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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 **Hebrew University School of Economics, *Teaching Assistant***, Behavioral Economics Workshop (Prof. Ori Heffetz)
- Spring 2023 **Harvard University Law School, *Teaching Assistant***, Analytical Methods for Lawyers (Prof. Kathryn Spier)
- 2020–2021 **Supreme Court of Israel, *Law Clerk to the Honorable Justice Ofer Grosskopf***, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2020–2021 **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, *Teaching Assistant***, Law, Economics and Psychology (Prof. Oren Bar-Gill)
- 2017–2021 **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, *Research Assistant***
- Prof. Oren Bar-Gill, in the field of behavioral law & economics (2020–2021)
  - Prof. Tamar Kricheli-Katz, in the fields of empirical studies on discrimination (2017–2020)
  - Prof. Talia Fisher, in the field of evidence law (2017–2019)
- 2018–2019 **Tel Aviv University Human Rights Clinic**, under the supervision of Prof. Ronen Avraham
- 2017–2019 **Tel Aviv University Law Review, *Member of the Editorial Board***, under the supervision of Prof. Yishay Blank
- 2017–2018 **Central District Attorney's Office (Criminal), *Student Paralegal***, 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)