

# Dr. Sharon Shakargy

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## Academic Appointments

- 2015 -**        **Lecturer**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2014/15**      **Academic Visitor**, Oxford University, Faculty of Law, sponsored by prof. Jonathan Herring.
- 2013/14**      **Grotius Research Scholar**, University of Michigan Law School, sponsored by Prof. Mathias Reimann.
- 2012/13**      **Adjunct Lecturer**, Hebrew University, Faculty of Law.
- 2009/10**      **Visiting Researcher**, Harvard Law School, sponsored by Prof. Janet Halley.

## Education

- 2008 - 2012**   **LL.D.**, Hebrew University, Faculty of Law, advised by Prof. Celia Fassberg. Thesis title: *Choice of Law in Matters of Marriage and Divorce in the Light of Changes in Substantive law.*
- 2006 - 2007**   **LL.M., magna cum laude**, Hebrew University, Faculty of Law, advised by Dr. Michael Karayanni. Thesis title: *Determining Parenthood in Surrogacy Cases Involving a Foreign Element.*
- 2001 - 2005**   **LL.B.**, Hebrew University, double major in law and humanities, Faculty of Law and "Amirim" interdisciplinary honours program in liberal arts.

## Awards and Fellowships

- 2015**        **S.Z. Cheshin Prize** for excellent doctoral paper.
- 2014/15**      **Israel Science Foundation** post-doctoral fellowship for social scientists.

- 2013/14 Fulbright Fellowship** for post-doctoral research in the USA.
- 2013/14 Lamas Fellowship** for post-doctoral research abroad.
- 2013 Silberg Prize** for an outstanding doctoral dissertation.
- 2013 Arie Shachar Fellowship** (waived).
- 2013, 2014 University of Toronto - Munk School post-doc Fellowship** (waived).
- 2012 Birk Prize for Excellent Young Researchers.**
- 2011 - 2013 Aharon Barak Center for Interdisciplinary Research,** research fellowship.
- 2008 - 2012 Research Fellowship, *Private Law Forum*,** Hebrew University, Faculty of Law, excellent doctoral students' program.
- 2007 Wolf Foundation Scholarship** for excellent graduate students.

## **Publications**

### **Book**

SHARON SHAKARGY, CHOICE OF LAW IN MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE IN LIGHT OF CHANGES TO SUBSTANTIVE LAW (Hebrew University – Sacher press, 360 pages) [Hebrew]

### **Articles and Book Chapters**

Sharon Shakargy, *What Do You Do When They Don't Say 'I DO'? Cross-Border Regulation for Alternative Spousal Relationships* 48 *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law* 427- 469 (2015)

Sharon Shakargy, *Marriage by the State or Married to the State* 9(3) *JOURNAL OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW* 499-533 (2013)

Sharon Shakargy, *Surrogacy in Israel* in Paul Beaumont and Katarina Trimmings (eds.), *INTERNATIONAL SURROGACY ARRANGEMENTS: LEGAL REGULATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL* 231-246 (2013)

## Conferences and Invited Presentations (Selected)

- “The Outlawed Family” Oxford Law Academic Visitors Colloquium (Feb. 2015)
- “What Do You Do When They Don’t Say ‘I Do’?” Faculty Seminars at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv University and Bar Ilan University, Israel (December 2014).
- “Private International Law in the West Bank”, Institute of Advance Judicial Studies, Neve Ilan, Israel (September 2014).
- “What Do You Do When They Don’t Say ‘I Do’?”, Law And Society Association Early Career Workshop, 50<sup>th</sup> LSA Annual Meeting, Minnesota, MN (May 2014).
- “Choice of Law for Alternative Spousal Relationships” International Society of Family Law Regional Conference, Sha’ari Mishpat College, Hod Hasharon, Israel (January 2014).
- “Together is Sometimes Apart”, Israeli Law and Society Association annual meeting, Academic Centre for Law and Business, Ramat-Gan, Israel (December 2013).
- “International Divorce”. Commissioned guest lecture as part of an advanced family law course taught in the Faculty of Law at the University of Zurich, Switzerland (December 2013).
- “Marriage by the State or Married to the State?”, 5<sup>th</sup> Journal of Private International Law Conference, Madrid, Spain (September 2013).
- “Marriage by the State or Married to the State?”, Israeli Private Law Association 4<sup>th</sup> annual academic conference, IDC Herzliya, Israel (May 2013).
- “Marriage by the State or Married to the State?”, Private Law Forum, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (January 2013).
- "Legal Market Regarding Issues of Personal Status", Israeli Law and Society Association annual meeting, Bar Ilan University, Israel (December 2011).
- "Israel's Stand on Domestic and Cross-Border Surrogacy", International Workshop on National Approaches to Surrogacy Law", University of Aberdeen, Scotland (September 2011).
- "Local Marriage in a Globalized World: Choice of Law in Marriage and Divorce", the 4<sup>th</sup> Journal of Private International Law Conference, Milan, Italy (May 2011).
- “Choice of Law in Marriage and Divorce: Changing With Time?”, Junior Scholars Seminar, Hebrew University Faculty of Law (March 2011).
- "Local Marriage in a Globalized World- Globalization's Influence over Choice of Law in Marriage and Divorce", Israeli Law and Society Association annual meeting, IDC Herzliya, Israel (December 2010).
- "Rethinking Choice of Law Rules in Marriage and Divorce: The Israeli Case", Law and Society Association annual meeting, Chicago IL (May 2010).
- "Choice of Law in Matters of Marriage and Divorce in the Light of Changes in Substantive Law", Harvard Law School VS/VR colloquium (November 2009).

- "Legal Diversity- Religious Law and National Law: Divorce in Israel", Graduate Program Forum panel on Customary and Religious Laws in National Courts, Harvard Law School (November 2009).

## **Academic Activities**

Co-Founder and Chair Person, Israeli Family Law Forum (Since 2011)

Reviewer for (selected):

Israeli Science Foundation (ISF) Research Grants;  
Law & Policy;  
Politika.

- Convener, Oxford Law Academic Visitors' Colloquium (2014-2015).
- Co-Organizer, "Civil Marriage in Israel" Mini-Conference, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2013).
- Member of Program Committee, 2011 Israel Law and Society Association annual conference (2011).
- Board member of the Israeli Law and Society Association (ILSA), (2010-2012).
- Member of Editorial Board, *Mishpatim Law Review* of the Hebrew University (2002-2005).

## **Other Professional Experience**

**2012 - 2013** **Disciplinary Prosecutor**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

**2011- 2013** **Public Representative**, Jerusalem Ethics Committee, Israeli Bar Association.

**2011 - 2013** **LL.B. Student Counselor**, Hebrew University, Faculty of Law.

**2006 - 2008** **Legal Assistant (Senior Clerk)**, Jerusalem District Court, Clerking for Judge Moshe Drori.

**2005 - 2006** **Law Clerk**, Supreme Court of Israel, clerking for Registrar Yigal Marzel.

**2004** **Intern**, Jerusalem District Court, for Justice Moshe Ravid.