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Academic Appointments:

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law

Professor of Law - Edward S. Silver Chair in Civil Procedure, 2023-present

Vice-Dean, 2019-2022

Center for Interdisciplinary Data Science Research (CIDR), Member, 2019-present

Professor (member), 2019-2023

Katia & Hans Guth-Dreyfus Lectureship in Conflict Resolution and Law, 2015-2020

Center for Empirical Legal Studies, Member, 2015-2020

Associate Professor (senior lecturer), 2014-2019

Israel Young Academy of Arts and Sciences

Member, 2017 – 2021

Columbia Law School, Columbia University

Invited to the Visiting Program, 2020 (Online attendance due to COVID 19)

The Israel Democracy Institute, Proportionality in Public Policy ERC Research Group

Research Fellow, 2017-2019

Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods

Visiting Professor, 2015

Harvard Law School, Harvard University

Visiting Researcher, 2009-2010

Professional Appointments:

The Council of Europe, European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice

National Expert representing the State of Israel, 2012-2014

Supreme Court of Israel, Israeli Courts Research Division

Founding-Director, 2010-2014

The Knesset (Israeli Parliament), Constitution, Law and Justice Committee

Attorney, Assistant to the Legal Adviser of the Knesset, 2004-2007

Education:

Ph.D. in Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2012

M.A. in Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2007

Ranked 1st in the department and in the top 1% of Social Sciences' Faculty

Rector's List, 2007

LL.B. (*magna cum laude*) in Law, Tel Aviv University, 2003

Dean's List, 2002

B.A. (*magna cum laude*) in Political Science (double major program), Tel Aviv University, 2003

Rector's List, 2002

List of Publications:

Explanatory Note: The adjacent letters indicate the publications' ranking under the Israeli Index for Ranking Legal Publications. The Index categorizes legal journals into four tiers: A* (^top 4%), A (^top 15%), B, and C. In addition, the Index categorizes books, only from leading publishing houses, into two tiers: A*, A. Details about the Index and the ranking methodology are available at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3422168.

Doctoral Dissertation:

Supreme Court Decision-Making: Israel in Comparative Perspective, Supervisor: Prof. Menahem Hofnung (degree awarded: June 2012).

Books:

Lee Epstein, Gunnar Grendstad, Urška Sadl & Keren Weinshall (Eds), [The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Judicial Behaviour](#), **Oxford University Press**, 2024.
[Ranked A*]

Lee Epstein & Keren Weinshall, [The Strategic Analysis of Judicial Behavior: A Comparative Perspective](#) (monograph in Cambridge Elements in Law, Economics, and Politics), **Cambridge University Press**, 2021.
[Ranked A*]

Aharon Barak, Shlomo Levin, Gilad Lublinsky, Eliezer Rivlin & Keren Weinshall (Eds), Essays in Honor of Chief Justice Asher Grunis, **Hebrew University Press**, The Sacher Institute for Legislative Research and Comparative Law, 2023.
[Ranked A]

Keren Weinshall-Margel, Law and Ideology in Supreme Court Decision-Making: A Comparative and Quantitative Analysis, **Hebrew University Press**, The Sacher Institute for Legislative Research and Comparative Law, 2016.
[Ranked A]

Received the 2016 Gorny Prize for scholarship in public law from the Israeli Association of Public Law

Refereed Articles:

Tamar Kricheli-Katz & Keren Weinshall, Judging Fast or Slow: [The Effects of Reduced Caseloads on Gender- and Ethnic- Based Disparities in Case Outcomes](#), **Journal of Empirical Legal Studies**, 961-1004 (2023).
[Ranked A*]

Keren Weinshall & Ifat Taraboulos, [Plaintiff Favoritism in Judicial Cost-Shifting Decisions](#), 179(1) **Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics**, 156-189 (2023).

