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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2027 (Spring)	**Visiting Professor**, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law
2015 – present	**Bar-Ilan University Law School**: Professor (2025–present); Associate Professor (2019–); Assistant Professor (2015–)
2025 (Spring)	**Visiting Professor**, University of Zurich, School of Law
2023 (Summer)	**Visiting Professor**, Technical University of Munich, School of Social Sciences and Technology
2023 (Spring)	**Visiting Professor**, University of Graz, School of Law
2022 (Fall)	**Visiting Professor**, Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, School of Law
2021 – present	**Member**, National Institute for Sustainable Energy, Bar-Ilan University
2019 (Spring)	**Visiting Professor**, Erasmus University Rotterdam, School of Law
2018 (Spring)	**Visiting Professor**, Oslo University School of Law, Centre for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order
2014 – 2015	**Affiliated Scholar**, NYU School of Law, The Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law and Justice
2014 – 2015	**Research Fellow**, Tel Aviv University Law School, ERC GlobalTrust Project
2013 – 2014	**Emile Noël Fellow**, NYU School of Law, The Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law and Justice
2012 (Summer)	**Visiting Scholar**, World Trade Organization

EDUCATION

2014	**PhD, Hebrew University of Jerusalem** Supervisors: Prof. Yuval Shany and Prof. Tomer Broude
2008	**LL.M., Northwestern University** *With Great Honor*
2008	**LL.M., Tel Aviv University** *Magna cum laude*
2004	**LL.B., Tel Aviv University** *Magna cum laude*, Dean's List

PRIMARY RESEARCH FIELDS

International Law · Global Governance · International Courts and Dispute Settlement · International Organizations · Law and Technology · International Economic Law · International Space Law · International Legal Theory · Empirical Legal Studies

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

INTERNATIONAL ADJUDICATION ON TRIAL: THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WTO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT SYSTEM (Oxford University Press, 2019).

ARTICLES

The Times of International Law: Disjuncture, Capture, and Resistance, EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (forthcoming 2026) (with Michal Saliternik).

Different Frontier, Same Legal Script? On the Course of Replicating Earth's Patterns in Space, 89 MODERN LAW REVIEW 723 (2026) (with Michal Saliternik).

Governing AI Through Recognition: Coordination Without Convergence, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (forthcoming 2026) (with Osnat Davidson).

International Law and Time Between Three Paradigms, 39 LEIDEN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 355 (2026) (with Michal Saliternik).

Decentralized Autonomous Organizations and the Anti-Money Laundering Challenge: Rethinking Global Frameworks for a Leaderless World, 17 HARVARD NATIONAL SECURITY JOURNAL 1 (2026) (with Uri Volvelsky).

Overcoming Short-termism in International Law and Governance, 16 UC IRVINE LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2026) (with Michal Saliternik).

Accelerating Beyond Earth: Why Space Law Needs to Get Ahead of the Reactive Curve, 47 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1086 (2026) (with Michal Saliternik).

Networked Multilateralism: International Organizations in an Era of Multisectoral Global Problems, 5 CHICAGO JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ONLINE (2026) (with Tamar Megiddo & Mor Mitrani).

Virtuous or Vicious Circle? Legitimacy and Effectiveness in WTO Dispute Settlement 30 Years On, 75 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LAW JOURNAL 352 (2025).

Just About Time: International Law's Temporalities and Our Moment in History, 118 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 751 (2024) (with Michal Saliternik).

Fragmentation in Global Climate Governance: What Lessons from COVID-19, 57 VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 993 (2024).

Proactive International Law, 75 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LAW JOURNAL 661 (2024) (with Michal Saliternik).

The Climate Crisis in the International Legal Order: The Missing Link, 35 BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2024).

Technological Development and the Time Horizons of International Law, 117 PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 161 (2023) (with Michal Saliternik).

React or Proact? The Course and Pattern of Legal Change in International Law, 117 PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 248 (2023) (with Michal Saliternik).

Farewell to the F-Word? Fragmentation of International Law in Times of the COVID-19 Pandemic, 72 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LAW JOURNAL 1 (2022).

- Lead article of the issue
- ICON-S-IL Prize for the Best Paper by a Young Scholar

Sustaining Multilateralism from the Bench, 38 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 65 (2020).

