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EDUCATION

BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY, THE GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM, Israel

Ph.D., 2009

Thesis: “Duress in Contract Law – From a Defect in the Bargaining Process to Inequality of Bargaining Power”

Supervisor: Prof. Shahar Lifshitz

Awards: Doctoral Fellowship of Excellence, Bar-Ilan University, 2006-2009
Naamat Gender Studies Doctoral Fellowship, 2007

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Durham, NC

LL.M., Duke University School of Law, 2001

Activities: Duke Journal of Gender Law and Policy, Staff Editor, 2001-2002
Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law, Staff Editor, 2001-2002

Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, Women's Studies at Duke University, 2002

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, THE BUCHMANN FACULTY OF LAW, Israel

LL.M., 1999

Awards: Yoseph Samuel Scholarship, 1998

LL.B., 1996

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SAPIR COLLEGE, SCHOOL OF LAW, Israel

Tenure, 2019

Senior Lecturer, 2018-current

Lecturer, 2015-2018

Disciplinary Judge, 2017-2020

Outstanding Teacher Award, 2017, 2023 and 2026

BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV, THE GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM, Israel

Adjunct, 2012-current

BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY, THE GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM, Israel

Adjunct, 2016-2025

UCL FACULTY OF LAWS, LONDON, UK

Visiting Academic, 2026

BOCCONI UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, MILAN, ITALY

Visiting Professor, 2025

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS COLLEGE OF LAW, US

Visiting Adjunct Faculty Member, 2022

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL, Sydney, NSW

Visiting Professor, 2018

PERES ACADEMIC CENTER, SCHOOL OF LAW, Israel

Lecturer, 2015-2016

ZEFAT ACADEMIC COLLEGE, SCHOOL OF LAW, Israel

Lecturer, 2013-2015

THE COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT, THE HAIM STRIKS SCHOOL OF LAW, Israel

Adjunct, 2014

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY

Visiting Scholar, 2010-2012

MEITAR, LIQUORNIK, GEVA & LESHEM BRANDWEIN LAW OFFICES

Intern, 1996-1997

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles:

- *On Women's Autonomy: From Muller to Dobbs*, 29 J. GENDER, RACE & JUSTICE (forthcoming 2026)

- *Contract Law, Equality and the State*, 72 CLEV. ST. L. REV. 889 (2024)
- *The Arbitration Debate: A Tale of Two Contract Cities*, 39 OHIO ST. J. ON DISP. RESOL. 507 (2024)
- *Nonmarital Contract Law*, 76 RUTGERS UNI. L. REV. 663 (2024)
- *Spousal Agreements and Patriarchal Bargains: A Wife's Guarantee of Her Husband's Business Debts*, 18 EUR. REV. CONTRACT L. 175 (2022)
- *I Dissent: Justice Ginsburg's Profound Dissents*, 74 RUTGERS UNI. L. REV. 1037 (2022)
- *A Feminist Economic Perspective on Contract Law: Promissory Estoppel as an Example*, 28 MICH. J. GENDER & L. 1 (2021)
- *Spousal Agreements and Patriarchal Bargains*, 34 BAR ILAN LAW STUDIES (2023)(Heb.)
- *Trading the Gett: Between Contractual Right and Inalienability*, 32 BAR ILAN LAW STUDIES 787 (2020)(Heb.)
- *Anti-Stereotyping Theory and Contract Law*, 42 HARV. J. L. & GENDER 83 (2019)
- *The Many Faces of Contractual Consent*, 65 DRAKE L. REV. 615 (2017)
- *The Justice Element of Promissory Estoppel*, 89 ST. JOHN'S L. REV. 55 (2015)
- *Contractual Duress and Relations of Power*, 36 HARV. J. L. & GENDER 171 (2013)
- *Promissory Estoppel: A Call for a More Inclusive Contract Law*, 16 J. GENDER, RACE & JUSTICE 47 (2013)
- *Third Party Consent to Search: Analyzing Triangular Relations*, 19 DUKE J. GENDER L. & POL'Y 303 (2012)

Book Chapters:

- *Duress Law and Power, in CONTRACT AND POWER: IDEOLOGIES, INEQUALITIES, AND MARGINALISATION IN EUROPEAN CONTRACT LAW* 41 (Lucinda Miller, Pietro Sirena eds., 2026)
- *Freedom of Contract – Still a Feminist Challenge, in CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK ON THE GLOBAL STATUS OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS* (forthcoming 2026)
- *Duress Law: Transformation or Preservation, in FESTSCHRIFT IN HONOR OF PROF. SINAI DEUTCH* 75 (Moshe Gelbard & Ruth Plato-Shinar, eds., 2024)(with Shahar Lifshitz)(Heb.)

Other Publications:

- *Contracts in The Digital Age*, JOTWELL (May 1, 2025) (reviewing Andrew Keane Woods, *The New Social Contracts*, 77 Vand. L. Rev. 1831 (2024)), <https://contracts.jotwell.com/contracts-in-the-digital-age/>.

