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ACADEMIC POSITION

[Lecturer in Law, School of Law, University of Reading](#)

Research Interests

- Citizenship & the right to vote, International Refugee Law, International Humanitarian Law, Human Rights Law
- Member of [Global Law at Reading \(GLAR\)](#)

Teaching

- **LL.B.** Public Law II (Administrative Law and Civil Liberties) (module convener)
- **LL.M.** International Refugee Law (module convener); Israel/Palestine: International Law and Human Rights Issues (module convener); International Humanitarian Law; International Human Rights Law

EDUCATION

2013	D.Phil. , Lincoln College and Faculty of Law, University of Oxford Thesis: <i>Voting Rights of Recognised Geneva Convention Refugees in their Countries of Asylum</i> Supervisor: Guy S. Goodwin-Gill, Professor of International Refugee Law (All Souls College) Awards: Polonsky Scholar (Lincoln College), Graduate Scholarship (Law Faculty), Karten (Anglo-Jewish Association), Kenneth Lindsay (Anglo-Israel Association), British Friends of HU
2009	M.Phil. , Lincoln College and Faculty of Law, University of Oxford Thesis: <i>Disenfranchisement of Convicted Adult Citizens: Comparative and International Human Rights Perspectives</i> Supervisor: Christopher McCrudden, Professor of Human Rights Law (Lincoln College) Awards: Mark Ben-David, Karten (Anglo-Jewish Association), British Friends of HU
2008	B.C.L. , Harris Manchester College and Faculty of Law, University of Oxford Papers: <i>Comparative Human Rights, Constitutional Theory, Socio-Economic Rights and Substantive Equality, International Law and Armed Conflicts</i> Awards: Karten (Anglo-Jewish Association), British Friends of HU, JWS, AVI
2004	LL.M. (with specialisation in Public Law) <i>Magna cum Laude</i> , Hebrew University of Jerusalem Awards: The Eliyahu Gitzelter prize for an excellent paper in Law, Society and Medicine
2001	LL.B. <i>Cum Laude</i> , University of Haifa (Dean's list throughout undergraduate studies) B.A. , Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Haifa

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2015-	Academic Fellow, Honourable Society of the Inner Temple
2015-	Convenor, Civil Liberties & Human Rights Section, Society of Legal Scholars
2015-	Fellow, Higher Education Academy (UK)
2014-	Contributor, EU Democracy Observatory (EUDO) Citizenship, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute
2014-	Research Associate, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford
2012-	Editor-in-Chief, Working Paper Series, Refugee Law Initiative, School of Advanced Study, U. of London
2012-	Affiliate, Refugee Law Initiative, School of Advanced Study, University of London
2010-	Researcher, Constitutional Principles and their Interpretation, Israel Democracy Institute

VISITING LECTURESHIPS AND OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2016-	<i>Module Convenor</i> , Advanced International Refugee Law, Refugee Law Initiative, University of London
2015	<i>Visiting Researcher</i> , Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, UNSW, Sydney
2014,2015	<i>Visiting Lecturer</i> , International Refugee Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2014,2015	<i>Guest Lecturer</i> , International Summer School in Forced Migration, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford
2014	<i>Fellow</i> , Summer Institute for Israel Studies, Schusterman Center, Brandeis University
2013,2014	<i>Guest Lecturer</i> , University of Virginia 'Law and Policy' summer programme, University of Oxford
2010-2011	<i>Visiting Researcher</i> , Harvard Law School (Sponsor: Professor Adrian Vermeule) (also affiliated with the Human Rights Program and the Refugee and Immigration Law Clinic)
2009-2011	<i>Academic adviser</i> , Oxford Pro Bono Publico, Law Faculty, University of Oxford
2008-2011	<i>Convenor</i> , 'Human Rights Discussion Group', Law Faculty, University of Oxford
2008-2011	<i>Co-Convenor</i> , 'Israel: Historical, Political and Social Aspects' Lecture Series, University of Oxford
2000-2001	<i>Tutor in Anglo-American Law</i> , Law Faculty, University of Haifa