The Law of Strangers: The Form and Substance of Other-Regarding International Adjudication, 68 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LAW JOURNAL 598 (2018) (with Eyal Benvenisti).

Is Compliance the Name of the Effectiveness Game? Goal-Shifting and the Real-Life Dynamics of Judicial Effectiveness at the WTO, 15 WORLD TRADE REVIEW 671 (2016).

Noncompliance, Renegotiation and Justice in International Adjudication: A WTO Perspective, 5 GLOBAL CONSTITUTIONALISM 238 (2016).

Clearing the Smoke: The Legitimation of Judicial Power at the WTO, 49 JOURNAL OF WORLD TRADE 539 (2015).

- Lead article of the issue

Is it All about Compliance: Towards a Multidimensional Goal-Based Approach for Analyzing the Effectiveness of the WTO DSS, 108 PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (2015).

BOOK CHAPTERS

WTO Dispute Settlement 1.0 and the Intricate Cycle of Governance, in RECKONING AND RENEWAL: THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AND ITS DISPUTE SETTLEMENT SYSTEM 302 (Nicolas Lamp ed., University of Toronto Press, 2025).

The Peaceful Settlement of Disputes, in INTERNATIONAL LAW 199 (Yael Ronen ed., 4th ed. 2023).

Going Public: Reasoning and Justification in the WTO Courtroom, in PUBLIC REASON AND COURTS 281 (Silje Aambø Langvatn, Mattias Kumm & Wojciech Sadurski eds., Cambridge University Press, 2020).

The WTO Dispute Settlement System, in YUVAL SHANY, ASSESSING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNATIONAL COURTS: A GOAL-BASED APPROACH 189 (Oxford University Press, 2014) (with Yuval Shany).

BLOGS

The Trillion-Dollar Frontier: The SpaceX IPO and Outer Space as the "Province of All Mankind", VERFASSUNGSBLOG (July 20, 2026) (with Michal Saliternik).

Proactive International Law: Keeping Pace with an Accelerated World, VERFASSUNGSBLOG (Aug. 14, 2022) (with Michal Saliternik).

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS & HONORS

2023 – 24	The Fattal Prize for Excellence in Legal Research
2022	S.Z. Cheshin Young Scholar Prize for Academic Excellence in Law
2021	ICON-S-IL Prize for the Best Paper by a Young Scholar *Farewell to the F-Word? Fragmentation of International Law in Times of the COVID-19 Pandemic*
2020 – 22	Dangoor Centre Research Grant
2017 – 19	Bar-Ilan University, Research Authority Grant
2015 – 16	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Truman Institute Scholarship (waived)
2014 – 16	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Davis Institute Scholarship (waived)
2014 – 15	Tel Aviv University Law School, GlobalTrust Scholarship
2014	Fulbright Foundation, Alumni Prize for Academic Excellence
2014	Economics for Law Professors Institute Scholarship
2013 – 14	Fulbright Foundation, Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship
2013 – 14	NYU School of Law, Emile Noël Fellowship
2013 – 14	NYU School of Law, Postdoctoral Scholarship
2010 – 13	European Research Council, PhD Scholarship
2013	Feinberg Fund for the Advancement of Research of International Law Scholarship
2011	Sarah Wolf Prize for Excellent Doctoral Student
2011	Chicago University, Ronald Coase Institute Scholarship
2011	Hebrew University, Authority for Research Students Scholarship
2007 – 08	Legacy Heritage Fund, LL.M. Scholarship
2005	Israeli Bar Association Award for Outstanding Performance in Admission Exams
2002 – 03	Tel Aviv University Law School, Dean's List Award

2001 – 03 Tel Aviv University, Award for Academic Excellence

2001 – 03 Tel Aviv University, Merit Scholarship for Academic Excellence

SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Washington University in St. Louis, 4-5 February 2027 (scheduled), Symposium: Grounding the Cloud: International Law and the Infrastructure of Digital Power, Distinguished Speaker

16th International Conference "Perspectives of Business Law in the Third Millennium", 20 November 2026 (scheduled), online, Keynote Speaker

SMU Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore, 16–17 November 2026 (scheduled), Second World Approaches to International Law (SWAIL) Conference, *In-Between Times in International Law: Producing Second Worlds*

Santa Clara University School of Law, 5–7 November 2026 (scheduled), American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, *Reading Legal Authority Between the Lines: Tracing the UN Charter in Eight Decades of State Discourse*

