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### CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

#### **Villanova University, Charles Widger School of Law**

Associate Professor of Law & Harold Reuschlein Emerging Scholar 8/2024-  
Associate Professor of Law 8/2023-  
Assistant Professor of Law 8/2020 -8/2023

#### **Stanford Law School**

*Lecturer in Law and Teaching Fellow,* 2018-7/2020  
Stanford Program in International Legal Studies (SPILS).  
Teaching Research Methods for Empirical Legal Studies. Responsible for all aspects  
of the SPILS including teaching, advising, and admissions.

### EDUCATION

**Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D), Stanford Law School** 2020

Dissertation: Making Sense of the Feedback Loop Between the Media and the Criminal  
Justice System

Dissertation Committee: John Donohue (Law), David Engstrom (Law), Shanto Iyengar  
(Political Science)

**J.S.M., Stanford Law School;** Stanford Program in International Legal Studies 2013  
(SPILS)

**LL.M., Northwestern School of Law & Tel Aviv University;** Executive program in 2008  
Public and International law. *Graduated with Honors - Northwestern University.*

**LL.B., Hebrew University School of Law;** Law and Mass Communication and 2004  
Journalism, Interdisciplinary Honors Program, *magna cum laude. Ranked 8/232.*

### TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Primary:** Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Technology and Digital Democracy; Professional  
Responsibility

**Additional:** Race and the Law; Negotiation; Comparative Law; Civil Rights; Empirical Legal Studies

### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

*Missing Children Discrimination*, 2025(4) WISCONSIN L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming, 2025) (with Tanisha  
Brown)

*Anti-Holistic Algorithms*, 78 VANDERBILT L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming, 2025)

[\*The Business of Abortion: Access to Capital Post Dobbs\*](#), 75(4) UC L. J. (Formerly HASTINGS L. J.) 975  
(2024) (with Jonathan Zandberg)

[Virtual Criminal Law Dualism](#), 2023 (5) U. ILL. L. REV. 1453 (2023) (Essay, with Hadar Dancig-Rosenberg)

- Mentioned by the [CrimProfBlog](#) (November 1, 2023) & LSN 19(3) Criminal Law eJournal (February 21, 2024)

[140 Characters of Justice? The Promise and Perils of Using Social Media to Reveal Lay Punishment Perspectives](#), 2023 (5) U. ILL. L. REV. 1473 (2023) (with Rotem Dror)

- Mentioned by the [CrimProfBlog](#) (August 23, 2023)

[The Future of Roe and The Gender Pay Gap: An Empirical Assessment](#), 98(4) INDIANA L. J. 1089 (2023) (with Jonathan Zandberg)

- Featured in the [Financial Times](#) (July 10, 2022)
- Featured in [Axios](#) (August 3, 2022)
- Featured in [Bloomberg](#) (August 19, 2022)
- Features in [Fortune](#) (August 19, 2022)
- Highlighted by [The Center for American Progress](#) (August 25, 2022)

[The Right to Social Expungement](#), 60(2) AM. CRIM. L. REV. 347 (2023)

- Mentioned by the [Sentencing Law and Policy](#) blog (March 2, 2023) & [CrimProf Blog](#) (March 3, 2023).

[Progressive Algorithms](#), 12(2) UC IRVINE L. REV. 527 (2022) (with Amit Haim)

- Mentioned by the [Sentencing Law and Policy](#) blog (June 21, 2021)

[A Dose of Dignity: Equitable Vaccination Policies for Incarcerated People and Correctional Staff During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), 95 S. CAL. L. REV. (POSTSCRIPT) PS1 (2021) (with Steve Chanenson & Jordan Hyatt)

- Highlighted by [The Crime Report](#), October 18, 2021

[Inconspicuous Victims](#), 25(2) LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 529 (2021)

- Highlighted by [The Crime Report](#), April 30, 2021

[Judging by the Cover: On the Relationship between Media Coverage on Crime and Harshness in Sentencing](#), 93(6) S. CAL. L. REV. 1121 (2020)

- Mentioned in two of the leading criminal law blogs [CrimProf Blog](#) (April 2, 2021) & [Sentencing Law and Policy](#) (March 31, 2021)
- Mentioned in the leading media law blog [Media Law Prof Blog](#) (April 20, 2021)
- Mentioned in the [American Judges Association Blog \(AJA\)](#) (April 6, 2021)
- Cited in Nora Demleitner, Douglas M. Berman, Marc L. Miller, & Ronald F. Wright, SENTENCING LAW AND POLICY: CASES, STATUTES, AND GUIDELINES (2022)

