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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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### COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

*Associate in Law and Lecturer in Law*

2017-Present

## EDUCATION

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### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

#### Doctor of Juridical Science, 2017

Committee: Prof. Katrina Wyman (Supervisor), Prof. Richard Revesz, Prof. Lewis Kornhauser  
Dissertation: "Who Owns the Wind? Rethinking Our Renewables"

#### Scholarships and Awards:

NYU J.S.D. Scholarship (full tuition, 2012-2015)

Doctoral Research Fellow, Israel Institute (2014-2016)

Scholar in Residence, Tikvah Research Center, NYU School of Law (2012-2014)

#### Activities:

Research Assistant to Prof. Richard Revesz (focused on cost-benefit analysis and administrative regulation; Clean Air Act), 2012 (summer), 2013 (summer)

### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

#### Master of Laws, Environmental Law, 2012

#### Scholarships and Awards:

Vanderbilt Scholar (full tuition, merit based scholarship)

Environmental Law Prize (graduation honor, awarded for demonstrated excellence in the field of environmental law, selected from among the graduating JD and LLM class)

#### Activities:

NYU Environmental Law Journal, Staff Editor

Research Assistant to Prof. Richard Stewart (focused on economic incentives for environmental protection, international and comparative environmental law), 2011 (fall)

### HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

#### Bachelor of Laws, Joint Degree Program in Law & Education Studies, *magna cum laude*, 2009

#### Scholarships and Awards:

Dean's List for Academic Achievements (awarded for overall academic excellence), 2006-2009

Ted Miller Award for Academic Excellence in Interdisciplinary Studies, 2008, 2009

Israeli Prime Minister Academic Scholarship for Excellent IDF Officers (full tuition), 2005-2007

First Prize in Legal Theory Paper Competition, 2006

#### Activities:

The Hebrew University Law Review ("Mishpatim"), Staff Editor, 2006-2009

Research Assistant to Prof. Guy Pessach (focused on intellectual property), 2007-2008

Research Assistant to Prof. Ehud Guttel (focused on torts, law and economics), 2006-2007

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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*Horizontal Property* (job talk) (work-in-progress)

*Trading Airborne Energy* (work-in-progress)

*Rethinking Original Ownership*, [66 U. TORONTO L.J. 515 \(2016\)](#)

*Winds of Change: Drawing on Water Law Doctrines To Establish Wind Law*, [23 N.Y.U. ENVTL. L.J. 434 \(2015\)](#)

*Gone with the Wind? The Potential Tragedy of the Common Wind*, [28 UCLA J. ENVTL. L. & POL'Y 435 \(2010\)](#)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW** 2015-2017  
*Fellow, Guarini Center on Environment, Energy, and Land Use Law*

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW** 2013- 2015  
*Advisor, Environmental and Energy Law LLM Program*

**SUPREME COURT OF ISRAEL** 2011  
*Law Clerk to Hon. Justice Uzi Vogelman*

**SUPREME COURT OF ISRAEL** 2009-2010  
*Law Clerk to Hon. Deputy Chief Justice Eliezer Rivlin*

**HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM** 2007-2009  
*Teaching Associate (Preceptor, taught first year law students), Contracts Law (2008-2009), Legal Theory (2007-2008)*

**ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE** 2005-2009  
*Analyst, Operational Team Leader*

**IDF, INTELLIGENCE BRANCH** 2000-2005  
*Intelligence Officer*

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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*Primary:* Property Law • Energy Law • Environmental Law • Land Use and Planning • Contracts

*Secondary:* Remedies • Law and Economics • Natural Resources • Oil and Gas • Water Rights

## SELECT SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

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### *Horizontal Property*

Annual Meeting of the Association for Law, Property, and Society, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2017.

### *Who Owns the Wind?*

Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship, Columbia Law School, 2017.  
Guest Lecturer, Selected Topics in Environmental and Energy Law Seminar, NYU School of Law, 2016.  
Yale Law School 3rd Doctoral Scholarship Conference, New Haven, 2013.

### *Bargaining in the Shadow of the Wind*

Junior Environmental Scholars Workshop, University of Washington, 2016.  
Guest Lecturer, Energy and Environment Workshop, Tel-Aviv University, 2015.  
NYU School of Law J.S.D. Forum, New York, 2014. Commentator: Prof. Richard Revesz, NYU School of Law.

### *Rethinking Original Ownership*

American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbia Law School, New York, 2015.  
Discussant: Prof. Henry Smith, Harvard Law School.

### *Rethinking Our Renewables*

Annual Meeting of the Association for Law, Property, and Society, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law, Vancouver, 2014.

### *This Land Is My Land This Wind Is My Wind, The Nexus Between Wind Rights and Landownership*

NYU School of Law J.S.D. Forum, New York, 2014. Commentator: Prof. Christopher Sprigman, NYU School of Law.

### *Renewable Regimes*

NYU School of Law J.S.D. Forum, New York, 2013. Commentator: Prof. Vicki Been, NYU School of Law.

### *Orphan Works*

3rd WIPO Seminar on Intellectual Property and Creative Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in the Digital Environment, Geneva, 2010.

## REFERENCES

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