

## R O N E N   A V R A H A M

### EDUCATION

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**SJd**, 2003 – (Science Juris Doctor) University of Michigan Law School.

**LLm**, 1999 (Master in Law) University of Michigan Law School.

**MA**, 1998 (Master in finance) *magna cum laude*, Bar Ilan University School of Business Administration, Israel.

**LLb**, 1998 (Bachelor of Law) *magna cum laude*, Bar Ilan University School of Law, Israel.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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The Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Tel-Aviv University, ((grant awarded from Sept 2017 to Aug 2019)

S. Horowitz Institute for Intellectual Property in memory of Dr. Amnon Goldenberg, at Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law (grant awarded from Sept 2017 to Aug 2018)

Israel Science Foundation, 3<sup>rd</sup> party litigation funding (grant awarded from Sept 2016 to August 2018).

Blavantic Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center, Evolving Cyber-threats and Countermeasures: Mathematical, Behavioral, and Legal Perspectives” (Grant awarded from August 2015 to July 2017)

Searle Foundation, The Real Effect of Tort Reform. (Grant Awarded from June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008)

National Science Foundation, Database of State Tort Law Reforms from 1960 to 2004. (Grant Awarded from March 1, 2005 to March 1, 2006.)

Searle Foundation, Putting a Price on Pain-and-Suffering Damages. (Grant Awarded from June 1, 2004 to August 31, 2005)

First Prize in Judicial Awareness National Writing Competition 2000 (USA).

John M. Olin Fellowship, University of Michigan Law School Olin Center for Law and Economics (summer 2000 and academic year 2000/01).

Scholarship, University of Michigan Law School (Tuition and living expenses) (academic years 1998/99, 1999/2000, and 2000/01).

Valedictorian, Bar Ilan University School of Law, (1998).

## ACTIVITIES

President of the Israeli Law and Economics Association (2017)

Board member at the American Law and Economics Association (Class of 2016).

Referee for: Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Law, Economics & Organization, Journal of Legal Studies, American Law and Economics Review, International Review of Law and Economics, Review of Law and Economics, Journal of Legal Analysis, Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Area organizer for ALEA annual meeting, CELS annual meeting.

Chair elect of the Insurance Law section at the AALS Annual Meeting (New York 2014)

Committee member in the Insurance Law section at the AALS Annual Meeting (Washington D.C, 2012)

Consultant to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies' Committee On Standards For Developing Trustworthy Clinical Practice Guidelines (2011)

Co-organizer of the International Conference: Medical Accidents and Patient Safety- Legal and Interdisciplinary Perspectives (2008).

Chair of the law and Economics section in the AALS Annual Meeting (Washington D.C, 2007)

Co-organizer of the Midwestern Law and Economics Association Annual Conference (2005).

Editor in Chief of the Bar-Ilan University Law Journal (1996-1998)

International Jewish Lawyers Association Moot Court (prepared briefs; Judges were 5 justices from different supreme courts in the world).

## JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

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Law Clerk of the Honorable Justice Theodore Or, Israel Supreme Court.

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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Insurance Law, Tort Law, Contracts, Tort Reform, Medical Malpractice, Theories of Justice, Law and Economics.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- University of Texas (Austin, TX) *Lecturer*, Academic years 2017- present. (Teach Insurance Law and Law and Economics Colloquium.)
- Tel Aviv University (Faculty of Law) *Professor of Law* 2017-present (Teach Torts, Insurance, Law and Economics and the Human Rights Clinic.)
- University of Texas (Austin, TX) *Professor of Law*, Academic years 2008-2017. (Teach Torts, Insurance Law, Insurance Law (online), Economic Analysis of Law, Law and Economics Colloquium.)
- Tel Aviv University (Faculty of Law) *Visiting Professor of Law* 2014-present (Teach Torts, Insurance and Law and Economics.)
- Interdisciplinary Center (Herzlia, Israel) *Visiting Professor of Law* 2013-14 (Taught Torts, Law and Economics Colloquium.)
- Northwestern University (Chicago, IL) *Associate Professor of Law*, Academic years 2006-2008. (Taught Torts, Insurance Law (including an online Insurance Law class), Economic Analysis of Public Law and co-lead the Law and Economics Colloquium.)
- Northwestern University (Chicago, IL) *Assistant Professor of Law*, Academic years 2003-6. (Taught Torts, Insurance law (including an online Insurance Law class), Economic Analysis of Public Law and co-lead the Law and Economics Colloquium.)
- Northwestern University (Chicago, IL) *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Academic year 2002-3. (Taught a course in Insurance Law and a seminar in Distributive Justice.)
- Tel Aviv Universities (Israel) *Visiting Professor*, Academic years 2002-2009. (Taught a course in Economic Analysis of Law.)
- Bar Ilan Universities (Israel) *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Winter 2002. (Taught a seminar in Distributive Justice and a course in Economic Analysis of Law.)
- University of Michigan Law School, *Lecturer*, Fall 2001. (Co-taught (with Jim Krier) a seminar in Behavioral Econ and the Law.)
- University of Michigan Law School, *Lecturer*, Winter 2001. (Co-taught (with Kyle Logue) a seminar in Distributive Justice in the Law. )