[True Colors: Crime, Race and Colorblindness Revisited](#), 28(2) CORNELL J. L. & PUBLIC POLICY 243 (2018) [*The Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Prize – Western Society of Criminology, Honorable Mention*]

[Tweeting: #Justice. Audio-Visual Coverage of Court Proceedings in a World of Shifting Technology](#), 35(1) CARDOZO ARTS & ENT. L. J. 41 (2017)

*No Lawyers in the Living Room – on the Lack of TV Law in Israel*, in A TRANSNATIONAL STUDY OF LAW AND JUSTICE ON TV (Ed: Peter Robson & Jennifer Schulz, Hart Publishing, Oxford) (2016)

[Watch & Learn: Illegal Behavior and Obedience to Legal Norms Through the Eyes of Israeli and American Popular Culture](#), 4(1) BERKELEY J. ENT. & SPORTS L. 38 (2015).

[*The Colin B. Picker Prize – The American Society of Comparative Law, Honorable Mention*]

[\*Sleeping with the Enemy? On Government Lawyers and their Role in Promoting Social Change: the Israeli Example\*](#), 50(1) STAN. J. INT’L L. 185 (2014)

*On Claim Facilities* (with Janet Martinez) in DISPUTE SYSTEM DESIGN (Janet Martinez, Stephanie Smith and Lisa Blomgren Amsler, Stanford University Press) (2020)

“*Ready to Roll? Has the Time Come to Allow Cameras in Israeli Courts?*” A Book in Honor of Asher Grunis, the Retired Chief Justice of the Israeli Supreme Court (invited contribution) (2023) (In Hebrew)

[\*Audio-Visual Coverage of Courts in Israel\*](#) ISRAEL DEMOCRACY INSTITUTE MOTIONS FOR THE AGENDA SERIES (2016) (In Hebrew)

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“*The Effects of #MeToo on Sexual Harassment Cases*” (data collection in process)

“*The Effects of Institutional Design on Judicial Decision Making – The North Carolina Example*” (data collection in process)

“*Residual Colorblindness*” (in progress)

### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS**

**Gerald J. Lieberman Fellowship**, Stanford University. Awarded to 14 Stanford doctoral students who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments and potential for academic leadership. 2017-2018

**Fellow, Stanford Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity**. Awarded to outstanding doctoral students whose dissertations address the meanings, processes, and consequences of race, ethnicity, and inequality. 2017-2018

**Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Prize – Honorable Mention, the Western Society of Criminology**, the paper: “*True Colors: Crime, Race and Colorblindness Revisited*” 2018

**Stanford Center for Poverty and Inequality Research Grant** 2018

**Diversity Dissertation Research Grant**, Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Stanford University 2016

**John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics Summer Research Grant**, Stanford Law School 2016, 2017, 2018

**S. James Anaya Award** for excellence in International Legal Scholarship, For the paper: “*Tweeting: #Justice. Audio-visual Coverage of Court Proceedings in a World of Shifting Technology*” 2016 (declined)

