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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M. 1983
New York University, J.D. 1981 (with honors)

FACULTY POSTIONS

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Professor of Law, 1993-present; Associate Professor, 1990-1993; Assistant Professor, 1989-1990; Visiting Assistant Professor, 1988-1989.

Courses: International Human Rights and Comparative Disability Law; Disability Law; Adv. Disability Law and Policy; Legislation and Policy: Special Education Law; Law and Psychiatry; Education Law; Civil Rights Law; Legal Ethics; Public Interest Lawyering.

College of Law Administrative Appointments: Director, International Programs, 2018-present; Director and Founder, Disability Law and Policy Program, 2003-present; Coordinator, LL.M. Human Rights, OSF Disability Fellowship Program, 2013-present; Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, 1997-2000; Director and Founder, Externship Program, 1991-2006; Director, Office of Clinical Legal Education, 1989-2005; Director, Public Interest Law Firm, 1989-2005.

University Appointments: Co-Director, SU Center on Human Policy, Law, and Disability Studies; Co-Chair Chancellors Task Force on Disability; Member, Vice Chancellor's Facilities Advisory Group; Vice Chancellor's Review Committee; Chancellor's Committee of Department Chairs; College of Law's Dean's Search Committee; SU Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure; SU Senate representative.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Professor of Education, courtesy appointment, 2005-present.

Dissertation Comm. Member and Chair for Ph.D. students in Disability Studies, 2000-present.

VISITING FACULTY POSITIONS

Hebrew University Faculty of Law, Israel, Lady Davis Fellowship, Spring 2018.

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, Visiting Scholar, Fall 2017.

Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, Israel, Fulbright Scholar, 2009-10.

Hebrew University Faculty of Law, Israel, Visiting Professor, 1994-95; 2010-11.

NALSAR University, Hyderabad, India, Guest Inaugural Lecturer for the Center for Disability Law, Spring 2010.

Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, Guest Lecturer, Galsky Training Institute, 1993-1994.

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., Graduate Teaching Fellow, 1981-83.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY PRESS, CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES IN DISABILITY STUDIES SERIES, Co-founder and Co-editor, 2008-present.

JOURNAL OF DISABILITY LAW, Editor, LSN Subject Matter Journals, Social Science Res.Network, 2006-present.

JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND COMMERCE, Guest Editor, Syracuse University College of Law, Special Symposium Issue on International Human Rights and Disability Law, 2007.

JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MENTAL DISABILITIES, Editorial Board Member, 1995-2007.

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISABILITY LAW REPORTER, Editorial Board Member, 2004-2009.

BOOKS

THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISABILITY RIGHTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW: FROM CHARITY TO HUMAN RIGHTS (Routledge, 2015, 2017).

DISABILITY STUDIES: A READER (*with* Sagit Mor, Neta Ziv, Adva Eichengreen, Nissim Mizrachi, eds.) (Van Leer Institute, 2016)(in Hebrew).

RIGHTING EDUCATIONAL WRONGS: DISABILITY STUDIES IN LAW AND EDUCATION (*with* Beth Ferri, eds.) (SU Press, 2013).

THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN VIETNAM: BRINGING VIETNAM'S LAWS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, REPORT PREPARED FOR UNICEF, (*with* E. Rosenthal, Mental Disability Rights International, ed., 2009).

LEARNING FROM PRACTICE: A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEXT FOR LEGAL EXTERNS 2ND ED. (*with* J.P. Ogilvy, Lisa G. Lerman & Leah Wortham, co-eds) (West, 2007).

LEARNING FROM PRACTICE: A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEXT FOR LEGAL EXTERNS, 2ND ED. TEACHERS' MANUAL (*with* J.P. Ogilvy, Lisa G. Lerman & Leah Wortham, eds., 2007).

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND COMPARATIVE MENTAL DISABILITY LAW DOCUMENTS SUPPLEMENT (*with* Michael Perlin, Mary Pat Treuthart, Kris Gledhill & Eva Szeli, eds.,) (Carolina Academic Press, 2006).

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN THE PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES, ORPHANAGES AND REHABILITATION CENTERS OF TURKEY (*with* E. Rosenthal) (Mental Disability Rights International, ed., 2005).

FOREIGN POLICY AND DISABILITY: LEGISLATIVE STRATEGIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS PROTECTIONS TO ENSURE INCLUSION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (*with* E. Rosenthal) (National Council on Disability, ed., 2003).

BOOK CHAPTERS AND REPORTS

The Failure of the United States to Ratify the CRPD, chapter in Johnson, K. and Kakoullis, E., eds., *RECOGNISING RIGHTS IN DIFFERENT CULTURAL CONTEXTS: THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (CRPD)*, forthcoming, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.

Inclusive Education Under International Law, lead chapter in G. De Beco, S. Quinlivan, J. Lord, co-eds., *THE RIGHT TO INCLUSIVE EDUCATION IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW*, forthcoming, Cambridge U. Press, 2018.

Commentary on Article 35 of the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities: Reports by State Parties, chapter in I. Bantekas, M. Stein & D. Anastasiou, co-eds., *A COMMENTARY ON THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES*, Oxford U. Press, 2018.

Violence Against Women and Girls with Disabilities in Kenya: A Call to Action, chapter in Nina Berman, Rebecca Monteleone, eds., *DISABILITY RIGHTS IN KENYA*, (with Everlyn Milanoi Koiyiet), forthcoming, 2018.

Disability Legal Studies, chapter in R. Medeghini, ed., *DISABILITY STUDIES*, IN *NORMA E NORMALITÀ NEI DISABILITY STUDIES RIFLESSIONI E ANALISI CRITICA PER RIPENSARE LA DISABILITÀ*, (in Italian) (Erickson Publishers, 2015).

