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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Associate Professor (7/2025 – present); Assistant Professor (7/2022-6/2025)

Courses taught: Torts; Professional Responsibility; Legal Negotiation & Settlement

Service: Graduation Prizes Committee; Colloquium Committee; Executive Committee; Career Committee

Co-founder/ organizer, Temple Law Junior Faculty Colloquium

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law (8/2020-7/2022)

Courses taught: Contracts; Dispute Resolution

PUBLICATIONS

Law Journal Articles:

- *Against Overbroad Nondisclosures*, 100 SO. CAL. L. REV. _ (forthcoming 2027)
- *Plaintiff's Lawyers' Disclosure Duties*, 59 UC DAVIS L. REV. 1123 (2026)
 - Winner, 2025 Warren E. Burger Prize (awarded by the American Inns of Court)
 - Featured on [TortProfBlog](#); Featured on Lawrence Solum's [Legal Theory Blog](#)
- *Coercive Settlements*, 93 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 733 (2025)
 - Recommended on Lawrence Solum's [Legal Theory Blog](#); Featured on the [Private Law Theory](#) blog
 - Featured on [The Temple 10Q](#)
- *Just Tort Settlements*, 56 ARIZ. ST. L. J. 1201 (2024)
 - Selected for peer review in [JOTWELL](#)
 - Featured on [TortsProfBlog](#); Featured on the [Private Law Theory](#) blog
- *Informed Bystanders' Duty to Warn*, 109 MINN. L. REV. 75 (2024)
 - Featured on [TortsProfBlog](#); Featured on Lawrence Solum's [Legal Theory Blog](#)
- *A Duty to Disclose Social Injustice Torts*, 55 ARIZ. ST. L. J. 41 (2023)
- *The Psychology of Secret Settlements*, 73 UC L. J. 1 (2022)
 - Selected for peer review in [JOTWELL](#); Featured on the [Private Law Theory](#) blog
- *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) (symposium paper)
- *Does ADR Facilitate Prejudice and Bias? We Still Don't Know*, 70 SMU L. REV. 817 (2017) (with Deborah R. Hensler) (symposium paper)
 - Selected for reprint in LEONARD RISKIN ET. AL., DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND LAWYERS: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH (6th ed. 2019)
- *The Occupation of the Law: Judiciary-Legislature Power Dynamics in Palestinians' Tort Claims against Israel*, 38 U. PA. J. INT'L L. 577 (2017)

Book Reviews:

- *Tort Law Goes to War: Theory and Institutional Design in Abraham's Tort Liability in Warfare*, _ J. REV. LEGAL STUD. _ (forthcoming 2026)

Book Chapters and Other Publications:

- *More (Than) Just Lawyering*, in DISCUSSIONS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: THE COMING OF AGE (A. Hinshaw, A. Schneider & S. Cole eds.) (Oxford University Press, 2025)
- *Governments, Publics, and Enemies: Intragroup Dynamics as Barriers to Conflict Resolution*, 7 DYNAMICS OF ASYMMETRIC CONFLICT 198 (2014) (with Allen S. Weiner) (symposium paper)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *Scope of Settlement Nondisclosures: Litigants' Perspectives*
- *Fictional Records*
- *Collective Unconscionability*

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **STANFORD LAW SCHOOL**, Research Fellow, Stanford Center on the Legal Profession (2019-20). Conducted research on cause lawyering.
- **CENTER FOR JUSTICE & ACCOUNTABILITY** (San Francisco), Legal Fellow (Litigation) (2018-19). Prepared for and participated in a civil jury trial in ED VA (drafted pre-trial motions and deposition outlines, prepared witnesses, and researched civil procedure and evidence issues); conducted litigation-oriented document review; outlined expert reports.
- **S. HOROWITZ & CO. LAW OFFICE** (Tel Aviv), Associate (2010-12). Specialized in dispute resolution. Represented corporate clients in a broad range of litigation matters.
 - Admitted to practice – Israel Bar Association, 2010.
- **SUPREME COURT OF ISRAEL** (Jerusalem), Law Clerk (2009-10). Clerked for Chief Justice Dorit Beinisch, President of the Supreme Court.
- **CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT, STATE ATTORNEY OFFICE** (Jerusalem), Law Clerk (2008-09). Researched criminal and constitutional matters and drafted pleadings for Supreme Court hearings.