**Stanford Law School Research Grant**, dissertation data collection and analysis 2015

**Levin Center Public Interest Summer Fellowship**, Stanford Law School 2014, 2015

<b>Colin B. Picker Prize—<i>First Honorable Mention</i></b> , the <b>American Society of Comparative Law</b> , Younger Comparativists Conference (one of the best three papers) for the paper: “ <i>Watch &amp; Learn: Illegal Behavior and Obedience to Legal Norms Through the Eyes of Israeli and American Popular Culture</i> ”	2014
<b>Gerald Gunther Prize for Outstanding Performance in Comparative Law</b> , Stanford Law School (Prof. Amalia Kessler)	2013
<b>Fellow, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation</b>	2012-2013
<b>Research Grant</b> , The Center for Media and the Law, Bar-Ilan University, Israel	2012
<b>Stanford Law School Fellowship</b>	2012
<b>Lord Helshem Scholarship Prize</b> , Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2012
<b>Dean’s List</b> , Hebrew University Faculty of Law	2001-2002, 2002-2003
<b>Honors prize for excellent achievements</b> , Hebrew University Faculty of Law	2003
<b>First Prize Winner for Best Academic Composition</b> in the field of Jurisprudence, the Faculty of Law: Essay on <i>the Confidentiality of Genetic Information</i> , Hebrew University Faculty of Law	2001
<b><u>TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</u></b>	
Villanova Law School Teaching: <b>Criminal Law (1L)</b> <b>Criminal Justice, Race, and the Media</b> (seminar) <b>Legal Profession</b> <b>Criminal Procedure - Investigation</b>	2020-  Fall 2020- Spring 2021-  Spring 2022-
<i>Co-Instructor</i> , <b>Research Design for Empirical Legal Studies</b> , Stanford Law School.	2018-2020
<i>Instructor</i> , <b>Research Methods Workshop</b> , Stanford Law School, teaching quantitative and qualitative research methods and data analysis.	2018-2020
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , <b>Introduction to American Law</b> , Stanford Law School, Prof. Binyamin Blum. Taught, mentored and graded case brief assignments and final exam on topics pertaining to the US legal system, including criminal law, federalism, constitutional law, and civil law.	2017
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , <b>The Gould Center for Conflict Resolution</b> Stanford Law School, Prof. Janet Martinez. Conducted simulations of negotiation and dispute processes, providing oral and written feedback for participating students in a variety of classes, including basic and advanced negotiation (transactions and international negotiation).	2013-2018
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , <b>JSD Research Colloquium</b> , Stanford Law School, Prof. Deborah Hensler. Organized academic activities, speakers talks, and research presentations for the doctoral students at Stanford Law School.	2014-2015, 2016-2017

*Teaching Assistant*, Undergraduate Seminar; **Law and Popular Culture**. Prof. Michael Asimow, **Stanford American Studies Program**. Taught, mentored and graded assignments and final research projects. 2014

*Teaching Assistant* in **Contracts Law** 2010-2012  
Dr. Uri Benoliel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem & The Academic Center of Law and Business. Presented a weekly lecture to 70 students, composed and graded assignments and exams.

*Research Assistant*, **Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC)** Prof. Martha Crenshaw. The research project compared failed, foiled and successful terrorist attacks. 2012-2015

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### Villanova Law

**Member**, The Academic Committee 8/2020-7/2022

**Member**, The Public Interest Committee 8/2020-

### General

**Referee**, Criminal Law & Philosophy, Law & Social Inquiry, Law & Society Review, Law & Policy 2012-Present

**Co-president**, **Stanford Program in Law and Society** 2014-2016

**Co-organizer**, “**Law and Media**” Collaborative Research Network (CRN), Law and Society Association 2013-Present

**Member**, “**Punishment in Society**” CRN, Law and Society Association 2016-Present

**Member**: Law and Society Association; Society for Empirical Legal Studies, American Law and Economics Association 2014-Present

Participant in the “**Street Law**” Clinic, The Hebrew University Jerusalem. Taught law to youth from disadvantaged backgrounds. 2002

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Israel Democracy Institute** 2014-2016  
*Researcher* worked as part of the “Media Reforms Project”. Studied the effects of technology on courts and judicial behavior.

**Supreme Court of Israel** 2009-2012  
*Senior Law Clerk* to Chief Justice Dorit Beinisch

**Attorney General’s Office, Ministry of Justice, Israel** 2005-2009  
Constitutional & Administrative Law Department  
*Attorney*, Senior Assistant to the State Attorney

**Attorney General’s Office, Ministry of Justice, Israel** 2003-2005  
Constitutional and Administrative Law Department  
*Law Clerk*, Adv. Osnat Mandel, **Head of Department** (2004-2005)

*Law Clerk*, Adv. (today Judge) Eynav Golomb & Adv. Eran Etinger (2003-2004)

Admitted to practice - Israel Bar Association 2005

### **INVITED WORKSHOPS**

Risk Assessment Roundtable (Vanderbilt Law School) 2022

Law and Society Association Junior Scholars Workshop, WASHINGTON, D.C. 2019

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

“Missing Children Discrimination”

- *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium*, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (11/24) 2024

“The End of Mens Rea” (formerly: Rethinking Criminal Intent in the Algorithmic Age)

- *ABA-AALS Criminal Justice Roundtable on Criminal Law and Technology* (virtual) 2023
- *Howard University School of Law Faculty Workshop* 2024
- *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, DENVER (Colorado) 2024
- *CrimFest*, CARDOZO LAW SCHOOL (NY) 2024
- *Stanford-Penn-Northwestern Junior Faculty Forum of Law & STEM*, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL 2024

⇒ One of ten papers selected through a blind peer-review process

- *Privacy Law Scholars Conference – Europe*. UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM (10/24) 2024

