ADI LIBSON

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW, Ramat Gan, Israel

Associate Professor (tenure), June 2019 -

Assistant Professor May 2014 – June 2019

Teaching corporate law and law and economics

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, U.S.

Visiting Research Fellow, September 2017 – July 2018

Researching on engaging participation of stockholders in the Center for Corporate Governance

VAN-LEER INSTITUTE, Jerusalem, Israel

Research Fellow, September 2012 -

Interdisciplinary research center; working on a project for reforming the Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, New York, New York

Research Assistant, May 2008 - June 2009.

Compared and analyzed the effect of tax competition on the level of welfare expenditures in different countries for Prof. Yoram Margalioth's and the treatment for donations and saving towards pension in OECD countries for Professor Lily Batchelder's book, to be published by the Brookings Institute.

EDUCATION

BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY, Ramat-Gan, Israel

Ph.D. Thesis. in Tax Law, September 2013
Title of Dissertation: "Redefining Tax Fairness: The Equal Contribution Principle"

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York

LL.M. in General Legal Studies, May 2008

Wrote Thesis on Tax Fairness under the guidance of Prof. Daniel Shaviro.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY, Jerusalem, Israel

L.L.B. in Law, February 2007

B.A. in Philosophy, Political Science and Economics (PPE), with distinction, June 2006

Israel Law Review, Editorial Board, March 2004 - February 2006

Dean's List, Social Sciences, 2003–2004, 2004–2005

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND PRIZES

ROTHSCHILD PRIZE FOR PROMISING JUNIOR SCHOLARS, Jerusalem, Israel

Prize for conducting research in elite institution abroad, September 2017

STANFORD-PENN INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR FACULTY FORUM, Philadelphia, PA.

Paper on tax benefits for retirement savings nominated for presentation at the forum, August 2016

BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY, Ramat-Gan, Israel

Schupff Award for distinguished doctorate students finalizing their thesis, November 2012.

President's Excellence award for PhD candidate, January 2010 -

Law School's Excellence award for Distinguished PhD Candidate, January 2010 -

CARDOZO LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY

Fellow in the Center for Jewish Law and Contemporary Civilization, October 2008 – May 2009. Participated in a fellowship program bringing together Cardozo Law School Faculty and graduate students of several disciplines, focusing on philosophy of punishment.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY.

Scholarship Camp Award, May 2008.

Elected to present paper on tax fairness to Law School Alumni and Faculty.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY, Jerusalem, Israel

Zack Ness Prize for Best Paper in Political Economy, May 2006

Prize awarded for seminar paper discussing utilization of tax mechanisms for promoting welfare objectives.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Adi Libson (with Gideon Parchomovsky), Toward the Personalization of Copyright, 86 CHI. L. REV. 527 (2019)
- 2. Adi Libson, Taking Shareholders' Pro-social Preferences Seriously: Confronting a New Agency Problem, U.C. IRVINE L. REV. (forthcoming 2019)
- 3. Adi Libson (with Ayelet Hoffmann Libson), Replacing G-d with Big Data: Jewish Law and the Personalization of Copyright, BOSTON U. INTL. L. J. (forthcoming 2019)
- 4. Adi Libson (with Kobi Kastiel), Global Antitakeover Devices, 36 YALE J. REG. 117 (2018)
- 5. Adi Libson, Cross-Listing as an antitakeover Measure: Implications on the Interpretation of Section 46b of the Securities Law, Heb. U. L. Rev. (forthcoming, 2018)
- 6. Adi Libson, Confronting the Retirement Savings Problem: Redesigning the Savers' Credit, 54 HARV. J. LEGISLATION 207 (2017)
- 7. Adi Libson, The Conflict-of-interests of Banks on the Tel-aviv Stock Exchange: Symptoms and Implications, Heb. U. L. Rev. (forthcoming, 2018)
- 8. Adi Libson, Leveraged Buyouts: A Symptom of a Centralized Market or Means for Minimizing Centralization? 31 BAR-ILAN L. REV. 293 (2017)
- 9. Adi Libson, Moral Uncertainty and Redistribution through Private Law, 29 CAN. J. L. & Juris. 371 (2016)
- 10. Adi Libson, Theories of Welfare Policies and Rabbinic Sources: A Study of the Tanaitic Formation of the Second Tithe in SEEKING JUSTICE: BETWEEN SOCIETY AND THE MARKET IN JEWISH SOURCES (Hanoch Dagan & Benny Porat, eds., 2016) 400
- 11. Adi Libson, Taxing Status: Tax Treatment of Mixed Business and Personal Expenses, 17 U. PENN. J. BUS. L. 1139 (2015)
- 12. Adi Libson, Is the Weight Actually Dead? Real Option Value and the Taxation of Oil and Gas, 45 Seton Hall L. Rev. 833 (2015)
- 13. Adi Libson, Missing in Action: Internalizing Beneficial Omissions, 32 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. 427 (2014)
- 14. Adi Libson, Transforming Normative Welfare Policy: The Rabbinic Sages' Reconstruction of the Second Tithe as a Model for Welfare Policy, 29 J. L. & RELIGION 259 (2014).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"On Corporate Governance and Tax," Faculty Seminar, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, June 2019.