Elena Kantorowicz-Reznichenko, Jaroslaw Kantorowicz & Keren Weinshall, [Ideological Bias in Constitutional Judgments: Experimental Analysis and Potential Solutions](#). 19(3) **Journal of Empirical Legal Studies**, 716-757 (2022).
[Ranked A*]

Christoph Engel & Keren Weinshall, [Diffusion of Legal Innovations](#), 18 **Annual Review of Law and Social Science**, 139-153 (2022).
[Ranked A]

Lee Epstein, Urška Šadl & Keren Weinshall, [The Role of Comparative Law in the Analysis of Judicial Behavior](#), **American Journal of Comparative Law**, 689–719 (2021).
[Ranked A*]

Keren Weinshall, [Courts and Diversity: Normative Justifications and their Empirical Implications](#), **15(2) Law & Ethics of Human Rights**, 187-220 (2021).
[Ranked B]

Keren Weinshall & Lee Epstein, [Developing 'Big Data' Infrastructure for Legal Analytics: Introducing the Israeli Supreme Court Database](#), **17 Journal of Empirical Legal Studies**, 416-434 (2020).
[Ranked A*]

Christoph Engel & Keren Weinshall, [Manna from Heaven for Judges: Judges' Reaction to a Quasi-Random Reduction in Caseload](#), **17 Journal of Empirical Legal Studies**, 722-751 (2020).
[Ranked A*]

Keren Weinshall, Udi Sommer & Ya'acov Ritov, [Ideological Influences on Governance and Regulation: The Comparative Case of Supreme Courts](#), **12 Regulation & Governance**, 315-427 (2018).
[Ranked A*]

Christoph Engel, Alon Klement & Keren Weinshall, [The Diffusion of Legal Innovations: A Case Study of Class Actions](#), **15 Journal of Empirical Legal Studies**, 708-731 (2018).
[Ranked A*]

Keren Weinshall & Ifat Taraboulos, [Litigation Costs and Cost-Shifting Practices](#), **47 Hebrew University Law Review (Mishpatim)**, 763-814 (2017).
[Ranked A]

Alon Klement & Keren Weinshall-Margel, [Cost-Benefit Analysis of Class Action: An Israeli Perspective](#), **172 Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics**, 75-104 (2016).

Keren Weinshall-Margel & Alon Klement, [Class Action Litigation in Practice](#), **46 Hebrew University Law Review (Mishpatim)**, 709-760 (2016).
[Ranked A]

Keren Weinshall-Margel & Inbal Galon, [Cause and Effect in Sentencing](#), **37 Tel Aviv University Law Review (Iyunei Mishpat)**, 221-269 (2016).
[Ranked A]

Keren Weinshall-Margel, Inbal Galon & Ifat Taraboulos, [Creating a Case Weight Index for Measuring Judicial Workload](#), **44 Hebrew University Law Review (Mishpatim)**, 769-814 (2015).
[Ranked A]

Oren Gazal-Ayal & Keren Weinshall-Margel, [Does the Prosecution Call All the Shots? The Limited Extent of Prosecutorial Power](#), **44 Hebrew University Law Review (Mishpatim)**, 835-889 (2015).
[Ranked A]

Yigal Mersel & Keren Weinshall-Margel, [Establishing a Judiciary-Based Research Center – The Israeli Experience](#), **2 International Journal for Judicial Education and Training**, 35-46 (2014).

Keren Weinshall-Margel, [Attitudinal and Neo-Institutional Models of Supreme Court Decision Making: An Empirical and Comparative Perspective from Israel](#), 8 **Journal of Empirical Legal Studies**, 556-586 (2011).

[Ranked A*]

[Received the first place award in the Best Paper Competition of the Rabin International Annual Graduate Conference]

Menachem Hofnung & Keren Weinshall-Margel, [Judicial Setbacks, Material Gains: Terror Litigation at the High Court of Justice](#), 7 **Journal of Empirical Legal Studies**, 664-692 (2010).

[Ranked A*]

Keren Weinshall-Margel & John Shapard, [Overlooked Factors in the Analysis of Parole Decisions](#), 108 **Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences**, 833-834 (2011).

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Michal Shamir & Keren Margel, [Perceptions of Threat and Disqualification of Lists and Candidates for the Knesset](#), 8 **Law and Government**, 119-154 (2005).

