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EDUCATION

Yale Law School | New Haven, CT | **J.S.D.**, 2020

Dissertation: Sacred Communities: The Rivalry between the Modern Constitutional State and Religion

Committee: Anthony Kronman (chair), Paul Kahn, Samuel Moyn, David Grewal

Yale Law School | New Haven, CT | **LL.M.**, 2016

Tel Aviv University Law Faculty | Tel Aviv, Israel | **LL.M.**, 2015

Thesis: The Politics of Value Pluralism

Advisor: Menachem Maunter

Honors: Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 96.06/100

Tel Aviv University | Tel Aviv, Israel | **Interdisciplinary Program**, 2012–2016

Adi Lautman Interdisciplinary Program for Outstanding Students (15 student honor program - direct Masters Program)

Focus: Law, Political Science, and Philosophy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Peking University School of Transnational Law | 2021–present

Associate Professor of Law and Co-Director, Program on Law and Innovation

Courses: Constitutional Law, Digital Speech, Data Privacy, Internet Law, AI Regulation

Singapore Management University | 2024–present

Senior Research Affiliate, Digital Law Centre

Yale Law School | New Haven, CT | 2022–present

Affiliated Faculty Fellow, Information Society Project

Yale Law School | New Haven, CT | 2020–2022

Visiting Fellow, Information Society Project

Yale University | New Haven, CT | 2020–2021
Joseph C. Fox Postdoctoral Fellow, MacMillan Center for International Studies

New York University Law School | New York, NY | 2019–2020
Global Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Law and Philosophy

Yale Law School | New Haven, CT | 2018–2020
Visiting Fellow, Schell Center for International Human Rights

Yale University | New Haven, CT | 2017–2019
Junior Fellow, Initiative for Religion, Politics, and Society, MacMillan Center for International Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

"Regulating for AI Legitimacy," *Cambridge Forum on AI* (forthcoming)

"AI Chatbots as Digital Media Platforms: A Case for Domain Specific Regulation," *German Law Journal* Vol. 26, No. 5 (forthcoming)

"Public Constitutional AI," *Ga. L. Rev.* (2025)

"Generative AI as Digital Media," *Harv. J. Sports & Ent. L.* (2025)

"The Platform Federation," *Yale J.L. & Tech.* (co-authored with Sebastian Guidi, 2024)

"A Red Flag? China's Generative AI Dilemma," *Harv. J.L. & Tech. Digest* (co-authored with Yue Huang, 2024)

"From a Network to a Dilemma: The Legitimacy of Social Media," *Stan. Tech. L. Rev.* (co-authored with Sebastian Guidi, 2023)

"The People's (Republic) Algorithms," *Notre Dame J. Comp. Int'l L.* (co-authored with Xinyu Huang, 2023)

"Beyond True and False: Fake News and the Digital Epistemic Divide," *Mich. Tech. L. Rev.* (co-authored with Johannes Buchheim, 2023)

"The Pandemic Constitution," *Colum. J. Transnat'l L.* (co-authored with Sebastian Guidi, 2022)

"Moderating from Nowhere," *BYU L. Rev.* (2022)

"The Freedom of Religious Nationalism," *Asian Journal of Law and Society* (2021)

"The Distinctiveness of Religion as a Jeffersonian Compromise," *Penn St. L. Rev.* (2020)

"Divisiveness, Political Identities and the Establishment Clause," *Pace L. Rev.* 396 (2020)

Book Chapters

"Seisei AI to Minshushugi [Generative AI and Democracy]," in *Purattofōmu to Demokurashi: Another Monster "Demos"* (edited by Komamura Keigo; trans. Yoshikawa Satoshi), Keio University Press (October 2024) (In Japanese)

"The Role of Authority and Sanctity in State–Religion Conflicts," in *Regulating Religion in Asia: Norms, Modes, and Challenges* 59–78 (Jaclyn L. Neo, Arif A. Jamal, & Daniel P. S. Goh eds., 2019)

"The Tree of Knowledge and the Birth of Normativity," *Judaism, Law and Literature - Jewish Law Association Studies XXVII* 239-251 (co-authored with Shai Wozner, 2017)

