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A. EDUCATION

2021–2024: **M.A. (magna cum laude)**, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Political Science department.

2015–2020: **Ph.D.**, The Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel. Dissertation title: Mechanisms to Improve the Constitutional Dialogue Between the Knesset (Israeli Parliament) and the Israeli Supreme Court. Faculty Advisor: Prof. Aeyal Gross.

2011–2014: **LL.M. (cum laude)**, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

2006–2010: **LL.B. (cum laude)**, the Haim Striks School of Law, College of Management-Academic Studies (COMAS).

B. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023–present: Board Member, The Israeli Association of Public Law
- 2023–present: Member of the Ministry of Education Citizenship Studies Committee
- 2023–2024: Member of the Interdisciplinary Steering Committee of Mediation in Administrative conflict
- 2022–present: Lay judge, National Labor Court
- 2022–present: Adjunct Lecture, Rupin Academic Center
- 2022–2023: Adjunct Lecture, Peres Academic Center
- 2022–present: Senior Researcher, Tachlith
- 2021–2023: Adjunct Lecture, Sha'arei Mada Umishpat College
- 2020–2023: Secretary General, The Israeli Association of Public Law.
- 2018–2024: Adjunct Lecturer, Buchman Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University (constitutional law; Courts and Legislatures Dynamics)
- 2020–2021: Researcher and research coordinator, ISF grant 737/19 – Regionalism as a Legal Concept.
- 2020: Academic director, The Center for Jewish and Democratic Law, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law.
- 2019: Researcher, The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS).
- 2018–2020: General Secretary, The Israeli branch of The International Society of Public Law (ICON-S-IL) and editor of the [ICON-S-IL Blog](#).
- 2010–2017: Junior lecturer and teaching Assistant in different law fields (*Property Law, Contract Law, Labor Law, Roman Law, Holocaust, Genocide, and the Law, Pornography – Criminal Law, Gender and Constitution*).

- 2007–2008, 2013–2015: Research Assistant in different fields (Ethics, criminal offenses, comparative freedom of speech)
- 2013–2014: Course Coordinator, *Principles of the Legal Profession*.
- 2007–2010: Assistant editor for “Hamishpat”, the academic law review published by The College of Management's Haim Stricks School of Law.

C. ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010–2011: **Legal intern** at the Legal Department of the Knesset, the Parliament of the State of Israel. My internship was initially for the commissioner of legal proceedings and later for the Knesset's legal advisor. The internship involved all aspects of litigation work, mainly constitutional proceedings in the Israeli Supreme Court.
- 2008–2010: **Academic and administrative assistant, Prof. Frances Raday**
- 2006–2008: **Executive Assistant at Commarketing Ltd. (pCon)**

D. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

2022: Special scholarship from The Center for the Study of the United States in partnership with the Fulbright Program (collaboration with Noa Kwartaz-Avraham)

2021: ICON-S (Israeli Branch) Award for Young Researcher in Public Law

2020: The Cegla Prize in memory of Michael Biron Cegla

2019: Special scholarship from The Center for the Study of the United States in partnership with the Fulbright Program

2018: The Israeli President Scholarship for Scientific Excellency and Innovation

2015–2018: The Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies Scholarship

2014: Completed my LL.M., cum laude

2014: Received a research grant from the Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University.

July 2010: Completed my LL.B., cum laude

May 2010: Scholarship recipient for involvement and contribution to the School of Law

May 2010: Special scholarship recipient for outstanding performance

May 2010: Dean's List for the 2008-2009 academic year

May 2009: Special scholarship recipient for outstanding performance, upon completing the 2007-2008 academic year in second place in my studies program.

May 2009: Dean's List for the 2007-2008 academic year

May 2008: Dean's List for the 2006-2007 academic year

E. PUBLICATIONS

Academic publications

Mind the Gap: Typology of the Gap between Theory and Practice in Parliamentary Oversight – Lessons from the Israeli System (forthcoming, THE JOURNAL OF LEGISLATIVE STUDIES)

[The Art of Effective Oversight: Unravelling the Success of Israel's Cabel Inquiry Committee](#), 12 THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF LEGISLATION 21 (2024).