[Ranked A]

Chapters in Books:

Keren Weinshall Encyclopedia Entry: "Empirical Law" to be included in THE HEBREW **ENCYCLOPEDIA** (new edition) (under contract, expected 2024).

Keren Weinshall Encyclopedia Entry: "Judicial Decision Making" to be included in THE HEBREW **ENCYCLOPEDIA** (new edition) (under contract, expected 2024).

Lee Epstein, Urška Šadl & Keren Weinshall, The Comparative Analysis of Judicial Behaviour, In the **Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions** (Adrian Vatter & Rahel Freiburghaus eds., Edward Elgar Publishing, expected 2024).

Santiago Basabe-Serrano, Lee Epstein & Keren Weinshall, Approaches to Judging - Backgrounds, Attributes, and Identities, in **The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Judicial Behaviour** (Lee Epstein et al. eds. Oxford Press, 2024).

Keren Weinshall-Margel & Michal Shamir, The Political Dynamics of the Right to Be Elected in the Israeli Democracy, in **Elections in Israel – 2013** (Shamir ed., 2015).

Menachem Hofnung & Keren Weinshall-Margel, Judicial Rejection as Substantial Relief, in **Courts and Terrorism**, 150-169 (Volcansek & Stack eds., Cambridge University Press, 2010).

Michal Shamir & Keren Margel, Disqualification of Political Parties for the Knesset – Were the 2003 Elections Unique?, in **Elections in Israel – 2003**, 101-123 (Arian & Shamir eds., 2004).

Scientific Studies Published by the Judicial Authority (partial list):

Keren Weinshall-Margel & Sharon Hershenson, [Auto Damage and Subrogation Claims in Israel](#), Israeli Courts Research Division (March 2011).

Keren Weinshall-Margel & Talia Yehuda, [Reliability of Data From the Israeli Cases Routing and Online Management Software](#), Israeli Courts Research Division (June 2011).

Oren Gazal-Ayal, Inbal Galon & Keren Weinshall-Margel, [Conviction and Acquittal Rates](#), Israeli Courts Research Division (May 2012).

Keren Weinshall-Margel & Ifat Taraboulos, [Continuances of Hearings](#) (September 2013).

Papers in Progress

Keren Weinshall, Reconceptualizing Judicial Activism: Intervention vs. Involvement in the Israeli Supreme Court (R&R).

Keren Weinshall & Avishai Mandelbaum, Data Sciences Perspective on the 'Production of Justice.'

Shira Zalut, Keren Weinshall & Ruth Mayo, Trust Me: I Don't Know - The Influence of Trust on Experts Willingness to Admit Ignorance.

Published Multi-User Databases

Keren Weinshall, Lee Epstein & Andy Worms. The Israeli Supreme Court Database, 2018 version
URL: <https://iscd.huji.ac.il/> (N= 16,109 cases and 48,634 opinions)

Keren Weinshall-Margel and Ifat Taraboulos "Israeli Civil Proceedings Dataset" ICRD (2014)
<http://elyon1.court.gov.il/heb/Research%20Division/doc/IsraeliCivilProceedings.zip> (N=2,000 cases)

Keren Weinshall-Margel "Judicial Workloads in Israel (Case Weights) Dataset" ICRD (2013)
<http://elyon1.court.gov.il/heb/Research%20Division/doc/fw.xls> (N= 101 case types)

Oren Gazal-Ayal & Keren Weinshall-Margel "Israeli Criminal Proceedings Dataset" ICRD (2012)
<http://elyon1.court.gov.il/heb/Research%20Division/doc/plilidb.xls> (N= 2,012 cases).

Keren Weinshall-Margel "Comparative Dataset of Legal Systems" ICRD (2011)
<http://elyon1.court.gov.il/heb/Research%20Division/doc/jsys.xls> (N= 55 countries).