## RESEARCH

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[“Those who tan and those who don’t: A natural experiment of colorism”](#) (with Tamar Kriecheli Katz, Tali Regev, Shay Lavie and Haggai Porat)(PLoS ONE 15(7) (2020).

[“The Spectrum of Procedural Flexibility”](#) (with William Hubbard). (Univ of Chicago L. Rev Vol 87(4) 883 (2020)). (Reviewed at JOTWELL by Jay Tidmarsh here: <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/and-the-deposition-goes-to-the-gentleman-in-the-blue-pinstripe-suit/>)

[“Why Benefiting a Person Can Be Wrongful Discrimination Towards That Person”](#) (42 Tel Aviv Univ L. Rev (Iyunei Mishpat) 283 (2019)(In Hebrew).

[“An Empirical Investigation of Third Party Consumer Litigation Funding](#) (with Tony Sebok)(104 Cornell L. Rev. 1133 (2019).(Reviewed at JOTWELL by Eyal Zamir here: <https://contracts.jotwell.com/drowning-in-a-bucket-nonrecourse-loans-for-litigants/>)

[“Judging Insurance Antidiscrimination Law”](#) (with Alma Cohen and Ity Shurtz)(*Selection and Decision in the Judicial Process Around the World: Empirical Inquiries* Yun-Chien Chang Editor 2019).

[“Valuing Black Lives: A Constitutional Challenge to the Use of Race-Based Tables in Calculating Tort Damages”](#) (with Kimberly Yuracko) California Law Rev. Vol 106(2) 325 (2018). (Reviewed at JOTWELL by Jennifer Wriggins here: <https://torts.jotwell.com/can-damage-calculations-in-tort-cases-be-unconstitutional-because-they-discriminate-on-the-basis-of-race-yes-and-heres-why/>)

[“Third Party Litigation Funding with Informative Signals: Equilibrium Characterization and the Effects of Admissibility”](#) (with Abe Wickelgren). (Journal of Law and Economics Vol 61(4) pp 637-675 (2018).

[“From PI to IP: Litigation Response to Tort Reform”](#) (with John Golden). American Law and Economics Review, Vol 20(1) pp 168-213 (2018).

“Discrimination and Insurance” forthcoming in *The Routledge Handbook of the Ethics of Discrimination* Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen Editor, 2018, Chapter 28)

[“Should Courts Award Pain and Suffering Damages in Patent Infringement Cases?”](#) (Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal, Volume 26 pp 216-230, 2018)

Regulating Pharmaceutical Companies' Financial Largesse (with Charles Silver) IJHPR Vol 7(1) 25 (2018)

"Estimating Pain-And-Suffering Damages" The Oxford Handbook of Law and Economics (2017)(Vol 2, Chapter 4)

"Medical Malpractice" (with Max Schanzenbach) The Oxford Handbook of Law and Economics (2017)(Vol 2, Chapter 5)

"Torts and Discrimination" (with Kimberly Yuracko) (78 Ohio ST. L.J, 661 2017)(Reviewed at JOTWELL by Ellen Bublick here: <https://torts.jotwell.com/how-much-is-your-injury-worth-first-tell-me-your-race-and-gender/>)

"Third Party Litigation Funding" 20 LAW & BUSINESS (2017), pp 131-191, (in Hebrew).

"Forward to Economics of Health Law" (Economic Approaches to Law Series) (Two Volume Set) (2016) Edward Elgar Publishing, (co editor with David Hyman and Charles Silver)(1320 pp).

