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Current Position (2013-Present): Law Faculty Member, Bar-Ilan U. (Isr.) [Senior Lecturer, since 2018].

Courses (Past and Present): Public International Law; International Criminal Law; History and Theory of International Criminal Law; International Humanitarian Law (Law of War); The "General Part" of Int'l Criminal Law; Israeli Criminal Law; Introduction to the Israeli Legal System; Selected Topics in Int'l Criminal Law; Selected Topics in the Law of War (Seminar); Justifications for Punishment in Int'l Criminal Law (Seminar).

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE (INCLUDING PREVIOUS RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE)

2024-Present: Advisor, Texas Tech Law School Center for Military Law and Policy

2023-Present: Researcher, Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies

2019-20: Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Inst. Comp. Pub. L. & Int'l L., Heid., Ger.

2017: Visiting Scholar, Cambridge University Law Faculty, Cambridge, U.K.

2015: Adjunct Professor, UGA Law School, Athens, Geo. USA [Course: "Selected Topics in Int'l Criminal Law"]

2013: Adjunct Lecturer, Tel Aviv U. Social Sciences Faculty [Course: "Introduction to The Israeli Legal System"]

2011-12: Adjunct Lecturer, Tel Aviv U. Law Faculty [Course: "The 'General Part' of International Criminal Law"]

2008-11: T.A., Tel Aviv U. Law Faculty [Course: "Public Int'l Law" (by Adv. Pnina Sharvit-Baruch)]

2008-11: T.A., Tel Aviv U. Law Faculty [Course: "Hebrew Law" (by Dr. Shay Wozner)]

2008-11: Co-Coach of the Tel Aviv U. team for the ICRC-Israel Annual IHL Competition

2006-7: T.A., Hebrew U. Law Faculty [Course: "Constitutional Law" (by Prof. M. Kremnitzer and Dr. R. Segev)]

2006-7: T.A., Haifa U. Law Faculty [Course: "Public Law" (by Dr. Ilan Saban)]

2005-06: The Legal Advisor of the Center for Employment of IDF Civilian Workers, IDF Mil. Adv. General Corps

2002-05: Legal Officer for Instruction and Research, IDF School of Military Law, IDF Mil. Adv. General Corps

2004-5: T.A., Haifa U. Law Faculty [Course: "Public Law" (by Prof. A. Bendor and Dr. I. Saban)]

2001-4: R.A. of Dr. Ilan Saban, Haifa U. Law Faculty

EDUCATION

2012-13: Research Fellow (Post-doc), Sacher Institute, Hebrew U., Israel

2011-12: Visiting Research Scholar (Post-doc), U. of Mich. Law School, U.S.A.

2007-12: Ph.D., Tel Aviv U. Law Faculty, Israel

Dissertation: Superior Orders Defense in Domestic and Int'l Law-A Doctrinal and Theoretical Revision

Supervisor: Prof. Eyal Benvenisti;

Additional (Informal) Academic Instructor: Dr. Re'em Segev

2006: Accepted to LL.M in Columbia, NYU, Penn., Berkeley & Michigan (but decided instead to enroll into the direct track to a doctorate thesis program at Tel-Aviv U.)

2005-07: LL.M., Magna Cum Laude, Tel Aviv U. Law Faculty

2005: Certified Mediator, The Israeli Center for Mediation & Negotiation

1998-2002: LL.B. & B.A. (Psychology), Haifa University, Israel

GRANTS AND AWARDS (INCLUDING SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS)

2022: Bar Ilan University – Cohn Prize for Best Publication in English from the Faculty of Law

2020: Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law – Institute Grant

2019: German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) - Scholarship for Research Stays for University Academics

2018: Bar-Ilan Rector's Grant for Interdisciplinary Research Groups (as a group member).

2017: Israel's Junior Law Faculty Workshop – Paper Competition Prize

2011: Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship

2010: Wolf Foundation Doctorate Student Scholarship for Excellence

2010: Promotion in Military Rank (awarded for dedicated reserve service at the IDF Military Adv. General Corps)

2009: Meitar Fellow, Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies, Tel-Aviv U. Law Faculty [valedictorian]

2007-11: Doctoral Studies Scholarship, Tel-Aviv U. Law Faculty

2006: International Law Research Scholarship, Tel-Aviv U. Law Faculty

2005: IDF Military Advocate General Certificate of Excellence

LAW REVIEW BOARD MEMBERSHIP

2020-Present: Academic Advisory Bd member, J. OF THE HISTORY OF INT'L LAW

2004-6: Co-editor in chief/Editorial Bd Member, IDF LAW REVIEW [English]

2001-2: Editorial Bd Member, HAIFA U. L. REV. ("Mishpat U'Memshal") [Heb.]