Research Grants:

1. 2024-2026: Ministry of Science & Technology Individual Research Grant (with Technion), Improving the Efficiency of Justice Using Big Data (500,000 IS* 3 years)
2. 2021-2024: Ministry of Science & Technology Individual Research Grant (with David Levi-Faur), Authority Relations in Israeli Legal Texts: A Natural Language Processing Analysis (250,000 IS x 3 years)
3. 2017-2021: Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Individual Research Grant (Grant 1404/17), Judging Judicial Workloads: An Empirical Analysis of the 'Production of Justice,' (\$190,000 x 4 years)
4. 2015-2020: Katia & Hans Guth-Dreyfus chair in Conflict Resolution and Law (\$10,000 annually)
5. 2018: International Scientific Conference Grant (33.0124) (\$2,000)
6. 2015: Hebrew U. Authority for Research and Development, Book Completion Grant (\$1,800)
7. 2014-2020: Israeli Centers for Research Excellence and Israeli Science Foundation (I-Core) (Grant 1821/12), Center for Empirical Legal Studies (\$200,000 x 6 years)

Honors and Awards:

- Cheshin Award for Excellence in Legal Research (young scholar) (2018)
 - Selected as a member of the Israel Young Academy of Sciences (2017)
 - Birk Prize for Distinguished Research in the Field of Law, Hebrew University (2016)
 - Gorny Prize for scholarship in public law (young scholar), Israeli Association of Public Law (2016)
 - Golda Meir Fellowship (2014)
 - Herzog Center for Middle East Studies Award (2009)
 - Society for Empirical Legal Studies Travel Grant Award (2009)
 - First place award in the Best Paper Competition of the Rabin International Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations & Public Policy (2008)
 - Rector's Scholarship – 200% fellowship for top 1% outstanding Ph.D. students, Hebrew University (2007-2010)
 - The Philosophy and Law Forum Scholarship, Hebrew University (2007)
 - Rector's Prize for "Best M.A. Social Sciences Faculty Student," Hebrew University (top ranked student in the Social Sciences Faculty) (2007)
 - Rector's Scholarship for outstanding M.A. students, Hebrew University (2006)
 - Dean's List Award in the Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University (top 3% in the Law Faculty) (2002)
 - Rector's Prize for "Best B.A. Social Sciences Faculty Student," Tel Aviv University (top ranked student in the Social Sciences Faculty) (2002)
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Selected Conference Presentations and Workshops (partial list):

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| 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notre Dame Law School, London – “Trust Me: I Don't Know - The Influence of Trust on Experts Willingness to Admit Ignorance”, Empirical, Behavioral, and Experimental Analyses of Law Workshop, Presentation • The Technion, Haifa – “Data science in the service of decision-making”, Israel Data Science and AI Initiative(IDSAI), Presentation • Charles University, Prague – “Introduction to Comparative Judicial Behavior”, Faculty Seminar (Presentation, expected April 2024) |
| 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boston University Law School, Boston – “The Effects of Reduced Caseload on Gender and Nationality Based Disparities in Case Outcomes”, American Law and Economics Annual Conference (ALEA) • Freie Universität, Berlin – “Judging: Fast and Slow”, European Law and Economics Annual Conference (ELEA), Presentation • University of Minho Law School, Braga, Portugal – “Conceptualizing Judicial Activism in Apex Courts: A Natural Language Processing Approach”, Computational Analysis of Apex Courts (CAoAC) Workshop in International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law 2023 (ICAIL 2023), Presentation • Hebrew University Law School, Online - “‘In No Other Democracy...’ The Proposed Changes to the Israeli Legal System from a Comparative Perspective”, Round table • Jerusalem Cinematheque, Jerusalem - “Judicial Activism and The Proposed Changes to the Judicial Nomination Committee in Israel”, Public lecture |

