

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Research Interests: History of corporations and other forms of business organization, history of legal-economic institutions, law and economic development, Eurasian trade, Anglo-American legal history, Israeli legal history, consumer credit, bankruptcy, comparative law.

EDUCATION

1994	Ph.D., History, Columbia University
1991	M.Phil., History, Columbia University
1989	M.A., History, Tel Aviv University
1987	B.A., History, Tel Aviv University
1987	LL.B., Law, Tel Aviv University

PhD Dissertation Title: **Industrialization without Free Incorporation: The Legal Framework of Business Organization in England, 1720-1844**

Supervisor: David Cannadine (History Department)

Committee Members: Eben Moglen (Law School), Michael Edelstein (Economics)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

2017-2018	Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford
2017	Visiting Professor, London School of Economics, Department of Economic History
2012-2017	Dean, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
2012	Visiting Professor, HEC Business School, Paris (May)
2011	Visiting Professor, Cornell Law School (Fall)
2008-	Full Professor (4 th of 4 ranks), Tel Aviv University
2008	Visiting Professor, USC Law School
2008	Fellow, Institute For Advanced Studies, Jerusalem (March-August)
2006-2008	Vice Dean, School of Law, Tel Aviv University
2003-2008	Associate Professor (3 rd of 4 ranks), Tel Aviv University
2003-2004	Visiting Professor, Boalt Hall School of Law and JSP Program, UC-Berkeley
1999-2003	Senior Lecturer (Tenured, 2 nd of 4 ranks), Tel Aviv University
1997-1998	Visiting Scholar, Center for Study of Law and Society, UC-Berkeley
1996-1998	Hanadiv Fellow, Rothschild Foundation
1994-1998	Lecturer (Untenured, 1 st of 4 ranks), Tel Aviv University
1993-1994	Instructor, Tel Aviv University
1991-1992	Teaching Assistant, Columbia University
1990-1991	Research Assistant (Prof. Cannadine), Columbia University
1987-1989	Teaching Assistant (Prof. Oved and Prof. Shai), Tel Aviv University

Additional Teaching Positions

2009-2011	School of Law, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya
1999-2000	Department of Economics, Tel Aviv University
1998-1999	School of Law, Hebrew University
1995-97, 1999-2003	School of Law, College of Management

Short Term Visits

2007, 2008, 2009	Northwestern University Law School
2007, 2008	Ecole normale supérieure, Paris (Guest Professor)
2005, 2012	Faculty of Law, Oxford
2002	University of Southern California (One Week Visitor)
2000	Max Plank Institutes, Hamburg, Heidelberg
1996, 2001	Nuffield College, Oxford
1991, 1993, 1994	Institute for Historical Research, University of London

Editorial Services

2015-	Editorial Board, Oxford Legal History (Monograph Series)
2015-	<i>Member, Editorial Board, American Journal of Legal History</i>
2009-2013	Member, Editorial Board, Law and History Review
2003-2005	Member, Editorial Board, Theoretical Inquiries in Law
1997-1998	Faculty Editor, Tel Aviv University Law Review

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2017-18	Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford
2011-14	Israel Science Foundation, Three Years' Grant for the Project: "The Birth of the Corporation: East and West" \$95,000
2010	Zeltner Prize for Excellence in Legal Research
2008	Fellow (and Co-Organizer), Institute for Advanced Study, Jerusalem (Group theme: Common law legal transplants: A comparative-historical analysis)

- 2007-2010 National Science Foundation (US) Three Years Grant for the project: "The Economic Consequences of Organizational Law: Corporations, Partnerships, and Intermediate Forms in France, Germany, the U.K., and the U.S., 1800-2000" \$188,672 (Collaborating Investigator, with Timothy Guinnane, Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal as PI)
- 2005-2009 Israel Science Foundation, Four Years' Grant for the project: "Business Organization Choice and Economic Development: The Case of Britain, 1844-2000" \$84,000
- 2004-2005 Cegla Center Research Grant
- 2002 University Research Fund, Tel Aviv University
- 2000 Cegla Institute Research Grant
- 1999 Minerva Center Research Grant
- 1998 University Research Fund, Tel Aviv University
- 1996-1998 Hanadiv Fellowship, Rothschild Foundation, Young Historians' Program
- 1994 University Research Fund, Tel Aviv University
- 1993 British Council – F.C.O., Chevening Fellowship for Research in Britain
- 1991 Coss Memorial Prize, Department of History, Columbia University
- 1990-1993 President's Fellowship, Columbia University
- 1989-1990 Richard Hofstadter Fellowship, Columbia University
- 1988 Dean of Students Award, Tel Aviv University
- 1987 Aran Fellowship, School of History, Tel Aviv University

COURSES TAUGHT

Legal History:

Law and Economic Change: Historical Perspectives
 Legal History, Methodological Introduction
 Israeli Legal History, Research Seminar
 Israeli Legal History, Introduction
 History of Anglo-American Business Law
 History of Business Associations
 History and Law Workshop

Law:

Corporations/Business Organizations (US)
 Corporations (Israel)
 Comparative Corporate Governance
 Legal Systems (Comparative Law)

Introduction to Israeli Law (in Hebrew and English)
Introduction to Anglo-American Law
The Israeli Welfare State
Law and Welfare (Clinic)
Debtor – Creditor Law
Law and Economic Development

Economic History:

The Industrial Revolution

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Industrializing English Law: Entrepreneurship and Business Organization, 1720 – 1844
(Cambridge University Press, 2000, Paperback 2010), Series: Political Economy of
Institutions and Decisions.
Japanese Translation 2013.