Introduction, *MAKING IT WORK INITIATIVE ON GENERAL AND DISABILITY INCLUSION: ADVANCING EQUITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS WITH DISABILITIES*, Handicap International, Technical Resource Division, NY October 2015 (Author of Introduction and co-author of Report).

The Relationship Between Disability Studies and Law, chapter in A. Kanter and B. Ferri, eds. *RIGHTING EDUCATIONAL WRONGS: DISABILITY STUDIES IN LAW AND EDUCATION*, Critical Perspectives on Disability Series, Syracuse University Press 2013.

The Right to Community Living Under International Law, chapter in Fatma Z. Dagidir, ed., *THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY: COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES* (in Turkish) (2010).

Disability Rights: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, chapter in David P. Forsythe ed., 4 *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMANS RIGHTS* 44 (2009).

THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN VIETNAM: BRINGING VIETNAM'S LAWS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, Report Prepared for UNICEF, with Mental Disability Rights International (UNICEF, 2009).

Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, chapter in Susan Burch ed., 1 *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN DISABILITY HISTORY* 92 (2009).

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN THE PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES, ORPHANAGES AND REHABILITATION CENTERS OF TURKEY (Mental Disability Rights International, September 28, 2005)

The Globalization of Disability Law, chapter in P. Blanck, Ed., *DISABILITY RIGHTS* (Ashgate Publishers 2005).

Students with Disabilities Studying Abroad, chapter in *RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES*, Mobility International USA (2004).

FOREIGN POLICY AND DISABILITY: LEGISLATIVE STRATEGIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS PROTECTIONS TO ENSURE INCLUSION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, Report commissioned by the National Council on Disability (with E. Rosenthal) (September 9, 2003).

The Right to Community Integration: Protections under United States and International Law, chapter in *DISABILITY RIGHTS: INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES*, (with E. Rosenthal), M. Breslin, S. Yee, A. Meyerson, eds., Transnational Publishers (2002).

Towards Equality: The Americans with Disabilities Act: Accommodation of Differences, chapter in Lee Ann Bassar Marks and Melinda Jones, eds., *DISABILITY, DIVERS (ABILITY) AND LEGAL CHANGE*, Kluwer Publishers (1999).

Legal and Ethical Issues in the Community Care of Older People and Protecting Elders Rights, two chapters in *AT HOME: STRATEGIES FOR SERVING OLDER PEOPLE WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES IN THE COMMUNITY* (1995).

The Housing Needs of People with Mental Illness, in OUTCASTS ON MAIN STREET – REPORT OF THE FEDERAL TASK FORCE ON HOMELESSNESS AND SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS (May 1992).

CURRENT ISSUES ON MENTAL HEALTH LAW, University of Texas, (1989).

A Brief History of Deinstitutionalization, chapter in PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE LABELED MENTALLY ILL (1987).

Combating NIMBY: Recent Zoning Cases Uphold the Establishment of Group Homes for the Mentally Disabled, chapter in PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE LABELED MENTALLY ILL (1987).

SELECTED ARTICLES

The Right of People with Disabilities to Protection from Deportation on the Grounds of Persecution or Torture Related to their Disability, HUMAN RIGHTS BRIEF, Washington College of Law, April 20, 2018.

Violence Against Women and Girls with Disabilities: Ensuring Access to Justice Under International Human Rights Law (with Carla Villarreal Lopez), article for special issue of NORTHEASTERN U. LAW REVIEW, forthcoming (2018).

The Fight for Personhood, Legal Capacity and Equal Recognition Under Law for People with Disabilities in Israel and Beyond, solicited article for special issue of 39 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 557 (December 2017).

Children with Disabilities and the Syrian Conflict, (with Khawla Wakaaf), 7 IMPUNITY WATCH ANNUAL REVIEW (2016-17).

A Comparative View of Equality Under the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and the Disability Laws of United States and Canada, 33 WINDSOR YEARBOOK OF ACCESS TO JUSTICE 1 (2016).

Country Report for Morocco, AFRICAN DISABILITY RIGHTS YEARBOOK 2015 (with SU students Daniel Van Sant (COL'16) and Inviolata Sore (SOE'15)).

Country Report for Tunisia, AFRICAN DISABILITY RIGHTS YEARBOOK 2015 (with SU students Daniel Van Sant (SU COL'16) and Inviolata Sore (SU SOE '15)).

Presumption of Incompetence: The Systematic Assignment of Guardianship Within the Transition Process (with Carrie E. Rood and Julie Causton), 39(4) RESEARCH AND PRACTICE FOR PERSONS WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES 319 (2015).

Guardianship for Young Adults with Disabilities as a Violation of the Purpose of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, 8 JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AGING LAW AND POLICY 1 (2015).

The Americans with Disabilities Act at 25 Years: Lessons to Learn from the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, 63 DRAKE L. REV. 819 (2015) (Invited contributor to Special Issue).

Justice for the Disabled on International Persons with Disabilities Day, Commentary, SYRACUSE POST STANDARD at SYRACUSE.COM (December 2, 2014).

The Right to Inclusive Education under International Law: Following Italy's Lead (with Beth Ferri & Michelle Damiani), 17 J. INT'L SPECIAL NEEDS EDUC. 21 (2014).

The Basic Education Act of Kenya of 2013: One Step Forward and Two Steps Back for Children with Disabilities in Kenya, (with William Aseka), 2 AFR. DISABILITY RTS. Y.B. 45 (2014).

Whose Life Is It Anyway: The Challenge to Autonomy on Legal Capacity of People with Disabilities, (with Yotam Tolub), 6 TEL AVIV U. J. L. & SOC. CHANGE 45 (2014)(Hebrew).

The Right to Inclusive Education under International Law: Following Italy's Lead (with Beth Ferri & Michelle Damiani), 17 J. INT'L SPECIAL NEEDS EDUC. 21 (2014).

