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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Villanova University, Charles Widger School of Law

Associate Professor of Law

8/2023-

Assistant Professor of Law

8/2020 -8/2023

Stanford Law School

Lecturer in Law and Teaching Fellow,

2018-6/2020

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 (SPILS)

2013

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

2008

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

2004

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

The Business of Abortion: Access to Capital Post Dobbs, 75(4) UC L. J. (Formerly HASTINGS L. J.) ____ (forthcoming, 2024)

Virtual Criminal Law Dualism, U. ILL. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming, 2023) (Essay, with Hadar Dancig-Rosenberg)

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

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)

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)

“*The Hidden Algorithmic Transformation*” (tentative name. 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

Colin B. Picker Prize—*First Honorable Mention*, the American Society of Comparative Law, Younger Comparativists Conference (one of the best three papers) for the paper: “*Watch & Learn: Illegal Behavior and Obedience to Legal Norms Through the Eyes of Israeli and American Popular Culture*” 2014

Gerald Gunther Prize for Outstanding Performance in Comparative Law, Stanford Law School (Prof. Amalia Kessler) 2013

Fellow, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation	2012-2013
Research Grant , The Center for Media and the Law, Bar-Ilan University, Israel	2012
Stanford Law School Fellowship	2012
Lord Helshem Scholarship Prize , Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2012
Dean's List , Hebrew University Faculty of Law	2001-2002, 2002-2003
Honors prize for excellent achievements , Hebrew University Faculty of Law	2003
First Prize Winner for Best Academic Composition in the field of Jurisprudence, the Faculty of Law: Essay on <i>the Confidentiality of Genetic Information</i> , Hebrew University Faculty of Law	2001
<u>TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</u>	
Villanova Law School	2020-
Teaching:	
Criminal Law (1L)	Fall 2020-
Criminal Justice, Race, and the Media (seminar)	Spring 2021-
Legal Profession	
Criminal Procedure - Investigation	Spring 2022-
<i>Co-Instructor</i> , Research Design for Empirical Legal Studies , Stanford Law School.	2018-2020
<i>Instructor</i> , Research Methods Workshop , Stanford Law School, teaching quantitative and qualitative research methods and data analysis.	2018-2020
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Introduction to American Law , 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> , The Gould Center for Conflict Resolution 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> , JSD Research Colloquium , 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
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Undergraduate Seminar; Law and Popular Culture . Prof. Michael Asimow, Stanford American Studies Program . Taught, mentored and graded assignments and final research projects.	2014
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> in Contracts Law 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.	2010-2012

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

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

Supreme Court of Israel

Senior Law Clerk to Chief Justice Dorit Beinisch 2009-2012

Attorney General’s Office, Ministry of Justice, Israel

Constitutional & Administrative Law Department 2005-2009

Attorney, Senior Assistant to the State Attorney

Litigated cases on behalf of all Israeli Government ministries before the Supreme Court. Handled hundreds of petitions, including many of high profile, raising novel questions of law, governance, and civil rights. A permanent member of inter-ministerial committees.

Attorney General’s Office, Ministry of Justice, Israel

Constitutional and Administrative Law Department 2003-2005

Law Clerk, Adv. Osnat Mandel, **Head of Department** (2004-2005)

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

Drafted responses to sensitive and high-profile petitions against the Israeli Government in various issues. Reviewed petitions to scrutinize prosecutorial indictment decisions and recommended further action as needed.

Admitted to practice - Israel Bar Association 2005

INVITED WORKSHOPS

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

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “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 16th 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
- “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 in a project supported by the Israeli Supreme Court. 2009-2012
- Volunteered in an organization aiding distressed youth (“Elem”), providing assistance to neglected youth, both homeless and ill-treated by their families. 2004

LANGUAGES

Hebrew (native); English (fluent)