Reviewed in: Michigan Law Review, Journal of Corporate Law Studies, Legal Studies, Modern
Law Review, Cambridge Law Journal, Law & History Review, American Journal of Legal
History, Ius Commune, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Economic History, Economic
History Review, Netherlands Economic History Archive Bulletin, EH Net Book Reviews
(Economic History), EH Net Book Reviews (Business History), Business History Review,
Business History, Enterprise & Society, Technology & Culture, Journal of Modern History,
American Historical Review.

The Formation of Israeli Law: 1948 – 1977 (2014), Hakibbutz Hameuchad Press, Hilal Ben
-Chaim Series in Jewish Studies (in Hebrew).

In Preparation

**The Birth of the Business Corporation East and West: The Organization of Eurasian
Trade 1400 – 1700**, under contract with Princeton University Press to be published in the
series *Princeton Economic History of the Western World*, Joel Mokyr Series Editor.

**The Economic Consequences of Organizational Law: France, Germany, the United
Kingdom and the United States** (with Timothy Guinnane, Naomi Lamoreaux; Jean
Laurent Rosenthal).

EDITED BOOKS and JOURNAL THEME ISSUES

Histories of Legal Transplants, Theme Issue of *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* (2009) Guest Ed. with Assaf Likhovski.

"**Law and History**", Special File for *Zmanim: A Historical Quarterly* (2007), Guest Ed. With Assaf Likhovski (in Hebrew).

Personal Bankruptcy in the 21st Century: Emerging Trends and New Challenges, Theme Issue of *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* (2006) Guest Ed.

Writing Legal History, Theme Issue of *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* - devoted to new methodological trends in the writing of legal history (2003) Guest Ed. With Laura Kalman, Pnina Lahav and Assaf Likhovski.

The History of Law in a Multi-Cultural Society: Israel, 1917-1967 (Ashgate Publishing, 2002) Ed. With Sandy Kedar, Pnina Lahav, Assaf Likhovski.
Reviewed in: Haaretz Books Section, Legal History, Politika.

Haim Zadok: A Jurist and a Statesman (The Israel Democracy Institute, 2002) Ed. (in Hebrew)
Reviewed in: Haaretz Books Section.

ARTICLES

Forthcoming

"The Organization of Rome to India Trade: Loans and Agents in the Muziris Papyrus" in *Giuseppe Dari-Mattiacci Ed. Roman Law and Economics* (Oxford University Press, 2016).

"Contractual Freedom and the Evolution of Corporate Governance in Britain, 1862 to 1929" with Timothy Guinnane and Naomi R. Lamoreaux, *Business History Review* (2017).

"Trading with Strangers: the Corporate Form in the Move from Municipal Governance to Overseas Trade", in Harwell Wells (ed.), **Research Handbook on the History of Corporate and Company Law**.

"The History and Sources of the Law of Israel" in **The Law of Israel** Barak Medina, Christian Walter, Lothar Scholz & Heinz-Bernd Wabnitz (Eds.) to be published in German by C.H. Beck and in English by Hart Publishing.

Published

- "A History of the Team Production Theory", *University of Seattle Law Review* Vol. 38 (2) 537-560 (2015).
- "Interrogation as to Means in Bankruptcy and Debt Collection Procedures" in Talia Fisher and Issachar Rosen-Zvi Eds. **Procedures** (2014) (in Hebrew).
- "Spread of legal innovations defining private and public domains" in Larry Neal and in Jeffrey G. Williamson Eds. **The Cambridge Economic History of Capitalism Vol. II** (Cambridge, 2014).
- "Could the Crown Credibly Commit to Respect its Charters? England 1558 – 1640" in D'Maris Coffman, Adrian Leonard & Larry Neal Eds. **Questioning 'Credible Commitment': Perspectives on the Rise of Financial Capitalism** (Cambridge, 2013).
- "Non-Recourse Mortgages – A Fresh Start" *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review* Vol. 21 (1) 119-154 (2013).
- "The Private Origins of the Private Company: Britain 1862-1907", *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol. 33 (2) 339-378 (2013).
- "Legal Scholars, Economists and the Interdisciplinary Study of Institutions" *Cornell Law Review* Vol. 96 (4) 789-810 (2011).
- "From a Safe Transaction to a World Crisis: On Failures in the American Home Mortgage Market", *Mishpatim Hebrew University Law Review* Vol. 40 (4) 601-642 (2010) (in Hebrew).
- "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the Commenda" *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* Vol. 71 (3) 606-622 (2009).
- "Law, Finance and the First Corporations", in James J. Heckman, Robert L. Nelson and Lee Cabatingan Eds. **Global Perspectives on the Rule of Law** (Routledge, 2009).
- "The Earliest Large Mergers in History", *Law and Business* Vol. 8 105-121 (2009) (in Hebrew).
- "Some Reflections on the Transplantation of British Company Law in Post Ottoman Palestine",