There's No Place Like Home: The Right to Live in the Community for People with Disabilities, Under International Law and the Domestic Laws of the United States and Israel, 45 ISRAEL L. REV. 181 (2012).

The Law: What's Disability Studies Got To Do With It Or An Introduction to Disability Legal Studies, 42 COLUM. HUM. RTS. L. REV. 403 (2011).

We Can and Must Do Better for People with Disabilities, Op-Ed, SYRACUSE POST STANDARD (December 3, 2011).

In Search of Justice, Not Charity, Op-Ed, Jerusalem Post (May 14, 2011).

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons With Disabilities and its Implications for the Rights of Elderly People Under International Law, 25 GA. ST. U. L. REV. 527 (2009).

Permanency Planning for Children with Disabilities: The Right to Live with a Family for Every Child, 28 CHILD. LEGAL RTS. J. 1 (2008).

The Promise and Challenge of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 34 SYRACUSE J. INT'L L. & COM. 287 (2007).

The Right of People with Disabilities to Exercise Their Right to Vote under the Help America Vote Act (with R. Russo), 30 MENTAL & PHYSICAL DISABILITY L. RPTR. 852 (2006).

Ethics in Externships: Confidentiality, Conflicts and Competence; Issues in the Field and in the Classroom (with A. Anderson & C. Slane), 10 CLINICAL L. REV. 473 (2004).

People with Disabilities Need an International Convention, Op-Ed, SYRACUSE POST STANDARD June 25, 2003.

The Presumption Against Extraterritoriality as Applied to Disability Discrimination Laws: Where Does it Leave Students with Disabilities Studying Abroad? 14 STAN. L. & POL'Y. REV. 291 (2003).

The Globalization of Disability Rights Law, 30 SYRACUSE J. INT'L L. & COM. 243 (2003), reprinted in DISABILITY RIGHTS 489 (Peter D. Blanck ed., 2005).

The Right to Asylum and Need for Legal Representation of People with Disabilities in Immigration Proceedings, (with R. Blake Chisam and Christopher Nugent), 25 MENTAL & PHYSICAL DISABILITY L. RPTR. 511 (2002).

Involuntary Outpatient Commitment in Israel: Treatment or Control? (with Mimi Ajzenstadt, Uri Aviram, & Moshe Kalian), 24 INT'L J.L. & PSYCHIATRY 637 (2001).

The Right to Asylum for People with Disabilities, (with Kristin Dadey), 73 TEMP. L. REV. 1117 (2000).

Introductory Statement to the Human Rights Symposium on the Concept of Human Rights and Its Application to Africa, 26 SYRACUSE J. INT'L L. & COM. 173 (1999).

Involuntary Outpatient Commitment in Israel, MISHPATIM 9 (with Uri Aviram & Mimi Ajzenstadt) (in Hebrew) (1998-99).

Israel's Involuntary Outpatient Commitment Law: Lessons from the American Experience, (with Uri Aviram), 29 ISR. L. REV. 565 (1995).

A Home of One's Own: An Analysis of the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and Access to Housing for People with Mental Disabilities, 43 AM. U. L. REV. 925 (1994).

Abandoned But Not Forgotten: The Rights of Elderly People in State Psychiatric Institutions, 19 N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE 273 (1991).

Homeless But Not Helpless: Legal Issues in the Care of Homeless People with Mental Illness, 45 J. SOC. ISSUES 91 (Winter 1989).

Advocating for Freedom: The Community Placement of Elders From State Psychiatric Hospitals, (with Elizabeth Jones), 23 CLEARINGHOUSE REV. 444 (1989).

Homeless Mentally Ill People: No Longer Out of Sight and Out of Mind, 3 N.Y. L. SCH. J. HUMAN RTS. 331 (1986).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2018

International Legal Developments on Alternatives to Guardianship, Ministry of Justice Conference on Guardianship Law Reform, Keynote Speaker, Tel Aviv, Israel, June 10, 2018.

Inclusive Education as an International Human Right, Aitner Conference on Education, Athens, Greece, April 24, 2018.

Around the World An Overview of the Right to Inclusive Education Under International Law, Nara University, Nara, Japan, Invited Speaker for meeting of faculty and students from Nara University and Kobe University, Japan, April 18, 2018.

The Right to Inclusive Education Under International Law and its Application to Japan, Keynote Faculty Speaker, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, April 22, 2018.

Intersectional Discrimination: Women with Disabilities and the Denial of Access to Justice, Keynote Faculty Speaker, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, April 22, 2018.

The Meaning of Equality For People with Disabilities: A Comparison of the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, US Law and Japanese Law, Keynote Faculty Speaker, Waseda University, Center for International and Comparative Law, Tokyo, Japan, April 23, 2018.

There's No Place Like Home: The Right to Community Living Under International Law and the Laws of Israel and the United States, Keynote Speaker, Conference of the Hebrew University Disability Studies Center, at Mofet Institute, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 1, 2018.

Mental Health Law: A Global Perspective, Invited Speaker, Kings College, London, April 10, 2018.

Do Treaties Make A Difference: The Case for the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, Hebrew University Faculty of Law, International Law Forum, Jerusalem, Israel, March 27, 2018.

2017

Gendering Disability Rights, Northeastern Law School Symposium Presentation, Boston, MA, November 17, 2017.

The Difference a Treaty Can Make: The Case for the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, Public Lecture at Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, November 10, 2017.

The Right to Inclusive Education Under the Americans with Disabilities Act and Olmstead, Keynote Presentation, American Education Research Association Conference, November 5, 2017.

Human Rights and Disability, Public Lecture at University of Nairobi, Kenya, June 23, 2017.

Students with Disabilities in Higher Education, Public Lecture at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya, June 19, 2017.

Stopping Violence against Women with Disabilities and International Human Rights Law (with Milanoi Koiyiet, Esq.), Disability and Justice Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, June 15, 2017.

