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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX
Incoming Assistant Professor of Law (effective August 2024)

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
Graduate Program Fellow, 2017–23
Teaching Fellow, Legal Research, Writing, and Analysis
Teaching Fellow, IP & Technology Writing Workshop
Fellow, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society
Fellow, Harvard Project on the Foundations of Private Law
Teaching Fellow, Copyright-X, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.), expected 2024
Dissertation: *History, Custom, and Procedure: Essays on Copyright Policy*
Committee: William Fisher, Rebecca Tushnet
Honors: Irving Oberman Memorial Prize (best paper in intellectual property law)
Foundations of Private Law Prize (best paper on a subject related to private law)
Summer Academic Fellowship (2019, 2020)

Harvard Law School, Master of Laws (LL.M.), 2017
Honors: Dean's Scholar Prize, Constitutional Law
Dean's Scholar Prize, International Commercial Arbitration
Summer Academic Fellowship

Tel Aviv University, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), magna cum laude, 2014
Honors: Annual Prize for Best Student Paper, 2014 (co-recipient)
Merit-Based Scholarship
Memorial Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Dean's List
Accelerated Program for Outstanding Students
Activities: Articles Editor, Tel Aviv University Law Review
Associate Editor, LGBTQ LAW IN ISRAEL (Sacher Institute Press, 2016)

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Commercializing Copyright, 65 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2024)

Infringement Episodes, 96 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2024)

The Folklore of Copyright Procedure, 36 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & TECHNOLOGY 61 (2023)

- Selected as one of the best intellectual property articles of 2023 (to be reprinted in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW REVIEW by Thomson Reuters/West)
- Winner, Irving Oberman Memorial Prize in Intellectual Property, Harvard Law School

- Featured on Media Law Prof Blog (Aug. 16, 2022) ([link](#))

The Copyright Wasteland, 47 BYU LAW REVIEW 1721 (2022)

- Awarded the Project on the Foundations of Private Law Prize, Harvard Law School
- Selected as one of “the most important and timely articles on computers, technology, and the law” of 2022 by the Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal

Fairness, Copyright, and Video Games: Hate the Game, Not the Player, 31 FORDHAM INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT LAW JOURNAL 694 (2021)

Bodas de Sangre: Reflections on Family, Privacy, and the Right to Protest, 39 THE LAW: HUMAN RIGHTS 4 (2015) (with Aeyal Gross) (in Hebrew)

Copyright Thickness Unbound (in progress)

Intellectual Property Hierarchy (in progress)

Copyright Relativism (in progress)

MEDIA COMMENTARY

Quoted in Riddhi Setty, *‘Dungeons & Dragons’ Uproar Shows Risks of Tighter IP Licensing*, BLOOMBERG LAW (2023)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Commercializing Copyright

- Boston University, IP Workshop, Feb. 2024 (expected)
- SMU Dedman School of Law, Nov. 2023
- Cornell Law School, Nov. 2023
- University of Wisconsin Law School, Oct. 2023
- Harvard Law School, Art of the Response Paper Workshop, Sept. 2023
- Harvard Law School, Copyright-X Summit, Jun. 2023

Infringement Episodes

- Harvard Law School, Art of the Response Paper Workshop, Sept. 2022

The Folklore of Copyright Procedure

- Harvard Law School, S.J.D. Colloquium, Dec. 2022
- UC Davis School of Law, Oct. 2022
- University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, Oct. 2022
- Harvard Law School, Intellectual Property Writing Group, Mar. 2022
- Cardozo Law School, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Aug. 2021

The Copyright Wasteland

- Harvard Law School, Intellectual Property Writing Group, Mar. 2021

Stanford Law School, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Jul. 2020

Fairness, Copyright, and Video Games

Harvard Law School, S.J.D. Colloquium, Oct. 2020

Tel Aviv University, Israeli Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Sept. 2019

Taking a Cue from the People: Social Norms and Copyright Law

Tel Aviv University, Feb. 2014

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Tadmor & Co., Tel Aviv, Israel

Associate and Clerk, 2014-16

Tel Aviv University Law School, Tel Aviv, Israel

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Jewish Law, 2015

Research Assistant to Professor Aeyal Gross, 2013-15

Research Assistant to Professor Leora Bilsky, 2012-14

Bar Ilan University Faculty of Law, Ramat Gan, Israel

Teaching Assistant, Law and Society, 2014-15