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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Syracuse University College of Law

Associate Professor of Law

2019-

Courses: *Health Law and Policy, Torts, Employment Discrimination Law*

Handa Center for Human Rights and International Justice, Stanford University

Lecturer, *Introduction to Disability Studies and Disability Rights*

2017-2019

The Center for the Study of Law & Society, University of California Berkeley Law

Visiting Scholar

2018-2019

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School

Doctor of the Science of Law (JSD)

2019

Master of the Science of Law (JSM), Stanford Program in International Legal Studies (SPILS)

2014

University of Haifa, Faculty of Law

Master of Laws (LL.M), Magna cum Laude (concentration on Health Law)

2010

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), Magna cum Laude and the Dean's List

2009

University of Haifa, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Communications

Bachelor of Arts (B.A)

2009

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Disability Law, Health Law, Bioethics, Empirical Law & Psychology, Torts, Family Law, Law & Society

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review and Peer Review Articles

- [*\[Un\]Usual Suspects: Deservingness, Scarcity, and Disability Rights*](#), 10.2 UC IRVINE L. REV. 101 (2020)
 - Cited in Sonja Sharp, *L.A. Quadruples the Fines for Disabled-Placard Fraud, But Will It Help?* [LOS ANGELES TIMES](#) (April 21, 2019)
- [*Fear of the Disability Con: Perceptions of Fraud and Special Rights Discourse*](#), 53 LAW & SOC'Y REV. 1051 (2019)
 - Cited in Rob Walker, *When a Colleague Takes a Parking Space for People with Disabilities*, [THE NEW YORK TIMES](#) (May 4, 2018)

- [*Re-Claiming Disability: Identity, Procedural Justice and the Disability Determination Process*](#), 42 LAW & SOC. INQUIRY 195 (2017)
 - Winner of the national Burton Distinguished Legal Writing Award for Finest Law School Writers, awarded by the American Bar Association, the Library of Congress, and Law360
 - Cited extensively by Judge Carlton W. Reeves, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, in [*Boatner v. Berryhill*](#), 3:16-cv-243-cwr-rhw (May 11, 2018)
- [*The Blind Justice Paradox: Judges with Visual Impairments and the Disability Metaphor*](#), 5 CAMBRIDGE INT'L L.J 272 (2016)
- [*Surrogate Parenthood: Between Genetics and Intent*](#), 3 J.L. & BIOSCIENCES 404 (2016)
- [*The Inaccessible Road to Motherhood – The Tragic Consequence of Not Having Reproductive Policies for Israelis with Disabilities*](#), 30 COLUM. J. GENDER & L. 49 (2015)
 - Excerpted in READINGS IN COMPARATIVE HEALTH LAW AND BIOETHICS (I. Glenn Cohen, Nathan Cortez & Timothy Jost, 3rd edition, 2019)
 - Winner of Steven M. Block Civil Liberties Award, Stanford Law School
 - Winner of Colin B. Picker Award, First Honorable Mention for Best Graduate Paper, American Society of Comparative Law
 - Cited by Israeli Supreme Court in File No. 7141/15 *Anonymous v. Anonymous and the Attorney General*, opinion by Justice Melcer (Dec. 22, 2016)
- [*Disability Identity in Conflict: Performativity in the U.S. Social Security Benefits System*](#), 38 T. JEFFERSON L. REV. 47 (2015)
 - Winner of the national James Crane III Disability & the Law Writing Award, Thomas Jefferson Law School

Online Law Review Notes

- [*Regatta Revisited: The Race to Equity in Virtual Sports*](#), 46 RUTGERS L. RECORD 151 (2019) [with Kathleen A. Tarr]

Book Chapters

- *Commentary on Olmstead v. L.C*, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN HEALTH LAW OPINIONS (Seema Mohapatra & Lindsey F. Wiley, eds.) (forthcoming 2020)
- *Disability, Law, and the Humanities: The Rise of Disability Legal Studies*, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF L. & HUMAN. 145 (Simon Stern, Maksymilian Del Mar, & Bernadette Meyler eds.) [with Rabia Belt] (2019)