- 2022
 - University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville – “Judging: Fast and Slow - the Effects of Reduced Caseload on Gender and Nationality Based Disparities in Case Outcomes”, Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Presentation
 - University of Copenhagen law school, Copenhagen – “Methodology of Law as Science”, International Symposium on Law as a Science: Fundamental Principles of Transnational Legal Scholarship, Invited lecture
 - Max Plank Symposium, Stralsund Germany - "Plaintiff Favoritism in Judicial Cost-Shifting Decisions" The 39th Seminar on the New Institutional Economics, Presentation
 - University of Toronto Law School, Toronto – " Ideological Bias in Constitutional Judgments: Experimental Analysis and Potential Solutions", Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Presentation (online, joint with co-author)
 - Saffir College, Negev – "The Supreme Court and Basic Law: Legislation", The Annual Conference of the Israeli Association of Legislation, Round table
 - Hebrew University, Jerusalem - "Judicial Workloads", The International Association of Judicial Independence Annual Conference, Presentation
 - Academic Center for Law and Business, Ramat-Gan - "Judicial Activism – A Conceptual and Empirical Analysis", Annual Public Law Association I-CON-S, Presentation
 - Israeli Institute of Advanced Judicial Studies, Neve Ilan - “Judicial Biases in Incarceration Decisions”, Invited lecture
- 2021
 - The Hebrew University, Jerusalem – “Comparative Judicial Behavior”, Board of Governors Annual Meeting, Plenary Session Presentation (Recorded)
 - Bar-Ilan University Law Faculty, Ramat-Gan - “Are Divers Courts Important?” Public Law Workshop, Presentation (online)
 - Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan - "Parliaments, legislatures and courts during Covid-19," The Annual Conference of the Israeli Association of Legislation, Presentation (online)
 - Interdisciplinary Center Law School, Herzliya - "A comparative Perspective on Diversity in High Court,” Faculty Seminar, Presentation
- 2020
 - University of Chicago Law School, Chicago - "The Role of Comparative Law in the Analysis of Judicial Behavior," Presentation (online)
 - University of Bielefeld, Germany - "Judges’ Reaction to a Quasi-Random Reduction in Caseload," ZiF Workshop on Efficacy, Quality and Legitimacy of Employing Judicial Assistants in Courts Globally, Presentation (online)
 - Haifa University Law School, Haifa - “Judges’ Reaction to a Quasi-Random Reduction in Caseload,” Annual Public Law Association I-CON-S, Presentation
 - Hebrew University Social Sciences Faculty, Jerusalem - “Formulation of Research Agenda,” Workshop for Advanced Ph.D. and Postdoctoral Students, Invited lecture (online)
 - Haifa University Law School, Haifa - "Diversity in the Israeli Supreme Court,” Faculty Seminar, Presentation (online)
 - Hebrew University Law Faculty, Jerusalem - "Courts and Diversity: Normative Justifications and their Empirical Implications," Faculty Seminar, Presentation (online)
 - Faculty of Law, Masaryk University, Brno - "Building Big Data Legal Datasets," The Annual Workshop on Automated Semantic Analysis in Legal Text (ASAIL 2020), Main Panel Presentation (online)
- 2019
 - Claremont, California - "Manna from Heaven for Judges: Judges’ Reaction to a Quasi-Random Reduction in Caseload," Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS 2019), Presentation
 - ETH Zurich, Zurich - "Judicial Decision Making," ETH Zurich and the University of Zurich Workshop & Lecture Series on Law & Economics, Presentation
 - European University Institution, Florence - "Developing 'Big Data' Infrastructure for Legal Analytics," EUI Workshop on Best Practices in Building Databases on Judicial Decision-Making, Presentation

