

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Higher Education

Harvard Law School; S.J.D., 1997
Harvard Law School; LL.M. (degree waived), 1992
INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France; MBA, 1988
Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law; LL.B., 1986

Academic Appointments

University of Southern California, Gould School of Law
Richard L. and Maria B. Crutcher Professor of Law and Psychology, June 2012 -- present
(joint appointment with USC Department of Psychology)
Professor of Law and Psychology, January 2005 (joint appointment with USC
Department of Psychology)
Professor of Law, May 2004
Associate Professor of Law, July 1999
University of Haifa, Israel, Faculty of Law; *Lecturer*, 1998 - 1999
University of Haifa, Israel, Faculty of Law; *Instructor*, 1996 - 1998



Other Academic Appointments:

Max Planck Institute Summer Program: *Visiting Professor*. Jenna, Germany, July 2017
Columbia Law School, *Stephen and Barbara Friedman Visiting Professor Law*, Spring 2016
Harvard Law School, *Felix Frankfurter Visiting professor of Law*, Fall 2009
Yale Law School, *Visiting Professor*, Spring 2009
UCLA, Department of Psychology; *Visiting Scholar*, Summer 1997; Fall 1998
UCLA, School of Law; *Visiting Scholar*, 1995 - 1996
Harvard Law School, Human Rights Program; *Visiting Scholar*, 1990 - 1991

Practice in Law

Association for Civil Rights in Israel, Jerusalem; Attorney, 1988 - 1990
Represented Palestinians in the West Bank vis-à-vis the Military Government during the first Palestinian Uprising. Conducted field work; represented clients in front of military administrative boards; and argued cases before the Israeli Supreme Court challenging policies of collective punishment, extended curfews, violations of detainee rights, and family separation.
Weksler & Bregman Law Firm, Tel Aviv; Law clerk, 1986 - 1987

Subjects of Interest

Criminal Law, The Criminal Justice System
Cognitive Psychology - Reasoning, Judgment and Decision Making
Social Psychology
Law & Psychology

Awards, Grants, Memberships

Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University – Fellow, 2022-2023
Phi Beta Kappa, *Visiting Scholar* -- (2018/2019; 2019/2020)
USC Center for Behavioral Science and Well-Being Policy – Co-Director (2020 – present)
National Institute for Standards and Technology (development of standards and guidelines for the forensic sciences): Human Factors Committee, *member* (2014 – 2020)
American Psychology-Law Society, 2015 Book Award for Authored Book (*In Doubt: The Psychology of the Criminal Justice Process*, Harvard University Press)

National Science Foundation, member of Advisory Board, Social and Economics Sciences Division (2015)

National Science Foundation, PI. Grant “Coherence-based Decision Making: A Theoretical Framework and Practical Applications” (2004-2006; \$351,000). Jointly recommended by the Decision, Risk & Management Sciences and Law & Social Sciences programs. With co-PI's Stephen J. Read (USC Dept. of psychology) and Keith J. Holyoak (UCLA Dept. of Psychology).

National Science Foundation, PI. Grant “Applying Constraint Satisfaction Models to Legal Reasoning” (2000-2003; \$447,170). With co-PI's Stephen J. Read (USC Dept. of psychology) and Keith J. Holyoak (UCLA Dept. of Psychology).

University of Haifa, Faculty of Law; *Best Teacher Award*, 1996-1997

Conanima Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland; *Human Rights Research Grant*, 1991, 1992, 1993

Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law; *Moot Court Finalist*, 1985

Scholarly Publications:

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Book:

Simon, D. (2012). *In Doubt: The Psychology of the Criminal Justice Process*. (www.indoubt.net).

- ❖ Published by Harvard University Press (Cambridge: MA)
- ❖ Released by Keiso Shobo Press (in Japanese; 2019)
- ❖ Released by Hakjisa Press (in Korean; 2017)
- ❖ Released by Shanghai Jiao Tong University Press (in Chinese; 2017)

Book Reviews of *In Doubt*:

- ❖ Brandon L. Garrett, *The Banality of Wrongful Executions* (2014). *Michigan Law Review*, vol. 112, 979-992.
- ❖ Edie Greene & Brian H. Bornstein (2013). Nudging the Justice System Towards Better Decisions, *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology*, 103, 1115-1170.
- ❖ Robert Costello, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, March 2013 40: 349-350; <http://cjb.sagepub.com/content/40/3/349.full>
- ❖ Patrick Ince, *British Journal of Psychology*, 2013, 104: 143-145; <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/bjop.12016/full>
- ❖ Sawyer Sylvester, *Law and Politics Review*, 2012, 507-510; <http://www.lpbr.net/2012/10/in-doubt-psychology-of-criminal-justice.html>

- ❖ Brian Mossop, *Scientific American*, November 30, 2012; <http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=mind-reviews-in-doubt-dan-simon>
- ❖ George C. Thomas III, *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*, September 2012; http://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/in_doubt.html
- ❖ Gary L. Wells, *American Judicature Society* (July-August, 2012); <http://dansimon.usc.edu/book-reviews.cfm>
- ❖ Lauren-Brooke Eisen, *New York Law Journal* (July 3, 2012); <http://dansimon.usc.edu/nylj-review.cfm>

Published Articles and Book Chapters:

