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EDUCATION

- 2020–Present **S.J.D. (Law) Candidate**, Harvard University Law School
Dissertation: Essays on the Regulation of Consumer Algorithms
Dissertation supervisors: Professors Oren Bar-Gill, Louis Kaplow & Alma Cohen
- 2020–Present **Ph.D. (Economics) Candidate**, Tel Aviv University School of Economics
Dissertation: Informal Judicial Decisionmaking
Dissertation supervisors: Professors Alma Cohen, Zvika Neeman & Ronen Avraham
- 2020 **LL.M. (Law)**, Harvard University Law School (*requirements fulfilled, degree waived*)
Thesis supervisors: Professors Louis Kaplow & Oren Bar-Gill
- 2020 **M.A. (Economics) Magna cum Laude**, Tel Aviv University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Schools of Economics (joint research program)
Thesis supervisor: Professor Zvika Neeman
- 2016 **LL.B. (Law) Summa cum Laude, Valedictorian**, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law
- 2016 **B.A. (Economics) Summa cum Laude**, Tel Aviv University School of Economics

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2022– Ari J. Zweiman Fellow in Law and Economics, Harvard Law School John M. Olin Center
- 2024– Fellow at the Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University
- 2023– Fellow at the Project on the Foundations of Private Law, Harvard Law School
- 2021–2022 Fellow in Law and Economics, Harvard Law School John M. Olin Center
- 2020 John M. Olin Prize in Law and Economics, Harvard Law School (for the paper “Behavior-Based Price Discrimination and Data Protection in the Age of Algorithms”)
- 2019 Dean’s Scholar Prize, Harvard Law School (twice)
- 2019 Harvard Law School LL.M. Gammon Scholarship
- 2019 Yale Law School LL.M. Scholarship (forfeited)
- 2019, 2023 Tel Aviv Faculty of Social Sciences Merit Scholarship for Graduate Students
- 2017–2019 Tel Aviv University School of Economics Merit Scholarship for Graduate Students
- 2016 Valedictorian, Tel Aviv Faculty of Law Class of 2016
- 2014–2015 Provost’s List, Tel Aviv University (two consecutive years)
- 2013–2015 Dean’s List, Tel Aviv Faculty of Law (three consecutive years)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2024 Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University
- 2023 “Next Generation” Grant, The Program on Neogitation, Harvard University

EMPLOYMENT

- 2023–2024 **Harvard University Law School, Teaching Fellow**
- The SJD Research Seminar on Methodologies and Schools of Thought
- 2020–2021 **Harvard University Law School, Teaching Assistant**
- Contracts (Professor Oren Bar-Gill)
 - Analytical Methods for Lawyers (Professor Kathryn Spier)
- 2017–2019 **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, Teaching Assistant**
- Behavioral Law & Economics (Professor Oren Bar-Gill)
 - Tort Law; Jurisprudence (Professor Alon Harel)
 - Economic Analysis of Law (Professor Avraham Tabbach)
 - Contract Law; Empirical Legal Studies (Professor Tamar Kricheli-Katz)
- 2013–2020 **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law & Harvard University Law School, Research Assistant**
- For Professor Oren Bar-Gill, in the fields of contracts and consumer law (2017–2020)
 - For Professor Alon Harel, in the field of political philosophy (2013–2016)
 - For Professor Tamar Kricheli-Katz, in the field of empirical legal studies (2013–2016)
- 2016–2017 **Supreme Court of Israel, Law Clerk to the Honorable Justice Anat Baron**

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Bargaining With Algorithms: An Experiment on Algorithmic Price Discrimination and Consumer and Data Protection Laws (**manuscript available upon request**)
- Quid Pro Quo: An Empirical Network Analysis of Citation Practices in the US Circuit Courts (**work in progress**) (with Alma Cohen)
- Do Judges Mislead Litigants to Persuade them to Settle? A Bayesian Persuasion Approach to Judge-Brokered Settlements (**manuscript available upon request**) (with Zvika Neeman)
- Behavior-Based Price Discrimination and Data Protection in the Age of Algorithms, **Revise and Resubmit from the Journal of Legal Studies**, (awarded the Harvard Law School John M. Olin Prize in Law and Economics) ([link](#))

