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Attorney-at-Law at the Israeli Bar since 2006

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Professional Experience:

Director, International Criminal and Humanitarian Law Clinic, Radzyner Law School, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel **October 2014- present**

Independent Lawyer Specializing in International Law, (National litigation, ICC, ICTR in 2008, SCSL) **February 2011- present**

Worked at International Law Departments at MFA, MOJ, UNHCR, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem **2005-2008**

Research:

Research Fellow, at Institute for National Security Studies, www.inss.org.il, (led by Prof. Eyal Benvenisti) **November 2010- March 2011**

Research Associate, Project on the Effectiveness of International Courts, Hebrew University, <http://www.effective-intl-adjudication.org>, (led by Prof. Yuval Shany) **August 2009- February 2010**

Research Associate, DOMAC Project, Hebrew University, Jerusalem www.domac.is (led by Prof. Yuval Shany) **Februaru 2008- July 2009**

Education

Sep 2008-present: PhD candidate in International Criminal Law	Hebrew University, Jerusalem
2003-2004 Master-DESS Carrières Internationales	Clermont Ferrand, France (honours)
2002-2003 Maîtrise – « Droit privé des Affaires »- EU Commercial Law	Université de Robert Schuman, Strasbourg, France
2001-2002 Licence- ERASMUS	Utrecht Universiteit, Utrecht, The Netherlands (honours)

Languages: Fluency in French, English and Hebrew

International Conferences: Speaker at International Conferences from Jan 2009 – present in Israel, South Africa, The Netherlands, The US, Germany. Three examples:

- *'What International Criminal Courts Cannot Do- The Peace Goal'*, DEBACLES- Illusions and Failures of International Adjudication, Max Planck Institute, Luxembourg, 24-25 November 2016
- *Discussant on a panel on legitimacy and the ICC*: Launch Conference: Assessing the Impact of the International Criminal Court, Grotius Conference, Leiden University - Campus Den Haag, May 5-6, 2011

- *ICC: Intervention, Legitimacy and Notions of Justice*, in 'The Future of the ICC in Africa', Wits University, Johannesburg, July 2010
- *The Role of the ICTR in Establishing the Narrative of Genocide in Rwanda*, Symposium on 60 Years to the Genocide Convention, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, January 2009