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Academic Appointments

**Case Western Reserve University School of Law**

*Assistant Professor,* July 2025 *–* present

*Courses*: Disability Law, Contracts, Health Matrix Seminar

**Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy, Yale Law School**

*Senior Research Fellow,* 2023 – 2025

Harvard Law School Project on Disability

*Fellow,* 2024 – 2025

Education

**Columbia Law School**,JSD, 2023

*Dissertation:* Disability Integration Outside the Mainstream

*Committee:* Professors Elizabeth Emens (Chair), David Pozen, Petros Mavroidis

**Columbia Law School**, LL.M, 2019

*Honors:* Fulbright Fellow, Kent Scholar (equivalent to “High Honors” under CLS’ [updated system](https://www.law.columbia.edu/academics/registration-services/academic-honors-and-prizes) of academic honors), Norman E. Alexander Scholar, Milton B. Conford Award (Best Paper in Jurisprudence), Emil Schlesinger Award (Student Most Proficient in the Subject of Labor Law)

*Activities:* Research and Teaching Assistant to Professor Elizabeth Emens

**Tel Aviv University Law School**,LL.B, *magna cum laude*, 2014

*Honors:* Award for Academic Excellence (2014), Dean’s List (2010–11, 2012–13)

*Activities:* TAU Law Review; Research Assistant to Professor Ariel Porat (Torts)

Publications

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

***It’s Not “Personal:” Health Information Disclosure and the Physical-Mental Distinction*, 49 Colum. J.L. & Arts \_\_** (with Dr. Mihir Gupta, Trevan Klug, Melisa Olgun, Mohamed Ahmed Ramy & Rayyan Darji)

***The Contractualization of Disability Rights Law* , 92 U. Chi. L. Rev. \_\_\_ (forthcoming 2025)**

* Selected for the 9th Annual Health Law Works-in-Progress Retreat at Seton Hall Law School
* Featured on [Legal Theory Blog](https://lsolum.typepad.com/legaltheory/2025/05/covo-on-contractualization-of-disability-rights.html)
* Featured on [LPE Blog](https://lpeproject.org/blog/some-of-the-best-new-lpe-and-lpe-adjacent-scholarship-2/) (“Some of the Best New LPE and LPE-Adjacent Scholarship”)

***Inverse Integration and the Relational Deficit of Disability Rights Law*, 124 Colum. L Rev. 563 (2024)** ([link](https://columbialawreview.org/content/inverse-integration-and-the-relational-deficit-of-disability-rights-law/#:~:text=This%20Article%20develops%20a%20typology,in%20disabled%20spaces%20or%20activities.))

* Selected for the Michigan Law Junior Scholars Conference
* Selected for the Cornell Law School’s Inter-University Graduate Conference
* Selected for the Annual McGill Law Graduate Conference

***Reversing Reverse Mainstreaming*,75 Stan. L. Rev. 601(2023) (**[link](https://www.stanfordlawreview.org/print/article/reversing-reverse-mainstreaming/)**)**

* Selected for the Law and Society Association Graduate Student & Early Career Workshop

***Gambling on Disability Rights*, 43 Colum. J.L. & Arts 237 (2020)** **(**[link](https://journals.library.columbia.edu/index.php/lawandarts/article/view/4742)**)**

* Discussed in [Sportico: The Business of Sports](https://www.sportico.com/law/analysis/2024/jontay-porter-lifetime-ban-legal-consequences-1234775950/)

BOOK CHAPTERS

*The 100 Year-Old-American and Our Health System*, *in*Law and the 100-Year-Old American

(Alstott, Gluck & Rusyn eds., 2025)(CUP)(with Abbe Gluck & Dr. Linda Fried) ([link](https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/law-and-the-100year-life/100yearold-american-and-our-health-system/4AD10B94600C097BF72824F293FEA71E))

