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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law (2023 - Present)

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, CENTER FOR ETHICS AND THE RULE OF LAW

Non-Resident Senior Fellow (2023 - Present)

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, CENTER FOR ETHICS AND THE RULE OF LAW

Senior Fellow (2021 - 2023)

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, ANNENBERG PUBLIC POLICY CENTER

Arlin M. & Neysa Adams Postdoctoral Fellow (2021 - 2023)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Criminal Law • Criminal Procedure • International Humanitarian Law • National Security Law • Law and the Holocaust

Additional: Military Law • Public International Law • Law and Social Science

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD), 2022

Dissertation: *Taking Soldiers' Intuitions of Justice Seriously*

Committee: Professor Paul H. Robinson (chair), Professor Leo Katz, Professor Milton C. Regan, Jr.

Scholarships and Awards: *Fox Fellowship*, University of Pennsylvania Law School; *Abraham Slavitt and Sylvan Cohen Scholarship for Advanced Studies*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law

Activities: *Research Writing Fellow*, LLM Program; *Member*, Criminal Law Research Group; *Associate Editor*, Journal of Law and Social Change

Master of Laws (LLM) with distinction (1st in class), 2013

Scholarships and Awards: *Dean's Scholarship*; *Karin Iest Award - Excellence in the LLM Program*; *Exemplary Pro Bono Service Award*; *Pro Bono Project Legacy Award*

Activities: *Board Member*, Int'l Lawyers Organization for Human Rights

HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Joint Degree in Law and Psychology, 2010

Scholarships and Awards: *Judge Tebi Miller Award for Excellence in a Joint Degree Program*; *Dean's List Citation*, third year; *Admission Scholarship*

Activities: *Law Tutor*, Leshem Program; *Research Assistant*, Lab Conscious

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Book Chapters

- DOMESTIC VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND THE THREAT TO U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY (with Max Abrahms; edited volume, proposal under review with Oxford University Press) (2023)
- *The Changing Nature of Contemporary Violent Extremism in the United States* (with Max Abrahms; work in progress)
- *Shadow Extremists in the Military* (work in progress)

Articles

- *Horizon Scan of Emerging Issues at the Intersection of National Security, Artificial Intelligence, and Human Performance Enhancement* (with multiple co-authors, under review with the Journal of Science and Engineering Ethics) (2023)
- *Promoting Equality Through Empirical Desert*, 7 TEX. A&M L. REV. 187-267 (2019)
<https://scholarship.law.tamu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1187&context=lawreview>
- *The American Criminal Code: General Defenses*, 7 J. LEGAL ANALYSIS 37-126 (2015) (with Paul H. Robinson, Matthew Kussmaul, Camber Stoddard, and Andreas Kuersten)
<https://academic.oup.com/jla/article/7/1/37/891170>
- REPORT OF THE DELAWARE CRIMINAL LAW RECODIFICATION PROJECT 1-565 (2017). *Scholarship at Penn Law*. 1746 (with Paul H. Robinson, Matthew G. Kussmaul, and the Criminal Law Research Group; two volumes)
https://scholarship.law.upenn.edu/faculty_scholarship/1746/
- *Taking Soldiers' Intuitions of Justice Seriously* (work in progress)
- *The Methodology of Justice: Empirical Desert, Experimental Philosophy, and Reflective Equilibrium* (work in progress)

Submissions to State and International Bodies

- BEYOND GUANTÁNAMO: RESTORING THE RULE OF LAW TO THE LAW OF WAR (2022) (working group consultant) (submitted to staff of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees on September 12, 2022)
<https://www.penncerl.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Beyond-Guantanamo-Restoring-the-Rule-of-Law-to-the-Law-of-War-update.pdf>
 - Press coverage: [Wall Street Journal](#); [CNN](#)
- FINAL REPORT TO THE DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE (2019) (with Matthew G. Kussmaul, John S. Grimm, and Ashley Tucker)
 - Volume 1: <https://legis.delaware.gov/docs/default-source/JFCDocuments/CJC/20190321Vol1WorkingGroupReportFINAL.pdf?sfvrsn=2>
 - Volume 2: <https://legis.delaware.gov/docs/default-source/JFCDocuments/CJC/20190321Vol2WorkingGroupReportFINAL.pdf?sfvrsn=2>
- *Women's Refugee Commission Submission to the Human Rights Committee of the United Nations of*

