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## **CURRENT POSITION**

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### **TEL-AVIV UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW**

- ❖ Assistant Professor of Law

## **OTHER AFFILIATIONS**

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### **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**

- ❖ Senior Fellow, Harvard Law School Program on Corporate Governance

## **EDUCATION**

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### **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, S.J.D. (2012-2016)**

- ❖ Dissertation: *Reexamining Controlling Shareholder Theory* (Supervisors: Professor Lucian Bebchuk (principal supervisor) & Professor Jesse Fried)
- ❖ John M. Olin Fellowship in Law and Economics in all years of study
- ❖ Victor Brudney Prize and John M. Olin Prize for outstanding research papers
- ❖ Co-editor, Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation

### **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, LL.M. (2008)**

- ❖ Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Duncan Kennedy (grade: A+)

### **TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, Faculty of Law, LL.B., *magna cum laude* (2005)**

- ❖ TAU Legal Writing Award, best paper in the area of Local Government Law (2004)
- ❖ Tel Aviv *University Law Review*: Member of the Editorial Board (2003-2004)

### **TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, School of Economics, B.A. (2005)**

## **FORMER POSITIONS**

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### **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**

- ❖ Research Director, the Project on Controlling Shareholders, the Program on Corporate Governance (2016 - 2018)
- ❖ Academic Fellow, the Program on Corporate Governance (2012 - 2016)
- ❖ Instructor, Graduate Program Legal Writing Workshop (2012 - 2016)
- ❖ Instructor, The Shareholder Rights Project, a clinical program directed by Professor Lucian Bebchuk (2012-2014)

### **PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON LLP (a top New York law firm) (2008 - 2012)**

- ❖ Mergers & Acquisitions Associate, Corporate Group (2010-2012)
- ❖ Associate, Corporate Group (rotating between Mergers & Acquisitions, Financing and Capital Market Groups) (2008-2010)

## ISRAEL SUPREME COURT (Jerusalem, Israel) (2005-2007)

- ❖ Law Clerk to Hon. Justice Asher D. Grunis (formerly the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court)
- ❖ Senior Law Clerk to Hon. Justice Salim Joubran

## CONSULTING

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- ❖ Have provided research services in connection with matters involving corporate governance, corporate ownership structures, and corporate transactions.

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. *The Perils of Small-Minority Controllers*, GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL (2019), *Forthcoming* (with Lucian A. Bebchuk).
2. *Global Antitakeover Devices*, YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION (2018), *Forthcoming* (with Adi Libson)
3. *The 'Hidden' Tax Cost of Executive Compensation*, 70 STANFORD LAW REVIEW ONLINE 179 (2018) (with Noam Noked)
4. *Calculating Expectation Damages in Risk-Intensive Ventures*, 47 HEBREW UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 413 (2018), (with Yotam Kaplan).
5. *The Untenable Case for Perpetual Dual-class Stock*, 103 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 585 (2017) (with Lucian A. Bebchuk).
6. *"Captured Boards": The Rise of "Super Directors" and the Case for a Board Suite*, WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 19 (2017) (with Yaron Nili); Won the best paper award, Weinberg Center's 2017 Corporate Governance Symposium.
7. *In Search of the "Absent Shareholders": A New Solution to Retail Investors' Apathy*, 41 DELAWARE JOURNAL OF CORPORATE LAW 55 (2016) (with Yaron Nili).
8. *Against All Odds: Hedge Fund Activism in Controlled Companies*, 16 COLUMBIA BUSINESS LAW REVIEW 60 (2016); Won the HLS 2015 Victor Brudney Prize for an outstanding paper in the area of corporate law.
9. *Executive Compensation in Controlled Companies*, 90 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 1,131 (2015); Won the HLS 2014 John M. Olin Prize for an outstanding paper in the area of law & economics.

## SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

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- ❖ Best Paper Award, Weinberg Center's 2017 Corporate Governance Symposium (2017);
- ❖ Recipient of the John M. Olin Fellowship in Law and Economics in all years of study (2012-2016);
- ❖ Recipient of the Harvard Law School Graduate Program Fellowship in all years of study (2012-2016);
- ❖ The Victor Brudney Prize for an outstanding paper in the area of corporate law (2015);
- ❖ The John M. Olin Prize for an outstanding paper in the area of law & economics (2014);
- ❖ Harvard Law School Summer Academic Fellowship (2013, 2015);
- ❖ Harvard Law School Empirical Legal Research Group Co-chair (2014);
- ❖ TAU Legal Writing Award, best paper in the area of Local Government Law (2004);
- ❖ *Tel Aviv University Law Review*: Member of the Editorial Board (2003-2004);
- ❖ Oralist, TAU Moot Court, argued once a year by four of the faculty's best students (2004);
- ❖ Rector Scholarship for outstanding social involvement (2004);
- ❖ Dean's List and Merit Scholarship for academic excellence (2001-2003);

## SELECTED CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

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- ❖ *The Perils of Small-Minority Controllers* (with Lucian Bebchuk)
  - The ECGI Roundtable on Loyalty Shares (Brussels, June 2018)
  - Tel Aviv University Law and Economics Workshop (TAU, June 2018);
  - Integrating Corporate Reporting (Hebrew University, June 2018);
  - The Annual Conference of the American Law and Economics Association (ALEA) (Boston University, May 2018);
  - NYU/TAU Corporate Law Conference (TAU, January 2018);
  - Harvard Law School Law and Economics Workshop (Harvard Law School, November 2017).
  
- ❖ *“Captured Boards”: The Rise of “Super Directors” and the Case for a Board Suite* (with Yaron Nili)
  - The Annual Conference of the American Law and Economics Association (ALEA) (Yale Law School, May 2017)
  - 2017 Corporate Governance Symposium (Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance, University of Delaware, March 2017).
  - The National Business Law Scholars Conference (Chicago Law School, June 2016).
  
- ❖ *The Untenable Case for Perpetual Dual-class Stock* (with Lucian Bebchuk)
  - European Corporate Governance Institute (Brussels, June 2018);
  - The Annual Conference of the American Law and Economics Association (ALEA) (Harvard Law School, May 2016);
  - The Harvard Law School Corporate Lunch (September 2015).
  
- ❖ *In Search of the “Absent Shareholders”: A New Solution to Retail Investors’ Apathy* (with Yaron Nili)
  - The National Business Law Scholars Conference (Chicago Law School, June 2016).
  
- ❖ *Against All Odds: Hedge Fund Activism in Controlled Companies*
  - NYU\TAU Conference on Shareholder Activism (TAU, January 2018);
  - Harvard Law School SJD Colloquium (March 2016);
  - Faculty workshop at Bar Ilan University (December 2015);
  - Faculty workshop at Hebrew University (December 2015);
  - Faculty workshop at Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya (December 2015);
  - Faculty workshop at Tel Aviv University (December 2015);
  - Harvard Law School Law and Economics Workshop (Harvard Law School, April 2015);
  - The Annual Conference of the American Law and Economics Association (ALEA) (Columbia Law School, May 2015).
  
- ❖ *Executive Compensation in Controlled Companies*
  - The Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (UC Berkeley, November 2014).
  - Harvard Law School SJD Colloquium (Harvard Law School, October 2014).
  - Annual Meeting of the Canadian Law and Economics Association (Toronto University, September 2014).
  - Annual Meeting of the Israeli Law and Economics Association (Tel Aviv University, December 2013).
  - Harvard Law School Law and Economics Workshop (Harvard Law School, April 2013).

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- ❖ Member, New York Bar (2009 – present)
- ❖ Member, Israel Bar (2006 – present)
- ❖ Co-chair, 8200 Alumni Leadership Committee, Boston Area (2014 – 2016)
- ❖ Co-chair, Tel Aviv University Alumni Young Leadership Committee, New York (2010 – 2012)