"The Optimal Scope of Physicians' Duty to Protect Patients' Privacy" (With Joachim Meyer), Minnesota Law Review Headnotes 100 (2016) pp 30-61.

"Decoding Cooter and Porat.", 12 Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies, pp 183-201 (2015)

"Does the Theory of Insurance Support Awarding Pain and Suffering Damages in Torts? In RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON THE ECONOMICS OF INSURANCE LAW (Schwarcz and Siegelman, Ed, 2015)

"The Impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment: Evidence from the Heart Patients" Journal of Health Economics 39 (2015) 273–288 (with Max Schanzenbach)

"Towards a Universal Framework for Insurance Anti-Discrimination Laws" (with Kyle Logue and Daniel Schwarcz) 21.1 Conn Ins. Law J. pp 1-52. 2015

"Overlooked And Underused: Clinical Practice Guidelines And Malpractice Liability For Independent Physicians" 20.2 Conn Ins. Law J. pp 273-333. 2014

“Understanding Insurance Anti-Discrimination Laws” *S. California Law Review* (87), pp 195- 274, 2014 (With Kyle Logue and Daniel Schwarcz)

“Third Party Litigation Funding- A Signaling Model” (With Abraham Wickelgren) *63 DePaul Law Review*, pp 233-264 (2014)

“More on the Comparative Nature of Desert: Can A Deserved Punishment be Unjust?” (with Daniel Statman)(25(3) *Utilitas* pp 316-333, 2013)

“The Economics of Insurance Law- A Primer” (19 *CONN. INS. LAW J.* 29 (2012).)

“Economic Analysis of Israeli Insurance Law“ (2012) (invited book chapter, in *The Economic Approach to Law* (Procaccia, Ed, in Hebrew) pp 925-992.

“Ex Ante versus Ex Post Expectation Damages: Does the "Lower of the Two" Approach Make Sense?” (with Zhiyong Liu)(32(4) *International Review of Law and Economics*, pp 339-355, 2012)(lead article)

“Private Information and the Option to Not Sue: A Reevaluation of Contract Remedies” (with Zhiyong Liu)(28(1) *Journal of Law, Economics & Organization* pp77-102, 2012)

“The Impact of Tort Reform on Employers Health Insurance Premium”, (with Leemore Dafny & Max Schanzenbach) (28 (4) *Journal of Law, Economics & Organization* 2012, pp 657-686)

“Private Regulation” (34(2) *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy* (2011) pp 546-638)

“Clinical Practice Guidelines- The Warped Incentives in US Healthcare System” (37(1) *American Journal of Law and Medicine* (2011) pp7-40)(lead article)

“The Unexpected Effects of Caps on Non-Economic Damages” (with Alvaro Bustos)(30 *International Review of Law and Economic* (2010) 291-305)

“The Impact of Tort Reform on Private Health Insurance Coverage” (*American Law and Economic Review*, Vol 12(2) 2010) 319-355 (with Max Schanzenbach)

“Tort Reform May Reduce Healthcare Costs, but It’s No Silver Bullet-So Let’s Think Outside of the Box”, MATERIAL ON TORT REFORM (EBook Edited by A.F Popper, Ed) (American Case Book Series, 2010)

“Does Tort Reform Reduce Health Care Costs?”, 3 NBER BULL. ON AGING & HEALTH 1-2 (2009) (with Leemore Dafny & Max Schanzenbach)

"Reply to Jonathan Carmel's Comment on Ronen Avraham: Private and Competitive Regulation of Medicine," *The Economists' Voice*: vol. 6(8), 2009.

“Private and Competitive Regulation of Medicine.” *The Economists' Voice*: vol 6(8), 2009

“The Tragedy of the Human Commons.” (with Kiwi Camara, 29(2) *Cardozo Law Review* pp 479-511 (2007)) (reprinted in *Northwestern Interdisciplinary Law Review*, vol 1(1), Sept 2008).

“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Settlement Payments” (*Journal of Legal Studies* 36(2) (2007))( Symposium on Current Research on Medical Malpractice Liability.)

"To the Editor" 355(7) *N. ENG. J. MED.* 735 (2006) (reviewing Studdert DM, Mello MM, Gawande AA, et al. *Claims, errors, and compensation payments in medical malpractice litigation*, 354 *N. ENG. J. MED.* 2024-33).