Disability as Part of Diversity in Higher Education, Public Lecture at Colgate, Hamilton, NY, University Lecture, April 5, 2017.

Legal Barriers to the Actualization of Personhood, Invited presenter at Cardozo law School Conference on Personhood and Civic Engagement of People with Disabilities, New York, NY, February 23, 2017.

Disability Diversity in Higher Education, Invited panelist at AALS President's Session on Diversity, American Association of Law Schools, San Francisco, CA, January 4, 2017.

Human Rights and Disability: Recent Developments around the Globe, Invited panelist at session on Human Rights Outside of the West, American Association of Law Schools, San Francisco, CA January 5, 2017.

2016

Alternatives to Guardianship: A Study of Adults Who Use Supported Decision Making, TASH National Conference, Columbus, OH, December 1, 2016.

Supported Decision-Making as Alternatives to Guardianships, Washington College of Law, American University invitation-only meeting hosted by Open Society Foundation, Washington, D.C., April 11, 2016.

Supported Decision Making: An International Perspective, Smith College, Invited speaker at conference sponsored by Center for Public Representation, Northampton, MA, March 8, 2016.

Violence Against Women and Girls with Disabilities: An Urgent Call to Action, Invited panelist at the White House Meeting on Women with Disabilities, Washington, D.C. January 13, 2016.

2015

Supported Decision Making as an Alternative to Guardianship under The UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, Keynote Speaker, International Conference on Supported Decision Making, Jerusalem, Israel, December 21, 2015.

Supported Decision Making and the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities: Lessons for Brazil, Invited Speaker (by skype), national Association of Public Defenders, Sao Paulo, Brazil, December 10, 2015.

Who's In and Who's Out: The Case for Disability Rights, University Lecturer, SUNY Oswego, Oswego, NY, December 2, 2015.

Make Gender and Disability Inclusion Work: Advancing Equity for Women and Girls with Disabilities, participant (by Skype) at event sponsored by Handicap International, launching MAKING IT WORK INITIATIVE ON GENDER AND DISABILITY INCLUSION: ADVANCING EQUITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS WITH DISABILITIES, Geneva, Switzerland, November 18, 2015.

Supported Decision Making as an Alternative to Guardianship in New York State and Beyond, Albany AATI Training Institute, Albany, NY, November 18, 2015.

Federal Disability Law and Policies, Where We Are and Where We Need to Go, Speaker and Moderator, Ruderman Inclusion Summit, Boston, MA, November 2, 2015.

The Development of Disability Rights Under Law, University Lecturer, University of West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, as a guest of the Organization of American States, October 22, 2015.

A Comparison of the ADA and the UN Convention on the Rights Of People with Disabilities, National Association of Rights Protection and Advocacy, Invited Keynote Speaker, Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., August 22, 2015.

Preventing and Eliminating Violence against Girls and Women with Disabilities: Learning from Good Practices in Nine Countries, Invited Speaker (by Skype), Side Event at UN Meeting on the CRPD, United Nations, NY, June 9, 2015.

The Importance of Centers to Support Students with Disabilities In Higher Education, Public Lecture, Speaker at Achva College, Israel, June 8, 2015.

Inclusive Education: An International Perspective, Joint Distribution Committee, Invited Speaker, Jerusalem, Israel, June 7, 2015.

The ADA and the UN Convention on the Rights of people with Disabilities, Invited Speaker, ADA Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 14, 2015.

The Right to Work for People with Disabilities, Invited Speaker at the United Nations, with Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon, United Nations, World Autism Awareness Day, April 2, 2015.

The Invisibility of Women and Girls with Disabilities in the Country Reports Filed to the Commission the Status of Women, Convener and Moderator, at a session at the Commission on the Status of Women, United Nations, March 13, 2015.

The Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and Its Relationship to the Rights of

Older Americans, Faculty Presentation at the SU Aging Institute, February 23, 2015.

The ADA at 25 Years and Lessons to Learn from the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, Panelist, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2015.

2014

The Right to Make Decisions and the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, Faculty Speaker, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, December 2014.

The Right to Equality Under the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and the Laws of the United States and Canada, Keynote Speaker, University of Berkeley, CA. December 2014.

Violence Against Women with Disabilities Under the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, Invited Speaker, African Conference on Women with Disabilities, University of Pretoria, South Africa, November 2014.

The Right to Parent and Not To Parent: Abortion and Reproductive Rights of Women with Disabilities Under International Law, Keynote Speaker, Conference on Judges and Lawyers, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 2014.

The Right to Inclusive Education Under the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, University Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 2014.

The Right to Education For All, Keynote Speaker at International Conference of the Council on Exceptional Children, Braga, Portugal, July 2014.

Alternatives to Guardianship for Young Adults with Disabilities, Invited Speaker, Third World Congress on Guardianship, VA, May 29, 2014.

Guardianship and Young Adults with Disabilities: The Need for Supported Not Substituted Decision-Making, Invited Speaker, American Bar Association Commission on Disability, National Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 9, 2014.

The Right to Inclusive Education Under the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, Keynote Speaker at Conference on Article 24 of the UNCRPD: *Is this a Brown v Board of Education Moment?* National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, February 21-22, 2014.

From Charity to Human Rights for People with Disabilities Under the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, Keynote Speaker, Paul S. Miller Memorial Symposium on the Intersections of Disability and International Human rights Law, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, January 14, 2014.

The Right Inclusion of People with Disabilities, Keynote Speaker, Human Rights Symposium, McGill University Law School, Montreal, CA, January 27, 2014.

2013

Best Practices in Supported Decision-Making, Participant, Quality Trust Symposium on Best Practices in Supported Decision-Making, American University, October 24, 2013.

From Charity to Human Rights For People with Disabilities Under International Law, Faculty Speaker,

Columbia University, Graduate School of International and Public Affairs, New York, NY, October 22, 2013.

