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CURRENT POSITIONS

Visiting Assistant Professor, *Villanova University, Charles Widger School of Law* (8/2020-Present)
Teaching: Dispute Resolution (Fall); Contracts (Spring)
Lecturer, Program in International Relations, *Stanford University* (1/2021-Present)
Teaching: International Law (Winter)

EDUCATION

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL

Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D), 2013-18 (Winner of three writing awards)
J.S.M, SPILS Fellow, 2012-13 (Master's Thesis Honors; Class Prize in Law & Society)

HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

M.B.A, School of Business, summa cum laude (Honors Program), 2011. Ranked 4/ 191; GPA: 95.42
LL.B., Faculty of Law, summa cum laude, 2010. Ranked 1/ 222 (valedictorian); GPA: 95.17

TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Torts; Contracts; Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Civil Procedure

Additional: Legal Mobilization and Cause Lawyering; Race and the Law; Remedies; Comparative Law; Public International Law; Law and Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

- *The Psychology of Secret Settlements*, 73 HASTINGS L. J. _ (Forthcoming, 2021)
- ADVANCED INTRODUCTION TO ADR (book project in progress, Edward Elgar Publishing, Forthcoming, 2021) (with Deborah R. Hensler)
- *Money for Justice: Plaintiffs' Lawyers and Social Justice Tort Litigation*, 41 CARDOZO L. REV. 2617 (2020)
- *Collateral Damages: Monetary Compensation for Civilians in Asymmetric Conflict*, 19 CHI. J. INT'L L. 375 (2019)
- *Access Denied – Using Procedure to Restrict Tort Litigation: the Israeli-Palestinian Experience*, 92 CHI.-KENT L. REV. 841 (2018)
- *Does ADR Facilitate Prejudice and Bias? We Still Don't Know*, 70 SMU L. REV. 817 (2017) (with Deborah R. Hensler)
- *The Occupation of the Law: Judiciary-Legislature Power Dynamics in Palestinians' Tort Claims against Israel*, 38 U. PA. J. INT'L L. 577 (2017)
- *Governments, Publics, and Enemies: Intragroup Dynamics as Barriers to Conflict Resolution*, 7 DYNAMICS OF ASYMMETRIC CONFLICT 198 (2014) (with Allen S. Weiner)

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Research Fellow, Stanford Center on the Legal Profession, *Stanford Law School* (2019-20). Conducted research on cause lawyering; participated in Center events.
- Legal Fellow (Litigation), *Center for Justice & Accountability* (San Francisco) (2018-19). Prepared for and participated in a civil jury trial in ED VA (incl. drafting pre-trial motions and deposition outlines, managing witness preparation, and conducting legal research on civil procedure and evidence issues); conducted litigation-oriented document review; outlined expert reports.
- Associate, *S. Horowitz & Co. Law Office* (Tel Aviv) (2010-12). Specialized in dispute resolution. Assisted in representing corporate clients in a broad range of litigation matters.
 - Admitted to practice – Israel Bar Association, 2010.
- Law Clerk, *Supreme Court of Israel* (Jerusalem) (2009-10). Clerked for Chief Justice Dorit Beinisch, President of the Supreme Court.
- Law Clerk, *Criminal Department, State Attorney Office* (Jerusalem) (2008-09). Conducted research on criminal and constitutional matters and drafted pleadings for Supreme Court hearings.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Legal Intern, *Gisha – Legal Center for Freedom of Movement* (Tel Aviv) (2015). Conducted legal research and wrote a report on access to justice of Palestinian residents of the Gaza Strip, to be used in a petition to the High Court of Justice.
- Legal Intern, *Hamoked – Center for the Defense of the Individual* (Jerusalem) (2014). Compiled data and wrote a report on detention and interrogation conditions of Palestinian detainees held at General Security Service facilities.
- Clinical Intern, *The Association of Rape Crisis Centers in Israel* (Jerusalem) (2006-07). Researched and participated in parliamentary lobbying efforts to promote victims' rights legislation and generated strategy and content for the Association's public outreach.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Stanford Center on the Legal Profession Fellowship (2019-20)
- Stanford Law School Postgraduate Public Interest Fellowship (2018-19)
- Stanford Center on the Legal Profession Research Grant (2018)
- Richard S. Goldsmith Writing Prize for Best Paper in Dispute Resolution (Faculty Selected; 2017)
- Israel Institute Doctoral Fellowship (2016-17; 2017-18)
- Richard S. Goldsmith Graduate Project Grant for Research in Conflict Resolution (2013; 2016-17)
- Shultz Fellowship for Research in Israel (2017)
- Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (PACS) Research Grant (2016)
- Freeman Spogli Institute (FSI) for International Studies Research Grant, Stanford (2016)
- Carl Mason Franklin Prize for Outstanding Student Paper (Faculty Selected; 2013; 2016)
- Taube Center for Jewish Studies Research and Travel Grant, Stanford (2015; 2016)
- Levin Center Public Interest Summer Fellowship, Stanford Law (2014; 2015)
- P.E.O International Peace Scholarship (2014-15; 2015-16)
- American Society of Comparative Law Colin B. Picker Prize for Best Paper by a Graduate Student (2014)