PUBLICATIONS

- Algorithmic Personalized Pricing in the United States: A Legal Void, **The Cambridge Handbook on Price Personalization and the Law** (Fabrizio Esposito & Mateusz Grochowski, eds.) (forthcoming 2024) ([link](#))
- LegalBench: A Collaboratively Built Benchmark for Measuring Legal Reasoning in Large Language Models, 36 **NeurIPS Proceedings** (forthcoming 2024) (with Neel Guha et al.) ([link](#))
- Are All Types of Discrimination Created Equal?, 47 **Law & Psychology Review** 1 (2023) (with Yuval Feldman & Tamar Kricheli-Katz) ([link](#))
- Those Who Tan and Those Who Don't: A Natural Experiment on Colorism, 15 **PLoS ONE** 1 (2020) (with Ronen Avraham, Tamar Kricheli-Katz, Shay Lavie & Tali Regev) ([link](#))

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, The American Law and Economics Association (since 2022); The European Association of Law and Economics (since 2021); The Society for Empirical Legal Studies (since 2017)
- Referee for the Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization
- Member, The Israel Bar Association (admitted 2017)
- Student Co-Editor-in-Chief, Tel Aviv University Law Review (vol. 39) (2015-2016)

PRESENTATIONS

Bargaining With Algorithms: An Experiment on Algorithmic Price Discrimination and Consumer and Data Protection Laws

- Law & Economics Seminar, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (October 2024)
- Law & Technology Seminar, Tel Aviv Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv, Israel (June 2024)
- 2024 Annual Conference of the Israeli Law and Economics Association, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (June 2024)
- 8th Penn-NYU Empirical Contracts Workshop, Penn Law School, Philadelphia, PA (May 2024)
- 34th Annual Conference of the American Law and Economics Association, Michigan University Law School, Ann Arbor, MI (May 2024)
- Law and Economics Seminar, New York University Law School, New York, NY (April 2024)
- Law and Economics Seminar, Hebrew University Law School, Jerusalem, Israel (February 2024)

Algorithmic Personalized Pricing in the United States: A Legal Void

- Law & Economics Seminar, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (October 2023)

Do Judges Mislead Litigants to Persuade them to Settle? A Bayesian Persuasion Approach to Judge-Brokered Settlements

- 33rd Annual Conference of the American Law and Economics Association, Boston University Law School, Boston, MA (June 2023)
- 39th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics, Nova School of Economics and Nova School of Law, Lisbon, Portugal (September 2022)
- Law & Economics Seminar, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (February 2022)

Behavior-Based Price Discrimination and Data Protection in the Age of Algorithms

- Law and Economics Seminar, Chicago Law School, Chicago IL (March 2023)
- Contracts Lunch Talk Series, Harvard School of Economics, Cambridge, MA (March 2023)
- Law and Economics Seminar, University of Texas Law School, Austin TX (February 2023)
- Consumer Law Seminar, Tel Aviv Law School, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 2023)
- 11th Annual Law and Economic Theory Conference (LET XI), Georgetown University Law Center, Washington D.C. (December 2022)
- Law, Economics, and Organizations Seminar, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (October 2022)
- 32nd Annual Conference of the American Law and Economics Association, Columbia Law School, New York, NY (August 2022)
- 38th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Law School and the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Online) (September 2021)
- Law & Economics Seminar, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (October 2020)

Those Who Tan and Those Who Don't: A Natural Experiment on Colorism

- Conference on Empirical Study of Public Law & Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel (June 2019)

Are All Types of Discrimination Created Equal?

- 2nd Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe, KU Leuven Faculty of Law, Leuven, Belgium (May 2018)
- 12th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY (October 2017)
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Honor of Professor Christoph Engel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel (June 2017)

Discussant Role

- Symposium on AI, Competition & Markets, Theoretical Inquiries in Law Journal, Tel Aviv Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv, Israel (June 2024)
- 2024 Workshop on Experimental Methods in Legal Scholarship (EMLS), Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, Germany (May 2024)
- 17th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL (May 2024)
- 2nd Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe, KU Leuven Faculty of Law, Leuven, Belgium (May 2018)