List of Issues on the Rights of Unaccompanied Alien Children Affected by Immigration Detention in the United States (2012) (with Robyn Crowter and Cochav Elkayam-Levy)

http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/docs/ngos/WomenRefugeeCommission_USA107.pdf

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND FELLOWSHIPS

CENTER FOR ETHICS AND THE RULE OF LAW (CERL), ANNEBERG PUBLIC POLICY CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Senior Fellow (2021 - 2023)

Spearheaded CERL's work on domestic violent extremism, including serving as the lead editor of an interdisciplinary volume and convening a multi-day conference; Drafted and consulted on policy briefings and research papers on national security-related matters; Led CERL's work on civic education in the military; Developed empirical studies; Supervised students; Conceptualized and organized conferences and events; Advised on CERL's ongoing projects and overall strategy.

CRIMINAL LAW RESEARCH GROUP (CLRG), UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL

Legislative Director/CLRG Fellow, Delaware Criminal Law Recodification Project (2016 - 2017)

Reviewed, collected, and redrafted criminal provisions from different Delaware laws into a new, rational, and internally consistent criminal code; Drafted and edited sections of the official commentary for the new criminal code; Analyzed legislation affected by the new code and prepared conforming amendments; Participated in public hearings and meetings with diverse stakeholders in Delaware's criminal justice system.

CENTER FOR ETHICS AND THE RULE OF LAW (CERL), UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL

Director of Research (2014 - 2015)

Devised long and short-term strategy and research agenda for the Center's programming in collaboration with CERL's Faculty Director; Designed and executed complex legal research projects; Supervised the work of Fellows and Interns; Edited reports; Managed and organized conferences and events; Developed and administered the Center's Summer Internship program.

Academic Administrator (2013)

Conducted research and assisted in planning and organizing the Center's conferences and events.

LLM DEGREE PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL

Research Writing Fellow (2013 - 2014)

Advised LLM students on their assignments and academic papers; Guided students in using advanced research strategies and tools; Reviewed students' work and provided detailed feedback on their writing.

CENTER FOR ETHICS AND THE RULE OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL

National Security and Ethics Fellowship (2014)

Earned a fellowship in recognition of contributions to the development of the Center.

AUSCHWITZ JEWISH CENTER AND THE MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE

William Donat Fellowship (2013)

Selected to participate in an intensive fellowship program dedicated to advanced study of the Holocaust and its legacy in Poland, which included a three-week study in Poland and educational visits to sites of pre-war Jewish life and former concentration and extermination camps.

MEITAR LIQUORNIK GEVA & LESHEM BRANDWEIN (NOW MEITAR | LAW OFFICES)

Litigation Associate (2010 - 2012)

Represented individuals and corporations in complex criminal and civil cases, including negligent homicide, white collar crimes, and international commercial disputes; Participated in arbitration proceedings and drafted arbitration decisions; Advised clients on pre-litigation and ADR matters.

Legal Intern (2009 - 2010)

Conducted research and prepared court pleadings, securities filings, and transactional agreements.

THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR HOLOCAUST STUDIES, YAD VASHEM: THE WORLD HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE CENTER

Educator and Museum Guide (2007 - 2010)

Developed and delivered seminars to Israeli and international groups in Hebrew, English, and Russian; Led museum tours of students, professionals, and military personnel.

LAB CONSCIOUS, PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT, HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

Research Assistant (2007 - 2008)

Participated in planning, programming, conducting, and analyzing experiments in the fields of non-conscious working memory, executive functions, and goal pursuit.

SUBMARINE FLOTILLA, NAVY, ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES

Head of Weapons Department (2003 - 2004)

Served as the senior operator and professional authority on the submarine's weapons systems; Supervised sailors and managed the operations of the department; Taught, trained, and tested sailors on complex weapons systems.

