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APPOINTMENTS

George Mason Antonin Scalia Law School <i>Professor of Law & Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development</i> Courses: Torts, Antitrust, Law & Economics	2023-Present
The University of Alabama School of Law <i>James M. Kidd, Sr. Professor of Law</i>	2007-2023
Cross-Disciplinary Legal Studies Program, Director & Co-Founder Co-established and directed the Cross-Disciplinary Legal Studies Program which sponsors and supports a variety of research and educational opportunities. Organized symposia, lectures, and workshop series aimed at fostering cutting-edge research focused on the interaction and integration of diverse academic disciplines as they relate to legal theory and public policy	2010-2023
University of Alabama Business School Joint Appointment with the Culverhouse College of Commerce and Business Administration	2012-2023
University of Alabama Graduate Faculty	2012-2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

Weil, Gotshal and Manges, LLP. , New York, NY, <i>Associate</i> <i>Antitrust and Intellectual Property Litigation Department</i> Represented and advised in an array of antitrust and intellectual property matters, including horizontal and vertical arrangements, joint ventures, patent pools, standard setting, and standard developing organizations. Represented private and public companies before enforcement agencies regarding mergers and acquisitions of intellectual and tangible assets. Represented international conglomerates in trademark and false advertising proceedings and negotiated settlement agreements	2006-2007
Weil, Gotshal and Manges, LLP. , New York, NY, <i>Summer Associate</i>	2004
Meitar, Liqournik, Geva & Co., Law Offices , Tel Aviv, Israel, <i>Associate</i> <i>Commercial Litigation and Corporate Law Department</i> Represented international corporate clients in commercial litigations and arbitrations and argued before the Supreme Court and the National Labor Tribunal. Represented private and public companies in shareholders' conflicts, biddings and bankruptcy proceedings. Provided legal counsel concerning privacy, data collection, creation and maintenance of computerized databases and trademarks. Negotiated and drafted employment, non-disclosure, non-solicitation, and settlement agreements	2000-2002
S. Horowitz & Co Law Offices , Tel Aviv, Israel, <i>Intern</i> Drafted legal opinions, court motions, actions, affidavits, questionnaires, and summaries mainly in litigations concerning commercial and corporate law	1999-2000

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focuses on torts, anti-discrimination, trademarks, antitrust, pricing systems, contracts, criminal law and the intersection between law, economics, social norms, and psychology. My scholarship spans across methodologies and includes theoretical and empirical (observational and experimental) studies.

BOOK

LAW AND ECONOMICS: THEORY, CASES AND OTHER MATERIALS (with William Landes of the University of Chicago School of Law) (ASPEN, 2022)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Of Sinners & Scapegoats: The Economics of Collective Punishment, 100 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1299 (2023) (with Thomas Miceli) (Lead Article)

Incentivized Torts: An Empirical Analysis, 115 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1337 (2021) (with Cherie Metcalf and Brock Stoddard)

The Case Against Collective Liability, 62 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 391 (2021) (Lead Article)

- A review of this article is available [here](#)

Is a Fine Still a Price? Replication as Robustness in Empirical Legal Studies, 63 INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF LAW AND ECONOMICS 1 (2020) (with Cherie Metcalf, Emily Satterthwaite and Brock Stoddard)

Multiple Causes and Stacked Inferences, 176 JOURNAL OF INSTITUTIONAL & THEORETICAL ECONOMICS 73 (2020)

An Empirical Analysis of Sexual Orientation Discrimination, 86 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 1 (2019) (Lead Article) (with Griffin Edwards)

- In 2021 the Article was awarded the Dukeminier Awards' Stu Walter Prize (bestowed by the Williams Institute at UCLA School of Law)

Why Exempting Negligent Doctors May Reduce Suicide: An Empirical Analysis, 93 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 457 (2018) (with Griffin Edwards and Fredrick Vars)

- Cited with approval by the Israeli Supreme Court in C.A. 7276/18 *The Estate of Jane Doe v. The State of Israel – Maale Carmel Hospital* (Feb. 3., 2021) (available [here](#))
- A review on the Harvard Law's blog is available [here](#)

