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Lotem Perry-Hazan is a Professor of Law and Education at the Department of Leadership and Policy in Education at the University of Haifa Faculty of Education. Her research interests include law and education policy and children's rights in education. Many of her studies have focused on Haredi (ultra-Orthodox) education in Israel and other countries. Her research methodologies combine legal analysis with empirical methods to examine how legal rules influence education policy and practice and how students and educators perceive rights in education systems.

Prof. Perry-Hazan completed her LL.B. (2004, *summa cum laude*) and Ph.D. (2011, *summa cum laude*) at the University of Haifa Faculty of Law. During her LL.B. studies, she won the Aptowitzer Scholarship for being ranked 1st in her class, the Alladin Prize for a research paper, and the Gross Foundation Scholarship for excellence. She completed her LL.M. at New York University School of Law (2006), where she won the Vanderbilt Scholarship for her academic merit. In 2004–2005, Prof. Perry-Hazan served as the law clerk to the Hon. Justice Dorit Beinisch at the Supreme Court of Israel.

At the University of Haifa Faculty of Education, Prof. Perry-Hazan is currently the chair of the Department of Leadership and Policy in Education's Graduate Studies Committee. She is also the coordinator of a mentorship program for new research faculty and is a member of the Faculty of Education's teaching, ethics, and continuing studies committees. Between 2014–2020, she served as head of the Education Management Program, and between 2018–2021 she served as Head of the Centre for Jewish and Democratic Education. Prof. Perry-Hazan has received excellence awards for her teaching the courses *The Right to Education*, *Children's Rights*, and *Comparative Education Policy*. She supervises many graduate research students who conduct empirical studies in various educational systems; among these research supervisees are Haredi graduate students whose master's and doctoral theses focus on Haredi education.

Prof. Perry-Hazan was a visiting scholar at the *European Association for Education Law and Policy* at Antwerp University (2012), at the *Civic and Moral Education Initiative* at Harvard University Graduate School of Education (2014), and the *Youth Research Centre* at Melbourne University Faculty of Education (2018). She is a member of international forums in her research fields, including the *Children's Rights in Education Network* of the European Educational Research Association (EERA) and the *Law and Education SIG* of the American Educational Research Association (AERA).

Since 2020, Prof. Perry-Hazan serves as an editor for the *Critical Studies in Education* (CSE) journal. The ISI/JCR (Thomson Reuters, Web of Science) has ranked the CSE as 35th of 263 leading education journals (Q1).

Prof. Perry-Hazan's studies have been published in leading international journals in the field of education (e.g., *Review of Educational Research* [ranked 1st in Education], *Journal of Education Policy*, *Journal of Teacher Education*, *Teaching and Teacher Education*) and in other fields (e.g., *Law & Society Review*, *Youth & Society*, *Children and Youth Services Review*). Her studies have also been published in international journals of leading universities, such as the *Oxford Review of Education* and the *Cambridge Journal of Education*. Additionally, Prof. Perry-Hazan has published two books and several articles in Hebrew that mostly address the issue of educational rights of Haredi children. Some of her studies were awarded research grants from the Israel Science Foundation (2015–2018, 2019–2023), the Ministry of Science (2019–2022), the Rothschild Caesarea Foundation (2019–2020) and the Swedish Research Council (2022-2024).

Prof. Perry-Hazan has volunteered to lecture in dozens of public, social, and educational forums, including municipalities, government ministries, and professional development courses for school principals, teachers, and judges. She was a member of steering committees for the professional development of the Haredi District in the Ministry of Education and for educational reform at the Jezreel Valley Municipal Authority. Currently, she is a member of a committee of the Israel Higher Education Council for the integration of Haredi students in academia. In recent years, she has been active in promoting policies supporting Haredi institutions that teach secular studies as part of a lobbying group established to this end. Her studies have been

covered in the [media](#), and she participated in a series of podcasts on Channel 11's [The Lab](#) program.