The Law: What's Disability Studies Got to Do With It, Invited Speaker, Law and Society Conference, Boston, MA, May 2013.

Taking Access to Justice Personally: Ensuring the Right of People with Disabilities To Make Their Own Decisions under the CRPD, Law and Society Association Conference, Boston, MA, May 2013.

The Rights of People with Disabilities to Employment, Federal Bar Association, Keynote Speaker, Syracuse, NY, February 6, 2013.

The Rights of Students with Disabilities to Education and Lifelong Learning Under the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, Syracuse University, Speaker, Syracuse, NY, February 21, 2013 and April 10, 2013.

From Charity to Human Rights for People with Disabilities, Distinguished Presenter of Annual President's Lecture, State University of New York at Geneseo, Geneseo, NY, February 27, 2013.

2012

The Right of People with Disabilities Under the ADA in Employment and School Settings, Moderator and Speaker, Federal Court Bar Association, NY, November 2012.

Beyond Guardianship and the New Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, Roundtable, Participant, sponsored by the ABA Commission on Disability Rights and the ABA Commission on the Elderly, New York, NY, October, 2012.

Access to Justice for People with Disabilities, Convener and Moderator, United Nations Side Event, UN, September 2012.

The Right of People with Disabilities to Live in the Community, Brookdale Research Institute, JDC, Jerusalem, Israel, July 2012.

Article 12 of the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and Its Meaning for Turkey, Keynote Speaker, Conference on Guardianship, Sponsored by Rusihak, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2012.

The Meaning of Inclusive Education for Turkey, Faculty Speaker, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey, June 18, 2012.

Access to Justice and People with Disabilities, Speaker and Moderator, Leadership Conference on International Disability Rights, U.S. Department of State, Washington D.C., May 19-20, 2012.

Disability Identity and the Law, Speaker, Jacobus tenBroek Annual Disability Law Symposium, Baltimore, MD, April 2012.

Keeping the Doors Open for All: An International Perspective on the Disability Rights Movement, Speaker, American Bar Association, International Law Section, New York, NY, April, 2012.

The Campaign for International Human Rights Recognition for People with Disabilities, Keynote Speaker, Conference on Human Rights and Disability, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, March, 2012.

The Right to Live at Home for People with Disabilities Under International Law, Speaker, AALS, Co-sponsored Session of the Disability Law Section and Mental Disability and the Law Sections, January 6, 2012.

2011

Guardianship and Supported Decision making for People with Disabilities, Plenary Speaker, Cardozo Law School, New York, NY, November 15, 2011.

The Right of Children with Disabilities to a Free, Appropriate, Public Education, Keynote Speaker, New York State Bar Association, Syracuse, NY, October 27, 2011.

The Right to Live in the Community Under International Law, US Law, and Israeli Law, Faculty Speaker, Hebrew University Law Faculty, Jerusalem, Israel, May 11, 2011.

Disability and Human Rights: The Meaning for Professionals in the Disability Field, Faculty Speaker, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel, May 18, 2011.

Disability as a Human Rights Issue Under International Law: The Case of the New Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, Lecture to Section of Arab Lawyers, Israeli Bar Association, Nazareth, Israel, May 17, 2011.

The Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and People with Psych-Social Disabilities, Lecture, Rome Italy, March 25, 2011.

Disability as a Human Rights Issue, Presentation, Conference on Human Rights and Judaism, Israeli Democracy Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, January 6, 2011.

Disability Studies and The Law, Faculty Speaker, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, January 5, 2011.

2010

Gender, Disability and Employment Rights Under International Human Rights Law, Keynote Presentation, First-ever Conference on Palestinian Women with Disabilities and Employment, Ramallah, West Bank/Palestine, December 14, 2010.

Disability Rights and Family Law: International Developments, Lecture presented to the 70 judges of the Israeli Family Court, Jerusalem, Israel, December 13, 2010.

The Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and Disability Law in Turkey: A Human Rights Perspective, Two day training on the CRPD, Sponsored by the Raul Wallenberg Legal and Human Rights Institute and the Human Rights Platform, Ankara, Turkey, December 8-9, 2010.

The Human Rights Approach to Disability, Presenter and Co-convener of first meeting of Palestinians and Israelis with Disabilities, near Jericho, Israel, December 6, 2010.

The Emerging Academic Field of Disability Studies: What it is and What it is Not, Lecture to the Medical and Society Group, Tel Aviv University Medical School, and Department of Cultural Studies, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, November 24, 2010.

Disability Rights Under US and International Law, Lecture presented at Bar Ilan Law School, Sponsored by the Bar Ilan Disability Rights Clinic, Tel Aviv, Israel, November 22, 2010.

Mental Health and Human Rights Law, Keynote Presentation, Mental Health and Human Rights Law Symposium, Istanbul, Turkey, November 4, 2010.

Family Support and Involvement, and *International Cooperation to Advance the Rights of People with Disabilities in the US and Israel*, Two Presentations to the Jewish Funders Network Conference on Disability and Special Needs, New York, NY, October 20, 2010.

International Developments in Disability Rights Law, Lecture to Organization of Public Services Lawyers, Jerusalem, Israel, October 7, 2010.

Legal Capacity and Guardianship Under the UN CRPD: A Challenge to Mexico, Keynote Speaker, Conference sponsored by Mexico NGO's and Rehabilitation International, Mexico City, Mexico, June 11, 2010.

Students with Disabilities in Higher Education: US Law and International Implications, Keynote Speaker, Conference sponsored by *Leshem*, Organization of the advancement of people with learning disabilities in Higher Education, at Mofet Institute, Israel, May 24, 2010.

The Globalization of Disability Rights Law: A Perspective from the Middle East Region, Public Lecture, Tel Aviv University, co-sponsored by Fulbright-United States-Israel Educational Foundation, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 9, 2010.

Disability Studies and Social Work – Where the Paths Meet, Invited Faculty Lecture, School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 4, 2010.