Contracting for Torts, 52 WAKE FOREST LAW REVIEW 1057 (2017) (Lead Article)

Causation Actually, 51 GEORGIA LAW REVIEW 1 (2016) (Lead Article)

Tortfest, 80 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 953 (2013)

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Apportioning Liability Behind a Veil of Uncertainty, 62 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 1729 (2011)

- Cited by the Supreme Court of Vermont, in *Daniels v. Elks Club of Hartford*, 58 A.3d 925, 954 (2012) (Cohen J., concurring)

Predatory Bundling and the Exclusionary Standard, 67 WASHINGTON & LEE LAW REVIEW 1231 (2010) (Lead Article)

Trademarks as a Media for False Advertising, 31 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 327 (2009) (Lead Article)

- A peer review by JOTWELL is available [here](#)

Emergencies, Body Parts and Price Gouging, in SOVEREIGNTY, EMERGENCY, LEGALITY, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS (2009)

Getting the Word Out: The Informational Function of Trademarks, 41 ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 991 (2009)

Famous Trademarks and The Rational Basis for Protecting Irrational Beliefs, 14 GEORGE MASON LAW REVIEW 605 (2007) (Lead Article)

Trademarks, Snobbism and Anti-Dilution: An Economic Analysis, Doctorate Dissertation, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (2007)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Re-Framing Torts: Experimental Analysis (with Cherie Metcalf and Brock Stoddard)

Detection of Offenders in the Economics Model of Crime: A Reformation (with Thomas Miceli)

Liability Reconsidered: Experimental Analysis (with Cherie Metcalf and Brock Stoddard)

Discrimination by Name: Experimental Study (with Mike Price)

Measuring the Demand for Torts: An Experimental Analysis (with Stephen Kroll and Kip Viscusi)

Collusions & Lying: An Empirical Analysis

Creeping Morality: Theory and Evidence

EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois 2007
Doctorate (J.S.D.), Advisor: Professor William Landes
John M. Olin Scholar in Law and Economics, Fulbright Scholar

University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois 2003
Masters (LL.M.), *Fulbright Scholar*

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Bar Ilan University, School of Law, Tel Aviv, Israel <i>Bachelor of Laws (LL.B., J.D. Equivalent)</i> <i>Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List</i>	2000
Bar Ilan University, Department of Economics, Tel Aviv, Israel <i>Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Economics</i>	2000

SELECTED KEYNOTES, DISTINGUISHED LECTURES & AWARDS

German Law and Economics Association, Keynote speaker	Scheduled, July 2024
Selected by Students for the Commencement Hooding Team	2010-2012, 2019, 2021-2023
Dukeminier Prize Awarded by UCLA Law and the Williams Institute for my article, <i>An Empirical Analysis of Sexual Orientation Discrimination</i> , 86 U. CHI. L. REV. 1 (2019) (with Griffin Edwards). The prestigious prize recognizes the contribution of the article to the study of sexual orientation and gender identity law and policy	2021
Notre Dame School of Law, LAMB Speaker Joint Session of the Law & Economics and Behavioral Economics Workshops	2017
“Oral Argument” An unsolicited podcast discussing my article, <i>Causation Actually</i> , available here	2016
Dean’s Scholar Award Awarded for research and publication achievements	2013-2016
The Second International Law and Economics Conference (ILEC) Keynote Speaker, Ankara, Turkey	2015
Dean Thomas W. Christopher Award Awarded for outstanding scholarly achievements and distinguished service	2012, 2013
Commitment to Academic Excellence Award	2011
Outstanding Faculty Member Award	2010
Hosier Distinguished Intellectual Property Lectures Series Speaker, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL	2009
“Zeus” Ministry of Education Scholarship Award	1996
Dean’s List for Achievements in Legal Studies	1996

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COMMUNITY & MILITARY SERVICE

Mediates pro-bono business, torts, family, divorce, and domestic relation conflicts <i>Registered with the Alabama State Court Mediation Roster</i>	2022-Present
Israeli Defense Forces (IDF), First Sergeant	1991-1994
(First) Gulf War Magen David Adom Honorary Award (Israeli Red Cross) Provided first aid to victims of the Iraqi bombings during the Gulf War	1991
Magen David Adom (Israeli Red Cross)	1987-1991