- Graduate Public Service (GPS) Fellowship, Haas Center for Public Service, Stanford (2013-14)
- Stanford Law Research Grant. Dissertation data collection and analysis (2013-17)
- Graduate Fellowship, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation (2013-2016)
- Gunther Class Prize for Outstanding Performance in Law & Society (Stanford Law Prof. Lawrence Friedman) (2013)
- Sylvan Cohen Scholarship for Graduate Legal Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2012)
- Cohen Award for Students Graduating First in their Class (2010). Valedictorian.
- Dean's List for Excellent Academic Achievements, Hebrew University School of Business Administration (2006-10)
- Avraham Agmon Award for an Excellent Student in the Field of Public Law (2008)
- Dean's List for Excellent Academic Achievements, Hebrew University Faculty of Law (2006-09; twice first in class)
- Entrance Scholarship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2004)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

- Lecturer, **International Law**, *Legal Studies Program, UC Santa Cruz* (Winter 2018): taught a core course to a class of 150 undergraduate students, designed a syllabus and supervised 3 teaching assistants.

Teaching/ Research Assistant (at Stanford Law School unless otherwise specified):

- Teaching assistant in **Law, Lawyers and Transformation in South Africa**, Prof. Jamie O'Connell (Fall 2019): will help lead a field study course for 12 2Ls and 3Ls, focusing on social justice lawyering in post-apartheid South Africa (including travel to Cape Town).
- Senior Teaching Assistant in **Negotiation, Dispute System Design and Advanced Negotiation**, Prof. Janet Martinez (2016-18): provided feedback to students on assignments and simulations, facilitated simulations, and assisted in class planning and in leading class discussions.
- Research Assistant in **Dispute Resolution**, Prof. Deborah Hensler (2016-17): conducted research and drafted paper on impact of ADR on gender, race and ethnicity inequality.
- Teaching Assistant in **Legal and Policy Tools for Preventing Atrocities**, Prof. Beth Van Schaack (2016-17): graded and provided feedback on students' papers, assisted in class planning and preparation, and supervised students' research projects.
- Teaching Assistant in **International Conflict Resolution**, Prof. Allen Weiner (Winter 2017): led several class sessions, identified relevant reading materials, composed assignments, provided feedback to students on assignments, prepared class materials, and assisted in class planning.
- Teaching Assistant in **J.S.D. Research Colloquium**, Prof. Deborah Hensler (Spring 2016): established the academic agenda for law school's doctorate cohort; moderated class discussions.
- Teaching Assistant in **Introduction to American Law**, Prof. Binyamin Blum (2014-16): led a section on free speech, taught sections on briefing opinions, prepared class materials, and helped compose and grade papers and exams.
- Research Assistant in **Race and the Law**, Prof. Rick Banks (2014-16): conducted research for casebook and course on racial justice through law and the Fourteenth Amendment; drafted sections of casebook related to reparations.

- Teaching Assistant in **Community Engaged Learning Courses** (2014-15): placed students with civil society organizations and designed student projects, guided students through projects, served as moderator for students' online reflection forum, provided feedback on students' papers.
 - **Race and Criminal Justice Practicum**, Profs. Jennifer Eberhardt and Rick Banks, *Stanford Department of Psychology* (Spring 2015).
 - **Human Trafficking**, Profs. Katherine Jolluck and Stephan Sonnenberg, *Stanford Department of History* (Spring 2014; Spring 2015).
 - **Social Entrepreneurship and Social Justice**, Prof. Kathleen Kelly Janus, *Stanford Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law* (Winter 2014).
- Research Assistant in **Conflict Resolution**, Prof. Allen Weiner (2013): conducted research for an article on barriers to conflict resolution.
- Research Assistant in **Legal History and Civil Procedure**, Prof. Amalia Kessler (2013): searched historical databases and compiled data for a book chapter on Reconciliation Courts.
- Teaching Assistant in **Tort Law**, Prof. Assaf Jacob, *The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya* (2010-12): delivered lectures to 60 students; composed and graded assignments.
- Teaching Assistant in **Constitutional Law**, Prof. Barak Medina, *Hebrew University Faculty of Law* (2008-09): composed and graded assignments and taught sections.
- Teaching Assistant in **Legal Theory (Jurisprudence)**, Prof. Hanina Ben-Menachem, *Hebrew University Faculty of Law* (2007-08): provided detailed feedback on students' papers and mentored students through their final research projects.
- Research Assistant in **Constitutional Law**, Prof. Shimon Shetreet, *Hebrew University Faculty of Law* (2006-07): conducted research for a book on local and comparative constitutional law.