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL COMMISSIONS AND FORUMS

2024-Present: **Oversight Committee Member, The Israeli Law Professors' Forum for Democracy**

2023-Present: **Tribunal Member, Bar-Ilan Univ. Academic Staff Disciplinary Tribunal.**

2020-21: **Forum Member, Humanities and Social Sciences Young Scholar Annual Forum, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.** Forum Subject: "Racism, Anti-Semitism, Genocide: The Holocaust in its Historical, Ideological and Cultural Contexts". Forum members were selected based on academic excellence.

2006: **Committee Member, The Soldiers' Tribunal Committee.** A Military Advocate General Corps internal committee to examine soldiers' access to courts regarding military service issues. Based on committee recommendations the Knesset legislated: The Enlisted Service in the IDF Act – 2010.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBER

2024: 19th Annual Minerva Conference on IHL

2024: Israeli Organization for History and Law Annual Paper Competition Prize Committee

2023: 18th Annual Minerva Conference on IHL

2023: Panel Co-organizer, Annual Conference of The Israeli Organization for History and Law

2023: Panel Co-organizer, Annual Conference of The Association of Civil-Military Studies in Israel

2018: "Nazism, Holocaust & Ethics" Interdisciplinary Conference

2017: Annual Conference of the International Network on Transn'l Legal & Political Theory

REVIEWER FOR THE FOLLOWING JOURNALS/INSTITUTIONS

2024: Reviewer of a Paper, CENTRAL EUROPEAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REVIEW

2024: Reviewer of a Ph.D. Thesis (& Thesis Advisory Board Member), Hebrew University Law Faculty

2024: Reviewer of a Ph.D. Thesis, Tel-Aviv University Middle Eastern Studies Department

2024: Reviewer of a Ph.D. Thesis, Tel-Aviv University Law Faculty

2023: Reviewer of a Paper, JOURNAL OF THE SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL OF THE MILITARY UNIVERSITY

2023: Reviewer of a Book Proposal, Cambridge University Press

2022: Reviewer of a Paper, HEIDELBERG JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

2022: Reviewer of an Encyclopedia Entry, MAX PLANCK ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

2022: Reviewer of a Book Manuscript, Cambridge University Press

2022: Remote Evaluator of a Proposal submitted for an ERC Starting Grant, European Research Council.

2021: Reviewer of a Book Manuscript, Cambridge University Press

2021: Book Review for the JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

2020: Reviewer of a Paper, GROTIANA JOURNAL

2020: External Reviewer of a Grand Proposal, Israel Science Foundation

2020: External Reviewer of a LL.M. Thesis, Tel-Aviv U. – Law Faculty

2020: Reviewer of a Book Proposal, Cambridge University Press

2019: Reviewer of a Book Proposal, Routledge

2019: Reviewer of a Paper, YALE LAW JOURNAL

2018: External Reviewer of a Grand Proposal, Israel Science Foundation

2017: Reviewer of a Paper, JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

2016: Reviewer of two Papers, BAR-ILAN U. L. REV. ("Mech'kary Mishpat") [Heb.]

2015: Reviewer of a Paper, EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF LAW & ECONOMICS

2015: External Reviewer of a LL.M. Thesis, Hebrew U. – Law Faculty

2014: Reviewer of a Paper, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LAW IN CONTEXT

2013: Reviewer of a Paper, HAIFA U. LAW REVIEW ("Mishpat U'Memshal") [Heb.]

2012: Reviewer of a Paper, ETHICS & GLOBAL POLITICS

SELECTED CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

17/12/24: **Minerva Center for Human Rights**, Annual Conference on IHL

Chairing a Session on *Asymmetry Challenges*

19/11/24: **College of Management – Faculty of Law**, Faculty Seminar

Presenting: “Atrocity and Reciprocity during the Boxer War (1900-1)”

14/11/24: **Hebrew University**, Criminal Law Workshop

Presenting (with Prof. Danny Orbach): “Atrocity and Reciprocity during the Boxer War (1900-1)”

08/11/24: **Haifa U. - Law Faculty, Minerva Center & Paris Lodron U.**, , Young Researchers Workshop

Responding to: *Zénó Suller, “All Wars Start with A Human Decision to Attack”*

16/06/24: **Berg Institute for Law and History (TLV Uni.)**, “Normativity in Law” Seminar

Presenting alongside Historian Prof. Danny Orbach on the Concept of Normativity in Our Joint Researches

29/05/24: Conference on “Just Trials in Wartime”

