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EDUCATION

2000-2004	Bar-Ilan University, The Interdisciplinary Program in Conflict Management and Negotiation	PhD
1996-2000	Tel-Aviv University, Faculty of Law	LL.M (Magna Cum Laude)
1989-1992	University of Manchester School of Law, United Kingdom	LL.B. (First Class)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008 – present	Ono Academic College, Senior Lecturer, Full time faculty member Subjects: Jurisprudence, EU Law, Mediation & Negotiation
2001-2007	Ono Academic College, Lecturer Subjects: Jurisprudence, EU Law, Criminal Law, Mediation & Negotiation
2005 - present	Bar-Ilan University, The Interdisciplinary Program in Conflict Management and Negotiation, Adjunct Lecturer Subject: Mediation Ethics
2006 – 2010	College of Management Academic Studies, Adjunct Lecturer Subject: Mediation Ethics (seminar)
2005	Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law, Adjunct Lecturer Subject: clinical course in Community Mediation
1998-1999	Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law, Teaching-Assistant Subject: English Legal Method
1997-2000	Ono Academic College (Israeli Centre for Academic Studies affiliated with the University of Manchester in Kiryat-Ono), Tutor Subjects: EU Law, Criminal Law, Administrative Law, English Legal Method

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007 – present	Ethical advisor to Ono Community Mediation Center and to the Association of Community Mediation Centers in Israel
1999 - present	Mediator & Mediation Instructor (Mediation Training Courses)
1994-1996	Lawyer in private practice
1994	Admission to the Israel Bar Association

1992-1994 Legal Internship at private practice and at Haifa District Attorney's Office

PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2000-2004 Doctoral Fellowship of Excellence, Bar Ilan University
1991 R.W. Steadman Scholarship for excellence in examinations, University
 of Manchester School of Law
1991 R.G. Lawson Prize in Administrative Law for excellence in
 examinations, University of Manchester School of Law

CLINICAL EDUCATION (MEDIATION)

2012 Continuing Mediator Education (CME), Florida DRC 20th Annual
 Conference for Mediators & Arbitrators
2006 Mediation Training Course in Family Mediation, the Israel Bar
 Association
1999 Mediation Practice Programme, the National Centre for Mediation and
 Dispute Settlement, The Ministry of Justice
1999 Mediation Training Course, the Israel Bar Association, Tel-Aviv District
1996-2005 Member, National Mediation Committee, the Israel Bar Association

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. USE OF POWER AND INFLUENCE IN MEDIATION: PRACTICE AND APPLIED ETHICS (OAC Press, 2007) [Hebrew]
2. JURISPRUDENCE: INTRODUCTORY CHAPTERS (OAC & Bursi Press, 2007) [Hebrew]

Articles

1. *The Mediator's Duty of Confidentiality and Mediation Privilege*, 6 NEKUDAT GISHUR 11 (2002) [Hebrew]
2. *The Paradox of Power in Mediation: Power and Weakness in the Relations between the Mediator and the Parties to Mediation*, 6 KIRYAT HAMISHPAT 371 (2006) [Hebrew]
3. *Joining Forces in Search for Answers: The Use of Therapeutic Jurisprudence in the Realm of Mediation Ethics*, 8 PEPPERDINE DISP. RESOL. J. 243 (2008)
 - Reprinted in 8 ICAFI UNIV. J. OF ALT. DISP. RESOL. 24 (2009)
 - Reprinted in Rajitha Tadikonda (ed.) THERAPEUTIC JURISPRUDENCE – INITIATIVES AND INSIGHTS 172 (Amicus Books, Icfai University Press, 2008)
4. *On Human Dignity in Mediation: The Effect of The Basic Law: Human Dignity and Liberty on Mediation*, 8 KIRYAT HAMISHPAT 373 (2008) [Hebrew]
5. *Exploring the Concept of Power in Mediation: Mediators' Sources of Power and Influence Tactics*, 24 OHIO STATE J. ON DISP. RESOL. 535 (2009)
6. *On Justiciability, Judicial Review, and Judicial Restraint: Steps to Restoring Trust in The Israel Supreme Court*, 11 LAW & BUSINESS, IDC L. REV. 193 (2009) [Hebrew]
7. *Mediation and Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Looking at Mediation through the Therapeutic Lens*, 26 BAR-ILAN L. STUD. 379 (2010) [Hebrew]
8. *On the Meaning and Justification of Mediators' Ethical Duty of Impartiality*, 28 BAR-ILAN L. STUD. (forthcoming) [Hebrew]
9. *A Theory of Sharing Decision-Making in Mediation*, 44 MCGEORGE L. REV. (forthcoming), available at SSRN: ssrn.com/abstract=2102997
10. *Conceptions and Perceptions of Fairness in Mediation*, 54 S. TEX. L. REV.

(forthcoming)

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES

2012 – "What Is Wrong With The Legal System, And Where Does Academia Fit In?", Fifth annual conference of the Israel Law and Society Association (ILSA), Academic Center for Law and Business, Ramat Gan, Israel

2011 – First annual conference of Israel's Mediators Professional Association, Herzlia, Israel

2010 – Conference of Israel's Community Mediation Centers' Association, Ono Academic College, Kiryat-Ono, Israel

2009 – "Fifteen Years of Basic Laws: Their Influence upon Unconstitutional Law", Ono Academic College, Kiryat-Ono, Israel

2008 – "Power and Influence in Mediation", The evens Mediation and Conflict Resolution Center, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel

2007 – "Therapeutic Jurisprudence", Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel

2006 – "Appeasement in Practice", Sha'arei Mishpat College of Law, Hod-Hasharon, Israel