"Incomplete Contracts with Asymmetric Information: Exclusive v. Optional Remedies" (*American Law and Economic Review*, Vol 8(2) Fall 2006) (with Zhiyong Liu)

“Accident Law for Egalitarians” (*Legal Theory*, Vol 12(3), Fall 2006) (With Issa Kohler-Hausmann). (lead article)

“Arrangements for Liquidated Damages in the New Proposed Civil Legislation” (4 *LAW & BUSINESS* (2006), pp 391-431, in Hebrew).

“Putting a Price on pain-and-suffering Damages” (100 *Northwestern University Law Rev* 87 (2006)) (reprinted in 55 *Defense Law Journal* , 711 (2006) and in *The Law and Economics of Insurance* (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2012) (D. Schwarcz, Ed))

“Should Pain-And-Suffering Damages Be Abolished From Tort Law? More Experimental Evidence.” (55 *Toronto Law Journal*, 941 (2005)

“Modular Liability Rules”; *International Review of Law and Economics* Vol 24(3) September 2004 pp 269-297. (lead paper)(republished in *The*

Economics of Remedies (A. Porat, Ed)(Edward Elgar Publishing, 2012)

“Revisiting The Role of Legal Rules and Tax Rules in Income Redistribution”; 89 Iowa Law Review 1125 (2004). (With Kyle Logue and David Fortus)

“Redistributing Optimally: Of Tax Rules, Legal Rules, and Insurance”; 56 Tax Law Rev 157 (2003). (With Kyle Logue)

#### OP-EDS & POPULAR PRESS COVERAGE

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<https://www.haaretz.co.il/opinions/.premium-1.6471746>

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/opinions/.premium-1.6180483>

<https://www.globes.co.il/news/home.aspx?fid=10031>

<https://www.themarker.com/opinion/1.5989443>

<https://www.themarker.com/markerweek/1.5976341>

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/opinions/.premium-1.2081333>

[http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2013-06-02/business/ct-biz-0602-outside-trading-avraham-20130602\\_1\\_flash-crash-high-frequency-trading-outside-opinion](http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2013-06-02/business/ct-biz-0602-outside-trading-avraham-20130602_1_flash-crash-high-frequency-trading-outside-opinion)

[http://www.nytimes.com/2011/03/29/opinion/29Avraham.html?\\_r=1&ref=opinion](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/03/29/opinion/29Avraham.html?_r=1&ref=opinion)

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/ronen-avraham/private-regulation-of-med\\_b\\_242937.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/ronen-avraham/private-regulation-of-med_b_242937.html)

<http://www.star-telegram.com/245/story/1494028.html>

<http://www.miller-mccune.com/health/enticing-health-insurers-to-pay-for-prevention-137>



## TALKS AND PODCASES

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<https://telavivuni.podbean.com/e/tau-law-podcast-%e2%80%93-insurance-and-discrimination/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCj-HVwDwpI>

<https://1062fm.co.il/he/?p=9149>

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Those Who Tan and Those Who Don’t: A Natural Experiment on Colorism”  
(with Tamar Krieceli Katz, Tali REgev, Shay Lavie and Haggai Porat)  
“Toward a New Theory of Civil Procedure” (with William Hubbard)  
“Allocation of Liability between Internet Service Providers and End-Users –  
A Theoretical Perspective” (With Yoachim Meyer and Omer Pelled)  
“Unrequested Benefits, Damages Assessment, and Information Acquisition”  
(With Zhiong Liu & Yue Qiao)  
“The Anatomy of Mass Torts Litigants’ Funding” (With Lynn Baker)  
“Do Insurers Increase Risk?” (With Ariel Porat)  
“Insurance Discrimination in Courts”  
“The Impact of Litigation Funding Reform” (With Tony Sebok)

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## PRESENTATIONS

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LRPP Conference (Singapore, June 2019) presented **“The Anatomy of Mass Tort Litigation”**  
American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (NYU, May 2019) presented **“Allocation of Liability between Internet Service Providers and End-Users - A Theoretical Perspective”**.  
Israel Magistrate Court Judges Workshop (Neve Ilan, May 2019) presented **“The Spectrum of Procedural Flexibility”**.  
Tel Aviv Faculty Workshop (TAU May 2019) presented **“The Spectrum of Procedural Flexibility”**.  
IDC (Herzlia Israel, March 2019) presented **“Do Insurers Increase or Decrease Risk”**.  
The University of Texas Law and Economics Seminar (March 2019) presented **“Those Who Tan and Those Who Don’t”**  
The University of Texas Drawing Board Lunch (March 2019) presented **“Do Insurers Increase or Decrease Risk”**.

