, Harvard Human Rights Program, May 16, 2007.
- “Tree Wars” Presentation, Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference, Georgetown, Washington, DC, March 24, 2007.
- “Do Trees have Standing?” Presentation, STS Program, Harvard University, March 22, 2007.
- “‘We’re Tired of Trees’: Tree Warfare in Israel/Palestine,” Law and Society Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, July 6-9, 2006.
- “[Up]rooting Olive and Pine: Mirror Images and their Interruption in the Land of Israel-Palestine,” Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference, Syracuse University, March 17-19, 2006.
- “Landscapes of Power,” Tel Aviv University, Israel, December 11, 2005.
- “Landscaping East Jerusalem: Mapping-Out Illegalities and Narrating Everyday Resistances,” Birkbeck University, London, UK, November 24, 2005.
- “Explorations of State Power through Planning,” The Couching Institute on Public Affairs, 74th Annual Summer Conference, “Handcuffs and Hand Grenades: The Use of Force Within and Between Nations,” August 4–7, 2005.
- “Checkpoint Gazes,” presentation hosted by Engin Isin, The City Institute, York University, March 2005.

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