⇒ Selected through a blind peer-review process

- *Criminal Jurisprudence & Philosophy Workshop*, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY UK (1/25) 2025

“Renegotiating Theories of Punishment”

- *Richmond Junior Faculty Forum* (RICHMOND LAW SCHOOL, May 2023) 2023
- *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, SAN JUAN (Puerto Rico) (June 2023) 2023

“No Credit: Reproductive Rights and Women’s Access to Capital”

- *The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies* (CELS 2022, UVA) 2022

“The Future of Roe and the Gender Pay Gap”

- *American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting*, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL (non-presenting co-author) 2022

“The Right to Social Expungement”

- *Privacy Law Scholars Conference (PLSC)*, NORTHEASTERN LAW SCHOOL, BOSTON 2022
- *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, LISBON (PORTUGAL) (July ‘22) 2022

“Progressive Algorithms”

- *Law and Technology Workshop, Nebraska Governance & Technology Center* 2022
- *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, CHICAGO (VIRTUAL) 2021

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“The Double-Edged Sword of Colorblindness”

- *Virtual Colloquium – Race, Racism, & American Media* (GEORGETOWN LAW & HOUSTON LAW CENTER) 2022
- *CrimFest* (CARDOZO LAW SCHOOL, NYC) 2022

“Inconspicuous Victims”

- *National Crime Victim Law Institute Annual Conference*, PORTLAND (VIRTUAL) 2022
- *Lewis and Clark Law School, Law Review Event: “Criminal Justice, Race, and Reform”*, PORTLAND (VIRTUAL) 2021

- “True Colors: Crime, Race and Colorblindness Revisited”
- *Conference on Empirical Legal Studies Europe*, LEUVEN (BELGIUM) 2018
  - *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, TORONTO (CANADA) 2018
- “On Black Victimization and the Double-edged Sword of Colorblindness”
- *Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, HONOLULU (HI) 2019
  - *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, WASHINGTON, D.C. 2019
- “Judging by the Cover: On the Relationship Between Media Coverage on Crime and Sentencing Harshness”
- *(Invited) Institutions and Law-Making Conference*, Emory Law School, ATLANTA (GA) 2019
  - *Yale Law School Doctoral Scholarship Conference*, NEW HAVEN (CT) 2018
  - *Public Law Conference*, The Department of Government, University of Texas, AUSTIN 2018
  - *Stanford Program in Law and Society Fifth Annual Conference for Junior Scholars*, STANFORD (CA) 2018
- “No Lawyers in the Living Room: Past, Present and Future of Law and Justice on Israeli TV”.  
 “Author Meets Reader” sessions:
- *Law and Society Association Annual Conference*, MEXICO CITY (MX) 2017
- Law and the Humanities Annual Conference*, STANFORD (CA) 2017
- Discussant: Panel on “Media Renderings of Identities and Institutions: Lawyers, Gender, and Courts”, *Law and Society Association Annual Conference*, NEW ORLEANS (LA) 2016
- Discussant: Panel on “Legal Constructions on Television and in the Print Media”, *Law and Society Association Annual Conference*, TORONTO (CANADA) 2018
- “The Watchdog’s Bite? Media Effects on Judicial Decision Making in US State Courts”
- *Law and Society Association Annual Conference*, NEW ORLEANS (LA) 2016
  - *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference*, SAN DIEGO (CA) 2016
- “Tweeting: #Justice. Audio-visual Coverage of Court Proceedings in a World of Shifting Technology”
- *The Inaugural Younger Scholars Forum, The General Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law*, FUKUOKA (JAPAN) 2018
  - *(Invited) Public Law Workshop*, BAR ILAN UNIVERSITY (ISRAEL) 2017
- “Watch & Learn”: Rule of Law as reflected in Popular TV Shows - The case of Israel”
- *Law and Society Association Annual Conference*, MINNEAPOLIS (MN) 2014
  - American Society of Comparative Law, *Younger Comparativists Conference 2014*, LEWIS & CLARK UNIVERSITY, PORTLAND (OR) 2014
- International Conference on “Law and Popular Culture”*, TILBURG UNIVERSITY (THE NETHERLANDS) 2013

**ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

- A volunteer tutor in civil and labor law to youth from disadvantaged backgrounds 2009-2012
- Volunteered in an organization aiding distressed youth, providing assistance to neglected youth, both homeless and ill-treated by their families 2004

**LANGUAGES**

English; Hebrew