FELLOWSHIPS & RESEARCH GRANTS

John M. Olin Scholar in Law & Economics , The University of Chicago	2003-2007
Doctorate Excellence Award , Israeli Education Fund (ISEF)	2004-2007
Fulbright Scholarship , Doctorate & Masters Award	2002-2004
Commercial Law Center Scholarship , Bar Ilan University	1998

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Current Committees Diversity & Inclusion, International Programs, Colloquium	
Advisor to Law and Economics Society	2010-Present
Alternate Senator	2021-Present
University of Alabama Research Advisory Committee	2016-2019
Co-Organizer, MLEA Conference	2018
Appointments Committee	2010-2016
Chair, Colloquium Committee	2010-2016
University of Chicago Law School , Teaching Assistant Corporate Finance, Teaching Assistant to Professor David Weisbach	2004-2005
Bar-Ilan University School of Law , Tel Aviv, Teaching and Research Assistant Property and Commercial Transaction Law courses	1999-2002

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REFEREE

Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics
European Law and Economics (Torts, Environmental Law, Health Law and Insurance)

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS AND SCHOLARLY WORK

Taught, presented and lectured among other places, in Canada, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Portugal, Sweden and Turkey. In addition to the selected lectures and presentation described in the preceding chapter, below is a short list of selected activities:

Fulbright and The IIE Midwest Regional Center, Chicago, IL	2003
Ethiopian Justice and Legal System Research Institute, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (via Terra Institute and World Bank)	2009
Meitar, Liqournik, Geva & Co., Law Offices, Tel Aviv, Israel	2004, 2013
Fulbright Speaker, Tel Aviv, Israel	2008-2018
Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey	2010, 2013

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Academic Society for Competition Law (ASCOLA)
International Industrial Organization Economics Organization (IIOC)
Southern Economic Association (SEA)
American Law and Economics Association (ALEA)
Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE)
European Law and Economics Association (EALE)
Midwestern Law and Economics Association (MLEA)
Canadian Law and Economics Association (CLEA)
Italian Law and Economics Association (ILEA)
French Law and Economics Association (FLEA)
American Bar Association (ABA), Section of Antitrust Law; Unilateral Conduct and the American Bar Association Advisory Panel
New York State Bar Association (NYSBA)
Fulbright Alumni Association (FAA)
Alabama State Court Mediator Roster

BARS

New York, Admitted 2006
Israel, Admitted 2000

JUSTICES, JUDGES AND STATE AGS AND SOLICITORS' WORKSHOPS

Solicitor General Meeting, Arlington, VA	Feb. 2024
Economic Institute for Judges, Judicial Education Program, Destin, FL	Mar. 2024

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Adv. Economics Institute for Judges on Decision-Making in the Face of Uncertainty

Mar. 2024

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Reichman (IDC) University School of Law, Herzeliya, Israel	Sch. May. 2025
Durham Law School (Private Law Consortium), Durham, UK	Sch. May. 2024
International Meeting in Law & Economics, Bruges, Belgium	Sch. April 2024
Maryland Casey Law Constitutional Law & Economics Conference	2024
Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA	2023
European Law and Economics Conference, Berlin, Germany	2023
American Law & Economics Association, Boston, MA	2023
Northwestern University School of Law, Soshnick Colloquium on Law & Economics, Chicago, IL	2023
Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, Germany	2022
Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale, FL	2022
French Law and Economics Conference, Montpellier, France	2022
European Law and Economics Conference, Lisbon, Portugal	2022
The Society for Environmental Law and Economics Conference, New York, NY	2022
Indiana University McKinney School of Law Faculty Workshop, Indianapolis, IN	2022
University of Alabama Economics Department, Tuscaloosa, AL	2022
University of Alabama School of Law, Law Economics and Society Seminar, Tuscaloosa, AL	2022
UC Hastings Workshop, San Francisco, CA	2021
Southern Economic Association, Houston, TX	2021
Midwestern Law & Economics Association, Provo, UT	2021
European Law and Economics Conference, Barcelona, Spain	2021
Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA	2020
Constitutional Law and Economics Workshop (Baltimore, MD/Zoom)	2020
University of Hamburg Economics Department Faculty Workshop, Hamburg, Germany	2020
European Law and Economics Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel	2019
Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC	2019
Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Porto, Portugal	2019
Commercial Law Faculty Workshop, Hebrew University, Jerusalem Israel	2019
American Law & Economics Association, New York, NY	2019
Annual Empirical Legal Studies Replication Conference, Claremont, CA	2019
European Law and Economics Conference, Milano, Italy	2018
Midwestern Law & Economics Association, Tuscaloosa, AL	2018
American Law & Economics Association, Boston, MA	2018
International Meeting in Law & Economics, Paris, France	2018
Notre Dame School of Law, Special Invitation to Present at a Joint Session of the Law and Economics and Behavioral Economics Workshops	2017
Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C.	2017
European Law and Economics Conference, London, U.K.	2017
Midwestern Law & Economics Association, Milwaukee, WI	2017

