
BARAK ARIEL: CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of birth: January 11, 1978 (Israel)

Nationalities: Israeli & Uruguayan

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Military service: Organisational Psychology and Training Unit (Lieutenant; academic rank)

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HIGHER EDUCATION

2008–2009 **Jerry Lee Centre of Experimental Criminology Post-Doctoral Fellowship** [hosts: Professors Lawrence Sherman and David Farrington]
Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

2005–2009 **Ph.D. (Criminology)** [supervised by Professor David Weisburd]
Institute of Criminology, Hebrew University, Israel

2006–2007 **LL.M.**
Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Israel

2003–2006 **LL.B.** (Specialisation in Criminal Law and Criminology)
Academic Centre of Law & Business, Israel
Honours Thesis on the Use of the Criminal Law against Organized Crime

1999–2003 **M.A. (Criminology)**
Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Israel

1995–1997 **B.A. (Psychology) cum laude**
City University of New York (Queens College), New York, United States
(Dean's List)

APPOINTMENTS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

- 07/2019– **Associate Professor of Criminology**
Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Israel
- 09/2017– **Senior Lecturer in Criminology with Tenure**
Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Israel
- 09/2012– **Lecturer in Criminology**
Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Israel
- 2006–2008 **Adjunct Lecturer (Law and Society, Research Methods)**
Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Israel
- 2001–2008 **Teaching Assistant (Introduction to Statistics, Research Methods, Computer Applications, Law and Society)**
Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Israel

ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS/TASKS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

- 2018– International MA Programme in Criminology (Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law)–**Programme Director**
- 2016– Faculty of Law Library–**Committee Member**
- 2016–2018 Hebrew University Tribunal for Sexual Harassments–**Appointed Prosecutor**
- 2015–2017 Hebrew University Innocence Project–**Academic Supervisor**
- 2014–2017 Jerusalem Crime Group–**Co-Chair**
- 2014– Faculty of Law Disciplinary Tribunal–**Co-Chair**
- 2014– University Disciplinary Tribunal–**Appointed Defender**
- 2014– Scholarships Committee–**Member**
- 2014– Faculty of Law Library Committee–**Member**

SERVICE IN OTHER ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

- 2020– **Reader in Experimental Criminology**
Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge
- 2017– **Academic Programme Director, Financial Crime Modules**
Judge Business School, University of Cambridge / Barclays Compliance Career Academy
- 2009– **Departmental Lecturer in Experimental Criminology**
Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge
- 2008– **Jerry Lee Fellow in Experimental Criminology**
Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge
- 2007–2008 **Adjunct Lecturer**
Academic Centre of Law & Business, Israel
- 2004–2008 **Adjunct Lecturer**
Department of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Ashqelon, Israel
- 2001 **Research Associate**
The Institute for Counter-Terrorism Research (ICT), Israel

SERVICE IN PUBLIC COMMITTEES AND ADVISORY BOARDS

- 2019– Chair, Division of Experimental Criminology, **American Society of Criminology**
- 2018–2019 Academic Advisor, Committee on Economic Crimes, **Ministry of Finance** (Israel)
- 2017– Academic Advisor, Consumer Protection and Fair Trade Authority, **Ministry of Economy and Industry** (Israel)
- 2016–2018 Chief Academic Advisor, **Behavioural Insights Team (in Partnership with UK Cabinet Office)**
- 2015– Member, Policy Fellows Network, **Centre for Science and Policy** (University of Cambridge)
- 2014–2019 UK Cabinet Office, External Advisor, **Cross-Government Trial Advice Panel** (Randomised Controlled Trials)
- 2014– Advisory Panel, **Gujarat National Law University** (Republic of India)

2014–2018	Member, Strategic Hub on Organised Crime (England and Wales)
2014–2017	Member, Local Policing Reference Group, UK College of Policing
2014–2018	Senior Advisor, Uruguay National Drugs Board
2014–2015	Executive Counsellor, Division of Policing, American Society of Criminology
2014–2016	Member, Executive Committee, Israeli Society of Criminologists
2013–2014	Advisor, Inspection of Undercover Policing in Criminal Gangs (England and Wales), Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC)
2007–2010	Inspector, Inspection Committee in Prisons (appointed by Minister of Interior Security), Israeli Society of Criminologists

