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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

METU-NCC, Associate Professor, 2008-present

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

Central European University, Visiting Professor, 2009-present

Course: International Humanitarian Law (LLM course)

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.

Issues included separation fence case and preparing state reports for human rights treaties.

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

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

Hebrew University, Rothberg International School, Lecturer, 1999-present

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

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. Hornblase, 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 Institute, 2006-2010
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 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:

Conscience

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

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

Accepted for publication by the *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 M. Breger and Y. Reiter), Holy Places in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Confrontation and Co-existence, Routledge Press, USA, 2009

Co-editor (with F. Emmert), Implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in New Member Countries, Eleven International Publishing, The Netherlands (forthcoming, 2010)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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

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

Conference on 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

Conference on 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 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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