University of Malaga, 2–5 September 2026, XXI Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law, ESIL International Organizations Workshop, *Reading Legal Authority Between the Lines: Discursive Contestation at the UN*

Tel Aviv University, Law School, 29 December 2025, Book Symposium: The Identification of Customary International Law

Freie Universität Berlin, Law School, 22–23 May 2025, International Law and the Politics of Legal Space, *The (Non-)Legal Space of Outer Space*

University of Chicago, Law School, 14–16 November 2024, American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, *The Problem of International Law's Time Horizons*

Fordham University, Law School, 11 November 2024, International Law Workshop, *The Problem of International Law's Time Horizons*

IE University, Law School, Madrid, 8–10 July 2024, ICON-S Annual Conference, *International Law for the Long Run*

World Trade Organization, Geneva, 17–18 June 2024, Workshop: Reckoning and Renewal: WTO Dispute Settlement at 30

Technical University of Munich, 5 July 2023, School of Social Sciences and Technology, *Proactive International Law*

University of Graz, School of Law, 7 June 2023, International Law and Global Governance Institute, *Proactive International Law*

American Society of International Law 2023 Annual Meeting, 29–31 March 2023, Washington D.C., *React or Proact? The Course and Pattern of Legal Change in International Law*

Temple University, School of Law, 27 March 2023, *Proactive International Law*

NYU School of Law, 24 March 2023, *Proactive International Law*

Seoul International Law Academy, 20 October 2022, International Law Seminar, *Farewell to the F-Word? Fragmentation of International Law in Times of the COVID-19 Pandemic*

University of Utrecht, 31 August – 3 September 2022, Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law (ESIL), *Fluctuating Borders, Borderless Spaces, and International Legal Geography*

University of Innsbruck, 22–26 August 2022, Annual Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), *Global Networked Multilateralism: International Organizations in a Post-COVID-19 World*

ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon, 13–16 July 2022, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, *Proactive International Law*

University of Hamburg, 9–11 June 2022, Multidisciplinary Forum on Longtermism and the Law, *Proactive International Law*

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 25–26 May 2022, Workshop: Linking IO Authority and Overlap – Theoretical Perspectives and Empirical Considerations, *Global Networked Multilateralism: International Organizations in a Post-COVID-19 World*

ICON-S-IL Annual Conference, 2 November 2021, *Farewell to the F-Word? Fragmentation of International Law in Times of the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Tel Aviv University Law School, 31 May 2021, International Law Workshop, *Farewell to the F-Word? Fragmentation of International Law in Times of the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Oslo University School of Law, 18 June 2020, PluriCourts – Center for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order, Public Reason and Courts Book Symposium, *"Going Public": Reasoning and Justification at the World Trade Court*

Tel Aviv University Law School, 12 June 2019, The 13th Annual Conference of the Israeli Association of International Studies, Certainty and Uncertainty in International Relations, *US-China Trade War: A WTO Perspective*

European University Institute, 14–15 June 2018, Economic Constitutionalism: Mapping its Contours in European and Global Governance Conference, *The Law of Strangers: The Form and Substance of Other-Regarding International Adjudication*

Bar-Ilan University Law School, 30 April 2018, Global Law Forum, *US-China Trade War and the WTO Dispute Settlement System*

Oslo University School of Law, 14 March 2018, PluriCourts – Center for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order, *The Law of Strangers: The Form and Substance of Other-Regarding International Adjudication*

University of Cambridge, 26–27 January 2018, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Sovereigns as Trustees of Humanity: Stocktaking Conference, *The Law of Strangers: The Form and Substance of Other-Regarding International Adjudication*

Tel Aviv University Law School, 21 May 2017, ERC GlobalTrust Seminar, *The Law of Strangers: The Form and Substance of Other-Regarding International Adjudication*

WZB Berlin Social Science Center, 11–12 July 2016, Courts and Public Reason in Global Public Law Workshop, *Going Public: Reasoning and Justification in the WTO Courtroom*

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, 2–5 June 2016, New Orleans, *Noncompliance, Renegotiation and Justice in International Adjudication: A WTO Perspective*

Tel Aviv University Law School, 4 April 2016, International Law Workshop, *Noncompliance, Renegotiation and Justice in International Adjudication: A WTO Perspective*