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)

- Board Member & Co-president, Stanford Program in Law and Society (2014-2016)
- Board Member, Women of Stanford Law (Served on Alumni Steering Committee)

HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

M.B.A, School of Business, summa cum laude (Honors Program), 2011. Ranked 4/ 191

LL.B., Faculty of Law, summa cum laude, 2010. Ranked 1/ 222 (valedictorian)

- Vice-chairman for Academic Affairs, Student Body, Faculty of Law (2007-08)
- Member of the Editorial Board, Hebrew University Law Review (2006-08)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

- **STANFORD UNIVERSITY**, Program in International Relations, Lecturer (Winter 2021).
- **UC SANTA CRUZ**, Legal Studies Program, Lecturer (Winter 2018): taught a core course to a class of 150 undergraduate students, designed a syllabus and supervised 3 TAs.
- **THE INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTER, HERZLIYA**, Tort Law, Assistant Instructor to Prof. Assaf Jacob (2010-12): delivered lectures to 60 students.

Teaching Assistant (STANFORD LAW SCHOOL/ UNIVERSITY):

- **Law, Lawyers and Transformation in South Africa**, Prof. Jamie O'Connell (Fall 2019): helped to lead a field study course for 12 2Ls and 3Ls, including travel to Cape Town.
- **Negotiation & Alternative Dispute Resolution**, Prof. Janet Martinez (2016-18)
- **Legal and Policy Tools for Preventing Atrocities**, Prof. Beth Van Schaack (2016-17)
- **International Conflict Resolution**, Prof. Allen Weiner (Winter 2017)
- **J.S.D. Research Colloquium**, Prof. Deborah Hensler (Spring 2016)
- **Introduction to American Law**, Prof. Binyamin Blum (2014-16)
- **Community Engaged Learning Courses** (2014-15): placed students with civil society organizations and designed student projects, guided students through projects, served as a 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 (STANFORD LAW SCHOOL):

- **Dispute Resolution**, Prof. Deborah Hensler (2016-17).
- **Race and the Law**, Prof. Rick Banks (2014-16).
- **Conflict Resolution**, Prof. Allen Weiner (2013).
- **Legal History/ Civil Procedure**, Prof. Amalia Kessler (2013).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **GISHA – LEGAL CENTER FOR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT** (Tel Aviv), Legal Intern (2015).
- **HAMOKED – CENTER FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE INDIVIDUAL** (Jerusalem), Legal Intern (2014).
- **THE ASSOCIATION OF RAPE CRISIS CENTERS IN ISRAEL** (Jerusalem), Clinical Intern (2006-07).

OTHER ACADEMIC AND JOURNAL ACTIVITIES

- **North American Workshop in Private Law Theory (NAWPLT)**, Participant. Participated in three annual meetings, providing feedback on papers in the private law theory space.
- **Data Visualization Project with University College London and the NGO Ceasefire**, Co-leader. Gathered data and co-led the design and implementation of [an interactive map](#) of over 470 Israeli courts' rulings on tort claims against Israel for losses its security forces inflicted in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.
- **Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Law & Social Inquiry; Law & Society Review; Science**, Manuscript Reviewer/ Referee.