LEGAL COUNSELING

2001-2007	<i>Legal Advising Officer</i> (rank: Captain), Military Advocate General, IDF (mandatory service)
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PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- *Voting Rights of Refugees* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2016)

Edited collections

- [*Independence Referendums: Who Should Vote and Who Should be Offered Citizenship?*](#) (Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies 2014/90, EUI, 2014) (co-editors: Jo Shaw and Rainer Bauböck)

Journal Articles

- 'No Asylum for "Infiltrators": The Legal Predicament of Eritrean and Sudanese Nationals in Israel' (2015) 29(2) *Journal of Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Law* 172-191 (special volume on 'access to asylum')
- 'Protecting Recognised Geneva Convention Refugees outside their Countries of Asylum' (2013) 25(2) *International Journal of Refugee Law* 235-264
- 'Do Soldiers' Lives Matter? A View from Proportionality' (2012) 45(1) *Israel Law Review* 53-69 (with Shai Oztari)
- 'Legal Outlier, Again? U.S. Felon Suffrage Policies: Comparative and International Human Rights Perspectives' (2011) 29(2) *Boston University International Law Journal* 197-266
- 'The French Headscarves Ban: Intolerance or Necessity?' (2006) 40(1) *John Marshall Law Review* 235-266
- 'End-of-Life and the Good Society' (2001) 2 *European Journal of Comparative Law* 287-304 (with Sylviane Colombo)

Book chapters

- 'Voting Eligibility: Strasbourg's Timidity' in Katja S Ziegler, Elizabeth Wicks and Loveday Hodson (eds), *The UK and European Human Rights: A Strained Relationship?* (Hart, 2015) 165-191
- 'The Union of Securitisation and Demography: Immigration Detention in Israel' in Amy Nethery and Stephanie J. Silverman (eds), *Immigration Detention: The Migration of a Policy and its Human Impact* (Routledge, 2015) (with Yonatan Berman) 154-162
- 'Out-of-Country Voting: The Predicament of the Recognised Refugee' in Jean-Pierre Gauci, Mariagiulia Giuffré, Lilian Tsourdi (eds), *Exploring the Boundaries of Refugee Law: Current Protection Challenges* (Brill, 2015) 298-322
- 'Non-Refoulement between "Common Article 1" and "Common Article 3"' in David J. Cantor and Jean-Francois Durieux (eds), *Refuge from Inhumanity? War Refugees and International Humanitarian Law* (Brill, 2014) 386-408
- 'Recognising a Legal Right to Palliative Care: an Imperative for Today' in Shai Lavi (ed), *Law, Society and Culture: Technologies of Justice* (Ramot, 2004) 277-320 (co-author: Sylviane Colombo) (in Hebrew)