- Theoretical Inquiries in Law* Vol. 10 (2) 561-589 (2009) with Michael Crystal.
- “State Identity, Territorial Integrity and Party Banning: A Pan-Arab Political Party in Israel”, *Socio-Legal Review* Vol. 4 19-65 (2008).
- "Pouvoir et propriété dans l'entreprise ; pour une histoire internationale des sociétés a responsabilité limitée *Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales* (2008) with Timothy Guinnane, Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal.
- [English language working paper version of the article was posted as: Guinnane, Timothy W. and Harris, Ron and Lamoreaux, Naomi R. and Rosenthal, Jean-Laurent, Ownership and Control in the Entrepreneurial Firm: An International History of Private Limited Companies (December 2007). Yale University Economic Growth Center Discussion Paper No. 959. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1071007>].
- "The Spread of Law into the Public Sphere in the Third Decade" in **Israel in the Third Decade**, Zameret and Yablonka eds. (2007) (in Hebrew).
- "Putting the Corporation in its Place" *Enterprise and Society* Vol. 8 (3) 687-729 (2007) with Timothy Guinnane, Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal.
- "Legal Reform and the English Industrial Revolution" in *Zmanim: A Historical Quarterly*, vol. 98, 8-19 (2007) (in Hebrew).
- "The Transplantation of a Legal Discourse: Corporate Personality Theories from German Codification to British Political Pluralism and American Big Business", in "Understanding Corporate Law through History, Theme Issue of *Washington and Lee Law Review* Vol. 63 (4) 1421-1478 (2006) (published with two comments).
- “Bankruptcy Policy in Light of Manipulation in Credit Advertising”, *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* Vol. 7 (2) 431-465 (2006) With Einat Albin.
- “The English East India Company and the History of Company Law” in **VOC 1602-2002, 400 Years of Company Law, Series Law of Business and Finance**, Volume 6, Eds. Ella Gepken-Jager, Gerard van Solinge, Levinus Timmerman, Kluwer Legal Publishers 219-247 (2005).
- “Government and the Economy, 1688 - 1850” in Roderick Floud and Paul Johnson Eds. **The Cambridge Economic History of Britain since 1700**, Volume I, 1700 – 1850 (Cambridge University Press, 2004).
- “The Uses of History in Law and Economics” *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* Vol. 4 (2) 659- 696 (2003).

- “The Encounters of Economic History and Legal History” *Law and History Review* Vol. 21 (2) 297 - 346 (2003).
- “Between Law and History: on the Historiography of Israeli Law” *Tel Aviv University Law Review* vol. 26 (2) 351 – 389 (2002) (in Hebrew).
- “Haim Zadok: Minister of Justice, Legislator and Jurist” in **Haim Zadok: A Jurist and a Statesman** 15 – 31 (The Israel Democracy Institute, 2002) (in Hebrew).
- “Arab Politics in a Jewish State: El - Ard Movement and the Supreme Court”, *Plilim, the Multi-Disciplinary Journal of Public Law, Society and Culture* Vol. 10, 107 – 155 (2001) (in Hebrew).
- “Absent Minded Misses and Historical Opportunities: Jewish Law, Israeli Law and the Establishment of the State of Israel” in Mordechai Bar-On and Zvi Zameret Eds. **On Both Sides of the Bridge: Religion and State in the Early Years of Israel** 21 – 55 (2002) (in Hebrew).
- “Legitimizing the Imprisonment of Poor Debtors: Lawyers, Legislators, Judges” in Ron Harris, Sandy Kedar, Pnina Lahav, Assaf Likhovski Eds. **The History of Law in a Multi-Cultural Society: Israel, 1917-1967** 217 – 271 (2002).
- “Israeli Legal History: Past and Present” in Ron Harris, Sandy Kedar, Pnina Lahav, Assaf Likhovski Eds. **The History of Law in a Multi-Cultural Society: Israel, 1917-1967** 1 – 34 (2002) with Alexandre (Sandy) Kedar, Assaf Likhovski and Pnina Lahav.
[A Revised German version of this article was published as:
“Israelische Rechtsgeschichte: Vergangenheit und Gegenwart” in *Zeitschrift für Neuere Rechtsgeschichte* 70 – 94 Vol. 25 Nr. 1 / 2 (2003)].
- “Rethinking the Rationale for Teaching Comparative Law in Israel” *Tel Aviv University Law Review* Vol. 25 (2) 443 – 465 (2001) (in Hebrew).
- “The Law as Reflecting and Transforming in the Second Decade” in H. Yablonka & Z. Zamereth Eds. **Israel in the Second Decade: 1958 - 1968** 125 - 148 (2000) (In Hebrew).
- “From Imprisonment to Discharge: Setting an Agenda for Reforms in Debtor – Creditor Law” *Tel Aviv University Law Review* Vol. 23 (3) 641 - 696 (2000) (in Hebrew).
- “Why wasn't Imprisonment for Debt Abolished during the Era of Domination of the Labor Movement?” in M. Mautner & D. Gutwein Eds. **Law and History**. 423 – 440 (1999) (in Hebrew).

"Political Economy, Interest Groups, Legal Institutions and the Repeal of the Bubble Act in 1825", *Economic History Review*, Vol. L (4) 675-696 (1997).
[Reprinted in D'Maris Coffman and Larry Neal Eds. **History of Financial Crises**, (Taylor and Francis, 2014)]

"Israeli Law, the Formative Years 1948-1958", in H. Yablonka & Z. Zamereth Eds. **The First Decade of Independence** 244-262 (1997) (In Hebrew).

"The Fall and Rise of Imprisonment for Debt", *Tel Aviv University Law Review*, Vol. 20 (2) 439-509 (1996) (in Hebrew).