- Lucerne IVR Congress - "Judges' Reaction to a Quasi-Random Reduction in Caseload," Workshop on Judicial Decision-Making at the IVR Congress, Presentation
 - Bar-Ilan University Law Faculty, Ramat-Gan - "Developing big data Infrastructure for Legal Analytics," International Conference on data science and law, Presentation
 - ETH Zurich, Zurich - "Introducing the Israeli Supreme Court Database for legal Textual Analysis," Zurich Conference on Data Science and Law, Presentation
- 2018
- University of Chicago Law School, Chicago - "Equal in the Eyes of the Law? Pro-Plaintiff Cost-Shifting," Judicial Behavior Workshop, Presentation
 - Postdam, Germany - "Judging Judicial Workloads," GIF (German-Israeli Foundation) Young Scientists Workshop Presentation
 - Interdisciplinary Center Law School, Herzliya - "Diffusion of Legal Innovations," Annual Public Law Association Israel I-CON-S, IDC, Presentation
 - University of Leuven, Belgium - "The Diffusion of Legal Innovations," Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe (CELSE 2018), Presentation
 - University of Milan, Milan - "Equal in the Eyes of the Law?" The European Association of Law and Economics (EALE) Annual Meeting, Presentation
 - Michigan Law School, Michigan - "Cost Shifting in Civil Procedures," Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS 2018), Presentation
- 2017
- Erasmus School of Law, Rotterdam – Conference on Empirical Legal Studies Conference (EUR-UvA-UL) – Keynote Speaker
 - Cornell Law School, Ithaca - "The Diffusion of Legal Innovations: A Case Study of Class Actions," Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS 2017), Presentation
 - Academia Sinica, Taipei - "Equal in the Eyes of the Law? Pro-Plaintiff Cost Shifting in Civil Procedures," Empirical Legal Studies in Asia, Presentation
 - Bonn University, Bonn - "Equal in the Eyes of the Law? Pro-Plaintiff Cost-Shifting in Civil Procedures," Bonn Law & Economics Workshop, Presentation
 - Academic Center for Law and Business, Ramat-Gan - "Ideological Influences on Governance and Regulation: The Comparative Case of Supreme Courts", Faculty Seminar, Presentation
 - The Knesset, Jerusalem - "The Diffusion of Legal Innovations: A Case Study of Class Actions in Israel," Law and Temporality International Conference, Presentation
 - Netanya - "Empirically Testing Judicial Loads and their Implications," Israeli Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Presentation
 - Bar-Ilan University Law Faculty, Ramat-Gan - "Judging Judicial Workloads," Annual Public Law Association Israel I-CON-S, Presentation
- 2016
- University of Amsterdam Law School, Amsterdam - "Ideological Effects on Judicial Decisions," Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe (CELSE), Presentation
 - Institute for Lawyers' Advanced Studies, Jerusalem - "Sentencing," Invited lecture
 - Ministry of Justice, Jerusalem - "Empirical Legal Studies," Invited lecture
 - Haifa University Law School, Haifa - "Judging Judicial Workloads: An Empirical Analysis," ISF Conference on Regulating Judges, Presentation
 - Jerusalem - "Plaintiff-Defendant Asymmetries? The Case of Pro-Plaintiff Cost-Shifting in Israeli Trial Courts," Annual Public Law Association Israel I-CON-S, Presentation
 - Fordham University Law School, New York - "Empirically Testing Judicial Workloads and their Implications," International Legal Ethics Conference VII, Presentation
- 2015
- Washington University School of Law, St. Louis - "Cost-Benefit Analysis of Class Action: An Israeli Perspective," Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS 2015), Presentation
 - Edinburgh Symposium, Edinburgh - "Cost-Benefit Empirical Analysis of Class Action Litigation," The 33rd Seminar on the New Institutional Economics, Presentation
 - Interdisciplinary Center Law School, Herzliya - "Cause & Effect- Sentencing," Faculty Seminar Presentation