Sciences Po Paris, 17–18 June 2015, Law & Boundaries Conference, *Noncompliance, Renegotiation and Justice in International Adjudication: A WTO Perspective*

The 1st ICON-S-IL Conference, 14 May 2015, Panel: Assessing the Effectiveness of International Courts, *Is it All about Compliance: Towards a Multidimensional Goal-Based Approach for Analyzing the Effectiveness of the WTO Dispute Settlement System*

Hebrew University Law School, 20 January 2015, International Law Forum, *Clearing the Smoke: The Legitimation of Judicial Power at the WTO*

Tel Aviv University Law School, 1 December 2014, ERC GlobalTrust Seminar, *Clearing the Smoke: The Legitimation of Judicial Power at the WTO*

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 6–7 November 2014, Towards a Grammar of Justice in EU Law Conference, *Noncompliance, Renegotiation and Justice in International Adjudication: A WTO Perspective*

American Society of International Law 108th Annual Conference, 7–12 April 2014, Washington D.C., Panel: The Effectiveness of International Courts and Tribunals, *Is it All about Compliance: Towards a Multidimensional Goal-Based Approach for Analyzing the Effectiveness of the WTO Dispute Settlement System*

NYU School of Law, 1 April 2014, The Jean Monnet Center for International Economic Law and Justice Workshop, *Clearing the Smoke: The Legitimation of Judicial Power at the WTO*

NYU School of Law, 7 October 2013, The Jean Monnet Center for International Economic Law and Justice Workshop, *The World Trade Court and its Audiences: A Discursive Analysis of WTO Disputes Involving Non-Trade Societal Values*

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 17 April 2013, Junior Scholars Workshop, *'Trade-and' Disputes: Pursuing Multiple Institutional Goals in the Face of Heightened Legitimacy Challenges*

University of Chicago, 16–20 May 2011, The Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis, *Towards a Goal-Based Approach for Analyzing the Effectiveness of the World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement System*

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 20–21 December 2010, Myth or Reality? The Promise of Economic Multilateralism Conference, *The Goals of the WTO Dispute Settlement System: A Preliminary Stage in the Process of Assessing the WTO Dispute Settlement System's Effectiveness*

Discussant and Chair in Conferences and Workshops

University of Innsbruck, Annual Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), 22–26 August 2022, Chair and Discussant, panel titled "International Organizations and the Management of Transboundary Crises"

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Workshop: Linking IO Authority and Overlap – Theoretical Perspectives and Empirical Considerations, 25–26 May 2022, Commentator, paper titled "Does the System Work? Global Stresses and the Resilience of Global Governance"

The 9th Conference of the Postgraduate and Early Professionals/Academics Network of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL), Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 2020, Commentator, papers titled "The Role of the WTO Judicial Body as Independent Advisor to the DSB – An Alternative Regarding the Design of the WTO Dispute Settlement System" and "Dispute Settlement under Regional Trade Agreements: A Saboteur or Helpmate for the Multilateral Trade System?"

The 2nd Annual International Conference of the Center for Jewish and Democratic Law: Rethinking Responsibility in a Changing World, Bar-Ilan University, June 2017, Discussant, panel titled "Between Domestic and Cosmopolitan Responsibilities: Competition or Continuity?"

The 4th Annual Conference of the International Network on Transnational Legal and Political Theory, Bar-Ilan University, May 2017, Chair and Discussant, panel titled "Law, Sovereignty, and Beyond"

The 3rd ICON-S-IL Conference, Bar-Ilan University, March 2017, Discussant, panel titled "Domestic Law – International Law"

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

Workshop on the Times of International Law, in association with a forthcoming European Journal of International Law special volume on the subject, 18–20 April 2023

The 9th Conference of the Postgraduate and Early Professionals/Academics Network of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL), conference committee member, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 17–19 May 2020

The 4th Annual Conference of the International Network on Transnational Legal and Political Theory, Bar-Ilan University, 7–8 May 2017, co-organized with Oren Perez and Ziv Bohrer

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2016 – present	The International Network on Transnational Legal and Political Theory
2015 – present	The International Society of Public Law
2014 – present	The American Society of International Law
2011 – present	Ronald Coase Institute
2010 – present	The Society of International Economic Law (SIEL)
2005 – present	Israeli Bar