- **Law & Society Association**, Organizer, Collaborative Research Network (CRN) 54: Law, Society & Psychological Science.
- **American Law and Economics Association; American Psychology-Law Society**, Member.
- **U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C**, Fellow, Salzburg Cutler Rule of Law Fellows Program (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.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- Participant, Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies Symposium on Haim Abraham's "*Tort Liability in Warfare*," Hebrew University Faculty of Law, June 2026.
- Discussant, "Civil Justice: Courts, Private Ordering and Access to Justice," Law and Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, May 2026.
- Moderator, Secrecy and Transparency in Civil Litigation symposium, Rhode Center on the Legal Profession & National Civil Justice Institute, Stanford Law School, May 2026.
- Panel discussant, symposium on Elizabeth Chamblee Burch's book, "The Pain Brokers," Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law, Cardozo School of Law, Apr. 2026.
- "The Scope of Silence: Public Perceptions of Settlement NDAs"
 - Penn/ NYU Empirical Contracts Workshop (selected), Penn Law School, June 2026.
 - Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, May 2026.
 - 2nd Annual DC area Law and Economics Workshop (selected), GMU Law School, May 2026.
 - Temple Law Junior Faculty Colloquium, Apr. 2026.
 - American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference (selected), San Juan PR, Mar. 2025
- "The Legal Ethics of Fictional Records"
 - Philly Area Law Junior Faculty Forum, Temple Law School, Mar. 27, 2026.
- "Against Overbroad Nondisclosures"/ "Overbroad Nondisclosures"
 - Consumer Law Scholars Conference (selected), UC Berkeley Law School, Mar. 2026.
 - Legal Scholarship Seminar (invited), University of Pennsylvania Law School, Oct. 2025.
 - Temple Law Junior Faculty Colloquium, Oct. 2025.
 - Ribstein Law & Economics Seminar (invited), GMU Scalia Law School, Sep. 2025.
 - Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 2025.
 - American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference (selected), San Juan PR, Mar. 2025.
 - 17th Annual AALS ADR Works-in-Progress Conference, McGeorge School of Law, Oct. 2024.
- "Coercive Settlements"/ "Nondisclosure as Coercion"
 - Michigan Junior Scholars Conference (Selected), Michigan Law School, Apr. 2025.
 - Penn State (Dickinson) Law School Faculty Colloquium, Feb. 2025.
 - Temple University Law and Humanities Workshop, Sept. 2024.
 - SAFI 5th Annual Conference (Selected), University of Glasgow School of Law, Sept. 2024.
 - Law and Society Annual Meeting, Denver, Jun. 2024.
- "Plaintiff's Lawyers' Disclosure Duties"
 - AALS Jurisprudence Junior Works-in-Progress Workshop (Selected), Online, Aug. 2025.

- Legal Ethics Schmooze (Invited), Texas A&M School of Law, May 2025.
- New Voices in Professional Responsibility Workshop (Selected), AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Jan. 2025.
- Special Workshop on “Law, Lawyers and the Truth” (Selected), International Legal Ethics Conference, University of Amsterdam, Jul. 2024.
- Discussant, Stephan Tontrup, Jennifer Arlen & Christopher Sprigman’s paper, “Behavioral Self-Management and the Strategic Shifting of Fairness Norms,” Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Georgetown Law Center, Oct. 2025.
- Discussant, “Lay Understanding of Key Legal Concepts,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 2025.
- Presidential Plenary Speaker (invited), “Bringing Law & Psychology Together Again – Encouraging Collaboration to Address Emerging Legal Issues,” American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan PR, Mar. 2025.
- Discussant, Chris Jaeger’s paper “The Hand Formula’s Unequal Inputs,” Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Emory Law School, Nov. 2024.
- Invited Panelist, Panel on “Subversive Lawyering,” International Legal Ethics Conference, University of Amsterdam, Jul. 2024.
- Discussant, “Lay Understanding of Justice Concepts,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Denver, Jun. 2024.
- “The Informed Bystander’s Duty to Warn”
 - Temple University Law School Faculty Colloquium, Oct. 2024
 - AALS Jurisprudence Junior Works-in-Progress Workshop (Selected), Online, Aug. 2024.
 - Legal Philosophy Workshop (Selected as one of 7 papers), Michigan University, Jun. 2024.
 - Privacy Law Scholars Conference (Selected), Georgetown Law School, May 2024.
 - Rutgers University Law School (Camden) Faculty Colloquium (Invited Talk), Feb. 2024.
 - Brooklyn Law School Faculty Colloquium (Junior Faculty Exchange), Feb. 2024.
 - Hebrew University School of Law Seminar on Advanced Topics in Torts (Invited Talk), Dec. 2023.
 - Temple Law Junior Faculty Colloquium, Dec. 2023.
- “Just Tort Settlements”/ “The Commonsense Justice of Confidential Settlements”
 - Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Selected), Emory Law School, Nov. 2024.
 - American Law and Economics Association Annual Conference (Selected), Michigan Law School, May 2024.
 - American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference (Selected), Los Angeles, CA, Mar. 2024.
 - International Access to Justice Forum (Selected), UC Irvine Law, Oct. 2023.
 - Temple University School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Oct. 2023.
 - Law and Society Annual Meeting, Puerto Rico, Jun. 2023.
 - Penn-NYU Empirical Contracts Workshop (Selected), NYU School of Law, May 2023.
 - Michigan Junior Scholars Conference (Selected), Michigan Law School, Apr. 2023.
 - University of Arkansas School of Law Faculty Colloquium (Invited Talk), Feb. 2023.