Presenting: *The Necessity and Possibility of Just Trials for Hamas Criminals*

12-14/05/24: **Texas Tech Military Law Center**, Expert Symposium

Presenting two Potential Research Proposals

17/03/24: **The Israeli Organization for History and Law**, Annual Conference

Presenting: *Israel’s Actual Multiplicity of Positions Regarding Law of Occupation Application in the Territories*

21/12/23: **USANAS Foundation (India)**, Webinar-“The Role of Int’l Org. in the Israel-Hamas Conflict”

Presenting a lecture Relating to the Webinar’s Topic

10/09/23: **Association of Civil-Military Studies in Israel**, Annual Conference

Presenting: *Commanders as Those Determining Constitutional Crises*

20/07/23: **Minerva Stiftung Conference** on Non-Violent Resistance: Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives

Presenting: *Non-Violent v. Violent Disobedience to Manifestly Unlawful Orders*

03/01/23: **Hebrew University**, International Law Forum

Presenting: *Nuremberg and Grotius’s Scholarship as Non-Grotian Moments*

15/11/22: **Haifa U. - Law Faculty, Minerva Center**, Young Researchers Workshop

Responding to: *Diletta Marchesi, "The Regulation of Fake News as a Method and Means of Warfare"*

28/04/22: German-Israeli Minerva School: The Individual & Int'l Human Rights Law, Max Planck Inst.,

Presenting: *Busting The 'New War' Myth and Its Potential Implications on the Application of IHRL in Wartime*

01/01/22: Minerva Center for the Rule of Law, Haifa University, Seminar, Presenting: My Book "SUPERIOR ORDER DEFENSE AND MANIFESTLY UNLAWFUL ORDERS IN ISRAELI LAW (2020)

09/12/21: IDF School of Military Law, Workshop on "Command Responsibility",
Presenting: My Book "SUPERIOR ORDER DEFENSE AND MANIFESTLY UNLAWFUL ORDERS IN ISRAELI LAW (2020)

04/10/21: The Israeli Organization for History and Law, Annual Conference

Presenting: *Callot's 'Miseries of War' versus the 'Grotian Myth'*

19/05/21: Menomadin Center for Jewish & Democratic Law - Bar-Ilan U., Book Launch for My Book "SUPERIOR ORDER DEFENSE AND MANIFESTLY UNLAWFUL ORDERS IN ISRAELI LAW (2020),
Concluding Lecture

05/02/21: ASIL Int'l Courts and Tribunals Interest Groups, Work-in-Progress Workshop

Presenting: *"World War I: A Phoenix Moment in the History of International Criminal Tribunals"*

27/10/20: Bar-Ilan, Faculty of Law, Faculty Seminar

Presenting: *"World War I: A Phoenix Moment in the History of International Criminal Tribunals"*

20/02/20: KFG International Rule of Law - Rise or Decline?

Presenting: *"The Centuries-Long (Forgotten) Pre-WW2 Historical Development of International Criminal Law and the Rise (or Decline) of the International Rule of Law"*

25/09/19: Max Planck Inst., Agora Seminar

Presenting: *"The Long (Forgotten) Pre-WW2 History of International Criminal Law"*

27/05/19: Haifa U. - Law Faculty, Minerva Center, Legal Aspects of Relief Operations Roundtables

Expert Roundtable Participant

04/02/19: Haifa U. - Law Faculty, Minerva Center, Young Researchers Workshop

Responding to: Elad Gil, *"The Regulation of Counter-terrorism Targeting: A Comparative Perspective"*

26/09/18: Tilburg University, I-HILT - Institute for the History of Int'l Law @ Tilburg

Presenting: *"Nuremberg Was Not the First International Criminal Tribunal"*

24/06/18: **Israel Democracy Institute**, Close Round Table of Experts on the Situation in Gaza

Participating as a Legal Expert

22/05/18: **University of Fribourg**, International Criminal Law Seminar

Presenting: *Nuremberg Was Not the First International Criminal Tribunal*

14-15/05/18: **Bar-Ilan U.**, "Nazism, the Holocaust and Ethics" Conference

Charring the Panel: *Law, the Holocaust and Extreme States*

12/02/18: **Haifa U. - Law Faculty, Minerva Center**, Young Researchers Workshop

Responding to: *B. Kis Kelemen, "Targeted Killing, Armed Drones and Int'l Law of Use of Force"*

29/12/17: **Bar-Ilan U.**, Ambassadors' Forum

Presenting: *My part in the book: "The Applicability of International Humanitarian Law"*

25/10/17: **Cambridge U., Lauterpacht Centre**, Legal Histories beyond the State Forum

Presenting: *My part in the book: "The Applicability of International Humanitarian Law"*