A New Theoretical Framework for Judicial Review: State and Religion Cases in Israel (with Elad Gil) Forthcoming, BAR ILAN UNIVERSITY LAW STUDIES (Heb)

Constitutional Dialogue in Israel, forthcoming, OXFORD HANDBOOK ON ISRAELI CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (Aharon Barak, Barak Medina, and Yaniv Roznai eds. 2024)

[A Double-Edged Sword: Constitutional Dialogue Confined](#), INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 1 (2023)

[Constitutional Dialogue under Pressure: Constitutional Remedies in Israel as a Test Case](#), forthcoming, 70 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 597 (2022)

[Subverting the Purpose through Purposive Interpretation: Legislative Preambles and their Status in Law](#), 46 TEL AVIV LAW REVIEW 5 (2022) (with Noa Kwartz-Avraham) (Heb)

[Justice Joubran's contribution to the Inter-Institutional Dynamic between the Israeli Supreme Court and the Knesset](#) (forthcoming, Book in honor of Justice Joubran) (Heb)

[The Legal Supremacy of Legislative Initiatives in Judicial Proceedings: The Israeli Lesson](#), 18 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 965 (2020).

[Practice Makes Dialogue: Reconceptualizing Constitutional Interaction between Courts and Legislatures](#), 15 VIENNA JOURNAL ON INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 115 (2021)

[The Legislature Duty to Consider the Judicial Opinion Reasoning](#), Forthcoming, BAR ILAN UNIVERSITY LAW STUDIES 33(3) (Heb)

[The Boundaries of the Constitutional Dialogue](#), 21 LAW & GOVERNANCE (2020) (Heb)

[Constitutional Dialogue in Israel: Two Points of View](#), 22 IDC LAW REVIEW 327 (2020) (Heb)

[The Normative Status of Legislative Initiatives](#), 40 TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 253 (2017) (Heb)

[The Legislation is not the Only One with a Purpose: On Normative Status to Legislative Initiatives and Dialogue](#), 71 HAMISHPAT' ONLINE: HUMAN RIGHTS (Sep. 2017) (Heb)

Additional publications

[The Price of Equality: Funding Conditionality as a Judicial Remedy in Israel's Conscription Case](#), VerfassungsBlog (15 August 2024)

[Corresponds to the Values of the State of Israel? The Limitation Clause and the Basic Principles of Adjudication](#), ICON-S-IL (July 1, 2024)

[\(The Lack of\) Checks and Balances between the Governmental Branches: The Importance of Parliamentary Supervision](#), The Public Domain ('Rashut Harabim') (Dec 31, 2023)

[The Absence of Parliamentary Oversight in Israel](#), ICON-S-IL (Nov 21, 2023)

[*An Argument in Favor of Parliamentary Agility*](#), TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW LAW FORUM (June 2023) (Heb)

[*To Legislate or not to Legislate?*](#) ICON-S-IL (May 2, 2023) (Heb)

[*Constitutional Remedies and the Modern Paradigm of Separation of Powers*](#), ICON-S-IL (July 31, 2022) (Heb)

[*Did the Remedy Failed the Petition?*](#), 49 The Lawyer 112 (June 2022) (Heb)

[*Constitutional \(im\)perfectionism: Thoughts about Basic-Law: The Legislation*](#), ICON-S-IL (June 11, 2022) (Heb)

[*The 'Inner' Constitutional Dialogue Between the Supreme Court and the Knesset*](#), ICON-S-IL (November 8, 2021) (Heb)

[*Dahan Judgement: The Constitutional Dialogue Comeback*](#), ICON-S-IL Blog (March 16, 2021) (Heb)

[*Corona and Constitutional Commitment*](#), 86 Parliament (June 2020) (Heb)

[*Many Ways to Think About Jewish and Democratic State*](#) (Preface for HRN special volume, June 2020) (Heb)

[*The Missing Remedy*](#), ICON-S-IL Blog (May 12, 2020) (Heb)

[*Legislative Initiatives to Change the Judicial System are Unnecessary*](#), INSS Strategic Assessment (2019) (Eng)

[*The Normative Status of Legislative Initiatives as a Threshold*](#), ICON-S-IL Blog (December 4, 2018) (Heb)

[*Seven comments concerning the Invalidity Warning*](#), ICON-S-IL Blog (May 15, 2018) (Heb)

Policy research

[*The Independence of the Courts and Israel's National Security*](#), Tachlith | Institute for National Security Studies (Feb. 2023) (Eng)

[*Public hearings for Supreme Courts Nominees: Principles and recommendations*](#) (Apr. 2023) (Heb)

Knesset.IL: Recommendations for Public Participation in Legislation Mechanisms (forthcoming, 2024) (Heb)