Sienna, Toronto, and Tel Aviv Univ Conference (Lugano 2018) presented **“Markets for Personalized Procedure”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Boston Univ 2018) presented **“Unrequested Benefits, Damages Assessment, and Information Acquisition”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Boston Univ 2018) **“Markets for Personalized Procedure”**

5<sup>th</sup> IML&E (Paris 2018) presented **“An Empirical Investigation of Third Party Consumer Litigation Funding”**

5<sup>th</sup> IML&E (Paris 2018) **“From PI to IP: Litigation Response to Tort Reform”**

Private Law Workshop (Hebrew Univ, 2018) presented **“An Empirical Investigation of Third Party Consumer Litigation Funding”**

Israeli Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (2017) presented **An Empirical Investigation of Third Party Consumer Litigation Funding”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Hebrew Univ, 2017) presented **“Markets for Personalized Procedure”**

Sienna, Toronto, and Tel Aviv Univ Conference (Syracusa 2017) presented **“The Anatomy of 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Litigation Funding”**

The Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Taipei 2017) presented **“Credit Score Discrimination in Auto Insurance- Theory and Data.”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Yale Univ 2017) presented **“The Anatomy of Third Party Litigation Funding”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Chicago 2016) presented **”The Price of Equality”**

Drawing Board Forum (Texas 2016) presented **“Pain and Suffering Damages in Patent Law”**

Cyber Security Round Table (Haifa 2016) presented **“End-user Responsibility”**

Tel Aviv Magistrate Court Judges Workshop (Tel Aviv 2016) presented **“Discrimination in Insurance”**

Economic Analysis in the Law- Judges Conference (Jerusalem 2016) presented **“Discrimination in Insurance”**.

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Harvard Univ 2016) presented **“The Price of Equality”**

Sienna, Toronto, and Tel Aviv Univ Conference (Sienna 2016) presented **“Torts and Discrimination”**

Cyber and Privacy Seminar (Tel Aviv University Econ Dept 2016) presented **“End-user Responsibility”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Stanford 2015) presented **”Is Race- and Sex-Based Targeting Efficient? A Closer Look at Tort Law’s Discriminatory Damage Awards”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Berkeley 2015) presented **"Is Race- and Sex-Based Targeting Efficient? A Closer Look at Tort Law's Discriminatory Damage Awards"**

European Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (Vienna 2015) presented **"From PI to IP"**

Conference on Fiduciary Duties (UCL 2015) presented **"What if Fiduciaries Duties Are Like Contractual Ones- Comments on Gregory Klass"**

Sienna, Toronto, and Tel Aviv Univ Conference (Rome 2015) presented **"Saving Law and Economics From Embarrassment"**

Tel Aviv Faculty Workshop (TAU 2015) presented **"Procedure as Pollution"**.

Symposium: Getting Incentives Right: Improving Torts, Contracts and Restitution (Jerusalem 2015) presented **Decoding Cooter and Porat.**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Columbia Univ 2015) presented **"Are Successful Plaintiffs Lawyers Good or Just Lucky? Comments on Hyman, Silver and Black"**

Israeli Junior Faculty Forum (Ramat Gan 2015) presented **"The Right To Counsel, Comments on Yonatan Givati"**.

Privacy and Cyber Workshop (TAU 2015) presented: **"End-User Liability"**.

NYC Torts Group (NYU 2015) presented **"Is Tort Law Constitutional?"**

Drawing Board Forum (Texas 2014) presented **"Foundations for the Normative Understanding of Unfair Discrimination in Insurance"**

Empirical Studies Workshop (Harvard Univ 2014) presented **"From PI to IP"**

Law and Economics Workshop (Texas Univ 2014) presented **"The Optimal Scope of the Duty to Warn"**

Sienna, Toronto, and Tel Aviv Univ Conference (Naples 2014) presented **"The Optimal Scope of the Duty to Warn"**

Law and Economics Workshop (Haifa Univ 2014) presented **"Third Party Litigation Funding – A Signaling Model"**

