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EDUCATION

New York University School of Law

J.S.D., Doctor of Juridical Science, 2024

Dissertation title: *Determining Political-truths and Legal-truths*

Supervisors: John Ferejohn, Erin Murphy, Fred Schauer

New York University School of Law

LL.M., Master of Laws (Thesis track, Legal Theory Program), 2019

Dean's Merit scholar

Reichman University, Radziner School of Law

LL.B., Bachelor of Laws (*cum laudè*), 2016

Dean's List for Outstanding Academic Achievements (2014, 2015, 2016)

Merit-based Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Law Review: Co-executive editor (2015–2016), articles editor (2014–2015)

APPOINTMENTS

University of Southern California, Gould School of Law

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2024–

New York University School of Law

Affiliated Fellow, Information Law Institute, 2024–

Fellow, Information Law Institute, 2020–2024

New York Law School

Adjunct Professor & Co-Director of the Center for Law & Technology, 2023–2024

TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Evidence; Law & Technology; Contracts; Jurisprudence; Judicial Decision-Making

Secondary: Law & Democracy; Political Theory; Facts in Law and Politics; Sports & Law

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

A Political Approach to Legal Evidence

35 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW AND THE HUMANITIES 28 (2024)

Taming Online Public Health Misinformation (with Ira Rubinstein)

60 HARVARD JOURNAL ON LEGISLATION 219 (2023)

Gonzalez v. Google: The Case for Protecting "Targeted Recommendations" (with Ira Rubinstein)

72 DUKE LAW JOURNAL ONLINE 176 (2023)

Policy Tweets: Officials' Three Bodies on Social Media

25 MISHPAT U'MIMSHAL: L. & GOV. IN ISR. 203 (2022) (Heb.)

Personalization of Smart-Devices: Between Users, Operators, and Prime-Operators
70 DEPAUL LAW REVIEW 497 (2021)

Book chapters

Multiculturalism & the Israeli Defense Forces (with Amnon Rubinstein), in *TRIBES OF ISRAEL: LIBERALISM & MULTICULTURALISM IN THE JEWISH STATE* 245 (2017)

Other Writings

On the Need For (and Difficulties of) Reaching A "Mature Position" About AI, YALE J. REG. NOTICE & COMMENT (Mar. 15, 2023) (with Oren Tamir)

The Theoretical Foundations of Evidence Law, 121 EXCITED UTTERANCE PODCAST (May 2, 2022)

Confronting Misinformation During a Pandemic, VERFASSUNGSBLOG (Nov. 3, 2020) (invited)

Featured: *Confronting Misinformation During and After a Pandemic*, PUBLIC JURIST 47–51 (Dec. 2020)

Conscience Exemption and Army Service in Israel, REICHMAN U. L. REV. ONLINE (Heb.) (2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Southern California, Gould School of Law

Evidence (spring 2025)

Judicial Decision-Making (fall 2024)

New York Law School

Contracts (fall 2023)

New York University School of Law

Lecturer, Upper-Level Reading Group (one credit seminar)

Legality (with Alma Diamond, spring 2022)

Regulating Fake News & Misinformation (with Meir Yarom, summer 2021)

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to U.S. Law (Prof. Irene Segal Ayers, summer 2019)

Introduction to U.S. Legal Practice (Prof. Irene Segal Ayers, summer 2019)

Reichman University, Radziner School of Law

Teaching Assistant

Constitutional Law (Dr. Shirley Naveh; fall 2017, spring 2018)

Liberalism & Multiculturalism: Israel & the West Seminar (Prof. Amnon Rubinstein, fall 2015)

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Supreme Court of Israel

Law Clerk, Chambers of Justice Salim Joubran (Deputy President, first Arab-Israeli Justice on the Court), 2016–2017

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS

Presentations

Factual Precedents

- AALS Jurisprudence Section, Junior Scholars Workshop (Aug. 27, 2024)
- Vanderbilt Law School, Evidence Summer Workshop (May 17, 2024)
- University of Michigan Law School, 10th Annual Junior Scholars Conference (Apr. 12–13, 2024)
Commentator: Steven Schaus
- Northeastern University School of Law, Junior Scholars Conference (March 1–2, 2024)
- Vanderbilt Law School, Evidence Summer Workshop (May 6, 2022)

Challenging the State's Claim to Authority (with Meir Yarom)