OTHER ACADEMIC AND JOURNAL ACTIVITIES

- Manuscript Review/ Referee: *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Law & Society Review* (Current)
- Member, Collaborative Research Network (CRN), *Law & Society Association*, Law and Social Movements; International Law and Politics (2016-Present)
- Co-president, Stanford Program in Law and Society, *Stanford Law School* (2014-2016)
- Salzburg Cutler Rule of Law Fellows Program, *U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C.* (Oct 2013; Feb 2016). Selected twice for a prestigious program that brings law students together with top academics and practitioners to discuss issues shaping today's international law agenda.
- Vice-chairman for Academic Affairs, Student Body, *Hebrew University Faculty of Law* (2007-2008). Represented fellow students in faculty meetings, initiated academic projects and assisted in resolving curriculum-related differences between students and professors.
- Member of the Editorial Board, 'Mishpatim', *Hebrew University Law Review* (2006-2008).
- Contributor, *The Globalist* - international student magazine (2006).

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- "Lay Attitudes towards Nondisclosure Agreements in Sexual Misconduct Settlements."
 - Villanova University School of Law Faculty Workshop, June 2020.
 - Stanford Legal Research in Progress Workshop, May 2020.
- "Damages for Collateral Damage: Monetary Compensation for Civilians in Asymmetric Conflict."
 - Law and Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 2018.

- American Society of International Law (ASIL) Midyear Meeting, Washington University, St. Louis, Oct. 2017.
- Stanford Program in Law and Society 4th Conference for Junior Researchers, May 2017.
- “Does ADR Facilitate Prejudice and Bias? We Still Don’t Know.” (with Prof. Deborah Hensler).
 - ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Spring Conference, Washington, DC, Apr. 2018.
 - SMU Dedman School of Law Symposium on Prejudice and Its Impact on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Dallas, Feb. 2017.
- “Cause Lawyering, Human Rights and Tort Litigation in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.” Symposium Lecture, The Elga Cegla Clinical Law Program and the David Weiner Center for Lawyers, Ethics and Professional Responsibility, Tel-Aviv University, Israel, Dec. 2017.
- “A Study of Plaintiffs’ Lawyers in Palestinians’ Tort Claims against Israel.” Haifa Forum of Law and Society (FLS), University of Haifa Law School, Israel, Dec. 2016.
- “Access Denied: Barriers to Seeking Civil Justice as a Form of Dignity Taking: Lessons from the Israeli-Palestinian Experience.” IIT-Chicago Kent Law School Symposium on Dignity Taking and Dignity Restoration, Chicago, Nov. 2016.
- “When Lawyers Go to War: A Study of Lawyers Litigating Palestinians’ Civil Claims.”
 - Law and Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, June 2016.
 - Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation Meeting, February 2016.
 - Colloquium on Research Perspectives on Israel, Stanford University, November 2015.
- “Between Healing, Justice and Politics: Palestinians’ Civil Litigation against Israel.” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, May 2015.
- “Delineating Mechanisms of Conflict Resolution” (Panel Discussant). Narratives and Conflict Resolution Conference, Stanford Law School, May 2015.
- “Intragroup Dynamics as Barriers to Intergroup Conflict Resolution,” with Prof. Allen Weiner. Conference on Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict, Stanford University, June 2014.
- “The Occupation of the Law: Power Dynamics between the Israeli Judiciary and the Legislature over Controlling Palestinians’ Tort Claims against Israel.”
 - Law and Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, May 2014.
 - Annual Young Comparativists Committee Global Conference of the American Association of Comparative Law, Portland, April 2014.

MILITARY SERVICE

Air Control Commander, *Air Control Unit 506, Israeli Air Force* (2002-2004): Member of a team in charge of special operations; responsible for the professional training of soldiers in my department (30 soldiers). Awarded an Excellent Soldier Award (August 2003).

ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES: Hebrew (native); French (basic)