Publications in Hebrew

- [*The Municipal Accessibility Index in Israel – 2019*](#), research commissioned by: the Ruderman Family Foundation, the Ted Arison Family Foundation, the Commission for Equal Rights of Persons with Disabilities within the Israeli Ministry of Justice, and JDC Israel (2019) [with Yossi Hasson, Karin Sandel, & Eran Halperin]

- *Abuse of Process and Bad Faith in the Civil Process: The Gap Between a Post-Adversarial Model of Procedure and a Traditional Model of Zealous Advocacy*, SHLOMO LEVIN BOOK – ESSAYS IN HONOR OF JUSTICE SHLOMO LEVIN 255 (Asher Grunis, Eliezer Rivlin, Michael Karayanni, ed.) (Hebrew) [With Orna Rabinovich-Einy] (2013)
 - Cited by Israeli Supreme Court in three cases including: File No. 3778/12 *Irena Gelfenbaum v. The State of Israel and the Israeli Bar*, Chief Justice Grunis (Sep. 29, 2014)
- *On Blindness and the Judiciary: On the Possibility of Incorporating Blind Judges in the Israeli Court System*, 13 LAB., LAW & SOC'Y 339 (2012)

Other Publications

- [*Subminimum Employment for People with Disabilities*](#), Real Clear Policy [with Rabia Belt] (November 1, 2018)
- [*Inaccessible Motherhood: The Normative Void Regarding Reproductive Policies for Persons with Disabilities*](#), The Israeli Supreme Court Project at Cardozo Law (June 16, 2016)
- [*The Reincarnation of HIV Stigma*](#), The Stanford Daily (Feb. 3, 2016)
- [*Awaiting the First Blind Hebrew Judge*](#), Ynet (Jan. 14, 2015) (Hebrew)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Suspicious Species Problem

- Winner of Steven M. Block Civil Liberties Award, Stanford Law School
- Winner of the Junior Scholar Publication Award in the Field of Compliance, ComplianceNet

Of Worthy and Worthier Blood: Gay Families, Anti-HIV Medication and the Blood Ban

Disability Con in College: Assessing Mistrust in Learning Accommodations

Implicit Bias and the Opioid Crisis

Mediating the ADA: An Inside Look at Drive-by Accessibility Lawsuits

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

The Gerald J. Lieberman Fellowship, Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Stanford University 2018

- Awarded to doctoral students whose research accomplishments, teaching, and service to the university have demonstrated their potential for becoming academic leaders

The Laboratory for the Study of American Values Research Fellowship, Stanford Political Science Department 2017, 2019

Research Group on Law & Communities, The Center for Jewish and Democratic Law, Bar Ilan University, Faculty of Law 2017

Diversity Dissertation Research Grant, Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Stanford University (awarded twice) 2016, 2018

Bradley Fellowship, Stanford Constitutional Law Center 2016

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| McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society Graduate Students Fellowship, Stanford University | 2016 |
| Perla & Samuel Rubinstein Scholarship for Disability Studies and Universal Design, Alin Beit Noam Institute for Disability Studies | 2016 |
| Graduate Public Service (GPS) Fellowship, Haas Center for Public Service, Stanford University | 2015 |

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Steven M. Block Civil Liberties Award, Stanford Law School (first place) | 2019 |
| Junior Scholar Publication Award in the Field of Compliance, ComplianceNet | 2019 |
| Burton Distinguished Legal Writing Award for Finest Law School Writers, awarded by the American Bar Association, the Library of Congress, and Law360 | 2018 |
| Colin B. Picker Prize, First Honorable Mention for a Paper by a Graduate Student, American Society of Comparative Law | 2016 |
| Steven M. Block Civil Liberties Award, Stanford Law School | 2015 |
| James Crane III Disability & the Law Writing Award, Thomas Jefferson Law School | 2015 |
| Best Teaching Assistant at the University of Haifa Faculty of Law (as voted by the students) | 2013 |
| Shlomo Cohen & Co. Offices Award for Outstanding Student Work on Alternative Dispute Resolution | 2009 |

ACADEMIC SERVICE

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| Manuscript Review/Referee: Law & Society Review, Law & Social Inquiry, Law & Policy, Stigma and Health (American Psychological Association), Disability Studies Quarterly | |
| Board Member, Stanford Disability Initiative | 2017-2019 |
| Co-President, Stanford Program in Law & Society | 2016-2018 |
| Conference Co-Chair, Stanford Program in Law and Society Annual Conference for Junior Researchers | 2015, 2016, 2018 |

