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APPOINTMENTS

Alabama University School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL	2017-
<i>Associate Professor of Law</i>	2020-
<i>Assistant Professor of Law</i>	2017-20
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA	
<i>Private Law Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	2015-16

JOURNAL ARTICLES & ESSAYS

ALL-CAPS, JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES (Forthcoming, 2020) (With Andrew Toler)

- Reviewed in [JOTWELL](#)

Payday, 98 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2020)

- Reviewed in [JOTWELL](#)
- Featured: *Business Law Podcast*
- Selected for *American Law & Economics*, SIOE Conferences

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

Status Games and the Law (Working paper)

Reading Contracts: Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Consumer Contracts (Work in Progress, w/ Samuel Becher)

Smart Contracts, Smart Gavels (Work in Progress)

The Misunderstood Economics of Defamation Law (Working Paper)

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

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

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Contracts, Secured Transactions, Consumer Finance

Law & Economics, Law & Society, Contract Theory

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL 2017-

Contracts, Contract Theory, Secured Transactions

Villanova School of Law, Villanova, PA 2016-17

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Contracts, Advanced Contracts Seminar

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

Byse Fellow. Workshop, Debt, Contracts, and Default (lecturing) 2013-14

Harvard Economics Department, Cambridge, MA

Instructor, teaching Economic Analysis of Contract Law 2010-16

Five Distinction-in-Teaching awards

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Olin & Considine Fellow in Law and Economics 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	2018-2020
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</i> , Head of School of Reconnaissance	2000-02
<i>Squad Leader</i> , field reconnaissance	1998-2000

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Private Law Workshop, Hebrew University	2020
Society New Institutional Economics, MIT	2020
American Law & Economics, Chicago	2020
Law & Economics, GMU Scalia Law	2020
Law & Economics, Tel-Aviv University	2020
Private Law Workshop, Hebrew University	2020

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