Blog Posts & Commentary

"The War in Ukraine, Fake News, and the Digital Epistemic Divide," *Verfassungsblog* (May 12, 2022)

Other Publications

"Building and sustaining new network sovereignties," *Global Governance Programme*, European University Institute (2023)

"Artificial Intelligence and the Digital Public Sphere," *Yale Law School Information Society Project Digital Public Sphere Series* (co-edited with Elisabeth Paar, 2024)

EDITORIAL ROLES

Co-Editor | "Artificial Intelligence and the Digital Public Sphere" | Yale Law School Information Society Project (2024)

Digital Public Sphere White Paper Series (co-edited with Elisabeth Paar)

Special Volume Editor | Comparative AI Law | *German Law Journal* (forthcoming)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"Regulating for AI Legitimacy" | SMU–Fudan Global Forum 2025, Shanghai (2025) [Keynote]

"Academic Freedom: From Professional Norm to First Amendment Right" | Book Panel Commentary, ICON-S Brasilia 2025 (2025)

"Public Constitutional AI" | University of Graz, Austria (2025); WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria (2025); Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain (2025); Singapore Management University Law Faculty Workshop (2024); Kyoto University Law Faculty (2024)

"AI and Technology Regulation" | China Law Symposium, Harvard Law School (February 2025)

"Generative AI as Digital Media" | Beijing Forum, Peking University (2024)

"The Platform Federation" | Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School (2023); Emergence of Platforms Workshop, Kobe University (2023); Faculty Workshop, Peking University Law School (2023)

"The Legitimacy of Social Media" | ICON Annual Conference, Poland (2023); ISP Ideas Lunch, Yale Law School (2023)

"Beyond True and False: Fake News and the Digital Epistemic Divide" | Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School (2022)

"Moderating from Nowhere" | IACL Junior Scholars Forum (2021)

"Compromising with Religion" | Asian Law Center, NUS Law Faculty (2020)

"The Distinctiveness of Religion as a Political Compromise" | Global Fellows Forum, NYU Law School (2020); Notre Dame Law School, Kellogg Center Research Seminar (2020)

"Intimate Rivalry: The Freedom of Religious Nationalism" | Jewish Law Workshop, Tel Aviv Faculty of Law (2019)

"Free for What Purpose? Justifications of Religious Freedom and Religious Nationalism" | The Law and Politics of Freedom of Religion in Asia, National University of Singapore (2018)

"Nonestablishment and the Challenge of Religious Nationalism" | Journal of Law, Religion and State Symposium, Bar Ilan University (2018)

"Two Ideas of Sovereignty in Israel" | Middle East Legal Studies Seminar, Lisbon (2018)

"Official Disobedience and the Competition Over Legitimacy" | International Society of Public Law Annual Conference, Copenhagen University (2017)

"Constitutional Law and Religion, Between Sovereignty and Legality" | Legal Scholarship Workshop, Hong Kong University Law Faculty (2017)

"The Clash of Sovereigns in Law and Religion" | Law and Religion, Religion as Law Conference, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2017)

"Elections as Sacred Rituals" | Law and Society Conference (2016)

"The Role of Authority and Sanctity in State-Religion Conflicts" | Regulating Religion: Normativity and Change Conference, National University of Singapore (2016)

FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

Teaching Excellence Award | PKU Shenzhen Campus | 2024

Judge William E. Miller Prize | Yale Law School | 2020

For the best paper concerning the Bill of Rights

"The Pandemic Constitution" (co-authored with Sebastian Guidi)

Fox International Fellowship | Yale University | 2014–2015

Exchange Partner: Tel Aviv University

Research Focus: The Role of Law at Times of Moral Panic

Schell Human Rights Fellow | Yale Law School | 2018–2020

Schell Center for International Human Rights

Joseph C. Fox Postdoctoral Fellow | Yale University | 2020–2021

MacMillan Center for International Studies

Global Postdoctoral Fellow | New York University Law School | 2019–2020

Center for Law and Philosophy

Junior Fellow | Yale University | 2017–2019

Initiative for Religion, Politics, and Society, MacMillan Center for International Studies

Adi Lautman Interdisciplinary Program for Outstanding Students | Tel Aviv University | 2012–2016

Direct Masters Program
