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## **EDUCATION**

### **University of London - SOAS, Ph.D., 1997**

Honors:

University of London Edmund Davis Postgraduate Fellowship Trust  
Competitive grant to support Ph.D. studies.

Thesis: Theoretical Approaches to the International Human Right to Freedom of  
Conscience

### **New York University, LL.M., Public International Law, 1993**

### **Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 1988**

Honors:

Dean's List, 1985-1987

Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Award, International Law

Semi-finalist, Samuel Polsky National Moot Court Competition

### **Yeshiva University, B.A. *magna cum laude*, 1985**

Major, Political Science; Minor, Communications

Honors:

Aron Margalith Award, Excellence in Political Science

Rockland Community College Scholarship

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Caucasian House – Georgia, 2012 three-day seminar on Transitional Justice**

Provided intense lectures and focused workshop engagements for governmental and civil society actors from Georgia, Abkhazia, South Ossetia, Azerbaijan and Armenia.

**University of Arizona**, David and Andrea Stein Visiting Professor of Modern Israel Studies, spring 2012 and 2013

### **Shurat HaDin**, Analyst and Academic Director, 2009-present

Initiated policy papers and instituted a development plan for the creation of a center involving worldwide terror litigation and analysis of terror organizations and terror financing.

**METU-NCC**, Visiting Associate Professor, 2008-2010

Courses: Public International Law, International Human Rights, Principles of Law, International Humanitarian Law, International Organizations and NGOs, Human Rights and Conflict (MA course)

**Hebrew University**, Minerva Center for Human Rights (Law School) and Rothberg International School, 1999-present

Courses: International Human Rights, Public International Law, Holy Places in Israel: Legal, Political, and Social Issues, International Legal Issues and Jerusalem, The Israeli Legal System, International Law and Israel, Human Rights in Israel

**Central European University**, Visiting Professor, 2008-present

Course: International Humanitarian Law (Masters)

**Safed College**, Senior Lecturer, 2005-2008

Assisted with formation of new public law school. Developed curriculum, proposed programs, and instigated development projects.

**Israeli Ministry of Justice, International Division**, Consultant, 2004-2005

Consultant in areas of public international law and international human rights.

**Inter-Disciplinary Center**, Hertzliya, Lecturer, 2004-2008

Courses: Public International Law, International Organizations and NGOs, Human Rights and Conflict, International Human Rights

**Academic Law Institute**, Ramat Gan, Lecturer, 1998-2003

Courses: Private International Law, International Arbitration, Minority and Aboriginal Peoples' Human Rights in Canada and International Law, International Judicial Mechanisms

Seminars: Human Right to Freedom of Religion and Conscience, International Rights of Minorities, The New Media and International Human Rights

Co-Chair, Research Committee. Approved research projects and oversaw disbursement of College funds. Endorsed proposals and provided funds for conferences and seminars.

**Bar Ilan University**, Department of Law and Department of Political Studies, Lecturer, 1999-2002

Courses: International Human Rights, Public International Law

Seminars: Human Right to Freedom of Religion and Conscience, The New Media and International Human Rights

**Haifa University**, Department of Law, Lecturer, 1998-2000

Course: Public International Law

**University of East London (Israel)**, Lecturer 2001-2002

Course: International Human Rights

**University of London (SOAS)**, Department of Law, Tutor, 1995-1997

Course: Public International Law

**UN for Taiwan Alliance**, Researcher, New York, 1993

**New York Supreme Court**, Judge J. Hornblass, Court Attorney, New York, 1991-93  
Drafted opinions, conducted research, and managed the docket. Cases centered on criminal law and procedure.

**Graubard, Mullen, Moskowitz**, Associate, New York, 1990  
Litigation research and drafted briefs.

**Israel Supreme Court, Justice M. Elon**, Law Clerk, Jerusalem, 1989-90  
Drafted opinions and conducted research.

**Sanford T. Colb**, Associate, Ramat Gan, 1988-89  
Trademark litigation and research.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

**United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan, 2009-10**  
Funds for conference (in Italy and Israel) on holy places and for publication of proceedings

**Jerusalem Old City Initiative, University of Windsor, Canada, 2008**  
Co-author of commissioned paper on the international legal dimensions of holy places in the Old City of Jerusalem

**Open Society Foundation, 2006-present**  
International Scholar, Baku State University, Azerbaijan  
Curriculum and faculty enrichment in human rights and minority rights courses, and program development with surrounding civil society infrastructure. Developed and manage LLM in International Human Rights.

**Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, 2006**  
Research trip to Italy for program and exchange development.

**Norwegian Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2006-2008**  
Holy Places in an International Context  
Joint research with US colleague concerning legal aspects of holy places. Funding also received for an international conference.

**United States Institute of Peace, 2004-2006**  
Holy Places in Israel and Palestine

Joint project with US and Arab colleagues on the issue of holy places in Israel from a comparative, socio-political, perspective.

**Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, 2002**

University of Padua, Italy.

Referred to current understanding of culture within social science literature to expand upon international human right to culture and its significance. Contrasted multicultural and intercultural approach.

