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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Accounting Sy Sims School of Business, Yeshiva University	2024–
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Program on Corporate Governance, Harvard University	2022–2024

EDUCATION

PhD, Accounting and Information Assurance Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland	2017–2022
MA, Financial Economics, <i>magna cum laude</i> Graduate Excellence Program, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2015–2016
BA, Economics and Business Administration, <i>magna cum laude</i> The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2012–2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Governance, Financial Accounting, Uncertainty, Healthcare Economics, Bankruptcy

PUBLICATIONS

[D'Lima, R., Subasi, M., & Rava, A. \(2025\). Navigating Global Uncertainty: Do Foreign National Directors Protect US Firms from Supply Chain Disruptions. *Contemporary Accounting Research*](#)

- Featured in the [Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance](#)

[Ranasinghe, T., Rava, A., & Zur, E. \(2025\). CEO, CFO, Financial Reporting Quality and Hierarchical Linear Modeling. *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance*](#)

- *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance 2023 Conference* Plenary Session Paper

WORKING PAPERS

[Economic Incentives and Organ Procurement: Evidence from a U.S. Reform](#) (with Erkut Ozbay, Sergio Urzua and Emanuel Zur), NBER Working Paper #34140

- Featured in the [NBER Digest](#)

[Lost in Transplantation: Cost Shifting in Publicly Subsidized Programs](#) (with Erkut Ozbay and Emanuel Zur)

[CEO Personality Traits and Relationship-specific Investments in Supply Chain Relationships](#) (with Nick Seybert, Musa Subasi and Emanuel Zur)

- Featured in the [Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance](#)

[Beyond Risk: Voluntary Disclosure Under Ambiguity](#)

- Featured in the [Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance](#)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

[Choosing the Bench: An Empirical Analysis of Judge Shopping in Bankruptcy Courts](#) (with Alma Cohen and Anna Toniolo)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

AAA GNP Mid-Year Conference (2026), NYU - Big Apple Conference (2025), AAA Annual Meeting (2025), HARC (2025), Dartmouth College, Tuck (2024), Harvard University (2024;2023), Yeshiva University (2024), University of Warwick (2024), JAAF Conference (2023), Drexel University (2022), Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2022), Georgetown University (2021), DePaul University (2021), University of Maryland (2021;2019), AAA Annual Meeting (2020)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Accounting and Economic Society, The British Accounting Review, AAA Annual Meeting, AAA FARS Mid-Year, AAA GNP Mid-Year

HONORS AND AWARDS

Post-Doctoral Fellowship , Program on Corporate Governance, Harvard University	2022–2024
Doctoral Fellowship , Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland	2017–2022
Center for Global Business (CIBE) Research Grant , University of Maryland	2022
Outstanding Graduate Assistantship Award , University of Maryland	2021
Graduate School Summer Fellowship , University of Maryland	2021
Academic Excellence Award , The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2014,2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sy Sims School of Business, Yeshiva University	2024–
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Accounting (Information) SystemsIntroduction to Accounting (Financial Accounting)	
Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Accounting (Information) Systems	
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2015–2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction to FinanceOptions and Contingent Claims	

TEACHING INTERESTS

Accounting Information Systems, Data Analytics, AI Implementation, Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting

Service

Yeshiva University: **Honors Thesis Mentor; Co Chair, Committee on AI Integration in Accounting Studies**
American Accounting Association, Government and Nonprofit Section: **Research Seminar Coordinator**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Analyst , Financing and Investment Banking Division, Giza Singer Even	2016–2017
Economist , Israel Securities Authority	2016
Economist , Bank of Israel	2014–2016

LANGUAGES

English, Hebrew, Russian

PROGRAMMING/DATA MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Stata, Python, R, SQL, Latex, SAS, Generative AI tools, Matlab, AWS, VBA, HTML, Java, Git

References

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