- University of Sydney Law School, Dimensions of Authority conference (May 30, 2024)
- New York Law School Faculty Workshop (March 27, 2024)
- Cambridge University Legal Theory Discussion Group (Oct. 26, 2023)
Commentator: Andreas Samartzis
- AALS Jurisprudence Section, Junior Scholars Workshop (Aug. 4, 2023)
Commentator: Raff Donelson
- University of Edinburgh Law School, 9th Postgraduate Law Conference (May 30–31, 2023)
- Max Planck Law, 2nd Tech, Society Graduate Student Symposium (May 12, 2023)

More on Justifying Determinations of Political-truths

- New York University School of Law, J.S.D. Forum (Apr. 21, 2023)
Commentator: Jeremy Waldron

Taming Online Public Health Misinformation

- Northeastern School of Law, Center for Health Policy & Law (CHPL) (Apr. 14, 2023)
- Northeastern University, Privacy Law Scholars Conference (PLSC) (June 2, 2022)
Commentator: Daniel Schwarcz
- Yale Law School, 10th Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference (Apr. 31, 2022)
Commentator: Ari Waldman
- New York University School of Law, Privacy Research Group (Dec. 1, 2021)

Law & Normative Political Epistemology

- Sciences Po Law School, 11th Intensive Doctoral Week (June 13–17, 2022)
- McGill University, Graduate Law Conference (May 5, 2022)
- New York University School of Law, J.S.D. Forum (Feb. 25, 2022).
Commentator: Elizabeth Edenberg

Legal Evidence and Legitimate Legal-truths

- University of Edinburgh Law School, Legal Theory Research Group (Nov. 18, 2021)
- Durham University, Society of Legal Scholars 112th Annual Conference (Sep. 1, 2021)
- Cornell Law School, 15th Inter-University Graduate Conference, Criminal Theory (May 7, 2021)
- New York University School of Law, J.S.D. Forum (Apr. 1, 2021).
Commentator: Fred Schauer

Personalization of Smart Devices: Legal Perspectives

- Cornell Law School, 15th Inter-University Graduate Conference, Law & Tech sect. (May 6, 2021)
- Yale Law School's 9th Annual Doctoral Scholarship Conference (Nov. 8–9, 2019)
- New York University School of Law, Privacy Research Group (Oct. 30, 2019)

Introducing Political-truths

- New York University School of Law, J.S.D. Forum (Mar. 27, 2020)
Commentator: Jeremy Waldron

Organization

- Organizer & discussant, *Law as an Achievement of Governance: A Conversation with Lewis Kornhauser*
NYU School of Law (Sep. 9, 2022)
- Panel Organizer & discussant, *Truth and truths in Legal and Political Decision Making*
7th ICON-S-IL annual conference, Law & Business Academic Center (June 12, 2022)
- Co-organizer & co-moderator, *Legality and Plans: Fireside Chat with Scott Shapiro*
NYU School of Law, Center for Law and Philosophy (Apr. 11, 2022)
- Co-organizer & co-moderator, *Filling the Void: Legal and Political Implications of the Replacement of R.B.G.*
NYU School of Law (Oct. 19th, 2020)
- Organizer & moderator, *Academic Online Presence*, NYU School of Law (Mar. 11th, 2021)

Other Conference Service

- Discussant, *Large Language Models, Law and Policy Roundtable*,
NYU School of Law (July 20, 2023)
- Invited Lecturer, *Gonzalez v. Google: The Case That Will (not) Break the Internet*
NYU School of Law, Guarini Colloq.: Regulating Global Digital Corporations (Feb 27, 2023)
- Discussant, *The Long Arc of Legality: A Book Launch Discussion with David Dyzenhaus*
NYU School of Law, Center for Law and Philosophy (Nov. 4, 2022)
- Commentator, *Accepting and Expecting Deception on Instagram* (Sanfilippo & Nair)
University of Illinois, Governing Everyday Misinformation (July 14, 2022)
- Discussant, *The Future of Social Media: Covering, Researching, and Regulating Platforms*
NYU Center for Social Media and Politics (Apr. 13, 2022)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

New York University School of Law

- Visiting Doctoral Researchers application assessment committee, 2022, 2023
- Convener, Reading Group on Colloquium in Legal, Political, & Social Philosophy (fall 2020)

International Journal of Evidence & Proof

- Deputy Editor, 2024–

MISCELLANEOUS

- Book Editor | A. Rubinstein, *Tribes of Israel: Liberalism and Multiculturalism in the Jewish State* (2017)
- Member of the Israeli Bar Association, 2017