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Working languages: Hebrew, English, French

Current position/function:

Hersch Lauterpach Chair in Public International Law at the Law Faculty of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Teaches courses on international law, international human rights law, international humanitarian law and international court and tribunals;

Senior research fellow at the Israel Democracy Institute: directs the terror and democracy program at the Institute;

Co-director in the Project on International Courts and Tribunals

Main professional activities:

Head of the doctoral studies program and of the LL.M. in international law and human rights at Hebrew University;

Director of a European Research Council research programs on evaluative effective conditions for international adjudication;

Rapporteur of an ILA study group on the application of international law by domestic judicial institutions;

Member of the board of editors of the International Committee of the Red Cross Review;

Co-editor in Chief of the Israel Law Review (published by Cambridge University Press);

Visiting professor at the Center for Transnational Legal Studies (London, 2012), University of Sydney Law School (2009, 2012), University of Michigan Law Faculty (2008), Georgetown University Law Center (2008)

Educational background:

LL.B., Hebrew University of Jerusalem (1995); LL.M. in International Legal Studies, New York University (1997); PhD in Law, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (2001); Visiting researchers in Harvard Law School (2004), University of Amsterdam (2005), Max Planck Institut, Heidelberg (2011)

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

Director of the Minerva Center for Human Rights at the Hebrew University (2005-2009)

Co-director of European Institute for Democracy and Human Rights program on improved internalization of human rights treaties into Israeli domestic law, exploring reform of internal reporting obligations

Member of the board of B'Tselem – an Israeli NGO monitoring human rights conditions in the Occupied Territories (2009-2012)

Member of ICRC group of experts on occupation law (2008-2009)

Co-director of EU FP7 program (2007-2010) on the impact of international criminal tribunals on national criminal proceedings in the aftermath of mass atrocity cases (DOMAC)

Submitted expert opinions in connection with several human rights litigations in the US and Israel; prepared and presented Israel's first report under the ICESCR (1997-98)

List of most recent publications in the field:

“Human Rights and Humanitarian Law as Competing Legal Paradigms for Fighting Terror”, 25 pp., in Orna Ben Naftali (ed), *Collected Courses of the Academy of European Law: Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law*, Vol. XIX/1 (2010) 1

“Guarding the Guards in the war against terrorism”, in Amichai Cohen and Christopher Ford (eds.), *Rethinking the Law of Armed Conflict in the Age of Terrorism* (2012) 99

“In Defence of Functional Interpretation of the Rome Statute: A Response to Yaël Ronen’s “ICC Jurisdiction over acts Committed in the Gaza Strip”, 8 *J.I.C.J.* (2010) 329

“The Israeli Supreme Court and the Incremental Expansion of the Scope of International Law on Belligerent Occupation” (with Guy Harpaz), 43(3) *Israel Law Review* (2011) 514

“Beyond the Grave Breaches Régime: The Duty to Investigate Alleged Violations of International Law Governing Armed Conflicts”, (co-written with Amichai Cohen), *IHL Yearbook 2010* (forthcoming in 2012).