- Simon, D., Ahn, M. Stenstrom, D. & Read, S. J. (2020). The Adversarial Mindset. *Psychology, Public Policy & Law*. Vol 26(3), 353-377. **SSRN**, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/law0000226>.
- Simon, D. & Holyoak, K. J. (2020). Ex ante coherence shifts. Comment on Cushman, Rationalization is Rational, *Brain & Behavioral Sciences*, 43, e28: 1–59, doi:10.1017/S0140525X19002103, e47.
- Simon, D. (2019). On Juror Decision Making: An Empathic Inquiry. *Annual Review of Law & Social Sciences*, 15, 415-435. **SSRN**.
- Simon, D. (2019). Thin Empirics: Comment on Allen & Pardo's Relative Plausibility and Its Critics. *International Journal of Evidence and Proof*, 23, 82-89. **SSRN**.
- Simon, D. (2019). Minimizing Error and Bias in Death Investigations (in Symposium: Experts, Inference and Innocence). 49 *Seton Hall Law Review*, 255, **SSRN**.
- Simon, D. & Read, S. J. (2018). Neither Cognitive Nor Consistency: Comment on Kruglanski et al., "Cognitive Consistency Theory in Social Psychology: A Paradigm Reconsidered." *Psychological Inquiry*, 29(2), 97-108, **SSRN**.
- Simon, D. & Spiller, S. A. (2016). The elasticity of preferences. *Psychological Science*, 27, 1588–1599, **SSRN**.
- Simon, D. Stenstrom D. M. & Read, S. J. (2015). The coherence effect: Blending cold and hot cognitions. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 109, 369-394, **SSRN**.
- Simon, D. (2014). Turn to Accuracy. In Special Symposium: Criminal Law at the Crossroads. 87 *Southern California Law Review* 421, **SSRN**.
- Simon, D. & Scurich, N. (2013). The effect of legal expert commentary on lay judgments of judicial decision making, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, 10, 797–814, **WILEY**.
- Simon, D. & Scurich, N. (2013). *Judicial Overstating*. In Special Symposium: The Supreme Court and the American Public. 88 *Chicago-Kent Law Review*, 411 (2013), **SSRN**.
- Simon, D. (2012). *More Problems with Criminal Trials: The Limited Effectiveness of Trial Mechanisms*. 75 *Law & Contemporary Problems*, 167, **SSRN**.
- Read, S. J. & Simon, D. (2012). Parallel constraint satisfaction as a mechanism for cognitive consistency. In B. Gawronski & F. Strack (eds.), *Cognitive consistency: A fundamental principle in social cognition*, pp. 66-87. New York: Guilford press.

- Simon, D. & Scurich, N. (2011). Lay judgments of judicial decision-making. *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, 8, 709-727, [SSRN](#).
- Simon, D. (2011). *The Limited Diagnosticity of Criminal Trials*. 64 *Vanderbilt Law Review* 143, [SSRN](#).
- Simon, D. (2010). In praise of pedantic eclecticism: Pitfalls and opportunities in the psychology of judging. In David E. Klein & Gregory Mitchell, eds., *The Psychology of Judicial Decision Making*, pp. 131-147. New York: Oxford University Press, [SSRN](#).
- Simon, D., Krawczyk, D. C. Bleicher, A., & Holyoak, K. J. (2008). The transience of constructed preferences. *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*, 21, 1-14, [SSRN](#).
- Simon, D. (2004). *A Third View of the Black Box: Cognitive Coherence in Legal decision Making*, 71 *University of Chicago Law Review*, 511, [SSRN](#).
- Simon, D., Snow, C. J. & Read, S. J. (2004). The Redux of cognitive consistency theories: Evidence judgments by constraint satisfaction. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 86, 814-837, [SSRN](#).
- Simon, D., Krawczyk, D. C. & Holyoak, K. J. (2004). Construction of preferences by constraint satisfaction. *Psychological Science*, 15, 331-336, [SSRN](#).
- ❖ reprinted in: S. Lichtenstein & P. Slovic, Eds., (2007). *The Construction of Preference*, pp. 235-245. NY: Cambridge University Press).
- Brownstein, A. L., Read, S. J. & Simon, D. (2004). Effects of individual expertise and task importance on pre-decision reevaluation of alternatives. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 30, 819-904.
- Simon, D. & Holyoak, K. J. (2002). Structural dynamics of cognition: From consistency theories to constraint satisfaction. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, 6, 283-294.
- Simon, D. (2002). *Freedom and Constraint in Adjudication: A Look Through the Lens of Cognitive Psychology*, 67 *Brooklyn Law Review* 1097.
- Simon, D., Pham, L. B., Le, Q. A., & Holyoak, K. J. (2001). The emergence of coherence over the course of decision making. *Journal of Experimental Psychology—Learning, Memory & Cognition*, 27, 1250-1260.
- Simon, D. (2000). *The Double-Consciousness of Judging: The Problematic Legacy of Cardozo*, 79 *Oregon Law Review* 1033.
- Holyoak, K. J. & Simon, D. (1999). Bidirectional reasoning in decision making by constraint satisfaction. *Journal of Experimental Psychology—General*, 128, 3-31.
- Simon, D. (1998). *A Psychological Model of Judicial Reasoning*, 30 *Rutgers Law Journal*, 1.
- Simon, D. (1994). *The Demolition of Homes in the Israeli Occupied Territories*, 19 *Yale Journal of International Law* 1.

Scholarly Work in Progress:

Towards a General Framework of Biased Reasoning (under re-submission; with Stephen J. Read)

When Law Goes Dark: The Psychology of the Carceral State (book manuscript, in preparation)

The Problem with Zeal: Simulating Pre-Trial Decision Making by Adversarial Prosecutors (in preparation; data collected)

Other Publications:

What's the Right Police Body Camera Policy? (with Jim Bueermann): Los Angeles Times, August 24, 2015 (<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-simonandbueerman-police-body-cam-20150824-story.html>).

Sobering Lessons From the Lone Juror in the Etan Patz Case, The Huffington Post: The Blog, May 15, 2015 (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/dan-simon/sobering-lessons-from-the-lone-juror-in-the-etan-patz-case_b_7269940.html?utm_hp_ref=crime&ir=Crime)

DNA Testing Could Save Texas Man's Life, CNN Opinion, November 25, 2014 (http://www.cnn.com/2014/11/25/opinion/simon-texas-dna-testing/index.html?hpt=hp_t3)

Front-end and Back-end Solutions (Sept. 2014). Published in: *Mending Justice: Sentinel Event Reviews*, National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice (<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/247141.pdf>).

