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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

Associate Professor (Senior Lecturer), 2017–Present

Co-chair, Jerusalem Crime Group, 2017–Present

### **Columbia Law School**

Academic Fellow, 2015–2017

## VISITING POSITIONS

**University of Virginia School of Law**, Visiting Professor, Fall 2018

**NYU School of Law**, Visiting Fellow, Spring 2018, 2019

**UCLA School of Law**, Visiting Scholar, Spring 2018

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## EDUCATION

### **University of Chicago Law School**

J.S.D. *John M. Olin Scholar, Russell Baker Scholar*, 2016

Dissertation: *Context-Dependence in Judicial Decision Making*

Committee: Omri Ben-Shahar and William Hubbard

LL.M. *Russell Baker Scholar*, 2011

### **Tel-Aviv University**

M.A. *summa cum laude*, public policy, mediation and conflict resolution, 2009

### **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

M.B.A. *magna cum laude*, finance and marketing, 2007

LL.B. *magna cum laude*, 2005

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## PRIMARY RESEARCH FIELDS

Courts; Sentencing; Discretion and Legal Decision-Making; Litigation and Plea Bargaining; Development of Law, Norms, and Institutions; Law and Economics; Behavioral Law and Economics; Empirical Legal Studies

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## PUBLICATIONS

Leibovitch, Adi. 2017. Punishing on a Curve. *Northwestern University Law Review* 111(5): 1205–1280.

Leibovitch, Adi. 2016. Relative Judgments. *Journal of Legal Studies* 45(2): 281–330.

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

Leibovitch, Adi, “Bargaining in the Shadow of the Judge” (draft available)

- Leibovitch, Adi, J. J. Prescott, and Dean Karlan, “Evaluating the Effects of Case Order on Judicial Decision Making and Developing Better Case-Assignment Mechanisms” (20-page funding narrative available)
- Leibovitch, Adi, J. J. Prescott, and Dean Karlan, “Context Effects in Prosecutorial Decision Making: An Empirical Analysis” (19-page funding narrative available)
- Leibovitch, Adi, Alexander Stremitzer, and Mila Versteeg, “Is Less More?” (in progress)

## GRANTS, PRIZES & HONORS

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- Israel Science Foundation, Individual Research Grant (NIS 878,000), 2018-2022
- Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Award (\$50,000) (with J.J. Prescott and Dean Karlan), 2018–2020
- Charles Koch Foundation Research Grant (\$90,000) (with J.J. Prescott and Dean Karlan), 2018–2019
- University Integration Grant, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (\$100,000), 2017–2020
- Faculty Integration Grant, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (NIS 300,000), 2017–2022
- John M. Olin Scholar in Law and Economics, Coase-Sandor Institute for Law and Economics, University of Chicago Law School, 2011–2014
- Russell Baker Scholar, University of Chicago Law School, 2010–2012
- Dean’s Prize for Excellence in Graduate Studies, Tel-Aviv University, 2008
- Student Commencement Speaker, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, School of Business Administration, 2007
- Moot Court Winner and Israeli delegate to The European International Model United Nations (TEIMUN), The Hague, Netherlands, 2003
- Scholarship for distinguished new students, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2001–2002

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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### Conferences and Workshops

- 2019 University of Bonn, LawEcon Workshop, June 4, 2019 (scheduled)
- Tel-Aviv University Faculty of Law, Economic Analysis of the Law Workshop, May 27, 2019 (scheduled)
- Empirical Methods in Legal Scholarship Workshop, ETH Zurich, March 16-17, 2019 (scheduled)
- UCLA School of Law, Faculty Colloquium, February 8, 2019 (scheduled)
- 2018 University of Vienna Faculty of Law, Frontiers in the Study of Judicial Decisions Seminar, June 22, 2018
- Comparative Law and Economics Forum Annual Meeting, University of Amsterdam, June 15–16, 2018
- Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Law, Empirical Studies Workshop, May 30, 2018
- UCLA School of Law, Law and Economics Workshop, March 22, 2018
- University of Amsterdam, Empirical Legal Studies Workshop, January 29, 2018
- 2017 University of Chicago Law School, Faculty Workshop, February 14, 2017
- 2016 Hebrew University Faculty of Law, Faculty Workshop, December 28, 2016
- Tel-Aviv University Faculty of Law, Faculty Workshop, December 26, 2016
- Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Law, Faculty Workshop, December 21, 2016
- University of Haifa Faculty of Law, Faculty Workshop, December 18, 2016
- University of Virginia School of Law, Faculty Workshop, November 15, 2016
- Georgetown University Law Center, Faculty Workshop, November 10, 2016
- George Mason University Law School, Faculty Workshop, November 7, 2016