Shorter contributions

- [The 'Brexit' Referendum: We Need to Talk about the \(General Election\) Franchise](#), *UK Constitutional Law Blog* (7 October 2015) (cross-posted on the [EUDO Citizenship Blog](#) and [Verfassungsblog on Matters Constitutional](#))
- [In the Land of Hidden Legislative Aims: HCJ 8665/14 \(detention of asylum-seekers in Israel- round 3\)](#), *Versa Opinions of the Israeli Supreme Court Blog* (4 September 2015) (cross-posted on the [Israel Democracy Institute site](#)) ([Hebrew](#))
- [High Time for a Fair Israeli Asylum Regime](#), *Israel Democracy Institute* (18 June 2015) ([Hebrew version](#))
- ['Disowning Citizens'](#) in Audrey Mcklin and Rainer Bauböck (eds), *Return of Banishment: Do the New Denationalisation Policies Weaken Citizenship* (EUI, 2015)
- Second Strike and you are (finally) out? The Quashing of the Prevention of Infiltration Law (Amendment No. 4), [European Society of International Law Migration & Refugee Law Interest Group Blog](#) (29 September 2014) ([abridged version](#), *Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog*)
- [Where have all the expatriates gone](#), *Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog* (11 March 2014)
- [The worrisome casual approach to \(dis\)enfranchisement](#), *Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog* (24 February 2014)
- [The Prevention of Infiltration \(Amendment no. 4\) Bill: A malevolent response to the Israeli Supreme Court judgment](#), *European Society of International Law Migration & Refugee Law Interest Group Blog* (4 December 2013) ([abridged version](#), *Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog*) ([Hebrew version](#))
- [The Missing Right to Vote: the UK Supreme Court's Judgment in Chester and McGeoch](#), *UK Constitutional Law Blog* (21 October 2013)
- [Quashing Legislation Mandating Lengthy Detention of Asylum-Seekers: A Resolute Yet Cautious Israeli Supreme Court Judgment](#), *European Society of International Law Migration & Refugee Law Interest Group Blog* (22 September 2013) ([abridged version](#), *Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog*) ([cross-posted](#), *Israel Democracy Institute*)
- [Voting Rights of Expatriates in the European Court of Human Rights](#), *Opinio Juris* (10 July 2013)
- [George Galloway's Walkout and Discrimination on the Basis of Nationality](#), *OHRH Blog* (27 February 2013)
- [Trapped between the Fences](#), *Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog* (6 September 2012) ([Hebrew version](#))
- [Scoppola v. Italy \(no. 3\): A Step Backwards](#), *Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog* (17 August 2012)
- [The Case for letting prisoners vote](#), *UK Human Rights Blog* (24 May 2012)

Israel Democracy Institute

- [The Prevention of Infiltration Act in the Supreme Court: Round Two](#) (30 March 2014) ([Hebrew version](#))
- [Prohibition on Remittances sent by Asylum Seekers](#) (12 May 2013) (in Hebrew)
- [Asylum Seekers in Israel: A Snapshot](#) (26 December 2012) ([Hebrew version](#))
- [Separate schools in Eilat for Children of Asylum Seekers](#) (9 August 2012) (in Hebrew)
- [Cessation of Temporary Protection Status of South Sudanese Nationals in Israel and their Prospective Expulsion: Two Legal Difficulties](#) (19 April 2012) (in Hebrew)
- [The Family \(Non\)unification Supreme Court judgment](#) (28 January 2012) (in Hebrew)
- [The New Amendment to the 'Prevention of Infiltration' Act: Labelling Asylum Seekers as Criminals](#) (16 January 2012) ([Hebrew version](#))
- [The link between the Supreme Court, South Sudan's independence, and Asylum Seekers in Israel](#) (8 Aug 2011) (Hebrew)
- [Limits for Controlling Israel's Southern Border: Refoulement of Prospective Asylum Seekers](#) (3 May 2011) (in Hebrew)
- [A Matter of Definition: On 'Infiltrators' and 'Asylum Seekers' in Israel](#) (26 January 2011) ([Hebrew version](#))
- [The 'Immigration Policy for Israel' Bill: Appraising the Arrangements Concerning Asylum Seekers and Refugees](#) (in Hebrew) (18 January 2011)

Oxford Pro Bono Publico

- [Submission to the Iraq Inquiry: International Law Aspects of the UK Position Concerning the Legality of the 2003 Invasion](#) (July 2010)

Case-notes and book reviews

- 'R (on the application of E) (Respondent) v Governing Body of JFS and the Admissions Appeal Panel of JFS (Appellants) and others [2009] UKSC 15' (2010) 6(1) *He'arat Din* (Hebrew) (cited by the Israeli Supreme Court in HCJ 7426/08 *Tabeka v Minister of Education and others* (Meltzer J at [3]))
- 'HCJ 7015/02 Ajuri et al v IDF Commander' (2002) 36 *Israel Law Review* 179-195
- ['Conditionally Just?' \(2009\) 3 Public Sphere 177-183](#) (review of Chaim Gans, *A Just Zionism* (OUP, 2008) (Hebrew))

LECTURES, SEMINARS, AND PRESENTATIONS (SELECT LIST)