From Segregation to Inclusion to Belonging: Community Living in Israel, Presentation, Israeli International Film Festival, April 28, 2010.

The Social Model of Disability and Its Implications for Sociological Research, Invited Faculty Lecture, Department of Sociology, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, March 24, 2010.

Disability and Human Rights: International Perspectives and Comparisons, Invited as Guest Keynote Speaker to inaugurate a new Center on Disability Studies, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India, March 9, 2010.

The Relationship Between Disability and Poverty: A Human Rights Perspective, Guest Lecturer, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India, March 8, 2010.

Disability and Human Rights in India: How The Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities Can Advance Human Rights for People with Disabilities in India, Invited Speaker, Inter-country Conference on Disability, Sponsored by UNESCO, World Bank and others, Delhi, India, March 5, 2010.

Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in Higher Education: Trends and Policies, Invited Lecturer, University of Delhi, Delhi, India, March 2, 2010.

An Overview of the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and Strategies for Reform in Turkey, Keynote Speaker, Two Day Workshop for government leaders, NGO representatives, lawyers and the press, Ankara, Turkey, February 15, 2010.

Infusion of Disability Issues into the Human Rights Agenda, Lecturer and leader of two day workshop for NGOs, government representatives, and the press, Ankara, Turkey, February 16, 2010.

Self Advocacy: Setting the Stage in Israel, Keynote Speaker, Ono College, Tel Aviv, Israel, February 11, 2010.

Disability Studies Across the Curriculum, Faculty Lecture, College of Health Professions, Tel Aviv University, February 2, 2010.

New Trends in Disability Laws and Services: A Comparative Perspective of Israel and the United States, Keynote Speaker, Joint Distribution Committee, Jerusalem, Israel, February 1, 2010.

2009

International and Comparative Disability Laws: What They Mean for People with Disabilities in Turkey, Keynote Speaker, International Disability Conference, Sponsored by Turkish Foundation of Disabled People, Istanbul, Turkey, December 11, 2009.

Disability as a Human Rights Issue, Speaker at Conference of the Commission on the Equal Rights of People with Disabilities, Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel, December 3, 2009.

Lessons From the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, Invited Speaker, Disability Conference sponsored by the Higher Council for the Affairs of Persons with Disabilities, Amman, Jordan, November 23, 2009.

From Inclusion to Belonging, Presentation at David Yellin Teachers College, Jerusalem, Israel, November 16, 2009.

The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: An Overview, Conference Participant, Rehabilitation International Arab Region Conference, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, November 11, 2009.

Disability Studies: What It Is and What It Is Not, Faculty Presentation to College of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, October 29, 2009.

A View of International Human Rights from A Disability Studies Perspective, Invited Speaker, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, September 11, 2009.

The Principle and Practice of Accessibility in the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities Three day workshop, Guest of Bigli University, Istanbul, Turkey, September 5-8, 2009.

The UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and Its Application to Turkey Today, Conducted 3 day workshop, Guest of Bigli University, Istanbul, Turkey, September 4, 2009.

The Law: What's Disability Studies Got to do with it? Or, Infusing Disabilities Studies into Legal Education and the Profession, Disability Studies in Education and Law International Conference, Syracuse, NY, May 2009.

Disability and Aging: The New UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Impact on Elder Rights, Marquette University Law School, April 2009.

Teaching Students with and without Disabilities, organizer and panelist, Syracuse University, Faculty Forum, March 25, 2009.

The UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and Its Application to Vietnam's Proposed

Disability Law, Invited by drafting team of Vietnam's proposed Disability Law, Hanoi, Vietnam, March 9-14, 2009.

2008

The Globalization of Disability Rights in Light of the New UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, Invited 2008-09 University Symposium Speaker, Institute of Advanced Study, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, November 2008.

Lessons from the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, National Council on Human Rights, Guest of Dr. Butrus Ghali, Director, and National Association of People with Disabilities, Cairo, Egypt, July 2008.

Disability Studies: A Critical Examination or What It Is and Is Not, Guest of Disability Studies Reading Group, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 2008.

Trends in Comparative Disability Law, National Association of People with Disabilities, Cairo, Egypt, July 2008.

Disability Studies: A Critical Examination of What It Is and What It Is Not, Faculty Presentation, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 2008.

Disability Studies Programs in Higher Education, Presentation to Faculty, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel, July 2008.

Equality for People with Disabilities Under International Law: The Time Has Come, or Has it? Invited Speaker, Symposium on Equality, Philadelphia, PA, May 2008.

Legal Rights of People with Cancer, Conference on the Medical & Legal Issues Confronting People with Cancer, Sponsored by Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc., Rochester, NY April 2008.

Teaching Law Students with and Without Disabilities, Organized and moderated panel for College of Law Faculty with Tomas Gonzalez, COL Dean of Students, Steve Simon, Director Office of Disability Studies, Professors Michael Schwartz (Law), Corinne Smith (Ed) and students, February 2008.

The UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and Its Implications for Elder Law, American Association of Law Schools, New York, NY January, 2008.

2007

The Challenge and Promise of the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, Guest Faculty speaker, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 2007.

International Human Rights Law and the UN Convention: A Global Perspective, Guest Speaker at international conference, co-sponsored by the Disability Law and Policy Program and the SU Journal of International Law and Commerce, American University, Washington, DC, April 2007.

2006

A Global Perspective on Disability Rights, Guest speaker, Conference on Representing Disability: Theory, Policy and Practice, Haverford College, Haverford, PA, November 2006.

International Human Rights Law and the Right to be Free from Institutionalization and Involuntary Treatment,

Invited Speaker, World Congress on Psychiatry, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2006.

From Charity to Changing Society: Disability Rights within the International Human Rights Framework, Keynote speaker at Conference Sponsored by the Israeli Commission on Equal Rights of People with Disabilities, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 2006.