- University of Chicago Law School, Legal Scholarship Workshop, September 26, 2016  
 University of Texas at Austin School of Law, Law and Economics Workshop, March 7, 2016  
 Tel-Aviv University Faculty of Law, Economic Analysis of the Law Workshop, January 11, 2016
- 2015 Society of Empirical Legal Studies Global Workshop for Junior Empirical-Legal Scholars, iCore Center for Empirical Studies of Decision Making and the Law, Hebrew University, December 16–17, 2015  
 Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Washington University Law School in St. Louis, October 30–31, 2015  
 Northwestern University School of Law, Legal Scholarship Workshop, October 15, 2015  
 University of Chicago Law School, Judicial Behavior Workshop, October 14, 2015  
 University of Chicago Law School, Legal Scholarship Workshop, October 12, 2015  
 University of Haifa Faculty of Law, Law and Economics Workshop, June 9, 2015  
 American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbia Law School, May 15–16, 2015

### **Discussant and Chair in Conferences and Workshops**

- 2019 Supreme Court Economic Review Forum, George Mason University Law School, February 28–March 1, 2019, Commentator (scheduled)
- 2018 Comparative Supreme Court Decision Making Workshop, Hebrew University, December 16–17, 2018, Discussant: “Are Constitutional Court Justices Political? A Study of the Taiwan Constitutional Court, 2003-2015” (by Yen-Tu Su and Chien-chieh Lin)  
 Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Michigan, November 10-11, 2018, Discussant: “A Randomized Experiment of Race, Class, and Blinding Thereof on Prosecutors’ Charging Decisions” (by Christopher Robertson, Shima Baradaran Baughman, and Megan S. Wright)  
 Doctoral Students & Junior Researchers' Workshop, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, April 11, 2018, Discussant: “Tort Liability, Court Errors And Judgment In Hindsight” (by Omer Pelled)  
 Empirical Methods in Legal Scholarship Workshop, Columbia Law School, March 9–10, 2018, Discussant: “Psychological and Legal Implications of Using Special Verdicts in Criminal Cases” (by Avani Sood)
- 2017 Israeli Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Hebrew University, December 17, 2017, Discussant: “Plea Bargaining and the Miscarriage of Justice” (by Michael Beenstock, Joshua Guetzkow, and Shir Kamenetsky Yadan)  
 Criminal Justice Roundtable, Columbia Law School, May 6–7, 2017, Moderator: “Addicted to *Wardlow*” (by Jeffrey Fagan and Ben Grunwald)
- 2016 American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Harvard Law School, May 20–21, 2016, Discussant: “Simplification of Privacy Disclosures: An Experimental Test” (by Omri Ben-Shahar and Adam Chilton)
- 2015 American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbia Law School, May 15–16, 2015, Discussant: “Anchoring Legal Standards” (by Doron Teichman, Yuval Feldman, and Amos Schurr)

### **Invited Lectures**

- 2018 UCLA School of Law, Behavioral Law and Economics Seminar, March 22, 2018, “Punishing on a Curve”
- 2017 The National Public Defender’s Office, Tel-Aviv, Israel, October 22, 2017, “Relative Sentencing”
- 2013 Chicago Jewish Child and Family Services, Chicago, IL, August 18, 2013, “Domestic Violence in the US and in Israel”

## TEACHING

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### **Hebrew University of Jerusalem** (2017–Present)

Criminal Procedure  
Sentencing  
Law and Economics Workshop

### **University of Virginia School of Law** (Fall 2018)

Sentencing

### **University of Chicago** (Summer 2014 & Summer 2015)

Behavioral Economics  
Behavioral Law and Economics  
Criminal Law and Economics  
Empirical Law and Economics

### **University of Chicago Law School** (2012–2013)

Law and Economics Workshop – Teaching Assistant for William Hubbard

### **Hebrew University of Jerusalem, School of Business Administration** (2004–2005)

Business Policy (MBA and EMBA) – Teaching Assistant for Avraham Meshulach

## LAW PRACTICE

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### **Office of the Military Public Defender for the Central District**, I.D.F. (2008–2010)

Public Defender (honorably discharged at the rank of Captain)

### **Office of the Chief Military Prosecutor**, I.D.F. (2006–2008)

Prosecutor and Deputy Head of the Intelligence and Narcotics Section

### **The International Law Department**, I.D.F. (2005–2006)

Legal Counsel

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

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### REFEREE SERVICE

*Criminology*  
*Journal of Legal Studies*  
*Supreme Court Economic Review*  
*Israeli Law and Economics Association*  
*Mishpatim (Hebrew U. Law Review)*  
*Rubenstein Book*

### AFFILIATIONS

Co-chair, Jerusalem Crime Group, 2017–Present  
Editor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Legal Studies Research Paper Series, 2018–Present  
Academic Supervisor, Wrongful Convictions Clinic, 2018–Present  
Academic Supervisor, Criminal Justice Clinic, 2018–Present  
Member, Graduate Student Advisory Board, Becker Friedman Institute for Research in Economics, University of Chicago, 2014–2015  
Translator, Comparative Constitutions Project, 2013  
Member of Editorial Board, *Israel Law Review*, 2003–2004  
Certified Mediator, Tel-Aviv University, 2008  
Admitted to Israel Bar Association, 2006  
Member, American Law and Economics Association  
Member, Society for Empirical Legal Studies

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Awards Committee (2017–Present); Research Committee (2017–Present); Editor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Legal Studies Research Paper Series (2018–Present)