"Citation Practices of Israel's Supreme Court: Quantitative Analysis", *Mishpatim, Hebrew University Law Review*, Vol. 27 (1) 119-217 (1996) (in Hebrew). With Yoram Shachar and Meron Gross.

"Anatomy of Discourse and Dissent in Israel's Supreme Court" *Tel Aviv University Law Review*, Vol. 20 (3) 749-795 (1996) (in Hebrew). With Yoram Shachar and Meron Gross.

"The Bubble Act: Its Passage and Its Effects on Business Organization", *The Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 54 (3) 610-627 (1994).

[Reprinted in Ross B. Emmett Ed. **Great Bubbles** (Pickering & Chatto Publishers, 2000)].

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of "The Business of Identity: Jews, Muslims, and Economic Life in Medieval Egypt" by Phillip I. Ackermann-Lieberman, *Mediterranean Historical Review* (2016).

Review of "Shareholder Democracies? Corporate Governance in Britain and Ireland before 1850", by Mark Freeman, Robin Pearson, and James Taylor *Journal of Economic History* (2013).

Review of "Master and Servant Law: Chartists, Trade Unions, Radical Lawyers and the Magistracy in England, 1840 – 1865", by Christopher Frank, *Victorian Studies* (2011).

Review of "Regulated Lives: Life Insurance and British Society 1800 – 1914" by Timothy Alborn, *American historical Review* (2010).

Review of "Creating Capitalism: Joint-Stock Enterprise in British Politics and Culture, 1800-1870" by James Taylor, *Law and History Review* (2010).

Review of "Heroes of Invention: Technology, Liberalism and British Identity, 1750-1914" by

- Christine MacLeod, *American Historical Review* (2009).
- Review of "Land Expropriation in Israel: Law, Culture and Society" by Yifat Holzman-Gazit
Journal of Israeli History (2009).
- Review of "Prophet of Innovation: Joseph Schumpeter and Creative Destruction" by Thomas K. McCraw, *Law and History Review* (2009).
- Review of "Insuring the Industrial Revolution: Fire Insurance in Great Britain, 1700–1850" By Robin Pearson, *American Historical Review* (2006).
- Review of "Organizing America: Wealth, Power, and the Origins of Corporate Capitalism" By Charles Perrow, *Economica* (2005).
- Review of "Republic of Debtors: Bankruptcy in the Age of American independence" by Bruce H. Mann, *American Historical Review* (2004).
- Review of "The Wealth of Nations Rediscovered: Integration and Expansion in American Financial Markets, 1780 – 1850" By Robert E. Wright, *History* (2004).
- Review of "The Political Economy of British Historical Experience, 1688 – 1914" Edited by Donald Winch and Patrick K. O'Brien, *The Journal of Economic History* (2004).
- Review of "Famous First Bubbles: The Fundamentals of Early Manias" by Peter M. Garber, *Economica* (2003).
- Review of "Anglo-American Securities Regulation: Cultural and Political Roots, 1690-1860" by Stuart Banner, *The Journal of Economic History* Vol. 60, p. 277 (2000).
- Review of "Conceiving Companies: Joint Stock Politics in Victorian England" by Timothy L Alborn, *The Journal of Economic History* Vol. 59 p. 511 (1999).
- "From Chicago to Jerusalem, Interviews and Narratives" Review of Pnina Lahav, Judgment in Jerusalem: Chief Justice Simon Agranat and the Zionist Century, H-Law, H-Net Reviews (1998).
URL: <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi? path=23083910378716>.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Is It Time for Non-Euro-American Legal History?" in *Introducing the Future of Legal History, Relaunching Issue of American Journal of Legal History* Vol. 56 (1) (2016)
- "Douglass North", Economic History Association of Israel Website (2016)
- "Recourse Structure of Mortgages: A Comparison between the US and Europe", with Asher Meir, *CESifo DICE Report - Journal for Institutional Comparisons*, Report 4/2015, "Personal Insolvency".
- "Reputation at the Birth of Corporate Governance" in Corporate Reputation Roundtable *Business History Review* Vol. 87 (4) 627 – 642 (2013).
- "The Politics of Historical Narratives; Comment on David Rabban, Law's History" *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies*, Vol. 1 72-106 (2010).
- "Law and Economics" in Stanley Katz Ed. in Chief, **The Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History** (2009).
- "Recent Trends in Israeli Insolvency Law" *INSOL Newsletter* (2008).
- "Another Look at the Equator Principles: A Historical and Economic Perspective" in *TIL Forum* (2008).
- "Santa Clara v. Southern Pacific Railroad", in **Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States** (2008).
- "Introduction: Opening Justitia's Eyes" *Zmanim: A Historical Quarterly* (2007) (in Hebrew) with Assaf Likhovski.
- "Roundtable: Israeli Constitutionalism" *Yale Israel Journal* No. 6 (2005).
- "The Bubble Act of 1720" in Joel Mokyr Ed. in Chief **The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History** (2003).
- "The Preservation of Legal Traditions in Post-Colonial Societies: A Comment" in Yehoshua Ben-Arieh ed. **Jerusalem and the British Mandate: Interaction and Legacy** P. 287 (2003) (in Hebrew).

“El Karbuteli v. The Minister of Defense in its Historical Context”, in **The Courts of Law, Fifty Years of Adjudication in Israel** (1999) (in Hebrew).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Opening the Black Box of the Common-Law Legal Regime: Contrasts in the Development of Corporate Law in Britain and the United States" with Naomi R. Lamoreaux, for *Business History*.