To Hell with the Truth. *The Chronicle of Higher Education: The Conversation*, October 15, 2012.

Bringing the DA's Office into the 21st Century. *The Daily Journal*, October 8, 2012.

Reforming the Criminal Justice System. *The Huffington Post*. May 30, 2012.

Israel's Settlement Liability. *Los Angeles Times*, May 25, 2011.

A publicity stunt from Larimer County District Attorney. *The Rocky Mountain News*, Colorado, November 28, 2008.

Coherence in Perceptions of a Romantic Relationship (with Aaron L. Brownstein and Stephen J. Read). (Published in *The Proceedings of the 26th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, 2004.) (PDF version: [Coherence in Perceptions of a Romantic Relationship](#)).

Constraint Satisfaction Processes in Social Reasoning (with Stephen J. Read and Chadwick J. Snow). (Published in *The Proceedings of the 25th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, 2003.) (PDF version: [Constraint Satisfaction Processes in Social Reasoning](#)).

Israel on the Verge of a Bill of Rights. 9 *Israel Studies Bulletin* 9 (1993).

Presentations (* - Talks by invitation. ** - Keynote or plenary presentations):

2023

American Psychology-Law Association, annual meeting: *The Problem with Zeal: Simulating Pre-Trial Decision Making by Adversarial Prosecutors*. Philadelphia, March 18, 2023

American Psychology-Law Association, annual meeting: *Introduction to Adversarialism; Survey of Early Experimentation*. Philadelphia, March 18, 2023

American Psychology-Law Association, annual meeting: *Bias & Bias Mitigation in Expert Judgment Symposium -- Discussant*. Philadelphia, March 17, 2023 *

2022

Law & Society Association, annual meeting: *The Bias of Adversarial Prosecution - An Experimental Inquiry*. Lisbon, Portugal, July 14, 2022

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Massachusetts, annual meeting: *The unintended consequences of well-intentioned professional practice in family law* (over Zoom). April 8, 2022. **

Experimental Methods in Legal Scholarship Workshop: *Discussant: Reasonableness on the Clapham Omnibus: Exploring the outcome-sensitive folk concept of reasonable*. Max Planck Institute, Boon (over Zoom), April 1, 2022. *

Empirical Legal Studies Society, annual conference: *Discussant: on How to Communicate the Nudge* (Oren Bar-Gill & Alma Cohen). University of Toronto (over Zoom). March 19, 2022. *

Empirical Legal Studies Society, annual conference: *Simulating Adversarial Prosecutorial Decision Making*. University of Toronto (over Zoom). March 18, 2022.

American Psychology-Law Society annual meeting: *Adversarial Prosecution -- An Experimental Inquiry*. Denver, Colorado, March 17, 2022.

2021

Duke Empirical Criminal Law Roundtable: *Adversarial Prosecution -- An Experimental Inquiry*. December 9, 2021.

American Psychology-Law Society Legal Scholarship Workshop: *Face Value? The In-Court Value of an Eyewitness that is a Good Face Recognizer—Commentator*. October 8, 2021.

University of Vienna, Faculty of Law - Distinguished Lecture: *Adversarialism as a Form of American Legal Nationalism*. Vienna, October 5, 2021. **

University of Vienna, Faculty of Law and Department of Criminal Law - Symposium on Psychology & Law: *The Pathologies of Adversarial Criminal Procedure*. Vienna, October 4, 2021. *

2020

American Psychology-Law Society annual meeting: *From the lab to the courtroom: Forensic science expert analyses & lay perceptions of evidence—Panel Commentator*. New Orleans, LA, March 6, 2020.

Beasley School of Law, Temple University, Faculty Colloquium: *The Adversarial Mindset*. Philadelphia, February 13, 2020.

Phi Beta Kappa Society Lecture, Temple University: *The Psychology of False Confessions — And True Ones, Too*. Philadelphia, February 13, 2020.

2019

Phi Beta Kappa Society Lecture, Luther College: *Towards a General Framework of Major Biases*, Luther College, Iowa, November 21, 2019.

Empirical Legal Studies Society, annual conference: *The Adversarial Mindset*, Claremont McKenna, November 16, 2019.

Korean Society for Criminal Law: *Confessions True and False*, Yonsei University Law School, Seoul, Korea, October 28, 2019. **

Korean Society for Law and Psychology, Annual Conference: *Induced Testimony*, Dongguk University, Seoul, Korea, October 26, 2019. **

Korean National Police University, International Academic Seminar: *Confessions True and False*. Seoul, Korea, October 25, 2019. *

Israeli Commission for the Examination of Wrongful Convictions (chaired by Justice Yoram Danziger): *The Psychology of Memory of the Criminal Event*. Jerusalem (briefing, via Skype), July 18, 2019.

Behavioral Decision Making Colloquium, UCLA Anderson School of Business: *The Adversarial Mindset*, UCLA, April 19, 2019.

Phi Beta Kappa Society Lecture, Middlebury College: *The Limited Accuracy of Evidence Used in the Criminal Process*, April 4, 2019. **

Middlebury College, Departments of Psychology and Political Science lecture: *Holistic Models of Decision Making*, April 5, 2019. **

Experimental Methods in Legal Scholarship Workshop: *Discussant: Testing Original Public Meaning*, ETH, Zurich, March 14, 2019.*

International Conference on Psychological Science: *Causal Judgments in Complex Reasoning*, Paris, March 9, 2019.