Parliamentary Oversight in Israel: Mechanisms, Failures, and Recommendations (forthcoming, 2024) (Heb)

The Knesset's Size: Comparative overview, Conclusions, and Recommendations (forthcoming, 2024) (Heb)

Journalist Opinions

[*Instead of Bashing the Court, the Knesset should demand its strength*](#), GLOBES (September 21, 2023)

[*Where is the Parliamentary Oversight?*](#) HAARETZ (August 8, 2023)

[*Discussion and Reasoned Decision-making*](#), CHANNEL 7 (February 12, 2023) (Heb)

[*The Argument Concerning Low Trust in the Supreme Court Cannot be a Justification for Levin Reform*](#), Maariv (Jan. 25, 2023)

[*Not the Court nor the Government: We Should Strengthen the Knesset*](#), MAKORRISHON (January 17, 2023)

[*Supreme Court Justices should not be elected according to their political stance*](#), GLOBES (May 19, 2022)

[*Saar presents: an opportunity for Trust*](#), Times of Israel (April 4, 2022)

Works in process and under review

Reassessing Constitutional Dialogue: The Yeshiva Students Drafting Case (Heb) (under review)

Parliamentary Oversight and Separation of Powers in Israel (Heb) (under review)

Informational Foundations of Democracy: The Crucial Function of Legislative History (with Noa Kwartaz-Avraham)

Shifting Paradigms: From Legislative Intent to Legislative Imprints in Statutory Interpretation (with Noa Kwartaz-Avraham)

Dismissal in limine in Public Law (Heb) (under review)

Constitutional Reference (Heb)

SLAPP and the New Procedural Civil Law (with Guy E. Carmi) (Heb)

F. ACADEMIC CONFERENCES (presentation and organization)

The Israeli Association of Legislation (Tel Aviv, October 2024)

ICON-S Annual Conference (Madrid, July 2024)

Mandatory Military Service Conference (Tel Aviv University, March 2024)

The Israeli Association of Public Law, 2024 annual convention (Tel Aviv, March 2024)

Workshop: Constitutional and Administrative Adjudication (Bar-Ilan University, July 2023)

ICON-S Annual Conference (Wellington, NZ, July 2023)

ICON-S Israeli Annual Conference (Tel Aviv, June 2023)

Israel's Law and Society Annual Conference (Reichman University, April 2023)

Global Summit on Constitutionalism (University of Texas, Austin, March 2023)

Israeli Bar Association winter conference (Eilat, February 2023)

The Israeli Association of Public Law, 2022 annual convention (Haifa, January 2023) (co-organizer)

Workshop: Building Agreements in a Jewish and Democratic State (Bar-Ilan University, September 2022)

ICON-S Annual Conference (Wroclow, July 2022)

ICON-S Israeli Annual Conference (Ramat Gan, June 2022)

The Israeli Association of Public Law, 2021 annual convention (Haifa, March 2022) (co-organizer)

ICON-S MUNDO International Conference (Digital Conference, July 2021)

The Knesset's Legal Advisor: Roles and Challenges (digital conference, April 2021)

The Israeli Association of Public Law, 2020 annual convention (digital conference, January 2021) (co-organizer)

ICON-S Israeli Annual Conference (Haifa University, March 2020) (co-organizer)

The Israeli Association of Public Law, 2019 annual convention (Haifa, December 2019)

Interpreting Basic Law: Israel as the Nation-State of the Jewish People (Bar Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, June 2019)

Empirical Research of Public Law & Human Rights (Hebrew University, Jerusalem, June 2019)

Intensive doctoral conference (Sciences Po. Paris, June 2019)

ICON-S Israeli Annual Conference (The College of Management Academic Studies, Rishon Le-Zion, March 2019) (co-organizer)

ICON-S Israeli Annual Conference (The Inter-Disciplinary Center, Herzliya, March 2018)

The Israeli Association of Public Law Young Researcher Workshop (The Inter-Disciplinary Center, Herzliya, May 2017)

ICON-S Israeli Annual Conference (Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, March 2017)

Advanced Perspectives on Comparative Constitutional Law, COCOA research institute (University of Trento, September 2016)

G. MILITARY SERVICE:

2003–2005: The Caracal Combat Battalion; The Jordan Valley Division

Full military service, first as an infantry combat soldier and later as a combatant in various ground missions (including the rescue command unit). I volunteered for four additional months of military service.

H. LANGUAGES:

Hebrew: Native

English: Fluent