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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

Service: University Senate

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](#) 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 __ (forthcoming 2026)** (with Dr. Mihir Gupta, Trevan Klug, Melisa Olgun, Mohamed Ahmed Ramy & Rayyan Darji)

***The Contractualization of Disability Rights Law*, 92 U. CHI. L. REV. 1885 (forthcoming 2025) ([link](#))**

- Selected for the 9th Annual Health Law Works-in-Progress Retreat at Seton Hall Law School (2025)
- Featured on [Legal Theory Blog](#)

- Featured on [LPE Blog](#) (“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](#))**

- Featured in SAMUEL R. BAGENSTOS, *DISABILITY RIGHTS LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS* (4th ed. 2025)
- Selected for the 9th Michigan Law Junior Scholars Conference (2023)
- Selected for the Cornell Law School’s Inter-University Graduate Conference (2023)
- Selected for the Annual McGill Law Graduate Conference (2020)

***Reversing Reverse Mainstreaming*, 75 STAN. L. REV. 601 (2023) ([link](#))**

- Selected for Society for Disability Studies Annual Conference (2021)
- Selected for the Law and Society Association Graduate Student & Early Career Workshop (2021)

***Gambling on Disability Rights*, 43 COLUM. J.L. & ARTS 237 (2020) ([link](#))**

- Discussed in [Sportico: The Business of Sports](#)

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](#))

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

Pro Sports Leagues Should Do Away with Injury Reports, STAT (2025) ([link](#)) (with Dr. Mihir Gupta & Trevan Klug)

How Will Returning Sports Leagues Disclose COVID-19 to Prevent Insider Bets?, SLATE (2020) ([link](#))

AWARDS/HONORS

Fullbright Fellow (2019)
James Kent Scholar (Columbia Law School, 2019) (equivalent to “High Honors” under CLS’ [updated system](#))
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

Accommodation-Accommodation Tradeoffs (with Doron Dorfman)
20th Annual Colloquium on Scholarship in Employment and Labor Law (COSELL), Sept. 2025

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
AALS Sections on Education Law and Children and the Law Works-in-Progress (WIP) conference, Oct. 2025
17th Annual Colloquium on Scholarship in Employment and Labor Law (COSELL), Oct. 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EDMOND J. SAFRA CENTER FOR ETHICS, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY <i>Post-doctoral Fellow</i>	2022–2023
YALE LAW SCHOOL <i>Teaching Assistant to Professor Elizabeth Emens (Disability Law & Culture)</i>	Fall 2021
COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL <i>Teaching Assistant to Professor Elizabeth Emens (Disability Law & Culture)</i>	Spring 2021
COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL <i>Teaching Assistant to Professor Daniel Serviansky (Negotiation Workshop)</i>	Fall 2019
COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL <i>Teaching Assistant to Professor Elizabeth Emens (Disability Law)</i>	Spring 2019
SUPREME COURT OF ISRAEL <i>Senior Law Clerk to the Hon. Justice Daphne Barak-Erez</i> <i>Law Clerk to the Hon. Justice Daphne Barak-Erez</i>	2014–2018

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

<i>Reviewer,</i> COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW	
LAW & SOCIETY ASSOCIATION	2021–2022, 2024
SOCIETY FOR DISABILITY STUDIES	2021