**Canada-Israel Research Exchange Program, 2002**

Research regarding minority rights and indigenous peoples in Canada. Conducted interviews, on-site meetings, and attended conferences to clarify problems and issues and contrast the situation to minorities in Israel.

**Hague Academy of International Law and International Relations, 2001**

Research Program, Water and International Law. Worked in tandem with other international scholars, via joint presentations and critique, to consider water issues pertaining to 1997 UN Convention, matters of enforcement and implementation, and current structure in international law. Personal focus concerned the human right to water and indigenous peoples.

**Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, 2000-2001**

Non-residential Fellow. Engaged in broad range of research regarding migrant workers' standing in Israel, specifically focusing on their manner of internal organization, and operations with NGOs, unions, and other state and non-state actors. Organized an Israeli conference regarding migrant workers that included local representatives, governmental officials, and Israeli NGOs.

**Hebrew University, Post-doctorate, 1997-1998**

**Lady Davis Trust Fellowship, Israel**

**Lord Hailsham Fellowship, England**

Received funding to support research. Research involved issues in international law and human rights, including avenues for domestic enforcement and relation between domestic and international law.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books:**

*A Foucauldian Approach to International Law: Descriptive Thoughts for Normative Issues*

Ashgate Press, 2007

Critical approach to international law, re-examining notions of power and knowledge and considering an alternative framework.

*The International Human Right to Freedom of Conscience: Suggestions for its Development and Application*

Ashgate Press, 2001

Contrasted the right to conscience with religion, noting the provision for conscientious beliefs in human rights treaties and their interpretations.

## **Book Chapters:**

### Introduction

in Emmert, F. and Hammer, L. (eds) *Implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in New Member Countries*, Boom uitgevers Den Haag (BuDH), The Netherlands 2012

### Introduction (co-author with M. Breger and Y. Reiter)

in Breger, M. Reiter, Y. and Hammer, L. (eds) *Sacred Space in Israel and Palestine: Religion and Politics*, Routledge Press, USA, 2012

### Conscience

in Kurian, G., Editor in Chief, *The Encyclopedia of Political Science* CQ Press (SAGE) 2010

### Protection of Holy Places in International Law: Objective and Subjective Approaches

in Breger, M., Reiter, Y., and Hammer, L., (eds) *Holy Places in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Confrontation and Co-existence*, Routledge Press, USA, 2009

### The Legal Regulation of Holy Sites (co-author with M. Breger)

in Breger, M., Reiter, Y., and Hammer, L., (eds) *Holy Places in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Confrontation and Co-existence*, Routledge Press, USA, 2009

### Introduction (co-author with M. Breger and Y. Reiter)

in Breger, M., Reiter, Y., and Hammer, L., (eds) *Holy Places in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Confrontation and Co-existence*, Routledge Press, USA, 2009

### World Population

*Encyclopedia of Public International Law* Max Plank Institute, Oxford University Press, 2008, Volume X, pp. 955-964

### Interculturalism and Migrant Workers in Israel 9-12 in Powell, D. and Sze, F., eds,

*Interculturalism: Exploring Critical Issues* Inter-Disciplinary Press, 2004

### Discerning Israel's Interpretation of the 1993 Holy See-Israel Fundamental Agreement 67-

96 in Breger, M., ed., *The Vatican-Israel Accords: Political, Legal, and Theological Contexts* Notre Dame University Press, 2004

The Holy See-PLO Agreement and its Significance for Israel 150-167 in Breger, M., ed., *The Vatican-Israel Accords: Political, Legal, and Theological Contexts* Notre Dame University Press, 2004

**Articles:**

Re-examining the Extraterritorial Application of the ECHR to Northern Cyprus: The Need for a Measured Approach

International Journal of Human Rights, (2010)

From Public to Private Law in the Occupied Territories – Expanding the Israeli Presence via the Rule of Law

2 IDF Law Review 299-313 (2007)

Selective Conscientious Objection in International Law

36 Israel Law Review 145-171 (2004)

Indigenous Peoples and the Human Right to Water

10 International Journal on Minority and Group Rights 131-162 (2003)

The Human Right to Culture and Migrant Workers in Israel

11 MSU-Detroit College of Law Journal of International Law 427-457 (2003)

Abortion Objection in the UK and the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

6 European Human Rights Law Review 564-575 (2000)

Migrant Worker Rights in Israel and Customary International Law

17 Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights 5-30 (1999)

Reconsidering the Israeli Courts' Application of Customary International Law in the Human Rights Context

5 ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law 23-41 (1998)

Conscientious Objection in Israel - Does the individual stand a chance?