"The Judicial Contribution to Company Law in Mandatory Palestine" with Michael Crystal.

“Historical Narration in the Turn of the 20th Century Legal Personality Discourse”.

“The Formation of the East India Company as a Cooperation Enhancing Institution”.

“Private Valuation and Private Information: Can Mandatory Non-Recourse Mortgage Legislation Restore a Missing Market?” with Asher Meir.

“Business Organization in the Long Run: Private Limited Companies Rule!” with Timothy Guinnane, Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal

"Economic analysis of law" for Markus Dubber and Christopher Tomlins (Eds.) **Oxford Handbook of Historical Legal Research.**

ACADEMIC SERVICE (representative)

2016	Chair, Program Committee, Israeli Economic History Association
2012	Co-Organizer, Fourth International Berg Conference: In-Between: Trade and Legal Pluralism in the Era of the Geniza
2011	Co-Organizer, Third International Berg Conference in Legal History: Israel’s Declaration of Independence Revisited: Comparative View

2010	Co-Organizer, Second International Berg Conference in Legal History: Jewish Justices - A Comparative Exploration of the Relevance of Jewish Identity to Judging
2009-2010	Organizer, First International Berg Conference in Legal History: Corporate Governance: Law in History
2009-2010	Co-Organizer, Mandate Law Research Group
2008-2009	Member, Program Committee, Israeli Law and History Annual Meeting
2008	Co-Organizer, International Conference, "Histories of Legal Transplantations"
2008	Coordinator, Research Group, "Common Law Legal Transplants: A Comparative Historical Analysis", Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem
2007- 2009	Member, Steering Committee, World Justice Project (ABA & ABF sponsored)
2005	Co-Chair, Organizing Committee, First Annual Meeting, Israeli History and Law Organization, Yad Ben Zvi, Jerusalem
2005 -	Co-Founder, Israeli History and Law Organization
2005	Co-Organizer, "Global Trends in Personal Bankruptcy" Conference
2002 – 2003	Member, Program Committee, 2003 Annual Meeting, American Society for Legal History
2002	Co-Organizer, "Writing Legal History" Conference
2002	Organizer, Debtor – Creditor Law Symposium
1998 -	Co-Founder and Co-Organizer, History and Law Workshop
1998 - 2004	Member, Membership Committee, American Society for Legal History
1999	Co-Organizer, "Judicial Biographies" Conference
1997	Co-Organizer, Israeli Legal History, International Conference

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE (representative)

2012-2017	Dean, School of Law
2011-2013	Co-Director, The Batya and Isachar Fischer Center for Corporate Governance and Capital Markets Regulation
2010	Chair, Review Committee of the Clinical Program
2009-2012	Director, David Berg Foundation Institute for Law and History

2009-2010	Doctoral Program Committee
2006-2008	Vice Dean, School of Law
2007-2017	Member of Academic Board, Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies
2006- 2010	Founding Academic Director, TAU – Northwestern, Executive LL.M. in Public Law
2006- 2008	Chair, Faculty LLB Curriculum Committee
2004 - 2006	Faculty Promotions Committee
2002 - 2005	Academic Committee, The Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law
2002 - 2006	Chair, LLM Program
2000 - 2003	Curriculum Committee
2000-3, 2006-8	Faculty Recruitment Committee
2000- 2002	Consulting Committee, The Minerva Center for Human Rights
2000 - 2002	Chair, Graduate (with Thesis) Program Committee
1999 - 2000	Graduate Program Committee
1994 - 2000	Information Systems (Library & Computers) Committee
1995 - 1997	Admissions Committee

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2012-2017	Member (ex officio), University Executive Committee
2010-2012	Member, University Appointments and Promotions Committee
2009-2017	Member, University Senate
2006	Member, Search Committee for Law School Dean
2005-2007	Member, University Senate
2005-2006	Member, University Master Programs Committee
2004-2008	Chief Judge, Students' Disciplinary Tribunal
2000-2002	Member, University Information Technologies Committee

PUBLIC SERVICES

2017	Member, Search Committee, Israel's Official Receiver
2014-2016	Chair, Public Committee appointed by the Official Receiver (Ministry of Justice) to recommend guidelines for bankruptcy repayment plans

2002 - 2004	Israel State Archives, Member of Advisory committee on preservation of legal documents
2000 – 2001	Ministry of Justice, Public Committee on Children Rights, Member of Welfare Rights Subcommittee
1999 -	Member of NGO coalition for protection of debtors' rights

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-	Committee for Organizing Annual Meetings on Bankruptcy and Execution of Judgments Law
2000-2003	Academic Advisor, Law and Welfare Clinic, Tel Aviv University, School of Law
1988-1989	Yigal Arnon & Co., Law Firm
1987-1988	Tel Aviv District Court, Law Clerk of Judge J. Levite and of the President, Judge H. Evenor (six months each)
1984-1985	Golan, Nir & Co., Law Firm, Student Law Clerk
1978-1982	Military Service (Major – Reserves)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Israel Bar, Economic History Association (US), Economic History Society (UK), Economic History Association of Israel, American Economic Association, American Society for Legal History, Israeli Law and Economics Association, Israeli History and Law Organization, International Academy of Comparative Law (Elected Academy Member), European Society for Comparative Legal History, Israeli Historical Association.

