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## Contact Information

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## Education

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- 2016**      **Paris-Descartes Faculty of Law (Sorbonne-Paris V, France)**  
**Ph. D, *Summa cum laude*.** “Victims of sexual assault in Israeli criminal proceedings.”  
Supervisors: Prof. Edwidge Rude-Antoine and Dr. Denis Berthiau
- 2006**      Member of the Israeli Bar Association (membership number: 42607)
- 2000**      **Tel-Aviv Faculty of Law.**  
LLM, Thesis: “Different Responses toward Hate Speech: A Comparison between the French and the Israeli Systems of Law.” Supervisor: Prof. Eyal Gross
- 1995**      **Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris I Faculty of Law**  
LLB (international law).

## Teaching experience

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- 2021**      **Western Galilee College. Department of Criminology. Lecturer in the following courses:**
- Street law
  - Law Enforcement in Practice
  - Collective memories, trauma and the law
  - Comparative criminal law
- 2020**      **The School of criminology, University of Montreal (Canada).**  
**Guest lecturer: Victims’ participation in the criminal multi-courts’ era.** With Prof. Jo-Anne Wemmers.
- 2019**      **Bar Ilan University Faculty of Law**  
Lecturer (summer semester): Collective memory and identity with Prof. Michal Alberstein
- 2019-2020**      **Bar Ilan Faculty of Law.** Legal Clinic on Mediation. Introduction to legal issues concerning teenagers’ immigrants at risk.
- 2010-2011**      **Netanya Academic College (NAC)**  
Lecturer: Introduction to Israeli law from a comparative perspective.

## Research experience

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- 2020**      **International Center for Comparative Criminology (ICCC) at the University of Montreal (Canada). Postdoctoral research. ( Postponed due to Covid 19) :** : research on victim participation in international criminal justice and criminal justice theory (models of criminal processes) With Prof. Jo-Anne Wemmers.
- 2017-**      **Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law. Post-doctoral Research fellow in the [JCR- ERC \(Judicial Conflict Resolution\)](#),** Research Group, “Exploring the changing roles of judges in the world of vanishing trial” headed by Prof. Michal Alberstein. Research on victim’s participation in alternative criminal proceedings.

- Post-doctoral research on: *"In the Shadow of Plea Bargaining: Victims' Participation in the era of Vanishing Trials, Comparative Perspective."* Research on accelerated proceedings in the criminal field, with Professor Michal Alberstein.
- 2007**      **Research Department of Eliad Shraga and Associates.**  
Comparative research in Administrative Law (e.g., Dutch, French, English, Canadian and German law).
- 2005-2006**      **Haifa University, Faculty of Law**  
Research assistant (Dr. Guy Davidov), comparative research on human rights in social law, Economic rights and social rights, in Scandinavian and other European countries.
- 2003-2005**      **Bar-Ilan University, Department of Education**  
Research assistant (Late Dr. Erik Cohen): The situation of the Jewish population in France. Coordination of a team of 10. Managed the collecting of the data and summarized the results.
- 1999-2004**      **Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law**  
Research Assistant (Prof. Guy Mundlak), research on the application of the "third-way manifest" in Europe. Comparative work in the field of Labor law, In England, France and the U.S.  
Research assistant (Prof. Eli Lederman and Prof. Amos Shapira) on different aspects of technology law and White-Collar Crime.  
Research assistant (Dr. Oren Gross). Comparative constitutional law research on the aspect of the State of siege and constitutional dictatorship in France (Algerian war)  
Research assistant (Prof. Omri Yadlin), research in constitutional law and economics (theory of social choice) for the University of Berkeley, USA.  
Research assistant (Prof. Nina Zaltzman), Comparative research on commercial and civil law.
- 2000-2001**      **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Sacher Institute for Legislative Research and Comparative Law**  
Research assistant (Prof. A.M Rabello) research on comparative private law topics.

### **Field experience and social projects**

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- 2020**      **The Israel National Council for the Child**  
**Director of children's rights implementation-** Research on children's participation in decision making. Head of a report's project on the implementation of children's rights in Israel.
- 2021**      **Coordinator for the French participants. "Seven chairs"-** digital group for women who deal with divorce procedure. Reckman Center, Bar-Ilan University
- 2018-2020**      **Initiator and Head of Ela-Noar, an academic field pilot project for new immigrant teenagers at risk:** designed to bridge university training and legal and social practice and allow students to apply ADR and problem-solving tools with a disadvantaged population. The project was integrated into the clinic of Mediation of the Faculty of Law of Bar-Ilan headed by Prof. Michal Alberstein.
- 2006-2017**      **Lawyer.** Specialization in legal counsel, domestic violence, family law, criminal law
- 2011-2015**      **Coordinator for anti-drugs and alcohol authority:** Comparative research regarding alcohol and drugs legislation. Organization of conferences, support groups, cultural events for immigrant families and young at risk on multicultural issues and alcohol and drugs use.
- 2011-2018**      Volunteer in the *Nayeded (elem)*, a field program for young at risk. Help and support young immigrants.