Phi Beta Kappa Society Lecture, Whitman College: *The Limited Accuracy of Evidence Used in the Criminal Process*, February 7, 2019. **

2018

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, *Discussant, Punishment As Prize*. University of Michigan Law School, November 10, 2018. *

Book Panel, *Discussant, Behavioral Law and Economics* (Oxford University Press). University of Michigan Law School, November 8, 2018. *

Book Panel, *Discussant, The Law of Good People* (Cambridge University Press). University of Michigan Law School, November 8, 2018. *

Phi Beta Kappa Society Lecture, Wooster College: *Confessions True and False*. November 1, 2018. **

Wooster College Philosophy Department Roundtable: *Holistic Models of Decision Making*. November 1, 2018. *

Faculty Workshop, University of Tennessee, Knoxville School of Law: *On the Psychology of Juror Decision Making - An Empathic Inquiry*. October 19, 2018. *

Phi Beta Kappa Society Lecture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville: *The Limited Accuracy of Evidence Used in the Criminal Process*. October 18, 2018. **

Causal Cognition Conference (Festschrift in honor of Reid Hastie): *Causal Judgments in Complex Reasoning*. University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, July 23, 2018. *

2017

Symposium – Experts, Inference, and Innocence: *Context Management in Abductive Reasoning -- The Case of Medical Examination*. Seton Hall Law School, Newark, New Jersey, October, 27-28, 2017. *

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies: *Discussant, Beyond Bail: Using Behavioral Science to Improve Timely Court Appearance*. Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, October 14, 2017. *

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies: *Discussant, Are All Types of Discrimination Created Equal*. Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, October 13, 2017. *

Berkeley Law School, Law & Psychology Colloquium: *The Adversarial Mindset*. Berkeley California, October 4, 2017. *

National Institute of Justice's Sentinel Events Initiative, All-Stakeholder Symposium: *Organizational Science and Goal Displacement in Implementing Sentinel Event Reviews*. Washington, D.C. June 19 - 20, 2017. *

Chief Prosecutor's Office, Joint Retreat with Public Defender's Office: *Biases in the Criminal Process*. Rishon Le'zion, Israel, June 8, 2017. *

Institute for Judicial Training: *Memory and Identification in the Criminal Process*. Jerusalem, June 7, 2017. *

Institute for Judicial Training: *Confessions – True and False*. Jerusalem, June 7, 2017. *

Association for Psychological Science, annual meeting: *A Coherence Based Explanation for Biased Reasoning*. Boston, May 25, 2017.

From Reasonable Doubt to Undue Skepticism: *Aggregating Evidence and Reasonable Doubt: The Cognitive Coherence Model* (Keynote). Birkbeck College, London, May 5, 2017. **

Central District Judicial Retreat: *Confessions – True and False*. Palm Springs, California, February 25, 2017. *

Bridging the Gap - Conference on Scholarship and Criminal Justice Reform: *Discussant*. Arizona State Law School, Phoenix, February 11, 2017. *

2016

Institute for Judicial Training. *Evaluating Human Testimony*. Supreme Court, Jerusalem, Israel, December 6, 2016. *

USC Marshall School of Business, Management and Organization area seminar: *The adversarial Mindset and its Underlying Cognitive Mechanism*. Los Angeles, December, 2 2016.

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies: *Commentary on What we Think, What we Know and What we Think we Know about False Convictions*. Duke Law School, N.C. November 19, 2016. *

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies: *Commentary on N-Equality: More People, Less (Concern for) Equality?* Duke Law School, N.C. November 18, 2016. *

USC Marshall School of Business, Marketing area, brown bag series: *Decision Making by Constraint Satisfaction and Elasticity of Preferences*. Los Angeles, October, 20 2016.

Annual meeting of the Nordic Network for Research on Law and Psychology: *Evidence Integration*. Uppsala, Sweden, September 23, 2016. **

Uppsala University, Faculty of Law Seminar: *The Adversarial Mindset*. Uppsala, Sweden, September 22, 2016. *

University of Gothenburg, Department of Psychology, faculty workshop: *Criminal Interrogations in the United States: Efficacy, Diagnosticity, and Effect on the Criminal Process*. Gothenburg, Sweden, September 20, 2016. *

The International Conference on Thinking: *A Coherence Model for Integration of Evidence*. Brown University, Rhode Island, August 5, 2016.

Conference on Coherence-Based Approaches to Decision Making, Cognition, and Communication: *A Coherence Based Explanation for Biased Reasoning*. Berlin, July 10, 2016. **

University of Vienna, Symposium on Psychology in Legal Proceedings Symposium: *The Adversarial Mindset*. Vienna, Austria, June 12, 2016. *

Hebrew University, International Symposium on Criminology, Forensic Science and False Convictions: *Inferential Spillage: Confession Evidence and Forensic Evidence*. Jerusalem, June 9, 2016. **

District Court Judges, Haifa District: *The Interrogation Process: Efficacy and Diagnosticity*. Haifa, Israel, May 31, 2016. *

Public Defender's Office, Haifa Region: *Psychological Insights into the Criminal Justice Process*. Haifa, Israel, May 31, 2016. *

California Association of Criminalists, 2016 Seminar: *Confession Evidence and Its Relationship to the Forensic Examination*. Los Angeles, May 5, 2016. *

Columbia Law School, Faculty Workshop: *The Adversarial Mindset*. April 26, 2016.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Department of Psychology, Faculty Seminar: *Unpacking Adversarialism*. April 12, 2016. *

Columbia Law School, Intellectual Life Lunch: *Law & Psychology – A Teaser*. March 28, 2016.

Center for Decision Sciences, Columbia Business School: *The Elasticity of Preferences*. March 24, 2016.

NYU Law School, Center for Research in Crime and Justice: *Experimental Psychology and the Criminal Justice Process*. March 22, 2016.

Columbia Law School, Faculty Workshop: *Ghostwritten Testimony*. February 25, 2016.

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Faculty Workshop: *Induced Testimony*. New York, February 8, 2016.