Independence Referendums: Who Should Vote and Who Should be Offered Citizenship

- Public International Law Discussion Group, University of Oxford, 6 November 2014
- European Institute Invited Seminar, University of Sussex, 30 October 2014

- Constitutional Studies Forum Lunchtime Seminars, University of Oxford, 10 June 2014
- ‘Citizenship and the Franchise’ International Workshop, European University Institute, 25 April 2014
- Public Law Discussion Group, Law Faculty, University of Oxford, 14 March 2014
- Israel Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Ramat Gan, 18-19 December 2013

Detention of Asylum Seekers in the Israeli High Court of Justice: The Absent-Present 1951 Refugee Convention

- Refugee and Migration Law Discussion Group, University of Oxford, 26 Nov 2015
- ‘Protection Elsewhere, but Where?’, Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, UNSW, Sydney, 20 Nov 2015
- ‘Constitutional Conflict and the Judicial Role in Comparative Perspectives’, Cardozo Law School, 18-19 May 2015

No Asylum for ‘Infiltrators’: The Legal Predicament of Eritrean and Sudanese Nationals in Israel

- Institute for International Law and the Humanities Invited Lecture, Melbourne Law School, 18 Nov 2015
- Oppenheimer Chair in Public International Law invited seminar, McGill University, 3 June 2015
- Association for Israel Studies 31st Annual Meeting, Concordia University, 2 June 2015
- ‘Migrants as Objects and Subjects of Democratic Politics’, Migration Working Group, EUI, 26 May 2015
- ‘Regulating Irregular Migration’ International Conference, University of Athens, 20 March 2015
- ‘Access to Asylum’ International Conference, Monash University Prato Centre, 29-30 May 2014
- Seminars in Israel Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, University of Oxford, 4 November 2013
- Refugee and Migration Law Discussion Group, University of Oxford, 21 October 2013
- Research Seminar Series, School of Law, Warwick University, 2 October 2013
- Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, 11 April 2013

Voting Eligibility: Strasbourg’s Timidity

- Centre for European Studies and College of Law, Australian National University, Invited Lecture, 19 Nov 2015
- Centre for Comparative and Public Law, Hong Kong University, Invited Lecture, 9 Nov 2015
- European University Institute, Florence, Robert Schuman Centre, Invited Lecture, 21 May 2015
- Exeter University Law School, Invited Staff Seminar, 29 April 2015
- ‘The UK and European Human Rights Law: A Strained Relationship?’ conference, Leicester, 23-24 May 2014

Voting Rights of Recognised Geneva Convention Refugees in Elections of their Countries of Asylum

- Fifth International Refugee Law Series, Refugee Law Initiative, London, 22 January 2015 ([video](#))
- International Law Forum, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 16 December 2014
- Migration Working Group, RSCAS, European University Institute, Florence, 23 April 2014
- Seminar Series, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Reading, 6 March 2013
- Public International Law Research Seminar, All Souls College, University of Oxford, 24 October 2012
- Society of Legal Scholars 102nd Annual Conference, Cambridge University, 8 September 2011

Disenfranchisement of Convicted Adult Citizenship: Comparative and International Law Perspectives

- International Law Association Lunchtime Seminar, Boston University School of Law, 8 April 2013
- Public Law and Human Rights Workshop, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2 January 2012
- Society of Legal Scholars 102nd Annual Conference, Cambridge University, 7 September 2011
- Guest lecture, Law & the Political Process Course, Harvard Law School, 5 January 2011
- Human Rights Forum, Faculty of Law, Cambridge University, 10 June 2009

Protecting Recognised Geneva Convention Refugees outside their States of Asylum

- Faculty Seminar, Shaare Mishpat Law School, Hod Hasharon, Israel, 18 December 2012
- ‘Agents of Changes’ International Conference, CJICL, Cambridge University, 20 May 2012
- Migration Law Discussion Group, University of Oxford, 30 January 2012

Non-refoulement: Between ‘Common Article 1’ and ‘Common Article 3’