Submariner (1999 - 2003)

Served as weapon systems operator and navigator; Participated in strategic and professional development training in Europe and the Middle East.

SELECT PRO-BONO WORK

DEBORAH INSTITUTE FOR GENDER AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

Co-Founder & Researcher (2020 - Present)

Collaborate in conceiving the overall strategic vision for the Institute and its futures lab "Paths Forward"; Design programs to ameliorate social and gender inequalities; Convene conferences.

SELECT CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION AND PARTICIPATION

- Co-organizer and Convener, “The Ethical and Legal Significance of Super Soldiers,” *University of Pennsylvania, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (April 13-15, 2023)*
- *Invited Participant*, “Russia and the West: Next Steps in Forestalling the Use of Nuclear Weapons in Ukraine,” *University of Pennsylvania, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (February 23, 2023)*
- *Organizer and Moderator*, “Domestic Violent Extremism and the Threat to U.S. National Security,” *University of Pennsylvania, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (September 28-30, 2022)*
- *Invited Participant*, “Enhancement and AI Horizon Scan,” *University of Massachusetts, Boston (June 17-18, 2022)*
- *Invited Participant*, “The Ethics of Military Artificial Intelligence,” *U.S. Naval Academy, Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership (May 21-22, 2022)*
- *Invited Participant*, “The Future of Guantánamo Bay: Recovering the Rule of Law in the Detention Facility and the Military Commissions,” *University of Pennsylvania, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (November 11-12, 2021)*
- *Presenter*, “Just Soldiers’ Intuitions? Using Insights from Criminal Law to Improve Compliance with International Humanitarian Law,” *University of Pennsylvania Law School (April 9, 2021)*
- *Invited Participant*, “Democratizing Criminal Law,” *Pritzker School of Law, Northwestern University (November 18-19, 2016)*
- *Co-organizer*, “The Ethics of Negotiation in Armed Conflict,” *University of Pennsylvania Law School, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (April 14-16, 2016)*
- *Co-organizer*, “Preventing and Treating the Invisible Wounds of War: Combat Trauma and Psychological Injury,” *University of Pennsylvania Law School, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (December 3-5, 2015)*
- *Co-organizer*, “Iran’s Nuclear Chess: After the Deal,” *University of Pennsylvania Law School, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (September 17, 2015)*
- *Co-organizer*, “Ethical Dilemmas in the Global Defense Industry,” *University of Pennsylvania Law School, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (April 15-16, 2015)*
- *Presenter*, “Why Should the Law Care About Soldiers’ Intuitions of Justice? Insights Gained from Empirical Desert Theory,” *University of Pennsylvania Law School (March 31, 2015)*
- *Co-organizer*, “The Future of Interrogation: National Security in 21st Century Conflict,” *University of Pennsylvania Law School, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (February 25, 2015)*
- *Presenter*, “Why Should the Law Care About Soldiers’ Intuitions of Justice? Insights Gained from Empirical Desert Theory,” *Georgetown University Law Center, Mid-Atlantic SJD Conference (December 5, 2014)*
- *Co-organizer*, “The Ethics of Autonomous Weapons Systems,” *University of Pennsylvania Law School, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (November 21-22, 2014)*

- *Presenter, “Inequality and the Law in Nazi Germany,” University of Pennsylvania Law School (July 14, 2014)*
- *Co-organizer, “The Weighing of Lives in War: Combatants and Civilians in the Jus in Bello,” University of Pennsylvania Law School, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (April 11-12, 2014)*
- *Co-organizer, “On the Very Idea of Secret Laws: Transparency and Publicity in Deliberative Democracy” University of Pennsylvania Law School, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (November 22-23, 2013)*
- *Co-organizer, Professional Ethics in National Security Law and Policy, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (October 4, 2013)*

BAR ADMISSION/LANGUAGES

- Member of the Bar, Israel (2010)
- Languages: English (fluent) Hebrew (native) Russian (mother tongue)