Columbia University, Department of Psychology, seminar: *Toward a General Framework of Biased Reasoning*. New York, January, 25, 2016.

California Court of Appeals, 2nd District: *Confessions – True and False*. Los Angeles, CA, January 11, 2016. *

2015

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, Annual Seminar: *Some Psychological Insights into the Criminal Process*. San Francisco, CA, December 12, 2015.

Gould School of Law, University of Southern California, Faculty Workshop: *Induced Testimony*. December, 5, 2015.

Conference of Empirical Legal Studies: *Commentary on Can We Regulate “Good” People in Subtle Conflicts of Interest Situations*. Washington University, Saint Louis, October 31.

New Mexico State Bar: *False confessions*. Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 16, 2015.

Wrongful Convictions and DNA Revolution: *The Promise of Transparent Investigations*. Northeastern Law School, September 25, 2015.

Wrongful Convictions and DNA Revolution: *Commentary on Convicting the Innocent Redux*. Northeastern Law School, September 25, 2015.

Gould School of Law, Center for Law & Social Science: *Reasoning Backwards and Sideways*. University of Southern California, September 21, 2015.

European Association for Psychology & Law, annual meeting: *Cold and Hot Cognitions in Legal Decision Making*. Nüremberg, Germany, August 4, 2015.

European Association for Psychology & Law, annual meeting: *Induced Testimony*. Nüremberg, Germany, August 5, 2015.

Law & Society Association, annual meeting: *From the Psychology Laboratory to Criminal Justice Reform: The Sensitive Nature of Ecological Validity*. Seattle Washington, May 31, 2015.

North Orange County Bar Association: *Interrogations and Confessions*. Fullerton, CA, May 27, 2015.

Harris County Institute of Forensic Science: *Cognitive Bias*. Houston Texas, May 15, 2015.

Texas Center for the Judiciary, Regional Conference 2015 (B): *Psychological Causes of False Identifications & False Confessions*. Dallas, Texas, May 14, 2015.

Texas Center for the Judiciary, Regional Conference 2015 (A): *Psychological Causes of False Identifications & False Confessions*. Dallas, Texas, April 23, 2015.

Fidler Institute on Criminal Justice: *Towards Transparency*. Loyola Law School, April 17, 2015.

Experimental Methods in Legal Scholarship Workshop: commentary on *Bargaining in the Absence of Property Rights: An Experiment*. UCLA Law School, March 6, 2015.

California Association of Criminalists: *The Susceptibility of Forensic Examination to the Prospect of Cognitive Error*. California State University, Los Angeles, March 4, 2015.

2014

American Academy for Forensic Science, annual meeting, plenary panel: *On Inferential Spillage*. Orlando, FL, February 17, 2014. **

American Academy for Forensic Science, annual meeting: *More on Cognitive and Motivational Causes of Investigative Error*, Orlando, FL, February 17, 2014.

William P. Gray Legion Lex, Orange County Inn of Court. *Eyewitness Misidentifications and Interrogations*. Costa Mesa, CA, January 14 2015.

Association of American Law Schools, annual meeting: *Reprioritizing Accuracy as the Primary Goal of the Criminal Justice Process* (panel organizer and speaker). Washington DC, January 5, 2015.

National Institute of Standards and Technology, Human Factors Committee: *Linear and Connectionist Models of Decision Making*. Gaithersburg, MD, December 11, 2014.

Gould School of Law Faculty Workshop, commentary on *Bonding Out* (by Emily Ryo), December 2, 2014.

American Society of Criminology annual meeting. *NIJ Sentinel Events Initiative: Front-end and Back-end Solutions*. San Francisco, November 19, 2014.

American Society of Criminology annual meeting. *Academic Perspectives on the Exoneration Registry*. San Francisco, November 21, 2014.

Levan Institute for Humanities and Ethics: *Is it Time to Abolish the Death Penalty?* Los Angeles, USC, November 12, 2014

Conference of Empirical Legal Studies: *Commentary: The Dilemmas of Applied (v. Basic) Psychological Research*. Berkeley Law School, November 8, 2014.

Los Angeles County Eastern District Judges' Retreat: *Lie Detection and Interrogation*. Rancho Mirage, California, September 27, 2014.

Federal Judicial Center National Workshop for District Judges: *The Psychology of Interrogations*. Seattle, Washington, August 26, 2014.

SoCal Criminal Justice Roundtable, *Pseudo-Corroboation*. Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, June 29, 2014.

State Prosecutor's Office, Northern District: *Witness Memory and Interrogations*. Haifa, Israel, June 19, 2014.

UCLA Psychology In Action Symposium, *Criminally Minded: The Psychology and Law of Culpability: The Challenges and Limitations of Determining Mens Rea*, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, May 16, 2014.

Los Angeles County Superior Court, judges' workshop: *How Accurate is the Evidence We Use in Criminal Trials?* Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center, Los Angeles, CA, May 13, 2014.

University of California, Irvine, Department of Psychology and Social Behavior: *Motivated Coherence*. Irvine, CA, May 5, 2014.

Federal Judicial Center National Workshop for District Judges: *Psychological Causes of Erroneous Evidence*. Washington DC, May 2, 2014.

Superior Court for the District of Columbia, Innocence Committee: *Tunnel Vision*. Washington DC, April 30, 2014.

USC Law School Faculty Workshop, *Commentary on Gary Watson: A Moral Predicament in the Criminal Law*, April 24, 2014.

Los Angeles Times Festival of Books: *Race, Justice and the Law* (moderator and speaker). University of Southern California, April 12, 2014.

California State POST ICI Detective Training Symposium: *Minimizing Errors in the Investigative Process*. Universal City, CA, April 8 2014

Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice: spring conference: *Errors in Criminal Justice – What We Know, and What We Don't*. University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA, April 4, 2014.

