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**Positions and Fellowships:**

**Michigan State University:**

2013-current: Assistant Professor

**Harvard University:**

2013-2014: Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, fellow.

2012-2013: Women and Public Policy Program, Harvard Kennedy School, fellow.

2011-2012: Program on Corporate Governance, Harvard Law School, fellow.

**Northeastern University**

2012-2013: Visiting Assistant Professor in the finance unit.

**Boston University**

Spring 2012: Instructor in the finance department.

**Education**

**Hebrew University of Jerusalem, School of Business Administration:**

2008-2012: Ph.D. in Finance. Co-advisers: Eugene Kandel and Michael Weisbach.

2002-2005: M.B.A., specializing in Finance and Information Systems (magna cum laude, top 5%).

1999-2002: B.A. in Education (honors program) and Business Administration.

**Publications**

[“What do Boards Really Do? Evidence from Minutes of Board Meetings”](#), with Michael S. Weisbach, 2013. *Journal of Financial Economics* 108, p. 349–366.

**Working Papers**

[“Does the Gender of Directors Matter?”](#)

**Work in Progress**

“Do Mutual Funds Have a Say on Pay?”, with Russ Wermers.

“Skill Diversity of Boards in Times of Crisis”, with Charlie Hadlock.

## **Presentations**

2013/14: AFA, Michigan State University.

2012/13: AEA, FMA, Baruch College, Brandeis University doctoral seminar, Harvard doctoral seminar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Michigan State University, Northeastern University, Simmons College, SUNY at Stony Brook, Tel-Aviv University, Toronto University, University of California Riverside, Virginia Tech, Washington University of Saint Louis, and Yeshiva University.

2011/12: EFMA, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business & Government at Harvard Kennedy School, Women and Public Policy program at Harvard Kennedy School, Program on Corporate Governance at Harvard Law School, Northeastern College, Brown University, Brandeis doctoral seminar, Harvard doctoral seminar, Babson College, and MIT doctoral seminar.

## **Professional Service**

**Referee:** The Review of Financial Studies, Financial Management, and Regulation and Governance

**Conference discussions:** WFA 2014 (scheduled), AFA 2015(scheduled), 2011 EFMA

**Conference program committees:** 2015 Harvard Safra Lab Conference, FMA 2014, MFA 2014

## **Honors and Scholarships**

2012 American Finance Association student travel grant

2011 Julian Simon Scholarship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2011 Gal-Ed Travel Grant, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2010-12 Israeli Ministry of Science and Technology Yuval Neeman Ph.D. Scholarship

2010-12 Hebrew University, Ph.D. scholarship

## **Press Coverage**

[The NY Times](#), “Seeking Critical Mass of Gender Equality in the Boardroom”, 9/11/2012

[Forbes](#), “Women on Corporate Boards Bring More Aggressive Action”, 1/07/2013.

[Bloomberg](#), “Why Corporate Boards Need More Women”, 1/4/2013

### **Non-academic Work Experience (in Israel)**

2006-2010: Privatization Economist and Coordinator of Energy Firms at the Government Companies Authority, Ministry of Finance, Jerusalem. GCA representative to the boards of the Israel Electrical Company, Postal Corporation, Postal Bank, and Coins and Medals Corporation. Responsible for privatizing the Coins and Medals Corporation; responsible for advancing structural change and development of postal financial services; responsible for the early stages of the privatization of the Industrial Development Bank.

2005-2006: Analyst, Amin (program assisting the unemployed to find work).

2002-2005: Financial analyst at the headquarters of the Postal Banking Services, Jerusalem.

2000-2002: Teacher in high school equivalency program, College of Administration & Achi, Jerusalem.

1997-1999: Military service as a schoolteacher.

Citizenship: American, Israeli, and Swiss

Languages: English, Hebrew, and German (intermediate)