14 New York Law School Journal of International and Comparative Law 293-316 (1993)

Legal Advertising in Israel - An Overview

5 National Jewish Law Review 37-51 (1990-91)

**Editor:**

Co-editor (with F. Emmert), *Implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in New Member Countries*, Boom uitgevers Den Haag (BuDH), The Netherlands 2012

Co-editor (with M. Breger and Y. Reiter), *Sacred Space in Israel and Palestine: Religion and Politics*, Routledge Press, USA, 2012

Co-editor (with M. Breger and Y. Reiter), *Holy Places in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Confrontation and Co-existence*, Routledge Press, USA, 2009

**Book Review:**

A Maoz (ed.) *Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State* for Oxford Journal of Law and Religion

Ongoing articles reviewer for Oxford Journal of Law and Religion

**In Preparation/Review:**

*Sacred Space in Italy*, co-editor with M. Breger and P. Bernardini (book)

Intellectual Freedom from an International Perspective  
Chapter in *Intellectual Freedom in the World* (invited)

International Legal Aspects of Holy Places in the Old City of Jerusalem, co-author with M. Breger (chapter in 3 Volume set of the Old City Initiative sponsored by the University of Windsor)

International Law, Holy Places, and the Old City of Jerusalem, co-author with M. Breger, (expanded article for publication)

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

**Texas Wesleyan School of Law**, Dallas, TX, March 2012  
International Law and Holy Places

**Shaol Pozez Memorial Lecture**, Tucson, AZ, April 2012  
"Lawfare" and its Implications

**Conflicts of Values and Heritage**, PRIO Conference, Cyprus, November, 2010  
Heritage Sites in an International Context: Considering means of engagement

**Strasbourg Consortium on the Freedom of Religion or Belief**, Oxford, UK, June, 2010

Freedom of Religion and Holy Places

**Conference on Enhancing the Government-Civil Society Relationship**, Baku, Azerbaijan, 2009, World Movement for Democracy  
Human Rights in Azerbaijani Higher Education

**Patterns of Change in the Global System**, METU, Turkey, 2009  
Application of the ECHR in Northern Cyprus

**Christianity in the East: Fostering Understanding**, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, 2009  
Vatican-Israel Accord and other Middle Eastern Concordats  
Legal Regulation of Holy Places

**Comparative Aspects of Holy Places**, Rome, Italy, funded by LUMSA, United Nations University, and Catholic University, December, 2008  
International Law and Holy Places

**Texas Tech University School of Law**, Texas, USA, 2007  
Aspects Regarding the “Targeted Killings” case of the Israeli Supreme Court

**Fu-Jen University**, Taipei, Taiwan, 2006  
Freedom of Religion in Israel

**University of Hong Kong**, Hong Kong, 2005  
"Rights Talk" on International Law in the Occupied Territories

**Critical Issues in Interculturalism**, Milan, Italy, 2003  
Notions of the Human Right to Culture

**IVR Conference**, Lund, Sweden, 2003  
Foucault and Customary International Law

**University of Georgia**, Athens, Georgia, 2003  
Freedom of Religion: Alternative Approaches

**Catholic University**, Washington, DC, 2003  
The International Human Right to Freedom of Religion or Belief:  
Referring to Foucault to Achieve the Descriptive Moment

**University of Maastricht**, Maastricht, The Netherlands, 2001  
Torture in Israel and the Recent Supreme Court Decision

**Soo-Chow University**, Taipei, Taiwan, 1998  
Freedom of Expression and the Internet



## **PREPARED CONFERENCES**

**Conference on the UN Security Council in Occupied Territories**, METU-NCC, TRNC, 2010, funded by METU-NCC

Contrasting and examining international actors and occupied territories in different regions

**Conference on Holy Places and Religious Property**, Tantur Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, funded by the United Nations University and Norwegian Foreign Ministry, Jerusalem, Israel, 2008

**Current Approaches to Graves and Cemeteries in the Holy Land**, Kenyon Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, funded by the Norwegian Foreign Ministry and the Kenyon Institute, 2007

Workshop focusing on current legal issues pertaining to gravesites

**Workshop on Graves and Holy Places**, Mishkenot Shananim Conference Center, Jerusalem, Israel, funded by the Norwegian Foreign Ministry and Search for Common Ground, 2006

One-day workshop engaging religious, political, and non-governmental actors to discuss and consider issues concerning graves as holy places

**Conference on Holy Places in Israel and Palestine**, Haifa University and Al-Qasemi College, Haifa, Israel, funded by the US Institute of Peace, Washington, DC and the Ebert Foundation, 2006

Presentations by governmental representatives, NGOs, and academics from Israel, US, and Europe. Funding received for publication of proceedings (will serve as a co-editor)

**Conference on Migrant Workers in Israel**, Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel, funded by the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, 2001

Presentations by migrant worker groups, NGOs, and governmental officials

## **THESIS ADVISOR**

**Torture – Closing the Pandora’s Box**, Giorgi Chanturia, Central European University, LLM, 2009

**Human Rights of Girl Soldiers**, Olga Nikolova, Central European University, LLM, 2009

**Comparative Study of Bad Policing and Community Relations in Kenya and South Africa**, Edna Wanjiru Kamau, Central European University, LLM, 2008

**Social Responsibilities of Business: The Necessity for Regulation of Multinational Businesses in Human Rights by the United States**, Hannah Fuerstien, University of Pennsylvania, 2007

## REFERENCES

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