## **Publications**

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- Beatrice Coscas-Williams & Michal Alberstein , [A Patchwork of Doors, accelerated proceedings in the continental criminal justice system, \*New Criminal Law Review\* \(2019\) 22 \(4\): 585–617.](#)
- Beatrice Coscas-Williams & Michal Alberstein, "[A Multidoor Courthouse](#)", *The diversity of criminal justice responses (Israel, Italy, France)*", *Les Cahiers de la Justice*, Vol 1, Issue 1, January 2020, pp. 85-95 (French).
- Michal Alberstein & Beatrice Coscas-Williams, "[Criminal Mediation in Israel?](#)", *Les Cahiers de la Justice, Dalloz*, 2018\3, pp.509-520 (French).  
Beatrice Coscas-Williams, "[Convicted because of a Dream? Consideration of Traumatic Amnesia caused by Incest in the Israeli Supreme Court](#)", *Revue Droit et Cultures*, 2017/1, p.73 (French).
- Beatrice Coscas-Williams, "[Repressed memories of a traumatic event in Israeli Criminal Courts: comparative aspects](#)", *Les Cahiers de la Justice, Dalloz*, 2017\4, pp.649-669 (French).
- Beatrice Coscas-Williams, "Working overtime: the lawyers' situation in Israel, and what we can learn from French law", *eth vé etika vol.92, March 2009*. pp.81.85 (Hebrew).

## **Publication in preparation**

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- Beatrice Coscas-Williams, Jo-Anne Wemmers, toward a participation of victims of crime based on citizenship. Comparative perspective.
- Beatrice Coscas-Williams, Michal Alberstein, Lea Wiesel, Repairing the world, The Takana Forum: A circle adapted to combating sexual abuse within the religious community in Israel. (in French), Canadian review "Criminologie" (to be published in March 2022)
- Beatrice Coscas-Williams, Michal Alberstein, & Hadar Dancig-Rosenberg, "Victims' participation in an era of Justice Multidoor", (in progress)
- Yosef Zohar, Beatrice Coscas-Williams & Michal Alberstein "The statute of confession in the multidoor perspective" (in progress)

## **Presentation at Conferences**

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- *The Takana Forum, Repairing the world*, with Michal Alberstein and Lea Vizel, European Congress of Criminology, September 2021
- *Citizen participation of victims in the criminal justice system*. With Prof Jo-Anne Wemmers. European Congress of Criminology, September 2021.
- *Victims' participation: from victims' rights to citizens' rights*. ICCM Montreal University. November 2020. (in the course of Prof. Jo-Ann Wemmers) (in French)
- *Diversity of criminal proceedings in Italy, France and Israel*, European Congress of Criminology, September 2020.
- *A new proceeding is born*, Soft Proceedings in the Continental Criminal Justice Systems, with Michal Alberstein, The Annual Congress of the Israeli Society of Law and Society, University of Tel-Aviv, December 2019. (Hebrew)
- Confession and Plea-bargaining: comparative aspects, with Yosef Zohar and Michal Alberstein, Seminar JCR-ERC, December 2019 (Hebrew)
- Emotion and Responsibility, the patient\client and the psychologist\lawyer's role, Comparative aspects, with Veronique Mathieu. Collège Doctoral, Paris-Jerusalem, November 2019. (French)
- Victims' Participation in a Multidoor Criminal Justice System: Comparative Perspective, European Congress of Criminology, Gent, September 2019

- A Patchwork of Doors: Accelerated Proceedings in the Continental Criminal Justice Systems, Multidoor criminal justice Symposium, examining hybrids and non-adversarial justice. Haifa and Bar-Ilan University, May 2019
- Negotiation in criminal proceedings for small offenses, the Israeli Congress of Criminology, Netanya, May 2019
- Victims of crime in an Era of Vanishing trial, The Israeli Annual Congress of Sociology, Rupin academic college, February 2019
- The Criminal Mediation and the victims of crime in Israel, The Annual Congress of the Israeli Society of Law and Society, University of Tel-Aviv, January 2019
- The *Moshe Drori case*, A failed experience of conciliation in an Israeli criminal court? Congress on Transitional Justice and Intercultural Mediation, Open University of Israel, Raanana, November 2018
- Empowerment of judges through victim participation in the criminal field in Israel, comparative aspect, European Congress of Criminology, Sarajevo, August 2018
- The victims of crime in the Era of the Vanishing trial presented to the students of the Faculty of Law of Loyola (Los Angeles), July 2018. ( Bar-Ilan University)
- The role of victims of crime during criminal proceedings in Israel, The Annual Conference of the Victimology Society of Serbia, Belgrade, December 2017
- Victims of Sexual Assault in Israeli Proceedings-Comparative Aspects, The Israeli Congress of Criminology, Jerusalem, May 2017
- Children in court proceedings, a comparison between French and Israeli law. Israeli Bar, Tel Aviv, February 2015

### **Awards, Grants and distinctions**

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- 2020** ISF Candidature: Victims' Participation in a Multi-door Criminal Justice Era, with Prof. Michal Alberstein and Prof. Hadar Dancig-Rosenberg, (distinction: very good)
- 2020** Grant of the International Centre of Comparative Criminology of the University of Montreal

### **Membership**

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- [Chair of the European Society of Victimology Working Group](#)
- Invited Member of the INHEMI (French National Institute for Advanced Studies in Security and Justice)
- Member of the academic criminal law forum
- Member of the World Society of Victimology
- Member of the Israeli Society of Criminology

### **Language**

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French, English, Hebrew.  
Basic Italian