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The Society for Environmental Law and Economics Conference, London, U.K.	2017
University of Haifa School of Law, Haifa, Israel	2017
Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C.	2016
European Law and Economics Conference, Bologna, Italy	2016
Midwestern Law & Economics Association, Atlanta, GA	2015
Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA	2015
Emory University School of Law, Faculty Workshop, Atlanta, GA	2015
Tel Aviv University, Law and Economics Workshop, Tel Aviv, Israel	2015
Midwestern Law and Economics Conference, Lawrence, Kansas	2015
European Law and Economics Conference, Vienna, Austria	2015
Canadian Law and Economics Conference, Toronto, Canada	2015
The Society for Environmental Law and Economics Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel	2013
The Italian Law & Economics Conference, Rome, Italy	2012
University of Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL	2012
Midwestern Law & Economics Association Conference, Saint Louis, MO	2012
European Law and Economics Conference, Stockholm, Sweden	2012
Canadian Law and Economics Conference, Toronto, Canada	2012
Tel Aviv University, Law and Economics Workshop, Israel, Tel Aviv, Israel	2012
Haifa University Israel, Antitrust Workshop, Haifa, Israel	2011
The Italian Law and Economics Association Conference, Bolzano, Italy	2010
University of Chicago School of Law, Legal Scholarship Workshop, Chicago, IL	2010
Midwestern Law & Economics Association Conference, Boulder, CO	2010
Haifa University Israel, Haifa, Israel	2010
Tel Aviv University Israel, Tel Aviv, Israel	2010
The Next Generation of Antitrust Scholarship Conference, New York, NY	2010
University of Chicago School of Law, Legal Scholarship Workshop, Chicago, IL	2009
European Law & Economics Association Conference, Rome, Italy	2009
Canadian Law & Economics Association Conference, Toronto, Canada	2009
Midwestern Law & Economics Association Conference, Notre Dame, IN	2009
Haifa University Intellectual Property & Technology Workshop, Haifa, Israel	2009
American Law & Economics Association Conference, San Diego, CA	2009
Michigan State University, IP Workshop Award, East Lansing, MI	2009
IP Roundtable, Intellectual Property Law Center, Des Moines, IA	2009
University of Chicago School of Law, Legal Scholarship Workshop, Chicago, IL	2008
The European Law & Economics Association Conference, Haifa, Israel	2008
Chair, Discussant and Presenter, Innovation and R&D: Structural Approaches Panel, International Industrial Organization Society, Washington D.C.	2008
Moderator & commentator, Sovereignty, Emergency and Legality Symposium Series of symposia on "Law, Knowledge & Imagination," Tuscaloosa, AL	2008
University of San Diego School of Law ,Faculty Workshop, San Diego, CA	2008
Midwest Law and Economics Association (MLEA), Chicago, IL	2008
The Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), Miami, FL	2008
Tel Aviv University Faculty Workshop, Tel Aviv, Israel	2008
Cardozo University School of Law, Bauer Workshop Series, New York, NY	2007
Midwest Law and Economics Association (MLEA), Lawrence, KS	2006

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Telecommunications, Information, and Internet Policy Conference (TPRC), Washington D.C.	2006
Intellectual Property Workshop at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel	2006
University of Chicago School of Law, Legal Scholarship Workshop, Chicago, IL	2005