REFEREEING

The Journal of Economic History, Economic History Review, European Review of Economic History, Essays in Economic and Business History, Law and History Review, Law and Society Review, Journal of Legal Studies, The Historical Journal, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Melbourne Law Review, Cambridge University Press, National Science Foundation (US), The Leverhulme Trust (UK), NOW (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Israel Science Foundation, Social

Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Institute for Advanced Studies – Jerusalem, Various Israeli legal periodical, Various Israeli history journals.

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (not including comments)

2017

- LSE, Economic History Seminar, Three Trade Institutions, Three Paths of Migration: Sea Loan, Funduq/Caravanserai, and Commenda
- A Festschrift for Leslie Hannah: University of Reading Business School Workshop, "Opening the Black Box of the Common-Law Legal Regime: Contrasts in the Development of Corporate Law in Britain and the United States"
- LSE Faculty of Law, Corporate Law in Historical Perspective, Contractual Freedom and Corporate Governance in Britain in the Late 19th and 20th Century
- University of Virginia, Legal History Workshops, "Trading with Strangers: the Corporate Form in the Move from Municipal Governance to Overseas Trade"

2016

- 4th Eurasia Trajeco conference, CNRS & EHESS Paris, Three Institutions, Three Paths of Migration: Sea Loan, Funduq/caravanserai and Commenda
- Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Migrating Words Migrating Merchants: Migrating Law, Three Institutions, Three Paths of Migration: Sea Loan, Funduq/caravanserai and Commenda
- Consumer Bankruptcy Reform, Bar Ilan University Law School, The Harris Committee Recommendations for Personal Bankruptcy Discharge Schemes
- Bankruptcy Judges' Conference, Tel Aviv District Court, The Harris Committee Recommendations for Personal Bankruptcy Discharge Schemes
- Jewish Law Association Bi-Annual Conference, Some Reflections on the Development of Jewish and Islamic Commercial Law
- The History of Business Organization and Law: Turkey in Comparative Perspective Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Contractual Freedom and the Evolution of Corporate Control in Britain, 1862 to 1929
- Faculty Seminar, University of Auckland Law School, Contractual Flexibility and the Evolution of Corporate Governance in Britain, 1862 to 1929

Official Receivers' Bankruptcy Reform Symposium, The Harris
Committee Recommendations for Personal Bankruptcy Discharge
Schemes

Overlapping Jurisdictions, a joint Goethe U – TAU workshop, "The commenda:
Origins, Migration, Modification"

2015

European University Institute, Florence, 3rd Eurasia Trajeco conference: Empires,
Migrations and Trade—10th-20th Century, Gujarati and German Merchant
Firms: Virji Vohra and Mulla Abdul Ghafar and the Fugger Family
Roma Tre, Faculty of Law Workshop, The Organization of Eurasian Trade
Toronto, Siena & Tel Aviv Law & Economics Workshop, Rome, Contractual
Freedom and the Evolution of Corporate Control In Britain, 1862 to 1929
Brussels, The Small, Medium-Sized and Large Company in Law and Economic
Practice Workshop, Contractual Freedom and the Evolution of Corporate
Control in Britain, 1862 to 1929

2014

Fourth Asian Economic History Conference, Istanbul, From Networks to
Corporations: When East Meets West
2nd Eurasia Trajeco Conference, Connected Histories—Trading Networks Across
the Eurasian Continent: Structures, Practices, and Socio-economic
Impact, CNRS & EHESS Paris, "Why the Corporation Emerged only in
Western Europe?"
The History of Business Organization, Harvard Business School, The Birth of the
Corporation: East and West
Networks of Circulation and Exchange - Armenian, Portuguese, Jewish and
Muslim Communities from the Mediterranean to the South China Seas:
Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Lisbon, "Bills of Exchange, Legal
Arenas, and Cross-Cultural Credit Networks in the Early Modern Period"
6th Annual Berle Symposium - Blair & Stout and Beyond, The Berle Center
Seattle University School of Law, "A Historical View on the Team
Production Model of the Corporation"

2013

Globalization's Origins – Trading Networks Conference, EHHSS Paris "The Rise
and Decline of *Commenda* based networks"
Tel Aviv University, Faculty Seminar, "The Rise and Decline of *Commenda*
based networks"

2012

Cambridge History of Capitalism Project, Madrid, "Spread of legal innovations defining private and public domains"
 American Society for Legal History, St. Louis, "Legal Pluralism and European Overseas Empires, 1600-1830"
 European Society for Comparative Legal History, Amsterdam, "The Birth of the Corporation: East and West"
 Legal Histories of the British Empire, NUS, Singapore, "Legislation and Case Law in the Transplantation of British Company Law in Post-Ottoman Palestine"
 TAU-Max Plank Global Regulation Conference: "The Local and the Global in the Regulation of Mortgage Markets"
 HEC, Paris, Law Faculty Seminar, "The Birth of the Corporation: East and West"
 Israeli Law and Economics Association, Jerusalem, "Private Valuation and Private Information: Can Mandatory Non-Recourse Mortgage Legislation Restore A Missing Market?"

