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### EDUCATION

2022–Present **S.J.D. (Law) Candidate**, Harvard Law School  
Dissertation: Temporal Dynamics in Judicial Decision-Making  
Dissertation committee: Professors Crystal Yang, Oren Bar-Gill, Holger Spamann and Kathryn Spier

2024–Present **Ph.D. (Economics) Candidate**, Hebrew University School of Economics  
Supervisor: Professor Ori Heffetz

2023 **B.A. (Economics) *Magna cum Laude***, Tel Aviv University Berglas School of Economics

2022 **LL.M. (Law)**, Harvard Law School (requirements fulfilled, degree waived)  
Thesis supervisors: Professors Oren Bar-Gill & Kathryn Spier

2020 **LL.B. (Law) *Magna cum Laude***, Tel Aviv University Buchmann Faculty of Law

### SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS

2025 The President's scholarship, and the Barbara and Morton Mandel fellowship for outstanding research students, Hebrew University

2025 Steven L. Werner Prize in Criminal Justice, Harvard Law School

2024–Present Fellow at the Federmann Center for the Study of Rationality, Hebrew University

2024 Mind, Brain, and Behavior Graduate Student Award, Harvard

2024 Graduate Fellow at the Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science

2024 Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University

2023 John M. Olin Prize in Law and Economics, Harvard Law School

2022–Present John M. Olin Fellow in Law and Economics, Harvard Law School

2022 Dean's Scholar Prize, Harvard Law School (twice)

2022 The Göran Skogh Award for the best paper presented by a young scholar at the annual conference of the European Association of Law and Economics

2021–Present The E. David Fischman Scholarship

2021–2022 Harvard Law School LL.M. Gammon Scholarship

2019–2020 Merit Scholarship in Memory of the Fallen Students, Tel Aviv Faculty of Law (two consecutive years)

2018–2020 Dean's List, Tel Aviv Faculty of Law (three consecutive years)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026	<b>Hebrew University School of Economics, <i>Teaching Assistant</i></b> , Behavioral Economics Workshop (Prof. Ori Heffetz)
Spring 2023	<b>Harvard University Law School, <i>Teaching Assistant</i></b> , Analytical Methods for Lawyers (Prof. Kathryn Spier)
2020–2021	<b>Supreme Court of Israel, <i>Law Clerk to the Honorable Justice Ofer Grosskopf</i></b> , Jerusalem, Israel
2020–2021	<b>Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, <i>Teaching Assistant</i></b> , Law, Economics and Psychology (Prof. Oren Bar-Gill)
2017–2021	<b>Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, <i>Research Assistant</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Oren Bar-Gill, in the field of behavioral law &amp; economics (2020–2021)</li><li>• Prof. Tamar Kricheli-Katz, in the fields of empirical studies on discrimination (2017–2020)</li><li>• Prof. Talia Fisher, in the field of evidence law (2017–2019)</li></ul>
2018–2019	<b>Tel Aviv University Human Rights Clinic</b> , under the supervision of Prof. Ronen Avraham
2017–2019	<b>Tel Aviv University Law Review, <i>Member of the Editorial Board</i></b> , under the supervision of Prof. Yishay Blank
2017–2018	<b>Central District Attorney's Office (Criminal), <i>Student Paralegal</i></b> , practical training course under the supervision of Adv. Tal Fillberg

## PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

- When the Law of Small Numbers Meets the Law: A Theory of Judicial Quotas in Pre-Trial Detention Hearings (work in progress) (manuscript available upon request)
- Frequency-Based Deterrence Theory (work in progress)
- Offending to Learn (work in progress) (with Yuval Feldman)
- Endogenously Asymmetric Feedback (work in progress) (manuscript available upon request)
- Decision Cascades (work in progress) (with Adi Leibovitch) (manuscript available upon request)
- Early Isn't Always Better: Experimental Evidence on the Deterrent Effect of Delayed Enforcement (Revise & Resubmit, the Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization) (awarded the Harvard Law School Steven L. Werner Prize in Criminal Justice)
- How do People Learn from *Not* Being Caught? An Experimental Investigation of a Non-Occurrence Bias (under review) (Awarded the Göran Skogh Award for the best paper presented by a young scholar at the annual conference of the European Association of Law and Economics, and the Harvard Law School John M. Olin Prize in Law and Economics)
- A Theory of Remedies for Loss of Future Earnings in the Presence of Wage Disparities, 46 TEL Aviv U. L. REV. 289 (IYUNEY MISHPAT) (2022) (with Omer Y. Peled) (Hebrew)
- LegalBench: A Collaboratively Built Benchmark for Measuring Legal Reasoning in Large Language Models, NeurIPS 2023 (with Neel Guha et al.)

## PRESENTATIONS

### *How do People Learn from Not Being Caught? An Experimental Investigation of a Non-Occurrence Bias*

- 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics, Nova School of Business and Economics and Nova School of Law, Lisbon, Portugal (September 2022)
- Law & Economics Seminar, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (October 2022)
- Harvard Empirical Legal Studies Series, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (November 2022)
- Experimental Methods in Legal Scholarship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel (May 2023)
- 33rd Annual Conference of the American Law and Economics Association, Boston University School of Law, MA (June 2023)
- 17th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, The University of Chicago Law School, IL (October 2023)
- Law & Economics Seminar, Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA (April 2024)

### *When the Law of Small Numbers Meets the Law: A Theory of Judicial Quotas in Pre-Trial Detention Hearings*

- Contracts Lunch Talk Series, Harvard School of Economics, Cambridge, MA (March 2024)
- Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA (January 2026)

### *Early Isn't Always Better: Experimental Evidence on the Deterrent Effect of Delayed Enforcement*

- Experimental Methods in Legal Scholarship, Max Planck Institute, Bonn, Germany (May 2024)
- Contracts Lunch Talk Series, Harvard School of Economics, Cambridge, MA (October 2024)
- Law and Economics Seminar, University of Texas Law School, Austin, TX (October 2024)
- 18th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA (November 2024)
- 35th Annual Conference of the American Law and Economics Association, New York University School of Law, NY (May 2025)
- Israeli Law and Economics Association Annual Conference, Bar-Illan University, Israel (December 2025)
- Law and Economics Workshop, New York University Law School, New York, NY (January 2026)

### *Decision Cascades*

- Israeli Law and Economics Association Annual Conference, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel (June 2024)
- Law & Economics Seminar, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (October 2024)

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- The American Economic Association (since 2025)
- The American Law and Economics Association (since 2022)

- The European Association of Law and Economics (since 2022)
- The Society for Empirical Legal Studies (since 2022)

#### **MILITARY SERVICE**

2013–2019

**Israel Defense Forces, *Intelligence Officer*** (discharged as Captain)

- The Intelligence Directorate Research Division, *Deputy Commander of the Research Division War Room*, Captain (2017–2019)
- Operations Directorate, *Intelligence Advisor to the Head of the Operations Directorate*, Major General Nitzan Alon, First Lieutenant (2016–2017)
- 91<sup>st</sup> Division (Galilee Division) Intelligence Unit, *Intelligence Officer*, First Lieutenant (2014–2016)
- Northern Command Intelligence Unit, *Data Analyst* (2013–2014)