Developing a University-Wide Disability Studies Program: The Case of Syracuse University's Center on Human Policy, Law, and Disability Studies, Invited speaker, Conference Sponsored by the Israeli Commission on Equal Rights of People with Disabilities, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 2006.

Elimination of Bias and Employment of Lawyers with Disabilities, Conference co-organizer and speaker, American Bar Association, Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Conference on Employment of People with Disabilities, Washington, D.C., May 2006.

The Community Imperative: The Right to Community Living for People with Disabilities Across National Borders, Conference co-organizer and speaker, Community Inclusion, sponsored by the SU School of Education, and the Center on Human Policy, Law and Disability Studies, Syracuse, NY, April 2006.

Reframing Disability Law from an International Human Rights Perspective, Guest Faculty Speaker, University of Maine School of Law, Portland, ME, April 2006.

Disability Studies Throughout Law School and the University Curriculum, American Association of Law Schools, Co-organizer of panel and invited panelist, Washington, D.C., January 2006.

International Perspectives on the ADA, American Association of Law Schools, Invited speaker, Session on *The ADA After 15 Years: Rights, Remedies, and its International Significance*, Washington, D.C., January 2006.

DRAGONFIRE, Quoted in: *Qualifying to be Disabled*, Elizabeth Harrin in Paris, France at <http://www.dfire.org/x1832.xml> (January 31, 2006).

2005

Guest on WVBR, Interviewed about the rights of people with disabilities in employment and the community, November 2005.

International Law and Disability Rights, Speaker, Sixth Session, UN Ad Hoc Committee on the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, United Nations, New York, NY, August 2005.

Disability and Human Rights: A Global Perspective, Presenter and invited convener at panel for International Association of Law and Mental Health, Paris, France, July 2005.

International Human rights and Disability Law, Guest lecturer in week-long course on Human Rights for students in SU Summer Program in Strasbourg, France, June 2005.

International Perspectives on the ADA, Speaker, conference on Multiple Perspectives on the ADA, Ohio State University, OH, April 2005.

Disability Rights in a Global Context, Invited Faculty Speaker, Disability Series, Columbia University, New York, NY, March 2005.

Disability Studies Throughout the University and Law School Curricula, Presenter at a panel, entitled *Disability*

Across the Curriculum, sponsored by the Section on Mental and Physical Disability Law, AALS, San Francisco, CA, January 2005.

2004

Legal Issues in Development and Disability, Invited participant at World Bank Roundtable, hosted by Roberto Dañino, senior vice president and general counsel of the World Bank, Washington, D.C., November 2004.

Towards a Convention on the Rights of People With Disabilities, Panelist at International Law Society Annual Conference in NYC with Ambassador Luis Gallegos, Chairman of the UN Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, New York, NY, October 2004.

Turkish Mental Health Laws and International Human Rights Standards, Plenary speaker at Forum sponsored by the Turkish Medical Society for policymakers, professionals, advocates and scholars, Istanbul, Turkey, August 2004.

Disability Rights and Legal Education: Accommodations For Law Students Studying Abroad, Panelist at conference entitled, "Law Students with Disabilities in the 21st Century," American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., March 2004.

1993-2003

Disability and Human Rights Law: An Interdisciplinary Approach, Presenter at plenary session of "Justice, Ethics, and Interdisciplinary Teaching & Practice: Mental Health & the Law Conference," Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, March 2004.

The Globalization of Disability Rights Law, Presenter at panel of the International Law Association, New York, NY, October 2003.

Foreign Policy and Disability: Legislative Strategies and Civil Rights Protections to Ensure Inclusion of People with Disabilities, Invited speaker at presentation to Congressional Committee and press conference, with Senator Tom Harkin, Washington, D.C., October 2003.

Disability and Human Rights, Presenter, Society for Disability Studies Annual Conference, Bethesda, MD, June 2003.

Disabling Images of People with Disabilities in Film and Law, Invited speaker at International Conference on Humanities and Arts, Honolulu, CA, January 2003.

Foreign Policy and Disability, Guest speaker at meeting convened by the National Council on Disability, Washington, D.C., December 2002.

Disability Rights Law in a Clinical Setting, Moderator and presenter at Herr Memorial Conference, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, October 2002.

Commemorating the Twentieth Anniversary of the Supreme Court's Decision in Hendrick Hudson District Board of Education v. Rowley, Convener and presenter, with guests Michael Chatoff, Esq. and Nancy and Cliff Rowley, SUCOL, Syracuse, NY, October 2002.

Asylum for People with Disabilities, Invited Speaker at conference on “Crossing National Borders: Immigration Law and Policy in the 21st Century,” Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, CA, March 2001.

ADA and Strategies for Implementation, Conference on the ADA, Invited speaker at Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, June 2000.

Involuntary Outpatient Commitment in Israel: Lessons from the American Experience, Invited speakers at International Conference on Law and Psychiatry, Montreal, CAN, June 1997.

Disability Law in the Czech Republic, Invited speaker at day-long conference sponsored by Mental Disability Rights International, American University, Washington, D.C., June 1996.

The Proposed "Equal Rights Act for People with Disabilities": The Need for Legislation Prohibiting Discrimination Against People with Disabilities in Israel, Invited to make presentation to the Israeli Parliament (the Knesset) in support of the Equal Rights for People with Disabilities Act, Jerusalem, Israel, June 7, 1995.

Women with Mental Illness: A Case of Double Discrimination, Invited speaker, International Conference on Gender and Disability, Tel Aviv, Israel, February 1995.

Mental Health Law in Israel and the United States: A Comparative View, Invited speaker, International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health Care, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, January 1995.

Redefining Mental Illness, Invited speaker, World Congress on Medical Law, Jerusalem, Israel, September 1994.

Civil Rights and People with Disabilities: An Israeli and United States Comparative Perspective, Invited speaker, International Conference on Disabilities, Herzelia, Israel, July 1994.