- 15th Annual AALS ADR Works-in-Progress Conference (Selected), University of Oregon School of Law, Oct. 2022.
- Discussant, Rebecca Crooto's paper "Remote Repossession." iLiT Colloquium, Temple University, Sep. 2023.
- Panelist and co-organizer, "Mapping civilian harm claims against Israel and the Palestinian Authority," University College London, Jul. 2023.
- Discussant, "Lay Participation & Race," Law and Society Annual Meeting, Puerto Rico, Jun. 2023.
- Discussant, Michael Z. Green's "Arbitration's Racial 2-Step Around Sex." 5th Annual Consumer Law Scholars Conference, UC Berkeley, Mar. 2023.
- "Privacy in Modern Society and Victims' Disclosure Duties," Book Talk, "The Walled Garden" by Lawrence Friedman & Joanna Grossman, Stanford Law School (Invited Talk), Jan. 2023.
- "A Duty to Disclose Social Injustice Torts"/ "Tort Victims' Disclosure Duties"
 - University of Georgia School of Law Seminar on Digital Abuse (Invited Talk), Feb. 2023.
 - University of Richmond School of Law Faculty Colloquy (Invited Talk), Oct. 2022.
 - Temple University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Jul. 2022.
 - Law and Society Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, Jul. 2022.
 - 14th Annual AALS ADR Works-in-Progress Conference, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine Caruso School of Law, Oct. 2021.
 - Villanova University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Jun. 2021.
- "Lay Attitudes Towards Secret Settlements," Settlement in the 21st Century Conference, The Anderson Center for Advocacy and Professionalism, The University of Illinois College of Law (Invited Talk), Apr. 2022.
- "Empirical Methods in Legal Research" (Invited Talk), Leiden Law School, Apr. 2021.
- "The Psychology of Secret Settlements"
 - New Directions in Law and Society Graduate Student and Junior Scholar Workshop (Selected), UMass Amherst, Oct. 2021.
 - Faculty Legal Theory Workshop, The University of Maryland Carey School of Law (Selected), Sep. 2021.
 - Law and Society Annual Meeting (Virtual Conference), May 2021.
 - New Voices in Dispute Resolution (Selected - Speaker Series), Ohio State University, Mar. 2021.
- "Lay Attitudes towards Nondisclosure Agreements in Sexual Misconduct Settlements"
 - Villanova University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Jun. 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, Jun. 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, Jun. 2016.
 - Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation Meeting, Feb. 2016.
 - Colloquium on Research Perspectives on Israel, Stanford University, Nov. 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, Jun. 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, Apr. 2014.

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- Warren E. Burger Prize for best paper (awarded by the American Inns of Court) (2025)
- 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)
- 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)
- P.E.O International Peace Scholarship (2014-15; 2015-16)
- American Society of Comparative Law Picker Prize for Best Paper by a Graduate Student (2014)
- Graduate Public Service (GPS) Fellowship, Haas Center for Public Service, Stanford (2013-14)
- Graduate Fellowship, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation (2013-2016)

- Cohen Award for Students Graduating First in their Class (2010)
- Dean's List, 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, Hebrew University Faculty of Law (2006-09; twice first in class)