RECOGNITIONS AND HONOURS

2017–2018	Recognition for Outstanding University Lecturer (Hebrew University)
2017	Impact Award from the Vice Chancellor for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (University of Cambridge)
2016	Richard J. Terrill Paper of the Year Award, International Criminal Justice Review
2015	Birk Fellow Award (Hebrew University)
2015	Fellow, Academy of Experimental Criminology
2014–2015	European Society of Criminology Young Criminologist Award
2014–2015	Recognition for Outstanding University Lecturer (Hebrew University)
2013–2014	Recognition for Outstanding University Lecturer (Hebrew University)
2012–2013	Recognition for Outstanding University Lecturer (Hebrew University)
2012–2013	Golda Meir Scholar (Hebrew University)
2011–2012	Young Experimental Scholar Award, Academy of Experimental Criminology
2006–2007	Excellence in Teaching Award (Hebrew University)

2006–2007	Faculty of Law Workshop Award, Law and Economics Forum (Hebrew University)
2006–2007	Outstanding Junior Lecturer Award, Faculty of Law (Hebrew University)

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

2017	Editorial Board Member (<i>Encyclopaedia of Research Methods</i>), SAGE
2017	Special Issue ('The Criminology of Place'), <i>Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies</i>
2003–2005	Student Editor, <i>Israel Law Review</i>

AD HOC REVIEWER

- *Applied Geography*
- *Criminal Justice and Behavior*
- *Criminal Justice Review*
- *Science*
- *Criminology*
- *Criminology & Criminal Justice*
- *European Journal of Criminology*
- *Journal of Emergency Medicine*
- *Journal of Experimental Criminology*
- *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*
- *Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency*
- *Justice Quarterly*
- *Law & Society Review*
- *Plos One*
- *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*
- *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*
- *Policing & Society*
- *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES & INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIA

- 'Wrongful Convictions in Canada: Barriers to Exoneration'. [Conference Organised with the University of Ottawa, Canada, 20-22 October 2019)–Chair/Organiser/Fundraiser.

- *'Wrongful Convictions in Israel: Barriers to Exoneration'*. [Conference Organised at the Helbert Centre for Canadian Studies, Jerusalem, 24-25 April 2018)–Chair/Organiser/Fundraiser.
- *'Criminology, Forensic Science and Wrongful Convictions'*. [2nd Annual International Symposium, Jerusalem Crime Group, 09/06/2016]–Chair/Organiser/Fundraiser
- *Israeli Law and Society Academy Annual Conference* [Jerusalem, 11/02/2016]–Selection Committee–Co-Chair
- *'Bi-Annual Meeting of the Israel Society of Criminology'* [Jerusalem, 25–26/09/2015]–Co-Chair
- *'Effective Law Enforcement Initiatives'*. [1st Annual International Symposium, Jerusalem Crime Group, 23/06/2015]–Chair/Organiser/Fundraiser
- *'Crime, Security and Social Control'*. [The 49th Annual Drapkin Conference, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 12/05/2014]–Organiser/Fundraiser

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Affiliate membership of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI)
- Society of Evidence Based Policing (England and Wales)
- Israel Bar Association–Lawyer (practicing since 2007)
- The Econometric Society
- Israeli Criminologists Society
- British Society of Criminology
- Israel Society of Sociology
- Academy of Experimental Criminology
- American Society of Criminology
- Law and Society (International), Israeli
- American Psychological Association (*affiliate*)

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORIES & CONSULTANCIES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

2019–2022

San Francisco Police Department, California

Analysis of Use of Force reporting for the San Francisco Police Department, including: (a) responding to the Revisiting the Disproportionality Use of Force Argument in a Body Worn Cameras

Era; (b) Hotspots, Harmspots and Coldspots: Temporal and Geospatial Analysis of Offenders, Places and Victims.

