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APPOINTMENTS

Alabama University School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL 2017-
Assistant Professor of Law
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
Private Law Postdoctoral Fellow 2015-16

JOURNAL ARTICLES & ESSAYS

Slicing Defamation by Contract, CHICAGO LAW REVIEW ONLINE (Forthcoming, 2020)

Theory of the Nudnik: The Future of Consumer Activism and What We Can Do to Stop It,
VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW (Forthcoming, 2019) (with Roy Shapira)

- Selected for the Stanford Junior Forum for Law & STEM
- Featured: [Marginal Revolution](#); [Marker](#); [Ipse Dixit](#) Podcast

The Case Against Expanding Defamation Laws, ALABAMA LAW REVIEW (Forthcoming, 2019)
(with Murat Mungan)

- Selected for the Stanford/Yale/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum

Reputation Failure: Market Discipline and its Limits, WAKE FOREST LAW REVIEW (Forthcoming,
2019)

Consumer Activism, DEPAUL LAW REVIEW (Forthcoming, 2019) (Invited symposium contribution,
Rising Stars in Legal Academia, with Roy Shapira)

Book Review: Reconsidering Civil Justice, 37 CIVIL JUSTICE QUARTERLY 509, 2018 (Invited)

Adminization: Gatekeeping Consumer Contracts, 71 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 121 (2018)

- Selected for the Stanford/Yale/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum

Tort Reform through the Backdoor: A Critique of Law and Apologies, 90 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
LAW REVIEW 1199 (2017) (with Yotam Kaplan)

Shielding of Assets and Lending Contracts, 48 INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF LAW & ECONOMICS 26
(2016) (Peer-reviewed)

Contract Remedies in Action: Specific Performance, 118 WEST VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 100
(2015).

- Reviewed in [JOTWELL](#)

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
Doctoral Degree, Law & Economics (SJD) 2015
Dissertation: The Execution and Enforcement of Private Legal Obligations

Committee: Steven Shavell (Principal), Louis Kaplow, Duncan Kennedy
Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA

JSM Degree 2009

SPILS fellow

Hebrew University, Faculty of Law, Jerusalem, IL

Joint LL.B.: Law, Humanities (Honors program, Amirim) 2008

Summa Cum Laude, Salutatorian

Articles Editor, MISHPATIM 2007

SPECIAL HONORS

Selected for “Rising Stars in Legal Academia”, 25th Annual Clifford Symposium on Civil Justice

CLERKSHIPS

Supreme Court of Israel

Clerk, Justice Ayala Procaccia 2007-08

Research Assistant to Retired Chief Justice Aharon Barak 2007

LEGAL AND PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Lexidale, Policy Consulting 2009-15

Co-founder and managing partner. Advised the EU, governments, and large-cap firms on legal policy based on comparative and economic analysis. Led studies covering over 28 countries worldwide. Sold stake to outside investors.

Minister of Interior, Israel, Special Anti-Corruption Unit 2005-07

WORKING PAPERS

The Misunderstood Economics of Defamation Law (Work in Progress)

Payday (Working Paper)

[*Regulating Speech with Bayesian Audiences*](#) (with Murat Mungan) (Working Paper)

- Selected for the Law & Economics Theory Conference, University of Texas-Austin

All-Caps (with Andrew Toler) (Working Paper)

- Reviewed in [JOTWELL](#)
- Selected for the Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, American Law & Economics Conference

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Contracts, Secured Transactions, Torts, Consumer Law, Bankruptcy
Law & Economics, Remedies, Law & Society

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL	2017-
<i>Contracts, Contract Theory, Secured Transactions</i>	
Villanova School of Law, Villanova, PA	2016-17
<i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Contracts, Advanced Contracts Seminar</i>	
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA	
Teaching Fellow, Inside Government (Professor Cass Sunstein)	2015-16
Teaching Fellow, LL.M. Writer's Workshop, Private Law Section	2011,14,15
<i>Byse Fellow. Workshop, Debt, Contracts, and Default (lecturing)</i>	2013-14
Harvard Economics Department, Cambridge, MA	
<i>Instructor, teaching Economic Analysis of Contract Law</i>	2010-16
<i>Five Distinction-in-Teaching awards</i>	

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA	
<i>Olin & Considine Fellow in Law and Economics</i>	2011-15
Project on Predatory Student Lending, clinical fellowship	2012-13
Summer Public Interest Program, research fellowship	2010
Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem, IL	
Research fellow	2005-07
Hebrew University, Jerusalem, IL	
Teaching Fellow, Torts, Criminal Law, Jurisprudence	2004-06

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

New Private Law Blog, Contributor and Managing Editor, top 10 blog posts
Asset Freezing in Israel, in ASSET FREEZING (2016, Kluwer, with Elad Peled)
The Execution and Enforcement of Private Legal Obligations (May 25, 2015) (SJD Dissertation, Harvard Law School)
STUDY ON THE APPLICATION OF THE CROSS BORDER MERGERS DIRECTIVE, *for the European Union, Directorate-General for the Internal Market and Services* (project leader, professional report, empirical analysis in 28 countries) (2012)
INFORMATION WANTS TO BE FREE (2010). Co-authored with Tehila Altshuler. (232 pp, policy paper)

REFEREE

Journal of Legal Studies, Northwestern University Law Review

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Business Student Association, Adviser	2019-2020
Colloquium Committee, Member	2019-2020

Dissertation Committee	2018, 2019
Faculty Appointments Committee	2018, 2019
Co-Organizer, MLEA Conference	2018
American Law & Economics Conference, Harvard Law School, Organizer	2016

ADDITIONAL SERVICE

Israel Defense Forces

<i>First Lieutenant, Head of School of Reconnaissance</i>	2000-02
<i>Squad Leader, field reconnaissance</i>	1998-2000

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Faculty Workshop, SMU Law School	2020
Colloquium on Contract and Economic Organization, Columbia Law School	2020
Consumer Law Conference, Berkeley Law School	2020
KCON XIV, McGeorge University	2020
Legal Scholarship Workshop, University of Chicago	2019
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Claremont College	2019
Law & Stem, Stanford Law School	2019
European Law & Economics, Tel-Aviv University	2019
Lumps and Slices Book Symposium, Chicago Law School	2019
Yale/Harvard/Stanford Junior Faculty, Yale Law School	2019
Clifford Symposium, Rising Stars, DePaul University	2019
Kcon XIV, Tulane University	2019
ASIL, Washington & Lee University	2019
American Law & Economics, New York University	2019
Faculty Workshop, BIU	2018
Legal Scholarship Workshop, University of Chicago	2018
Faculty Workshop, University of Alabama	2018
European Law & Economics, University of Milano, Italy	2018
Midwestern Law & Economics, University of Alabama	2018
American Law & Economics, Boston University	2018
KCon XIII, Barry University	2018
MLEA, Marquette Law School	2017
Southeastern Senior/Junior Workshop, University of Washington, St. Louis	2017
Society for Institutional Economics (SIOE), Columbia Law School	2017
Villanova Business Colloquium, Villanova Law School	2017
Law & Religion Meets Law & Economics, Villanova Law School	2017
Private Law & IP Conference, Harvard Law School, invited panel moderator	2016
New England Junior Faculty Workshop, New England School of Law	2016
American Law & Economics Conference, Columbia Law School	2015