- Tel Aviv University Law School, Tel-Aviv - "Empirically Testing Judicial Workloads and their Implications " Cornell-TAU Empirical Legal Conference, Presentation
 - Tel Aviv University Law School, Tel-Aviv - "Litigation Costs and Cost-Shifting Practices," conference in honor of retired Chief Justice Grunis, Presentation
 - 2014 • Berkeley Law School, Berkeley - "Comparing Attitudinal Decision Making in High Courts," Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS 2014), Presentation
 - Tel Aviv University Law School, Tel-Aviv - "Israel's Sentencing Reform," Law and Economics Colloquium, Presentation
 - Interdisciplinary Center Law School, Herzliya - "Decision Making in Judicial Versus Political Institutions – An Empirical Case Study of Inter-Institutional Dynamics," Judicial Discretion Symposium, Presentation
 - 2013 • Institute of Criminology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem - "Does the Prosecution Call all the Shots? The Limited Extent of Prosecutorial Power," Drapkin Conference, Presentation
 - Jerusalem - "Creating a Case Weight Index for Measuring Judicial Workload," closing session of the Israeli Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Jerusalem, Presentation
 - Tel Aviv University Law School, Tel-Aviv - "Does Decision Fatigue Explain Israeli Parole Decisions?" Cornell-TAU Empirical Legal Conference, Presentation
 - Jerusalem - "Why Do Losers Go to Court? The Hidden Benefits of Public Litigation," Israel Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Presentation
 - 2012 • Oxford University, Oxford - "Empirical Aspects of Courts as Representative Institutions," Workshop of the Law, Justice and Society Cluster – Presentation
 - Strasbourg, France - "Israel's Court System," European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ) Annual Meeting, Presentation
 - 2011 • Israeli Institute of Advanced Judicial Studies, Neve Ilan - "Empirical Legal Studies in the Service of Judges and Judging," Invited lecture
 - Israeli Institute of Advanced Judicial Studies, Neve Ilan - "Establishing a Judiciary-Based Research Center," Invited lecture
 - 2010 • University of Florida, Gainesville - "Terror and the HCI – Overt and Covert Aspects," Public lecture
 - Harvard University, Cambridge - "Discarding Old Boundaries between Law and Politics – Scaling Attitudinal Courts," Researchers Colloquium, Presentation
 - University of Florida, Gainesville - "The Politics of Religion in the Israeli Supreme Court," Political Science Faculty Seminar, Presentation
 - 2009 • Harvard University, Cambridge - "Is the Attitudinal Model Relevant Outside the U.S.?" Researchers Colloquium, Presentation
 - Toronto - "Political versus Judicial Decision Making," Association for Israel Studies Annual Conference, Presentation
 - Chicago - "Is the Attitudinal Model Relevant Outside the U.S.?" Midwest Political Science Annual Conference, Presentation
 - USC Gould School of Law, California - "Fighting Terror at the HCJ," Empirical Legal Studies Annual Conference, Poster Presentation
 - 2008 • Montreal - "Attitudinal Model Versus Neo-Institutional Approach to Supreme Court Decision Making," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Presentation
 - Tel Aviv University Law School, Tel-Aviv - "Overt and Covert Aspect of the Israeli Supreme Court Decisions on Terror" Minerva Center for Human Rights Annual Meeting, Presentation
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Teaching:

Supervision of Graduate Students:

- Ifat Taraboulos, M.A. (2016) - Summa Cum Laude
- Vera Shikhelman, post-doctoral fellow (2017)
- Neta Nadiv, post-doctoral fellow (2018)
- Shani Benkin, M.A. (2019)
- Marina Motsenok, post-doctoral fellow (2019)
- Itai Mishor (co-supervised), Ph.D. candidate (expected 2024)
- Maya Rosenfeld, Ph.D. candidate (expected 2024)
- Riki Keren (co-supervised), Ph.D. candidate (expected 2025)
- Barak Leizer (co-supervised), Ph.D. candidate (expected 2026)

Member of Doctoral Committee:

- Reut Fingher, Tel Aviv University (2021)
- Jon Kåre Skiple, University of Bergen (2019)
- Or Tuttnauer, Hebrew University (2017)
- Zili Naee, Hebrew University (2022)
- Ayelet Robbsi, Hebrew University (expected 2023)
- Michal Cotler, Hebrew University (expected 2023)
- Maram Ibrahim, Hebrew University (expected 2024)

Courses Taught:

- Research Methods in Law (compulsory course, LL.B)
- Empirical Legal Methods (compulsory course, PhD)
- Academic Reading: Master Class (compulsory course, PhD)
- Law and Society (elective course, LL.B, LL.M)
- Law and Politics in Parliaments (elective course, LL.B, LL.M)
- Empirical Studies in Law, Society and Judicial Behavior (research seminar, LL.B, LL.M)
- Comparative Perspectives on Law and Politics (elective course, Max Planck Institute of Economics)
- Comparative Judicial Behavior (elective course, University of British Columbia Law Faculty)

