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AFFILIATION

Postdoctoral Fellow, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Tel Aviv University

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, MA)

2017, PhD

Program in History, Anthropology, and Science, Technology, and Society

Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel)

2010, LL.M (Magna Cum Laude)

2008, LL.B (Magna Cum Laude)

CLERKSHIP

Israeli Supreme Court, Justice Edna Arbel (2009)

PUBLICATIONS

The Bureaucracy of Empathy: Law, Vivisection and Animal Pain in Late Nineteenth-Century Britain (book manuscript, under review)

“Curare: The Poisoned Arrow that Entered the Laboratory and Sparked a Moral Debate” (revise and resubmit)

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Dan David Young Researchers Scholarship (2018)

Mellon-Council for European Studies Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2016)

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement, STS Division (2014)

MIT Center for International Studies Research Grant (2014)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Presidential Fellowship (2010)

Taubenshlag Institute Scholarship for Research in Criminal Law (2008)

Adi Lautman Scholarship for Outstanding Students (2003-2007)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, The Max Planck Institute for the History of Medicine, Berlin (2018)

Fellow, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Tel Aviv University (2017)

Teaching Assistant, “Law, Science and Expertise,” Sheila Jasanoff, Tel Aviv University (2017)

Visiting Researcher, Georgetown University Law Center (2013-2016)

Teaching Assistant, “Environmental History,” Harriet Ritvo, MIT (2015)

Teaching Assistant, “Disease and Society in America,” MIT (2012)

Research assistant for Harriet Ritvo, M.I.T. (2012)

Research assistant for Hanna Rose Shell, M.I.T. (2012)
Research assistant for Adi Ophir, Tel-Aviv University (2008)
Research assistant for Shai Lavi, Tel Aviv University (2008)

INVITED TALKS

Animal Rights, round table with Steve Wise, the Non Human Rights Project, Tel Aviv University (2018)
“The Planet of the Apes”, Environmental History Forum, Tel Aviv University (2018)
“The Historical Origins of the Anti-Vivisection Movement”, Open University of Israel (2018)

PRESENTATIONS

“Odd Bodies,” Interdisciplinary Nineteenth Century Studies Annual Conference, Philadelphia, March 2017
“Bureaucracy of Empathy,” 4th TAU Workshop for Junior Scholars in Law, Tel Aviv University, November 2016
“Law and the Senses: Human, Posthuman, Inhuman Sensing,” University of Westminster, London, November 2016
Graduate Student Conference, “Expertise from Margin to Center: Science, Politics and Democracy,” Columbia University, April 2016
Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 2015
Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Biology, Yale University, March 2015
World Association for the History of Veterinary Medicine, London, September 2014
American Society for Environmental History, Toronto, April 2013
History of Science Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 2012
Northeast Environmental History Conference, Yale University, April 2012

SELECTED ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Manuscript reviewer, Social Studies of Science, September 2017
Co-manager, “ Human-Animal Relations: Analytical and Critical Perspectives Research Group, ” The Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv University, 2016-2017
Co-organizer, Program in History, Anthropology and Science Technology and Society Anniversary Meeting, November 2013
Co-organizer, “Workshop for the History of Environment, Agriculture, Technology and Science,” M.I.T, September 2011
Participant, “The Human Animal: EMBL/EMBO Science and Society Summer School” European Molecular Biology Laboratory, July 2011
Founding member of editorial board of "Maasei Mishpat" law review, Tel Aviv University (2008)
Member of editorial board of "Iyunei Mishpat" law review, Tel Aviv University (2007)
Editor for the Adi Lautman Interdisciplinary Program for Outstanding Students journal (2005)