American Psychology-Law Society annual meeting: *Pseudo-Corroboation*. New Orleans, LA, March 7, 2014.

American Psychology-Law Society annual meeting: *Emotions and Legal Decision Making*. New Orleans, LA, March 6, 2014.

American Academy for Forensic Science, annual meeting: *Cognitive and Motivational Causes of Investigative Error*, Seattle, WA, February 17, 2014.

American Academy for Forensic Science, annual meeting: *The Forensic Confirmation Bias: How Confessions Corrupt Perceptions and Judgments*, Seattle, WA, February 17, 2014.

Chief State Prosecutor's Office, Criminal Division: *Raising Doubt*. Modi'in, Israel, January 9, 2014.

District Court for the Central Region: *Psychological Insights into the Criminal Justice Process*. Lyda, Israel, January 8, 2014.

Association of American Law Schools, annual meeting: *Crosscutting Symposium: Harnessing Psychological Research to Reform the Criminal Justice Process* (symposium organizer and speaker). New York City, January 5, 2014.

2013

Rhode Island Federal District Court: *Psychological Insights into the Criminal Justice Process*. Providence, Rhode Island, December 19, 2013.

Los Angeles County Eastern District Judges' Retreat: *Psychological Insights into the Criminal Justice Process*. Rancho Mirage, California, November 2, 2013.

Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice: Inaugural Working Group Meeting. University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA, November 1, 2013.

Conference of Empirical Legal Studies: *Commentary: Critical Junctures in Legal-Psychological Experimentation*. University of Pennsylvania Law School, October 25, 2013.

Center for Law and Social Sciences workshop: *Cross-Disciplinary Insights into Psychological Experimentation*. Gould School of Law, October 7, 2013.

Police Chiefs and Sheriffs Associations of San Bernardino and Riverside counties, annual retreat: *Investigative Excellence and Preventable Error*. La Quinta, CA, September 30, 2013.

Autonomous University of the State of Mexico, Conference on Democratic Policies to Enhance Public Security and Criminal Justice Procedures: *Insights into Legal Psychology*. Toluca City, Mexico, August 16, 2013.

Institute for Philosophical Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico: *Coherence as an Epistemological Principle*. New Mexico, August 14, 2013.

Israeli Bar Association, Conference on Doubtful Convictions: *Criminal Investigations and Interrogations*. Tel Aviv, June 19, 2013.

Legislative Commission for Amendment of Israeli Code of Criminal Procedure: *On False Confessions*. The Supreme Court, Jerusalem, June 13, 2013.

Psychological Failings in the Criminal Justice Process (conference devoted to In Doubt: The psychology of the Criminal Justice Process): *Psychological Insights*. Haifa University Law School, June 12, 2013.

International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and the Law: *Judicial Overstatement*. Rome, Italy, June 10, 2013.

Criminal Law at the Crossroads: *Goal Displacement: The Diminished Role of Accuracy in the Criminal Justice Process*. USC Gould School of Law, June 7, 2013.

UCLA Program on Understanding Law, Science, and Evidence, Second Annual Workshop on Law, Science, and Evidence: *Pseudo-Corroborator*. UCLA Law School, June 5, 2013.

Law & Society Association, annual meeting: *Author Meets Reader (In Doubt: The Psychology of the Criminal Justice Process)*. Boston, MA, June 1, 2013.

National Institute of Justice (Department of Justice): *Roundtable on Sentinel Events in the Criminal Justice System*. Washington D.C., May 21-22, 2013.

Innocence Network conference: *The Distortive Effects of Adversarial Investigation*. Charlotte, NC, April 19, 2013.

United States District Court, Central District of California, Magistrate Judges' Retreat: *The Psychology of the Criminal Justice Process*. Dana Point, California, April 11, 2013.

American Psychology-Law Society annual meeting: *Lay Judgments of Judicial Decision Making--The Ineffectiveness of Legal Experts*. Portland, Oregon, March 6, 2013.

2012

Symposium: The Supreme Court and the Public: *On Judicial Reasoning, aporia, and the Coherence Effect*. Chicago-Kent Law School, Chicago, November 16, 2012.

Judicial Behavior Workshop, University of Chicago Law School: *Lay Judgments of Judicial Decisions*, Chicago, November 14, 2012.

Conference of Empirical Legal Studies: *Lay Judgments of Judicial Decisions: The Ineffectiveness of Neutral Experts*, Stanford Law School, November 9, 2012.

Los Angeles County Bar Association, Indigent Criminal Defense Appointments Winter Seminar: *How Innocent People Get Wrongfully Convicted*. Los Angeles, CA, November 3, 2012.

California Academy of Appellate Lawyers: *Psychological Insights into Judicial Reasoning*. Pasadena, CA, October 20, 2012.

The Future of Jury Research (NSF funded conference): *To Study Jurors or Juries: A Self-Conscious Argument Against Ecological Validity*. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City, NY, September 28-29, 2012.

Law & Society Association, annual meeting: *Understanding the Criminal Investigation*. Honolulu, Hawaii, June 7, 2012.

Texas Center for the Judiciary, Actual Innocence Conference: *Understanding the Psychology of the Criminal Justice Process*. Dallas, Texas, May 7, 2012.

USC Department of Psychology, Social Psychology Paper Series: *Extending the Coherence Effect*. April 23, 2012

American Psychology-Law Society annual meeting: *The Adversarial Mindset: Distortive Effects on Evidence Evaluations*. Puerto Rico, March 15, 2012.

Modeling Human Decision Making in the Law: *The Malleability of Facts and Beliefs*, conference held at USC Gould School of Law, February 28, 2012

Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, pre-conference on Social Psychology and the Law: *The Coherence Effect in Jury Decision Making*. San Diego, January 26, 2012

Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, pre-conference on Dynamical Systems and Computational Modeling: *A Dynamic Model of the Coherence Effect*. San Diego, January 26, 2012.