Academic Services:

Associations:

- Chair of the Israeli Association of Public Law (Elected in 2024; Term ends in 2027)
- Class 3 Director of SELS - Society for Empirical Legal Studies (Elected in 2023; Term ends in 2026)
- Co-President of the Israeli Association of Legislation (2020-2023)
- Board of director member in the Israeli Association of Public Law (2019-2024)
- Board member of the Israeli Law and Society Association (2016-2020)
- Co-founder and co-manager of the Israeli Empirical Legal Studies list server (2014-2020)

Journal Editing:

- Editorial board member of the Journal of Law and Courts (The University of Chicago press) (2021-2024)
- Editorial board member of the Journal of Law & Empirical Analysis (SAGE) (2023-present)
- Editorial board member of the Israeli Public Law Association Blog (2017-2020)
- Editorial board member of Tel Aviv Law Review (2001)

Advisory Boards:

- Center for Legal Data Science (CLDS), The University of Zurich (2024-present)
- Head of the Knesset (Israeli parliament) Committee, in charge of Academia-Knesset relations, Israel Young Academy of Arts and Sciences (2017-2019)

Services at The Hebrew University (partial list):

- Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Law, 2019-2022
- Member of the University Senate (Elected in 2022; Term ends in 2026)
- Member of the Appointments Committee of the Faculty of Law, Entry and Lateral Level Hiring (2022-present)
- Chair of the Academic Committee for Graduate Scholarships at the Non-Experimental Sciences (2022-present)
- Academic Director of The Clinical Legal Education Center (2022-present)
- Member of the University's Academic Committee for the Examination of Online Teaching at the University, During Emergencies and During Routine (2020-2021)
- Member of the Academic Committee for Nominating Visiting Professors (2020-2022)
- Member of the Law Faculty Teaching Committee (2015-2022)
- Member of the Academic Committee for Reforming the LL.B Curriculum (2019-2020)
- Member of the Academic Committee of the Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations (2014-2019)
- The Hebrew University President's Program for Academic Leadership, nominated by the dean and rector as participant representing the Law Faculty (2018-2019)

Conferences Organized:

- International Conference on Comparative Judicial Behaviour (December 2022) Jerusalem
- The Annual Conference of the Israeli Association of Legislation (co-organized), 2022, Negev.
- The Annual Conference of the Israeli Association of Legislation (co-organized), 2021, Online
- International Conference on Comparative Supreme Court Decision Making, 2018, Jerusalem
- Association for Israel Studies Annual Meeting (member of conference committees) 2015, Quebec
- Conference in honor of Chief Justice Grunis' retirement (co-organized) 2015, Jerusalem
- International Conference on Empirical Studies in Public law (co-organized) 2015, Jerusalem
- Society for Empirical Legal Studies (SELS) Global Junior Empirical Legal Scholars International Workshop (co-organized), 2015, Jerusalem

Refereeing:

- *Peer-Reviewed Journals and Law Reviews (partial list)*: Journal of Legal Studies; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Regulation and Governance; Journal of Law and Courts; European Journal of Law and Economics; International Review of Law & Economics; Law and Policy; Law and Contemporary Problems; Israel Law Review; Tel Aviv University Law Review; Hebrew University Law Review; Law and Society Review; Law & Ethics of Human Rights; Review of Law and Economics; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization
- *Conferences*: Society for Empirical Legal Studies Area Organizer (CELS 2019, CELS 2022); European Law & Economics Association Area Organizer (EALE 2018)
- *Awards*: Best paper competition, Public Law Association Israel I-CON-S 2021; Gorny Prize for scholarship in public law from the Israeli Association of Public Law (2021)
- *Academic Institutions*: Evaluation of the Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences (D-GESS), ETH Zurich (2021)
- *Funding Agencies*: Over the years I have been a member (6 times) of the Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Evaluation Committee of grant proposals in law.