- ALM”A International Humanitarian Law Forum, IDC Herzlyia, 16 December 2013
- Public International Law Invited Lunchtime Seminars, University of Bonn, 2 September 2013
- International Studies Association 54th Annual Conference, San Francisco, 3-6 April 2013
- ‘Refuge from Inhumanity’ Conference, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, 11-12 February 2013

‘Military Objective’ in Non-International Armed Conflicts: Incorporating Post-Conflict Considerations

- ‘Military Objectives and Objects of War’, Jerusalem, 24-25 November 2013 (with L Hill-Cawthorne) ([video](#))

Do Soldiers' Lives Matter? A View from Proportionality

- Jurisprudence Discussion Group, University of Oxford, 26 January 2011
- 'Proportionality in Armed Conflicts' Minerva/ICRC International Conference, Jerusalem, 21-23 November 2010
- Visiting Researchers and Visiting Scholars Colloquium, Harvard Law School, 3 November 2010

The West Bank Barrier: Myths, Realities & Legal Principles

- Law Society and Jewish Society, University College London, 24 February 2015
- Invited lecture, Clifford Chance Lunch & Learn, London, 31 January 2012
- British Friends of Hebrew University, Alumni Public Lecture, Bournemouth, 10 February 2011
- 'Israel/Palestine: Legal Issues' Course, Harvard Law School, Cambridge (USA), 9 November 2010
- British Friends of Hebrew University, Alumni Public Lecture, London, 25 May 2010

The JFS case: Permissibility of Ethnic/Religious Criteria in admission to (Jewish) Faith Schools

- Invited Seminar, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, 3 February 2011
- Public Lecture, Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School, 2 December 2010
- Public Lecture, Jewish Studies Program, Trinity College Hartford, 25 October 2010

SELECTED PUBLIC PANELS AND ROUNDTABLES

- Chair and moderator, 'challenging the discrimination of Arab citizens of Israel in education and the workplace' panel, Goodenough College, London, 2 February 2015 (participants: Dr Amir Paz-Fuchs (University of Sussex), Mr. Dan Squires (Matrix Chambers), Amon Be'eri-Sulitzeanu & Dr Thabet Abu Rass (The Abraham Fund Initiative's Co-Executive Directors))
- Chair and moderator, *'The Law in These Parts' film screening and panel discussion*, University of Reading, 27 February 2014 (participants: Professor Susan Breau, Dr. James Green and Dr. Christina Hellmich)
- Chair and moderator, panels at the 32nd [Limmud conference](#), Warwick University, 23-26 December 2013: *Should the Jewish diaspora have a political role in Israel's future?* (participants: Hannah Weisfeld, Lisa Grant, Shira Pruce) and *A 'Jewish-democratic' state: A reality, an aspiration, or an illusion?* panel (participants: Avner Gvaryahu, Talia Sasson, Yisrael Medad)
- Participant, *'The Law in These Parts' film screening and Panel discussion*, Wolfson College, University of Oxford, 26 June 2013 (other participants: Dr. Amir Paz-Fuchs, CSLS, University of Oxford; Dr. Catriona Drew, SOAS)
- Participant, *legal and social aspects of the refugee situation in Israel and Israeli society's reaction, response and treatment of the refugee community* (Chair: Adam Ognall, Chief Executive, New Israel Fund UK; other participants: Jean-Marc Liling, Nic Schlagman, Tammi Molad-Hayo) ([downloadable podcast](#) - the panel starts 16 minutes after the beginning of the podcast)
- Participant, roundtable on Israeli immigration policies (with emphasis on asylum seekers), *Israel Democracy Institute* 24 December 2012 (other participants include Parliamentarians, researchers, academics, government lawyers, and NGO representatives) ([you tube](#)) (in Hebrew)

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Association of Israel Studies
- British International Studies Association
- European Association of Israel Studies
- European Society of International Law (Migration and Refuge Law Interest Group)
- International Law Association (British Branch)
- Society of Legal Scholars (United Kingdom)
- Socio-Legal Studies Association (United Kingdom)