2011

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies. *Commentary: Effect of Blinded Experts on Mock Jurors' Assessments of Credibility and Verdicts in Civil Trials*. Northwestern Law School, November 4, 2011.

Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods: *The Coherence Effect: Blending Cold and Hot Cognitions by Constraint Satisfaction*. Bonn, Germany, 6 July, 2011.

Adjudicating the Guilty Mind: *The Diagnosticity of Police Interrogations: From Fred Inbau to Lieutenant Columbo*. Conference at Duke Law School, May 11, 2011.

The Behavioral Foundations of Game Theory Conference: *The Coherence Effect: Reasoning and Decision Making by Constraint Satisfaction*, USC, April, 22, 2011.

American Psychology-Law Society annual meeting: *Lay Judgments of Judicial Decisions*. Miami, Florida, March 6, 2011.

2010

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies: *The Spontaneous Arousal of Hot Cognitions in the Course of Deciding Criminal Verdicts*. Yale Law School, November 6, 2010.

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies: *Lay Judgments of Legal Decisions*. Yale Law School, November 5, 2010.

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, *Discussant: The Burden of Disclosure*. Yale Law School, November 5, 2010.

American Psychology-Law Society annual meeting: *Coherence Effects on Judgments of Guilt*. Vancouver, Canada, March 21, 2010.

University of Chicago Law School, Faculty Workshop: *Criminal Trials, What are they Good For?*. February 9, 2010.

University of Chicago Business School, Center for Research on Decision Making Workshop: *Decision Making by Constraint Satisfaction: Integrating Hot and Cold Cognitions*. February 8, 2010.

Northwestern Law School, Faculty Workshop: *Criminal Trials, What are they Good For?*. January 21, 2010.

2009

Harvard Law School, Faculty Workshop: *The Pseudo-Diagnosticity of the Criminal Trial*. September 24, 2009.

Harvard University, Department of Psychology, Social Psychology Research Workshop: *Social Judgment by Constraint Satisfaction: Integrating Hot Cognitions*. September 22, 2009.

USC, Department of Psychology, Social Psychology Paper Series: *Integrating Hot Cognitions by Constraint Satisfaction*. September 15, 2009.

Law & Society Association, annual meeting: *New Research on False Convictions and Exonerations*. Denver, May 29, 2009.

Association Psychological Science, annual meeting: *Social Judgments by Constraint Satisfaction: Integrating Hot and Cold Cognitions*. San Francisco, May 23, 2009.

USCD, West Coast Experimental Political Science Conference: *Adversarial and Non-Adversarial Investigations: An Experiment*. May 15, 2009

Yale University, School of Management, Judgment and Decision Making Seminar: *Decision Making by Constraint Satisfaction: Solving Decisional Conflict by Preference Construction*. March 12, 2009.

Yale University, Department of Psychiatry: *Issues with Human Testimony: Perpetrator Identifications and Event Memory*. March 10, 2009.

Yale University, Department of Psychology: *Social Judgments by Constraint Satisfaction: Blending Hot and Cold Cognition*. March 5, 2009.

Yale Law School, Faculty Workshop: *The Pseudodiagnosticity of the Criminal Trial*. March 16, 2009.

2008

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies: *On the Objectivity of Investigations: An Experiment*. Cornell Law School, September 9-10, 2008.

Association for Psychological Science, annual meeting: *The Transience of Constructed Preferences: Evidence From Decision Making by Constraints Satisfaction*. May, 2008, Chicago.

Symposium: *Convicting the Innocent: Eyewitness Identification: Problems and Solutions*. Texas Tech Law School. Lubbock, Texas, April 4, 2008.

American Psychology-Law Society, annual conference: *Jurors' Background Knowledge and Beliefs*. Jacksonville FL, March 6-8, 2008.

2007

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies: *Commentary: Tort Reform and Disputes under Endogenous Beliefs*. New York University, November 9, 2007.

University of California, Irvine, Department of Psychology, and Department of Criminology, Law and Society: *Coherence Based Reasoning in Law and Beyond*. November 5, 2007.

UCLA Department of Psychology, The Cognitive Forum: *Decision Making by Constraint Satisfaction*. October, 12, 2007.

University Stellenbosch Law School, South Africa, Faculty workshop: *Analyzing the Criminal Justice System Through Experimental Psychology*. March 27, 2007.

Off The Witness Stand: *Using Psychology in the Practice of Justice: In-Court Identifications: Justifiable Practice or Sham?* Conference at John Jay College, New York, March 3, 2007.

Boalt Law School, University of California, Berkeley, Criminal Law Roundtable: *Judging Blame: Psychology, Law, and Wrongful Convictions*. February 16, 2007.

UCLA, Anderson School of Business, Interdisciplinary Group in Behavioral Decision Making: *Decision Making by Constraint Satisfaction: Transience and Robustness*. January 2007.

2006

University of Michigan, Department of Psychology, Decision Consortium Group: *Decision Making by Constraint Satisfaction*. November 2, 2006

Michigan University Law School, Legal Theory Workshop: *Problems with Reasons*. October 31, 2006.

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies: *Constructed Preferences and Legal Commitments*. Austin Texas, (Invited Speaker), October, 27, 2006.

Law & Society Association, Annual Meeting: *Are Jury Simulations Relevant?* Baltimore, MD, July 7-9, 2006.

Law & Society Association, annual meeting, *Are Wrongful Convictions Episodic or Epidemic?* Baltimore, MD, July 7-9, 2006.

Association of American Law Schools, mid-year meeting (invited paper): *Ode to the Old Law & Psychology: Analyzing Causes of Wrongful Convictions*. Vancouver, June 11-16, 2006.

S.J. Quinney College of Law, Quinney Legal Theory Distinguished Visiting Scholar Presentation: *Judging Blame*. University of Utah, April 20, 2006.

