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Positions and Fellowships:

Michigan State University: Assistant Professor of Finance (2013-current).

Harvard University:

Fellow at the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics (2013-2014).

Fellow at the Women and Public Policy Program, Harvard Kennedy School (2012-2013).

Fellow at the Program on Corporate Governance, Harvard Law School (2011-2012).

Northeastern University: Visiting Assistant Professor in the finance unit (2012-2013).

Boston University: Instructor in the Finance Department (Spring 2012).

Education

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, School of Business Administration:

2008-2012: Ph.D. in Finance. Advisers: Eugene Kandel (HUJI) & Michael Weisbach (Ohio State Univ.).

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.

[“Gender and Board Activeness: The Role of a Critical Mass”](#), *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, Conditionally accepted.

Working Papers

[“Do Small and Large Shareholders Govern Their Companies through Public Votes? Evidence from Say on Pay”](#), with Russ Wermers.

Work in Progress

“Shareholder Structure”, with Charlie Hadlock.

Press Coverage

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

[Forbes](#), “Women on Corporate Boards Bring More Aggressive Action”, 1/7/2013.

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

Conferences, seminars and discussions

2014/2015: AFA (discussant), FMA, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Ackerman Conference on Corporate Governance.

2013/14: AFA, WFA (discussant), 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, University of California Riverside, Univ. of Toronto, 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, Journal of Banking and Finance, and Regulation and Governance.

Conference program committees: EFA 2015, FMA 2015, FMA 2014, MFA 2014.

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2012 American Finance Association student travel grant

2011 Julian Simon Scholarship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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

2010-12 Hebrew University, Ph.D. scholarship

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's 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)