2011

Cornell Law School, Faculty Workshop, "The Birth of the Corporation: East and West"
 Toronto, Siena, Tel Aviv Law and Economics Workshop, Bolzano, "Recourse and Non-Recourse Mortgages: Foreclosure, Bankruptcy, Policy"
 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, "Recourse and Non-Recourse Mortgages: Foreclosure, Bankruptcy, Policy"
 Comparative Legal Histories Workshop: Colonial/Postcolonial India and Mandatory Palestine/Israel, Stanford, "On the Transplantation of British Company Law in Post-Ottoman Palestine and in the Empire in General"

2010

Jewish Law and Jurisprudence Conference, "The Historical School"
 Institute of Advanced Judicial Studies, "The Problems of Israeli Debt Collection System"
 "The Future of Legal Theory" A Conference Sponsored by Cornell Law School and Tel Aviv University Law School, "Division of Labor or Disciplinary Imperialism: The Historical Study of Institutions"
 Berg Conference, Corporate Governance: Law in History, "Contractual Flexibility within the Common Law: Organizing Private Companies in Britain and the United States"
 Zeltner Prize Lecture, Tel Aviv University, "Legal Transplants: The 1929 Companies Act, the Zionist Movement and the British Empire"
 Tel Aviv University Law and History Workshop, "The Private Origins of the Private Company: Britain 1862-1907"
 Israeli Economic Association, "Corporate Charters and Credible Commitments before the Glorious Revolution"
 Debtor Creditor Law annual Meeting, "On the Causes of the Sub-Prime Crisis"

Bar Ilan University Economics Seminar, "Recourse and Non-Recourse Mortgages: Foreclosure, Bankruptcy, Policy"
Cambridge University, Credible Commitments Conference, "Corporate Charters and Credible Commitments before the Glorious Revolution"
London School of Economics, Economic History Workshop, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"
University of Amsterdam, Law, History and Finance Workshop, "The Private Origins of the Private Company"

2009

Tel Aviv University Law and Economics Workshop "Recourse and Non-recourse Mortgages: Foreclosure, Bankruptcy, Policy"
University of Texas Law School Seminar, "The Private Origins of the Private Company"
Hebrew University, Legal History Workshop, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"
Tel Aviv University, Law & History Workshop, ""Law, Finance and the First Corporations"
University Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, Business, History and Law Seminar, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"
Hebrew University, Symposium to celebrate the publication of Prof. David Rabban's Monograph Remarks on "LAW'S HISTORY: Late Nineteenth-Century American Legal Scholarship and the Transatlantic Turn to History".
Israeli Friends of Tel Aviv University, Academic-Business Club, "The First Great Mergers in History"
Yale University Law School, Legal History Forum, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations"
Boston University Law School, Faculty Seminar, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"
Stanford Legal History Seminar, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"
University of Utrecht, Social and Economic History Seminar, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"
University of Utrecht, Financial Markets in Pre-Industrial Europe Project, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations"
Israeli Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, "When the Legal Historian Meets the Archive"
Center for Law and Business, Ramat Gan, Reform in Execution of Judgments Symposium, "Evaluating the Reform"

2008

American Society for Legal History, Annual Meeting, Ottawa, "Some Reflections on the Transplantation of British Company Law in Post Ottoman Palestine"

Duke/Triangle Universities' Economic History Workshop, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations"

USC Law School, Faculty Seminar, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations"

Comparative Perspectives on Tax Law and Culture Research Workshop, Tel Aviv University, "Comparative Histories of Law"

Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, International Conference, Histories of Legal Transplantations, "The Transplantation of English Company Law in Mandatory Palestine"

Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, Researchers Workshop, "Economic Approaches to Legal Transplants"

World Justice Forum, Vienna, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations"

Interdisciplinary Center, Hertzelia, Israel at Sixty Conference, "Law in the Public Sphere in the Third Decade"

Tel Aviv University, Cegla Center and Max Plank Institute, Hamburg, Convergence and Divergence in Law, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"

Bar Ilan University, Faculty Seminar, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"

2007

EHESS Paris, Séminaire histoire économique "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"

Paris School of Economics, Conference: Not Just Firms: History, Law, and Economics, "Business Organization in the Long Run: Private Limited Companies Rule!" with Timothy Guinnane, Naomi Lamoreaux and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal

USC, Conference: The Economic Performance of Civilizations: Roles of Culture, Religion, and the Law, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"

World Justice Forum, Chicago, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations"

Tel Aviv University, Law and Economics Workshop, "Putting the Corporation in its Place"

Haifa University Law School, Faculty Seminar, "Putting the Corporation in its Place"

2006

American Society for Legal History, Annual Meeting, Baltimore, "The Institutional Dynamics of Early Modern Eurasian Trade: A Cross-Civilizational Comparison"

International Economic History Congress, Helsinki, "Share Markets, State Formation and Business Organization: The Institutional Design of the Dutch and the English East India Companies"

"Business Organization in the Long Run: Private Limited Companies Rule!" with Timothy Guinnane, Naomi Lamoreaux and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal

Israeli Economic Association, Annual Meeting, "The Formation of the East India Company as a Cooperation-Enhancing Institution"

Washington and Lee University, School of Law, Understanding Corporate Law through History Conference, "The Transplantation of the Legal Discourse on Corporate Personality Theories: From German Codification to British Political Pluralism and American Big Business"

Hebrew University, Department of Economics, "Who came first? The Corporate Share or the Share market? The distinct paths of the Dutch and the English East India Companies"

2005

Antwerp University, Conference: Towards a Comparative Analysis of Commercial Institutions in Pre-Modern Europe, Paper: "The Formation of East India Company as a Cooperation Enhancing Institution"