- *Contract Law and Inequality*, JOTWELL (July 10, 2024) (reviewing Rebecca Stone, *The Inequality of Bargaining Power Principle*, in Research Handbook on the Philosophy of Contract Law (forthcoming, 2024)), <https://contracts.jotwell.com/contract-law-and-inequality/>.
- *What Does Sex Have to do with Contract?*, JOTWELL (May 29, 2023) (reviewing Albertina Antognini & Susan Frelich Appleton, *Sexual Agreements*, 99 Wash. L. Rev. 1807 (2022)), <https://contracts.jotwell.com/what-does-sex-have-to-do-with-contract/>.
- *The Impact of Arbitration Clauses*, JOTWELL (July 20, 2022) (reviewing Farshad Ghodoosi & Monica M. Sharif, *Arbitration Effect* (Jan. 26, 2022), available at SSRN), <https://contracts.jotwell.com/the-impact-of-arbitration-clauses/>.
- *Gendered Culture and Pricing Bias*, JOTWELL (June 15, 2021) (reviewing Renée B. Adams, Roman Kräussl, Marco A. Navone, and Patrick Verwijmeren, *Gendered Prices* (Dec. 10, 2020), available at SSRN), <https://contracts.jotwell.com/gendered-culture-and-pricing-bias/>.
- *Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, Encyclopedia Hebrica (forthcoming)(Heb.)

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Lectures:

- *Consent to Contract and Epistemic Injustice: Third Annual Contract Theory Works in Progress Workshop*, Berkeley Law, commentator (3/2026)
- *Gender Power Imbalance in Supreme Court Cases: Annual Conference of the Israeli Law and Society Association*, Peres Academic Center (1/2026)
- *On Women's Autonomy: From Muller to Dobbs: 15th Annual Conference of the Israeli Private Law Association*, The Academic Center for Law and Science (11/2025)
- *Duress Law and Power: Society of European Contract Law: Contract and Power*, UCL Faculty of Laws, London, UK (6/2024)
- *On Women's Autonomy: From Muller to Dobbs: 17th Annual International Conference on Contracts*, University of Bristol Law School, Bristol, UK (6/2024)
- *Nonmarital Contract Law: Fifth Roundtable on Nonmarriage and the Law*, Rutgers Law School, Newark, New Jersey (9/2023)
- *Contract Law, Equality and the State: Obligations X: Private Law and the State*, Banff, Alberta, Canada (7/2023)
- *The Arbitration Debate: A Tale of Two Contract Cities: 13th Annual Conference of the Israeli Private Law Association*, Bar-Ilan University (5/2023)

- *The Arbitration Debate: A Tale of Two Contract Cities*: 16th Annual International Conference on Contracts, Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas (3/2023)
- *Suing a Dating Agency for Misrepresentation: When Love is Translated into Damages*: Law Love & Money Workshop, University of Technology, Sydney (11/2022)
- *Spousal Agreements and Patriarchal Bargains: A Wife's Guarantee of Her Husband's Business Debts*: Society of European Contract Law: Family and Person in Contracting in Europe (6/2021)
- Fifth Israeli Contract Law Forum, Zefat Academic College (conference organizing committee) (6/2021)
- *Feminist Economic Perspectives on Contract Law: Promissory Estoppel as an Example*: 15th Annual International Conference on Contracts, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, California (2/2020)
- *Deniz Kandiyoti: Bargaining with Patriarchy, Bargaining with husbands*: Annual Conference of Gender Studies Programs in Israel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (2/2018)
- *Anti-Stereotyping Theory and Contract Law*: ClassCrits X, Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans (11/2017)
- Divorce in Israel 2017: Between Changes and Tradition, Sapir Academic College (6/2017) (Conference Organizer with Yad Laisha)
- The Annual Conference of the Israeli Private Law Association (6/2017)(commentator)
- *Trading The Get: The Problem That Has No Name And Why Contract Law Is Not The Solution*: Annual Law and Society Conference, Netanya Academic College (2/2017) and Annual Conference of Gender Studies Programs in Israel, Tel-Aviv University (3/2017)
- *Gett Abuse*: 12th International Conference on Contracts, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles (2/2017)
- *The Many Faces of Contractual Consent*: 11th International Conference on Contracts, St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas (2/2016)
- *The Justice Element of Promissory Estoppel*: 10th International Conference on Contracts, William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV (2/2015)
- *Duress Law from a Feminist Perspective*: Annual Conference of the Israeli Center for Qualitative Research of People and Societies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (2/2008)
- *Duress in Spousal Agreements – A Feminist Analysis*: Annual Conference on Discourse and Gender in Israel, Bar-Ilan University (1/2007)

Other Presentations:

- *Autonomy and Freedom of Contract*, UCL Faculty of Laws Lunchtime Research Seminar (2/2026)
- *Consent to Contract and Epistemic Injustice*, Private Law Group, UCL Faculty of Laws (2/2026)
- A Theoretical Inquiries in Law Conference on Good Faith and Loyalty, Notre Dame Law School, commentator (6/2025)
- Second Annual Contract Theory Works in Progress Workshop, Berkeley Law, commentator (3/2025)
- *The Arbitration Debate: A Tale of Two Contract Cities*, Private Law Research Group National University of Singapore (4/2023)
- *Things I learned from RBG: In memory of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, Sapir College (1/2021)
- *An Introduction to Feminist Analysis of Contract Law*, in Critical Perspectives on the 1L Curriculum, sponsored by Yale Law Women (with Ian Ayres) (11/2020)
- *Contract Law According to Seinfeld*, Sapir College (5/2019)
- *Anti-Stereotyping Theory and Contract Law*, The University of Sydney Law School (9/2018)
- *Spousal Agreements and Patriarchal Bargains*, Family Law Workshop, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law (6/2018)
- *Anti-Stereotyping Theory and Contract Law*, Private Law Theory – HFN Workshop, Tel Aviv University, The Buchmann Faculty of Law (4/2017)

BAR ADMISSION

Israel Bar Association, 1997

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

The Israeli Law and Society Association, Board member, 2025-present