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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Accounting, Columbia Business School, <i>with Distinction</i>	2003-2006
M.Phil.	Accounting, Columbia Business School	2003-2005
M.B.A.	Accounting and Finance, UCLA, Anderson Graduate School of Management	1999-2001
LL.B.	Law, Tel-Aviv University, Israel, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> (Top 2%)	1993-1997
B.A.	Economics, Tel-Aviv University, Israel, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	1993-1997

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Harvard Business School	July 2006 – present
Assistant Professor of Business Administration	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Strategic Financial Analysis for Business Evaluation (Executives)	Summer 2009, Spring 2010
Business Analysis and Valuation Using Financial Statements (2 nd year MBA)	Spring 2009, 2010
Financial Reporting and Control (1 st year MBA)	Fall 2006, 2007

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Citigroup Global Markets (Salomon Smith Barney) , New York, NY	2001 - 2003
Mergers & Acquisitions, Associate	Summer 2000
Dr. Zeev Holender Law Offices , Tel-Aviv, Israel	1998
Corporate Law, Associate	
Lipa Meir & Co., Advocates , Tel-Aviv, Israel	1997 - 1998
Corporate Law, Legal Intern	
Israel Defense Forces – Air Force , Israel	1990 - 1993
Staff Sergeant, Air Traffic Control Unit	

PUBLICATIONS

- “Does Public Ownership of Equity Improve Earnings Quality?,” 2010, *The Accounting Review* 85 (1): 195-225, with Professors Dan Givoly (Penn State) and Carla Hayn (UCLA)
- “Earnings Quality and Ownership Structure: The Role of Private Equity Sponsors,” 2009, *The Accounting Review* 84 (3): 623-658. (*Lead article*. Winner of the 2007 AAA *Competitive Manuscript Award*, 2008 FEA *Best Paper in Private Equity Award*, NBER Working Paper No. 14085)

WORKING PAPERS

- “Value Creation by Private Equity Firms through Tax Planning,” 2009, with Professors Brad Badertscher (University of Notre Dame) and Sonja Olhoft Rego (University of Iowa)
- “The Impact of Public Ownership of Equity on Corporate Tax Avoidance,” 2009, with Professors Brad Badertscher (University of Notre Dame) and Sonja Olhoft Rego (University of Iowa)
- “Earnings Management and Conservatism in the Transition between Private and Public Ownership: The Role of Private Equity Sponsors,” 2006 (Winner of the 2007 AAA *FARS Best Dissertation Award*)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- “Does Public Ownership of Debt Improve Earnings Quality?,” with Professors Dan Givoly (Penn State) and Carla Hayn (UCLA)
- “Financial Reporting and Collusion,” with Professors Shahar Dillbary (University of Alabama School of Law) and Gil Sadka (Columbia University)
- “The Information Content of Earnings to Debt Holders,” with Professor Dan Givoly (Penn State)
- “Ownership Structure and Audit Fees”, with Professors Brad Badertscher (University of Notre Dame) and Bjorn Jorgensen (University of Colorado)

HBS COURSE MATERIALS

- “Dollar General Going Private,” Harvard Business School Case 108-015
- “Transparent Value LLC.,” with Krishna G. Palepu and Aldo Sesia, Jr., Harvard Business School Case 108-069
- “Eddie Bauer (A), (B) and (C),” with Paul Healy and Aldo Sesia, Jr., Harvard Business School Case 110-008-10
- “HurryDate,” with Edward J. Riedl and Jessica Deckinger, Harvard Business School Case 110-035

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Finalist in the Harvard Business School Wyss Award for Excellence in Mentoring Doctoral Students 2009
- Best Paper in Private Equity at the 19th Annual Financial Economics and Accounting Conference 2008
- American Accounting Association (AAA) Competitive Manuscript Award 2007
- AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Best Dissertation Award 2007
- Harold and Pauline Price Center For Entrepreneurial Studies Grant, UCLA 2007
- Deloitte & Touche Foundation Doctoral Fellowship 2005-2006
- Columbia Business School Doctoral Fellowship 2003-2006
- AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, Lake Tahoe 2005
- L.H. Penny Scholarship Award for Outstanding Achievement in Accounting, UCLA 2001
- Anderson Business Honor Society (Top 15%), UCLA 2001
- Anderson’s Exceptional International Student Fellowship, UCLA 2000
- Dean’s list, UCLA 2000-2001
- Superior Academic Achievement Award (1st in class), Law School, Tel-Aviv University 1994
- Dean’s list (Top 3%), Law School, Tel-Aviv University 1994, 1995 and 1997
- Exceptional Soldier Award, Israel Defense Forces, Air Traffic Control Unit 1993

PRESENTATIONS

- Boston University, Boston, MA April 2010
- Columbia Business School, New York, NY March 2010
- 2009 JAAF/KPMG Conference, New York, NY September 2009
- HBS Information, Markets & Organization Conference June 2009
- 19th Annual Financial Economics and Accounting Conference, Austin, TX November 2008
- University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), Philadelphia, PA November 2008
- HBS Alumni Reunion, Boston, MA September 2008
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA April 2008
- University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN April 2008
- The New World of Private Equity Conference, NBER, New Paltz, NY April 2008
- HBS Centennial, Tel-Aviv, Israel December 2007
- 2007 UNC/Duke Fall Camp, Chapel Hill, NC October 2007
- The New World of Private Equity Pre-Conference, NBER, Cambridge, MA October 2007
- 2007 EAA Annual Congress, Lisbon, Portugal April 2007
- IESE Business School, Barcelona, Spain April 2007
- 2006 AAA Annual Meeting, Washington DC August 2006
- Annual Accounting Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT April 2006
- Harvard University, Boston, MA March 2006
- University of California, Berkeley, CA March 2006
- Northwestern University (Kellogg), Evanston, IL March 2006
- University of Chicago, IL February 2006

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI February 2006
- Duke University, Durham, NC February 2006
- University of California, Los Angeles, CA February 2006
- Penn State University, University Park, PA January 2006
- Columbia Business School, New York, NY January 2006
- The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC December 2005
- Columbia Business School, New York, NY October 2004

MEDIA MENTIONS OF RESEARCH

- New York Post, Buying Big Tax Break September 2, 2009
- American Banker, Private Equity Benefit: Accountability August 7, 2009
- Financial News, Private Equity News May 11, 2009
- Mergers & Acquisitions Journal, PE Taxonomy April 1, 2009
- Tampa Bay Business Journal January 9, 2009
- Directorship, Private Equity Under Scrutiny November 2006
- The New Yorker, The Financial Page August 28, 2006

ADDITIONAL

- Certified Lawyer - Israeli Bar Association
- American Accounting Association Member
- Ad hoc reviewer for *The Accounting Review* and *Review of Accounting Studies*