The Role of Litigation and Legislation in Achieving Equality for People with Disabilities, Lecturer of week-long seminar for judges and lawyers, Galsky Training Institute, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, 1994.

Community Integration for People with Disabilities: A Comparative Perspective, Invited to deliver public lecture at Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, December 1993.

The Role of Advocacy in Achieving Community Integration for People with Disabilities, Guest Lecturer of week-long seminar at Galsky Training Institute, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, November 1993.

Integration, Segregation and Equality in Education, Guest Moderator of panel at the American Association of Law Schools, Section on Law and Community, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 1993.

In addition, I have written briefs to courts, including the United States Supreme Court, testified before federal, state, and local legislative bodies, and my writings have been cited in numerous articles and court briefs, including, *The Presumption Against Extraterritoriality As Applied to Disability Discrimination Law*, 14 STANFORD L. AND POL. REV. 291(2003), in the plaintiffs' successful brief to the United States Supreme Court in *Spector v. Norwegian Cruise Lines*, 545 U.S. 119 (2005).

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Israel Center for Human Rights for People with Disabilities (“Bizchut”), Volunteer lawyer, 1993-present.

Joint Distribution Committee of Israel, Consultant, Department of Disabilities and Rehabilitation, Israel Unlimited, 2010-2012; May 2018-present.

Open Society Foundation, Liaison for Human Rights and Disability Rights Law Fellowship Programs, 2014-present.

Handicap International, Consultant, Making it Work Project on Violence against Women and Girls with Disabilities, May 2013- present.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Consultant, Research project on discrimination against people with mental disabilities in housing, March 2013- 2016.

Commission on Equal Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Israel Ministry of Justice, Consultant, 2010- 2012.

The Lighthouse (“Al Manarah”), first organization in Israel for Arabs and Palestinians with disabilities, Volunteer, 2009-present.

World Health Organization, Consultant to the Committee for a Mental Health Law, appointed by the Turkish Ministry of Health to develop Turkey’s first mental health law, Istanbul, Turkey 2009-present.

National Insurance Institute, Consultant to program to develop support centers for students with disabilities in Israeli universities and colleges, Israel, 2009-2012.

United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on drafting the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, Consultant to NGO’s, 2001-2006.

American Association of Law Schools (AALS), Member; 1989-present; AALS Section on Disability Law, co-founder and inaugural co-chair, 2005-present; AALS Section on Law and Community, Chair, 1991-93; AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education, Chair, Committee on Integration of Clinic and Non-Clinic Legal Education; AALS Section on Mental Disability, Member, 1993-present.

American Bar Association Commission on Mental and Physical Disability, Commissioner, 2004-2007; Committee on Legal Skills Training, 1999-2003.

American Bar Association Commission on Homelessness and Poverty, Co-founder and former co-chair and Member; 1988-1993.

New York State Bar Association, Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, 1998-2000; 2007-2009.

National Council on Disability, Invited member of International Watch Committee of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the United Nations on the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, Consultant and Member, 2002-present.

Disability Rights International, Advisory Board Member and Consultant, 1994-present.

Supreme Court Cases: Co-counsel in Cleburne v. Cleburne Living Center, Supreme Court case involving group home for people with disabilities; Co-counsel in CCNV v. Watt, Supreme Court case involving first amendment right of homeless people to demonstrate by sleeping in a public park.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Hebrew University Faculty of Law, Israel Lady Davis Fellow (competitive academic fellowship).
- 2018 The “Bizchut” (“by right”) Award for Disability Rights, presented by the Israel Center on Human Rights of People with Disabilities.
- 2017 Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, Visiting Scholar.
- 2015 Grant from the Israel National Insurance Institute to study centers that support students with disabilities in Israeli universities and colleges (with Haifa University Faculty).
- 2016 Honored by ARISE, Syracuse NY, for outstanding work on behalf of people with disabilities.
- 2015 Recipient of the International Scholar of the Year Award, Syracuse International Center.
- 2011-2012 Named the Bond, Schoeneck and King Distinguished Professor of Law, SU COL.
- 2010-2013 Served as member of the Professional Review Committee for the US Fulbright Program.
- 2010-2011 Middle East Partnership Initiative, Grant to establish a legal advocacy program at Al Manarah (an Arab-Israeli Disability Rights Organization).
- 2010-2011 Distinguished Switzer Fellow, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, US. Dept. of Education.
- 2009-2010 Fulbright Scholar, Tel Aviv University, Israel.
- 2009 New York State Bar Association Award of the Lawyers Assistance Trust for “a significant contribution to an understanding of the issues of mental health issues in law school or in the profession.”
- 2009 Recipient of \$1 million grant to Center on Human Policy, Law, and Disability Studies, from NYS Department of Education to establish a parent advocacy center for families of children with disabilities in nine county area of NYS.
- 2006 Grant from the John F. Marsellus fund of the Central New York Community Foundation to initiate a first-of-its-kind study of barriers to access by people with disabilities to services, programs, and buildings in Syracuse.
- 2005 Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professor for Teaching Excellence of Syracuse University, SU’s Highest Teaching Award.
- 1991- 2017 Summer research grants, Syracuse University College of Law.
- 1989-2005 Wrote and received federal, state, and foundation grants totaling over \$2 million for the Office of Clinical Legal Education, which I directed.
- 1991 American Bar Association Award in recognition of my work as co-founder of the ABA Commission on Homelessness and Poverty.
- 1990 American Association of Law Schools, Emil Gumpert Award, awarded to Syracuse University College of Law in recognition of the excellence of its advocacy programmed the clinical programs, which I directed.
- 1986 American Bar Association, Harrison Tweed Award, awarded to the D.C. Bar Association for the development of the Washington Legal Clinic, which I co-founded.

Admitted to practice: United States Supreme Court; various federal courts; and State Bars of New York, D.C. and Pennsylvania.