"On Corporate Governance and Tax," Commercial Law Workshop, Hebrew University May 2019

"Taking Shareholders Pro-social Preferences Seriously: Confronting a New Agency Problem", NYU – Tel Aviv University Conference on Corporate Law, Tel-Aviv University, January 2019

"Global Antitakeover Devices," American Law and Economics Annual Conference, Boston University May 2018

"Toward the Personalization of Copyright Law," (together with Gideon Parchomovsky), Symposium on Personalization of Law, Chicago University, April 2018

"Taking Shareholders Pro-social Preferences Seriously: Confronting a New Agency Problem", Program on Corporate Governance, January 2017

"Cross-Listing as an Antitakeover Device", Private Law Consortium, Trento University, June 2017

"Cross-Listing as an Antitakeover Device: Implications to the Interpretation of Section 46B of the Securities Law", Law & Economics Workshop, Bar-ilan University, March 2017

"Global Antitakeover Mechanisms," Corporate Governance and Finance Conference, Hebrew University, February 2017

"Fathers as Lemons – Designing Mechanisms to Support Equal Sharing of Childcare," Conference on Rethinking Care Responsibilities: Using Market Mechanisms to Promote Gender Equality, Tel-Aviv & Bar-Ilan University, January 2017

"Confronting the Retirement Savings Problem: Redesigning the Saver's Credit," Stanford-Penn International Junior Legal Forum, Penn University, November 2016

"Moral Uncertainty and Redistribution through Private Law," *Consortium of Private Law*, University of Oslo, June 2016

"Confronting the Retirement Savings Problem: Redesigning the Savers' Credit," *American Law & Economics Annual Conference*, Harvard University, May 2016

"Solving the Savers' Credit Enigma: Redesigning the Tax Credit for Retirement Saving," *Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics*, Vienna, September 2015

"Cooperation, Motivation and Social Balance" (commentator), *Conference on Economic Governance and Social Preferences*, Tilburg University, September 2015

"Moral Uncertainty and Redistribution through Private Law", Forum of Young Legal Academics, IDC Herzelia, December 2014

"Derivative Suits in the Case of Leverage Buyouts", Panel on Class Actions and Derivative Suits in Cooperation with Pomerantz LLP, Bar-Ilan University, November 2014

"Intuitions on the Formation of Contracts" (commentator), *Conference in Behavioral Legal Studies: Cognition, Motivation and Moral Judgement*, Hebrew University, June 2014

- "Is the Weight Actually Dead: Analysis of Taxation of Natural Resources," *Society of Environmental Law and Economics, Chicago*, May 2014
- "Integrating Environmental and Welfare Policy: The Negative Consumption Tax," *Global Conference on Environmental Taxation*, Kyoto University, October 2013
- "Missing in Action: Internalizing Beneficial Omissions," *Society of Environmental Law & Economics, Bar Ilan University*, May 2013
- "Is the Weight Actually Dead? Theoretical Analysis of the Taxation of Natural Resources," presented in the *Bar-Ilan Law, Business and Economics Workshop*, November 2012
- "Transforming Normative Welfare Policy: The Rabbinic Sages' Reconstruction of the Second Tithe as a Model for Welfare Policy," *Social Justice Workshop, Bar-Ilan University*, January, 2012
- "A Novel Green Tax Mechanism: the Negative Consumption Tax," Association of Transnational Law Schools, New York University, June 2010.