Works in Progress

***Accommodative Contracts*** (with Szymon Osmola & Michael Stein)

***The (Other) Universal Turn in Disability Rights***

***The Legal Side Effects of Alzheimer’s Medication*** (with Dr. Mihir Gupta, Trevan Klug, Melisa Olgun, Rayyan Darji & Mohamed Ahmed Ramy) [selected for the 8th Stanford Law and Society Conference for Junior Researchers]

***Disaggregating “Integration”***

Media

*How Will Returning Sports Leagues Disclose COVID-19 to Prevent Insider Bets?*, Slate(2020) **(**[link](https://slate.com/culture/2020/05/returning-sports-covid-19-gambling-tipping.html)**)**

Awards/Honors

Fulbright Fellow (2019)

James Kent Scholar (Columbia Law School, 2019) (equivalent to “High Honors” under CLS’ [updated system](https://www.law.columbia.edu/academics/registration-services/academic-honors-and-prizes))

Norman E. Alexander Scholar (Columbia Law School, 2019)

Milton B. Conford Award (Columbia Law School, 2019)

Emil Schlesinger Award (Columbia Law School, 2019)

Tel Aviv University Memorial Award for Academic Excellence (2014)

Dean’s Honor List (Tel Aviv University, 2010-11, 2012-13)

Selected Presentations

***Shaving in Solidarity***

“Weaving it All Together: Hair, Health, Law, and Policy Symposium,” Drexel Law School, Sept. 2025 (scheduled)

***The (Other) Universal Turn in Disability Rights Protection***

AALS Disability Law Section summer WIP session, July 2025

***The Contractualization of Disability Rights Law***

9th Annual Health Law Works-in-Progress Retreat at Seton Hall Law School, Jan. 2025

Health Law Professors Conference, June 2024

Richmond Junior Faculty Forum, May 2024

Northeastern Junior Scholars Conference, Mar. 2024

***The Legal Side Effects of Alzheimer’s Medication***

Health Law Professors Conference, June 2025

Northeastern Junior Scholars Conference, Mar. 2025

8th Stanford Law and Society Conference for Junior Researchers, Apr. 2024

***Inverse Integration and the Relational Deficit of Disability Rights Law***

9th Michigan Junior Scholars Conference, Apr. 2023

Cornell Law School’s Inter-University Graduate Conference, Apr. 2023

Law and Society Annual Meeting, July 2022

Columbia Law School Sixth Annual Human Rights Student Paper Symposium, Mar. 2022

Annual McGill Law Graduate Conference, Sept. 2020

***Reversing Reverse Mainstreaming***

Law and Society Annual Meeting, May 2021

Law and Society Association Graduate Student & Early Career Workshop, May 2021

Society for Disability Studies Annual Conference, Apr. 2021

Columbia Law School Fifth Annual Human Rights Student Paper Symposium, Mar. 2021

***Disaggregating Integration***

17th Annual Colloquium on Scholarship in Employment and Labor Law (COSELL), Oct. 2022

Professional Experience

**Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv University** 2022–2023

*Post-doctoral Fellow*

**Yale Law School** Fall 2021

*Teaching Assistant to Professor Elizabeth Emens (Disability Law & Culture)*

**Columbia Law School** Spring 2021

*Teaching Assistant to Professor Elizabeth Emens (Disability Law & Culture)*

**Columbia Law School** Fall 2019

*Teaching Assistant to Professor Daniel Serviansky (Negotiation Workshop)*

**Columbia Law School** Spring 2019

*Teaching Assistant to Professor Elizabeth Emens (Disability Law)*

**Supreme Court of Israel** 2014–2018

*Senior Law Clerk to the Hon. Justice Daphne Barak-Erez*

*Law Clerk to the Hon. Justice Daphne Barak-Erez*

Service and Professional Memberships

*Reviewer*, **Columbia Law Review**

**Law & Society Association** 2021–2022, 2024

**Society for Disability Studies** 2021