American Law-Psychology Society, annual meeting: *Overconfident Lawyering*. St. Petersburg, Florida, March 2006.

2005

Law & Society Association, annual meeting, Las Vegas: *The Anatomy of a Wrongful Conviction*. June 2005.

Law & Society Association, annual meeting, *Harmless Error, Crime Control and the Iago Principle*. Las Vegas, June 2005.

Association for Psychological Science, annual meeting, *The Polarizing Effect of Dichotomous Choices*. Los Angeles, May, 2005.

American Law-Psychology Society, annual meeting: *The (Unbearable) Polarization of Legal Decisions*., La Jolla, California, March, 2005.

1993-2004

Society for Judgment and Decision Making, annual meeting, *Decision Making by Constraint Satisfaction*. Minneapolis, November, 2004.

Law & Society Association, annual meeting, *Experimental Evidence of Self-Serving Biases in Dispute Resolution*. Chicago, June 2004.

Association of American Law Schools, annual meeting, *Errors in the Jury Box - A Challenge to the Fairness of the Criminal Trial*. Atlanta, January 2004.

Law & Society Association, annual meeting, *The Psychology of Judging Blame: Some Problems with Determinations of Guilt in Criminal Trials*. Pittsburgh, June 2003.

Law & Society Association, annual meeting, *Insights From Cognitive Psychology: Coherence Based Reasoning in the Law*. Pittsburgh, June 2003.

Society for Personality and Social Psychology, annual meeting, *Structural Dynamics of Decision Making*. Studio City, CA, February 2003.

Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Conference on Intersections of Economics and Psychology, *Decision Making by Constraint Satisfaction*. Invited presentation, Stanford, CA, August 2002.

Law & Society Association, annual meeting, *Integration of Evidence in Criminal Trials*. Vancouver, May 2002.

American Law-Psychology Society, biennial conference, *Testing Juror Decision Making Over the Internet* (invited presentation). Austin, Texas, March 2002.

UCLA, Great Ideas in the Social Sciences (invited presentation), *Cognitive Coherence in Preference-Based Choice*. November 19, 2001.

Symposium on Cognitive Legal Studies: Categorization and Imagination in the Mind of the Law: *Freedom and Constraint: Uni-Directional Reasoning in a Bi-Directional World Cognitive Coherence in Preference-Based Choice*. Brooklyn Law School, NY, October 2001.

American Psychological Association, annual meeting: *Jurors' Application of Reasonable-Doubt Instructions: Experimental Findings of Troubling Effects and a Possible Solution*. San Francisco, August 2001.

Society for Judgment and Decision Making, annual meeting: *Making Multi-Attribute Decisions by Constraint Satisfaction*. New Orleans, November, 2000.

Law and Society Association, annual meeting: *The Usefulness of Mental Compartmentalization; On Cardozo, Judicial Reputation, and the Judicial Practice*. Chicago, May 1999.

Law and Society Association, annual meeting: *Towards a Psychology of Judicial Decision-Making*. Aspen, June 1998.

Association for Israel Studies, annual meeting: *Home Demolitions in the Name of Peace?* Baltimore, June 1995.

Association for Israel Studies, annual meeting: *Zionism and Land Confiscation*. Melrose Park, PA, and June 1994.

Association for Israel Studies, annual meeting: *Israel on the Verge of a Bill of Rights*. Atlanta, Georgia, May 1993. (Paper published in: 9 *Israel Studies Bulletin*, 9, 1993).

S.J.D. Dissertation (Harvard Law School, 1997)

From Conflict to Closure: The Bi-Directionality of Legal Reasoning. Harvard Law School, June, 1997. Committee Advisors: Henry Steiner and Lewis Sargentich (Harvard Law School), Daniel Gilbert (Harvard University, Department of Psychology)

LLM Thesis (Harvard Law School, 1992; degree waived)

The Demolition of Homes in the Israeli Occupied Territories. Harvard Law School, June, 1992.
Advisor: Henry Steiner. Thesis published in *Yale Journal of International Law* (1994).

Ad hoc Referee for:

Journals:

Acta Psychologica
Applied Cognitive Psychology
Basic & Applied Social Psychology
Cognition
Cognitive Psychology
Current Directions in Psychological Science
Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition
Journal of Behavioral Decision Making
Journal of Economic Psychology
Journal of Empirical Legal Studies
Journal of Experimental Psychology—General
Journal of Experimental Psychology--Learning, Memory, and Cognition
Journal of Legal Studies
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Judgment and Decision Making
Law & Courts
Law and Human Behavior
Law and Social Inquiry
Law and Philosophy
Law and Society Review
Legal and Criminological Psychology
Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes
Psychological Science
Psychology, Crime & Law
Psychology, Public Policy & Law
Social Cognition
Social Psychology

Social Psychology and Personality Science
Yale Law Journal

Academic Presses:

Harvard University Press
New York University Press
Oxford University Press
Princeton University Press

Scientific Foundations:

National Science Foundation
Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (NSF)
Israel Science Foundation

Conferences:

American Psychological-Law Society, annual meeting program selection (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
Society for Empirical Legal Studies, annual meeting program selection (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)

Miscellaneous:

American Psychological-Law Society
Early Career Psychologist Award, Referee (2012)
University of Nebraska's Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Award, Referee (2012).

Faculty Committee Membership

Center for Law & Social Sciences, Co-Director (2013- current)
Faculty Appointments Committee (Member - 2007/2008, 2017/2018; Chair - 2010/2011, 2011/2012)
Admissions and Financial Aid Committee (Member - 1999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2021/2023)
Academic Affairs (Chair - 2016/2017)

University Service

Faculty Tenure & Privileges Appeals Committee (member)

USC Behavioral Science and Well Being Policy Initiative (co-Director)

USC undergraduate students' Wrongful Convictions Club (Academic Advisor)