Israeli Private Law Society Annual Meeting (Haifa, Israel 2014) presented **"Is Tort Law Unconstitutional?"**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Chicago 2014) presented **"The Optimal Scope of the Duty to Warn"**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Chicago 2014) **"Explaining Variation in Insurance Antidiscrimination laws"**

University of Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona 2014) presented **"Do Cardiologists Respond to Liability Risk & Financial Incentives When They Make Invasive Treatment Decisions?"**

Israeli Law and Economics Association (Tel Aviv 2013) presented **"Third Party Litigation Funding – A Signaling Model"**

Faculty Seminar (IDC 2013) presented **“Third Party Litigation Funding – A Signaling Model”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Tel Aviv Univ 2013) presented **“ The Impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment: Evidence from Heart Patients”**

Faculty Seminar (Tel Aviv Univ 2013) presented **“Explaining Variation in Insurance Antidiscrimination laws”**

Virginia Law School (March 2013) presented **“The Anatomy of Anti-Discrimination Insurance Laws”**

UCLA (Feb 2013) presented **“The Anatomy of Anti-Discrimination Insurance Laws”**

Emory University (Atlanta 2012) presented **“The Anatomy of Anti-Discrimination Insurance Laws”**

Health Care Research Symposium: Innovation in Health Care Delivery Systems (Univ of Texas, 2012) presented **“The Anatomy of Anti-Discrimination Insurance Laws”**

American Association of Law Schools (Washington D.C 2012) presented **“The Anatomy of Anti-Discrimination Insurance Laws”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Tel Aviv Univ, 2011), presented **"Do Cardiologists Respond to Liability Risk & Financial Incentives When They Make Invasive Treatment Decisions?"**

Law and Economics Workshop (Univ of Chicago, 2011), presented **" Do Cardiologists Respond to Liability Risk & Financial Incentives When They Make Invasive Treatment Decisions?"**

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Chicago, 2011) presented **“Comments on Garber & Pardee’s Learning from Variation in Abnormal Returns in Litigation Event Studies: The Case of Trial Verdicts in Medical Products Mass Torts”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Columbia 2011) presented **”Liquidates Damages in Exclusive Vs. Optional Contracts with Investment”**

Judicial Symposium on civil Justice Issues (Northwestern Univ, 2011) presented **“Private Regulation”**

Health Care Research Symposium: Innovation in Health Care Delivery Systems (Univ of Texas, 2011) presented **”Do Cardiologists Respond to Liability Risk & Financial Incentives When They Make Invasive Treatment Decisions?”**

Faculty Workshop (Univ of Texas, 2011), presented **“From PI to IP: Yet Another Unexpected Effect of Tort Reform”**

Faculty Workshop (Univ of Alabama, 2011), presented **"Private Regulation."**

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (New Haven, 2010) presented **“The Impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment: Evidence from the Heart Patients”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Princeton 2010) presented **“Ex Ante or Ex Post Expectation Damages? The Case of Costly Litigation”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Princeton 2010) presented **“Private Regulation”**

Health Law Professors Conference (Univ of Texas, 2010) presented **“Private Regulation”**

Health Care Research Symposium: Innovation in Health Care Delivery Systems (Univ of Texas, 2010) presented **“Private Regulation”**

Law and Economics Workshop (University of Texas, 2009) presented **“Private Regulation”**

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Los Angeles, 2009) presented **“The Impact of Tort Reform on Employers Health Insurance Premium?”**

Faculty Workshop (Univ of Texas, 2009), presented **"Private Regulation."**

O’Neill Institute Empirical Health Law Conference (DC, 2009) presented **The impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment: Evidence from Heart Patients."**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (San Diego, 2009) presented **“The Impact of Tort Reform on Employers Health Insurance Premium”**

Faculty Workshop (Duke Univ, 2009), presented **"The impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment: Evidence from Heart Patients."**

Conference on Insurance Markets and Regulation (Northwestern Univ, 2008), presented **"The impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment: Evidence from Heart Patients."**

Faculty Workshop (Univ of Texas, 2008), presented **"The impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment: Evidence from Heart Patients."**

Faculty Workshop (Univ of Michigan, 2008), presented **"The impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment: Evidence from Heart Patients."**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Columbia, 2008) presented **“Should Courts Ignore Ex-post Information When Determining Contract Damages? A Re-evaluation of Contract Remedies”**