University Paris I (Sorbonne), Conference: Making markets through the law: Legal claim and economic possibility, Paper: "Who came first? The Corporate Share or the Share market? The distinct paths of the Dutch and the English East India Companies"

Tel Aviv University, Global Trends in Personal Bankruptcy Conference, "Bankruptcy Policy in Light of Manipulation in Credit Advertising"

Ben Gurion Research Institute, "Arab Politics and the Israeli Supreme Court in the Second Decade"

Harvard Business School, "Who came first? The Corporate Share or the Share market? The distinct paths of the Dutch and the English East India Companies"

Tel Aviv University, Law School, "The Formation of the East India Company as a Deal between Entrepreneurs and Outside Investors"

Yad Ben-Zvi Research Institute, "Arab Politics and the Israeli Supreme Court in the Second Decade"

2004

UCLA, Department of Economics, Roundtable: "Economic History and the Evolution to Business Law: The Case of Private Companies"

Association of American Law Schools, Conference on Educating Lawyers for Transnational Challenges, Oahu, Hawaii, "Teaching Corporation Law in a Transnational Era"

Stanford University, Department of Economics, Social Science History Seminar, "Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company"

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Business School, Economic History Workshop, "Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company"

- Boston University, School of Law, Legal History Seminar, "Corporate Personality Discourse at the Turn of the 20th Century: Germanic Clans, British Trade Unions, and American Big Business"
- Northwestern University, Department of Economics, Economic History Seminar, "Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company"
- University of Michigan, School of Law, "Corporations and unincorporated companies in the history of English law"
- UC Berkley, School of Law, Law and Economics Workshop, "Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company"
- UCLA, Economics Department, Economic History Seminar, "Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company"
- UC Berkeley, Center for the Study of Law and Society, "Corporate Personality Discourse at the Turn of the 20th Century: Germanic Clans, British Trade Unions, and American Big Business"
- 2003
- George Mason University, School of Law, Levy Workshop, "Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company"
- Oxford University, All Souls College, Oxford Economic and Social History Seminar, "Property Rights and the Industrial Revolution"
- 2002
- University of Southern California. School of Law, Joint Law, History and Culture and Law, Economics and Organization Workshop, "The Uses of History in Law and Economics"
- University of Southern California. School of Law, History of Corporations Roundtable, "Transplantation, Historical Narration and Contextualization in the turn of the 20th century Legal Personality Discourse"
- Bar Ilan University, School of Law, Faculty Seminar, "Arab Politics in a Jewish State, El - Ard Movement and the Supreme Court"
- 2001
- The Cambridge Economic History of Britain Conference, London, "Government and the Economy"
- Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, Budapest, "Israeli Legal History: Past and Present"
- Economic History Society, 75th Annual Meeting, Glasgow, "Entrepreneurship and the Law of Business Organization, 1660 – 1800"
- Israeli Legal History Lectures Series, Tel Aviv University, "Arab Politics in a Jewish State, El - Ard Movement and the Supreme Court"
- 2000

- American Society for Legal History, Annual Meeting, Princeton, “Drifting Apart? Legal History, Economic History, Law & Economics”
- Hebrew University, School of Law, “From Imprisonment to Discharge: Setting an Agenda for Reform in Debtor – Creditor Law”
- Tel Aviv University, School of Law, “From Imprisonment to Discharge: Setting an Agenda for Reform in Debtor – Creditor Law”
- Israeli Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, “Sociologists and Creditor–Debtor Law”
- Israeli Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, “Who is Setting the Agenda in Creditor – Debtor Law?”
- 1999
- Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law, “Drifting Apart? Legal History, Economic History, Law & Economics”
- 1998
- Harvard University, Law School, “The Unincorporated Company, a Study in Autonomy and Functionality in English Law”.
- Boston University, School of Law, “The Unincorporated Company, a Study in Autonomy and Functionality in English Law”.
- Columbia University, Law School, “Evolution and Path Dependency in the History of the Joint-Stock Company”.
- Stanford University, Department of Economics, “Industrialization without Free Incorporation”.
- American Society for Legal History, Annual Meeting, Seattle, “Exclusion and Dependence in the Early Israeli Welfare Legislation”
- Yad Ben-Zvi Research Institute, Conference on State and Church in Israel, 1948-1967, “Jewish Law and the Formation of the Israeli Legal System, New Options and Absent Minded Misses”
- 1997
- Haifa University, Faculty of Law, “The Israeli Supreme Court Decisions, Quantitative Analysis”
- International Conference - Israeli Legal History, “The Early Social Legislation, between Socialism, Nationalism and Liberalism”.
- The Israeli Judiciary School, “Debtor-Creditor Law, Social and Economic Analysis”.
- UC Berkeley, Center for the Study of Law and Society, “Partnerships, Trusts and the Unincorporated Company”.
- 1996
- Hebrew University, Faculty of Law, “Citation Practices of the Israeli Supreme Court”.
- Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law, “Discourse and Dissent in Israel’s Supreme Court”.
- Interdisciplinary Center, School of Law, “Citation Practices of Israel’s Supreme Court”.

Bar Ilan University, Faculty of Law, “The Israeli Supreme Court Decisions,
Quantitative Analysis”

1995

Hebrew University, Department of Economics “Laissez-Faire and State
Intervention in Mid-19th Century Britain”.

Israeli Historical Association, “The Israeli Labor Movement and Imprisonment
for Debt”.

1994

Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law, “The Passage of the Bubble Act”.