23/10/17: **Exeter U., Exeter Centre for International Law**, Seminar

Presenting: *My part in the book: "The Applicability of International Humanitarian Law"*

23/10/17: **Exeter U.**, Int'l Crim. L. Seminar Presenting: *Nuremberg Was Not the First Int'l Criminal Tribunal*

19/10/17: **Oxford U.**, Public International Law Forum

Presenting: *My part in the book: "The Applicability of International Humanitarian Law"*

18/10/17: **Queen Mary U.**

Presenting: *My part in the book: "The Applicability of International Humanitarian Law"*

10/10/17: **Oxford U.**, Oxford Transitional Justice Forum

Presenting: *Nuremberg Was Not the First International Criminal Tribunal*

13/06/17: **Bar-Ilan U. – Law Faculty**, Opening Note: Talks about [Faculty Members'] Books

Presenting: *My part in the book: "The Applicability of International Humanitarian Law"*

18/05/17: **EUI**, workshop of the Individualization of War Project

Presenting: *My part in the book: "The Applicability of International Humanitarian Law"*

07-08/05/17: **Bar-Ilan U.**, Conference of the Int'l Network on Transn'l Legal & Political Theory.

Charring a Panel and Presenting a Paper

30-31/03/17: **Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and Int'l Law**, workshop on the book: Z. Bohrer, J. Dill & H. Duffy, *THE APPLICABILITY OF IHL* (A. Peters & C. Marxsen eds.).

Presenting: *My part in that book (and participating in the workshop discussions)*

18/09/16: **Haifa U. - Law Faculty, Minerva Center**, Young Researchers Workshop
Guest Lecture: Classification of Armed Conflicts

26/07/16: **Israel-Ministry of Justice**, Close Meeting with Experts from Academia and from NGOs, on War Crimes Investigation Policy. Participating: as an Academic Legal Expert

30-31/05/16: 24/06/18: **Israel Democracy Institute**, Conference on Proportionality
Charring and Participating in a Panel

24/05/16: **IDC - Law School**, *Panel on Updated Commentary on the 1st Geneva Convention*.
Presenting: *Classification of Armed Conflicts*

16/11/15: **Minerva (Hebrew U.)/ICRC**, Annual Conference on International Humanitarian Law
Responding to: *E. Benvenisti & A. Cohen, "War is Governance"*

27/10/15: **IDC - Law School**, Faculty Seminar
Presenting: *International Criminal Law's Millennium of Forgotten History*

30/09/15: **UGA-Law School**, Faculty Colloquium
Presenting: *International Criminal Law's Millennium of Forgotten History*

25/09/15: **McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism**
Presenting: *Before Nuremberg: Early International Criminal Tribunals*

02/09/15: **Institute for National Security Studies**, Symposium: Int'l Criminal Proceedings
Presenting: *Israel and International Criminal Law: Past, Present, and Future*

25/06/15: **Seminar: Current Perspectives on the Shaping of Memory in Israel and Germany and the Challenges of Education in the Coming Decade (Berlin)**
Presenting: *Remembering the Holocaust and International Law*

12/05/15: **Hebrew University**, International Law Forum
Presenting: *Lawyers in Warfare: Who Needs Them?*

11/05/15: **Hebrew U.**, Criminal Law Forum
Presenting: *Nuremberg Was Not the First International Criminal Tribunal*

01/03/15: **Annual Conference of the International Association of Young Legal Historians**
Presenting: *ICL's Millennium of Forgotten History and Its Post-WWII Pretermission*

12/11/14: **TAU**, International Law Workshop
Presenting: *Nuremberg Was Not the First International Criminal Tribunal, Not by a Long Shot*

25/03/14: **Institute for National Security Studies**, Symposium: Law and National Security
Presenting: *Lawyers in War: Who Needs Them?*

25/03/14: **Sha'arei Mishpat College**, Faculty seminar, Presenting: *Preferring One's Own Civilians?*

31/02/14: **Junior International Law Scholars Association (JILSA)**, Annual Meeting
Presenting: *War Criminals as Medieval Outlaws: ICL's Millennium of Forgotten History*
Commenting on: *Rachel Vanlandingham, "50 Shades of War"*

14/04/13: **TAU-Law Fac., Minerva Center for Human Rights**, Symposium on the Turkel Report

20/11/12: **Hebrew U.**, International Law Forum
Presenting: *Proportionality, Protecting Soldiers from Enemy Captivity, and Israel's Cast Lead Operation*

10/02/12: **Junior International Law Scholars Association (JILSA)**, Annual Meeting
Presenting: *Is War Crimes Prosecution Just and Effective?*

27/02/12: **Temple Uni. – Law School**, Presenting: *Is War Crimes Prosecution Just and Effective?*