Law and Economics Workshop (University of Virginia, 2008) presented **“Should Courts Ignore Ex-post Information When Determining Contract Damages? A Re-evaluation of Contract Remedies”**

Conference on Litigation and Tort Reform (Northwestern Univ, 2007) , presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

National Center for State Courts (Washington DC, 2007) presented **“Putting a Price on pain-and-suffering Damages”**

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (New York, 2007) presented **“The Unexpected Effect of Tort Reform: Do Caps Delay Settlements?”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Cambridge, 2007), presented **“The Unexpected Effect of Tort Reform: Do Caps Delay Settlements?”**

Law and Economics Workshop (University of Michigan, 2007) presented **“The Tragedy of The Human Commons.”**

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Austin, 2006) presented **“The Impact of Tort Reform on Private Health Insurance Coverage”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Columbia, 2006) presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (San Francisco, 2006), Panel on Medical Malpractice, presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on States Microeconomic variables’ ”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Georgetown, 2006) presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

Conference on Empirical Medical Malpractice Research (RAND Institute for Civil Justice & Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, 2006) presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (University of Texas, 2006) presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Berkeley, 2006) presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

American Association of Law Schools (Washington DC, 2006), presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (University of Toronto, 2006) presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Tel Aviv Univ.(Israel), 2005), Presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Hebrew Univ.(Israel), 2005), Presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

Conference on “Law and Economics in Israeli Law (Bar-Ilan Univ.(Israel), 2005), Presented **“Liquidated Damages in the New Israeli Civil Code.”**

Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum (Stanford, 2005), presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (New York, 2005), Panel on Tort Law, Presented **“Collective Action Problems between Health Insurers, and Possible Solutions”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (New York, 2005), Panel on Health Law, Presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Tel Aviv Univ.(Israel), 2005), Presented **“Remedies for Anticipatory Breach of Contract with Two-Sided Asymmetric Information: A Comparison of Legal Regimes”**

Faculty Workshop (Herzlia Interdisciplinary Center (Israel), 2004), Presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments”**

Law and Economics Workshop (University of southern California, 2004), Presented **“Incomplete Contract with Asymmetric Information: The Option to Enforce.”**

John M. Olin Conference on Real Options and the Law (Univ. of Virginia, 2004), Presented **“Incomplete Contract with Asymmetric Information: The Option to Enforce.”**

Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Toronto, 2004), Panel on Tort Law, Presented **“Pain and Suffering in Tort Law.”**

TAU-NU Faculty Workshop (Tel Aviv, 2004), presented **“Collective Action Problems between Health Insurers and Possible Solutions”**

Israeli Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Jerusalem, 2004), Presented **“Incomplete Contract with Asymmetric Information: The Option to Enforce.”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Chicago, 2004), Panel on Contract Law, Presented **“Contract Remedies with Two Sided Uncertainty.”**

Midwest Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Indianapolis, 2003), Presented **“Pain and Suffering in Tort Law”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Toronto, 2003), Panel on Property Law, Presented **“Strategic Liability Rules.”**

Israeli Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Tel Aviv, 2003), Presented **“Strategic Liability Rules.”**

Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum (Stanford, 2003), presented **“Pain and Suffering in Tort Law.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Tel Aviv Univ.(Israel), 2003), Presented **“Strategic Liability Rules.”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Harvard, 2002), Panel on Tax Law, Presented **“Redistributing Optimally: Of Tax Rules, Legal Rules, and Insurance.”**

Israeli Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Herzliya, 2002), Presented **“Redistributing Optimally: Of Tax Rules, Legal Rules, and Insurance.”**

Faculty Workshop (Northwestern, 2002), Presented **“Modular Liability Rules.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Tel Aviv Univ.(Israel), 2002), Presented **“Modular Liability Rules.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Herzlia Interdisciplinary Center (Israel), 2002), Presented **“Modular Liability Rules.”**

Law and Economics and Law and Philosophy Workshops (Stanford, 2001) Presented **“Redistributing Optimally: Of Tax Rules, Legal Rules, and Insurance”** (With Kyle Logue)

Law and Economics Workshop (Univ. of Michigan, 2001), Presented **“Modular Liability Rules.”**

Faculty Workshop (Bar Ilan Univ. (Israel), 2001), Presented **“Redistributing Optimally: Of Tax Rules, Legal Rules, and Insurance.”**