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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Program on Corporate Governance</b> Harvard Law School, Harvard University	2022–Present
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## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Corporate Governance, Cost Management, Voluntary Disclosure, Financial Reporting Quality, Risk, Ambiguity (Knightian Uncertainty), Economic Political Uncertainty, Healthcare Economics, Bankruptcy

## WORKING PAPERS

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**“Navigating Global Uncertainty: Do Foreign National Directors Protect US Firms from Supply Chain Disruptions”** (with Musa Subasi and Rohan D’Lima)

- R&R at *Contemporary Accounting Research*
- Featured in the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance

**“Understanding the Role of Industry, Firm, CEO, and CFO Effects in Financial Reporting Quality: A Hierarchical Linear Modeling Approach”** (with Tharindra Ranasinghe and Emanuel Zur)

- R&R (2023 plenary session acceptance) at *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*

**“Cost Shifting in Healthcare: Insights from Organ Procurement Organization Cost Reports”** (with Erkut Ozbay and Emanuel Zur)

- Job Market Paper

**“Beyond Risk: Voluntary Disclosure Under Ambiguity”** (Dissertation)

Committee: Emanuel Zur (Chair), Michael Kimbrough, Tharindra Ranasinghe, Musa Subasi, and Erkut Ozbay

**“Lost in Transplantation: Evaluating the Efficiency of Organ Procurement in the United States”**  
(with Erkut Ozbay and Emanuel Zur)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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**“Transplantation in a Time of Pandemic: A Study on Changes in Organ Procurement in the U.S. During COVID-19”** (with Erkut Ozbay and Emanuel Zur)

**“Choosing the Bench: An Empirical Analysis of Judge Shopping in Bankruptcy Courts”** (with Alma Cohen and Anna Toniolo)

**“Partisan Perspectives in the Courtroom: The Influence of Bankruptcy Judges' Political Affiliations on Bankruptcy Outcomes”** (with Alma Cohen and Anna Toniolo)

**“How Important is Earnings Prediction to Socially Responsible Investors? Evidence from their Trades Prior to Earnings Announcements”** (with Michael Kimbrough and Kyungran Lee)

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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Harvard University (PCG 2023), 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

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**Ad Hoc Reviewer**, The British Accounting Review, AAA Annual Meeting, FARS Mid-Year

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Instructor</b> , University of Maryland	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Accounting (Information) Systems” (BA)</li><li>• Teaching Evaluations: 3.4/4.0, 3.8/4.0.</li></ul>	
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2015–2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Introduction to Finance” (MBA/BA)</li><li>• “Options and Contingent Claims” (MBA)</li></ul>	

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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Accounting Information Systems, Data Analytics, Big Data, Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Analyst</b> , Financing and Investment Banking Division, Giza Singer Even LTD.	2016–2017
<b>Economist</b> , Israel Securities Authority	2016
<b>Economist</b> , Bank of Israel	2014–2016

## MILITARY SERVICE

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<b>Medic</b> , Israel Defense Forces	2009–2012
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## LANGUAGES

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English, Hebrew, Russian

## PROGRAMMING/DATA MANAGEMENT SKILLS

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

## References

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