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Of Worthy and Worthier Blood: Gay Families, Anti-HIV Medication and the Blood Ban

- AALS Annual Meeting, New Voices in Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Law Panel 2020
- Annual Health Law Professors Conference, *Loyola Chicago Law School* 2019

Suspicious Species

- ComplianceNet Annual Conference, *Villanova University School of Law* 2019
- Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, *Washington DC* 2019

Disability Law and Perceptions of Fakery

- Association for Law, Property, and Society Annual Meeting, *Syracuse University College of Law* 2019

- *Invited guest lecture, Harvard Law School Project on Disability, Cambridge* 2018
- *Invited guest lecture, Ethics Week 2018, Baruch College, City University of New York* 2018
- *Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), The University of Michigan Law School* 2018
- *ComplianceNet First Annual Conference, UC Irvine School of Law* 2018
- *Impairment in the Social World Conference, Columbia University in the City of New York* 2018
- *Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario* 2018
- *Society for Disability Studies Annual Meeting, The Ohio State University* 2018
- *Third Annual Young Scholars' Conference, The University of Michigan Law School* 2017
- *The Israeli Social Psychology Conference, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel* 2017
- *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual meeting, Montreal, Québec* 2017
- *Sixth West Coast Law & Society Retreat, UC Irvine School of Law* 2016

Re-Claiming Disability: Identity, Procedural Justice and the Disability Determination Process

- *Rights and Wrongs: A Constitutional Day Conference, San Francisco State University* 2016
- *Fourth Doctoral Scholarship Conference at Yale Law School* 2014
- *Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN* 2014
- *Stanford Program in Law & Society Inaugural Conference for Junior Researchers* 2014

The Inaccessible Road to Motherhood – The Tragic Consequence of Not Having Reproductive Policies for Israelis with Disabilities

- *Invited guest lecture, Disability Studies Center, Hebrew University of Jerusalem* 2017
- *Fifth Younger Comparativists Committee (YCC) Conference, New Orleans, LA* 2016
- *Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA* 2015
- *International Conference on Families with Parental Mental Health Challenges, Berkeley, CA* 2014

Invited Workshops

- *Workshop on Empirical Methods for Law Professors, Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School* 2018
- *Junior Scholars Workshop, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario* 2018
- *Junior Scholars Workshop, West Coast Law & Society Retreat, UC Irvine School of Law* 2016

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York; Israel

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Associate, **Hamburger Evron & Co.** (Tel Aviv) 2012-2013
 - Commercial, civil and administrative law litigation

Associate, **Charcon Ben Ami Asher & Co.** (Tel Aviv) 2010-2012
 - Administrative law and civil litigation

Paralegal, **Fischer Behar Chen Well Orion & Co.** (Tel Aviv) 2009-2010
 - Commercial, civil and administrative law litigation

Public Interest Work

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF) (Berkeley, CA) 2018
 - Advising on impact litigation related to healthcare coverage in California

Bizchut – the Israeli Human Rights Center for People with Disabilities (Jerusalem) 2014
 - Conducted comparative research on Personal Assistance legislation as part of the efforts of drafting and promoting an Israeli bill on the issue

Kav LaOved (Worker’s Hotline) (Tel Aviv) 2010-2013
 - Provided legal advice regarding employment law issues to refugee asylum seekers (mostly from African countries) and to disadvantaged Israeli workers

Shiur Acher (A Different Lesson) (Tel Aviv) 2010-2013
 - Taught lessons on various legal issues to children in underserved areas of Israel

Tebeka – Advocacy for Equality & Justice for Ethiopian-Israelis (Tel Aviv) 2008-2009
 - Instructor in "Youth for Justice," a program that is designed to acquaint Israeli high school students of both Ethiopian and non-Ethiopian descent with the fundamentals of democracy, the legal system, and social justice

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Law and Society Association [Collaborative Research Networks: Disability Legal Studies, Law & Emotions, Law, Society and Psychological Science, and Law & Health]
- Society for Empirical Legal Studies
- American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics
- ComplianceNet
- Society for Disability Studies
- Society for the Study of Social Problems