- 2018-2019 **West Midlands Police**, England and Wales
 Experimental evaluation of community/neighbourhood policing tactics: a place-based multisite randomised controlled trial on the effects of knocking on doors, street engagements and social media engagements on crime, legitimacy, trust, and collective efficacy.
- 2016–2018 **Metropolitan Police Service**, England and Wales
 Experimental evaluation of tactics to reduce: (1) Cybercrime; (2) Mobile phone theft; (3) Domestic violence; (4) Wanted offenders; (5) Alcohol-related crime; (6) Missing persons and (7) Implementation of in-custody messaging to reduce recidivism
- 2015–2018 **National Counter-Terrorism Police Operations Centre**, England and Wales (Managed by the Metropolitan Police Service)
 Multisite experimental evaluation of ‘Operation Insight’ [implementing procedural justice checklist in airport security across England and Wales]; experimental evaluation of procedural justice training of counterterrorism officers on self-legitimacy
- 2015–2020 **Los Angeles’ Sheriff Department**, California (*on hold*)
 Mixed methods, Cluster randomised controlled trial on the effect of Body Worn Cameras
- 2015–2019 **Miami Beach Police Department**, Florida
 Mixed methods, experimental evaluation of Body Worn Cameras on court outcomes
- 2015–2016 **Transport for London (TFL)**, England and Wales
 Experimental evaluation of equipping ticket enforcement officers on buses with Body Worn Cameras
- 2014–2015 **Costa Rica Ministry of Justice**
 Process evaluation of ‘*Casas de Justicia*’ [mediation processes in civil processes for low-income residents]
- 2014– **Police Service of Northern Ireland**
 Experimental evaluation of the ‘Prevent Project’ [multiagency approach to troubled teens]; ‘Enhanced Combination Orders Project’ [diversion of low-harm offenders from prosecution, using propensity score matching]; experimental evaluation of Body Worn Cameras in

Belfast; experimental evaluation of hot spots policing in Belfast's night-time economy

- 2014–2016 **Oriental Republic of Uruguay**
 Process evaluation of hot spots policing; experimental evaluation of the effect of Body Worn Cameras on corruption in traffic policing; process evaluation of legalising cannabis
- 2014–2015 **West Yorkshire Police**, England and Wales
 Experimental assessment of Body Worn Cameras in policing
- 2013–2015 **TFL/Metropolitan Police Service**, England and Wales
 Experimental evaluation of hot spots policing in Ticket Enforcement
- 2012–2013 **Thames Valley Police**, England and Wales
 Experimental evaluation of the effect of restorative justice conferencing in high-frequency, low-harm crimes
- 2012–2017 **British Transport Police (BTP)**, England and Wales
 Experimental evaluation of 'Operation Beck' [hot spots policing in London Underground]; implementation and process evaluation of 'Operation Trafalgar' [hot spots policing as 'business as usual' across the United Kingdom train stations]; face-to-face training of all frontline BTP officers in evidence-based policing; experimental evaluation of Body Worn Cameras; experimental evaluation of 'Place Managers'
- 2012–2017 **Israel Ministry of Internal Security**, Israel
 Evaluation of 'Parental Patrols' [measuring the effect of parental supervision in juvenile delinquent hot spots]
- 2011–2019 **West Midlands Police**, England and Wales
 Experimental evaluation of Body Worn Cameras in policing; experimental evaluation of hot spots policing; experimental evaluation of the efficacy of private security in large chain stores; integrating procedural justice in routine police operations
- 2011–2015 **Cambridgeshire Constabulary**, England and Wales
 Measuring the disproportionality hypothesis in stop-and-search practices across the force; experimental evaluation of soft policing (PCSOs) in Peterborough; experimental evaluation of Body Worn Cameras

- 2010–2011 **Hyderabad, Republic of India**, National Police Training Academy, Training deputy and assistant commissioners at Indian Police Service on evidence-based policing
- 2010–2011 **Internal Revenue Service**, US Department of the Treasury
[classified]
- 2009–2020 **Center on Violence and Recovery**, New York University, New York
Experimental evaluation of a form of restorative justice called ‘circles of peace’ in domestic violence cases (two sites); qualitative assessment of domestic violence group therapy
- 2006–2008 **Tax Authority**, Israel
Experimental evaluation of ‘tax letters’ [evaluating different reminder letters to 17,000 Value Added Tax payers]
- 2001 **The Institute for Counter-Terrorism Research, Israel**
[classified]

TEACHING

Courses Taught

- Theories in Criminology (Master's; Criminology and LL.M.)
- Quantitative Research in Criminology (Master's; Criminology)
- Law & Society (Undergraduate, Master's; Criminology; LL.B., LL.M.)
- Crime and Place (3rd year Bachelor students from Geography Department and Master's students in Criminology)
- Experimental Criminology (Master's; Criminology)
- Innocence Project Clinic (Bachelor's; LL.B.)
- Introduction to SPSS (Master's, Criminology)
- Law, Society and Evidence (Bachelor's; University wide (on-line course with 400+ students each year)
- Research Methods in Criminology (Master's)
- White Collar Crime (Master's; Criminology and School of Public Policy)