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EDUCATION

- 1990 Ph.D., Accounting, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University
- 1986 M.Sc., Economics, joint program of University of Haifa and Technion (Israel Institute of Technology), Israel
- 1985 CPA Examinations, Israel
- 1984 B.A., Accounting and Economics, University of Haifa, Israel (with excellence)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2025 - Columbia University Senate
- 2013 - Professor of Professional Practice – Accounting, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University
Faculty director: Mendelson Center for Undergraduate Business Initiatives, MSAFA – Master of Science in Accounting and Fundamental Analysis
- 2005 - 2013 Vice Dean and Samberg Faculty Director, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University
- 2002 - 2005 Professor of Accounting, Founder and Head of Executive Education Programs, Arison School of Business, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya (IDC) – now Reichman University, Israel
- 1994 - 2005 Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Contract Professor and Adjunct Professor of Accounting, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University
- 1990 - 1994 Assistant Professor of Accounting, Yale School of Management

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2024, 2025 - The EMBA Global Award for Commitment to Excellence, London Business School and Columbia Business School
- 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 - The Executive MBA Award for Commitment to Excellence, Columbia Business School
- 2007 Keynote Speaker, EMBA Global Graduation, London Business School and Columbia Business School
- 2004 Keynote Speaker, Executive MBA Graduation, Columbia Business School
- 2000, 2001, 2004 - Finalist, Presidential Teaching Awards, Columbia University
- 1998 Recognized by *Business Week* as one of the “Most Popular Professors,” and as an “Outstanding Faculty,” Columbia Business School

- 1996 The annual “Dean’s Award for Teaching Excellence,” Columbia Business School
1985 Berliner Prize of the Erhard Center for Higher Studies and Research in Insurance
 for “Best Theoretical Work,” Tel-Aviv University, Israel

PUBLICATIONS

- “On Market Concentration and Disclosure,” with Edwige Cheynel, *Journal of Financial Reporting*, 6-2 (2021): 1-18
- “Biased Voluntary Disclosure,” with Eti Einhorn, *Review of Accounting Studies*, 17 (2012): 420-442
- “Inter-temporal Dynamics of Corporate Voluntary Disclosures,” with Eti Einhorn, *Journal of Accounting Research* 46 (2008): 567-589
- “Unbalanced Information and the Interaction between Information Acquisition, Operating Activities and Voluntary Disclosure,” with Eti Einhorn, *The Accounting Review*, 82 (2007): 1171-1194
- “Activity-Based Costing and Cost Interdependencies Among Products: The Denim Finishing Company,” with Dennis Caplan and Nahum Melumad, *Issues in Accounting Education*, 20 (2005): 51-62
- “Reduced Quality and an Unlevel Playing Field Make Consumers Happier,” with Nahum Melumad, *Management Science*, 50 (2004): 1646-1659
- “Performance Evaluation and Corporate Income Taxes in a Sequential Delegation Setting,” with Tim Baldenius, *Review of Accounting Studies*, 8 (2003): 283-309
- “Monitoring in Multiagent Organizations,” with Tim Baldenius and Nahum Melumad, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 19 (2002): 483-511
- “Dividend Changes and Future Profitability,” with Doron Nissim, *The Journal of Finance*, LVI, No. 6 (2001): 2111-2133
- “Information Technology and Optimal Firm Structure,” *Journal of Accounting Research*, 38 (2000): 297-328
- “Comparing Alternative Hedge Accounting Standards: Shareholders Perspective,” with Nahum Melumad and Guy Weyns, *Review of Accounting Studies*, 4 (1999): 265-292
- “A Theoretical Examination of the Market Reaction to Auditors' Qualifications,” with Nahum Melumad, *Journal of Accounting Research*, 35 (1997): 239-257
- “Economic Consequences of Alternative Adoption Rules for New Accounting Standards,” with Eli Amir, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 14 (1997): 543-568
- “Recognition, Disclosure or Delay; Timing the Adoption of SFAS 106,” with Eli Amir, *Journal of Accounting Research*, 35 (1997): 61-81
- “Should Taxpayers Be Subsidized to Hire Third-Party Preparers? A Game-theoretic Analysis,” with Nahum Melumad and Mark Wolfson, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 11 (1994): 553-594

“Information Sharing in Oligopoly: The Truth Telling Problem,” *RAND Journal of Economics*, 24, (1993): 455-465

“Performance Measures and Optimal Organization,” *Journal of Law Economics & Organization*, 9 (1993): 30-50

MONOGRAPHS and NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Discussion of: “Earnings Management and the Revelation Principle,” *Review of Accounting Studies*, 3 (1998): 35-40

“Accounting for Pensions and Postretirement Benefits,” in Hebrew, with Eli Amir, *Series of Applied Accounting Research*, (1994), The Joseph Kasierer Institute for Research in Accounting, Tel Aviv University, Israel

WORKING PAPERS and WORK-IN-PROGRESS

“Disclose Now or Never, but Never Later,” with Edwige Cheynel

“Post-audit Processes, Internal Control Systems, and Capital Budgeting,” with Mingcherng Deng

“Interval Disclosure,” with Eti Einhorn, Neta Gilat (and Nahum Melumad)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board: *Review of Accounting Studies* (1997-2009).

Ad-hoc referee for numerous journals including, *The Accounting Review*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Management Science*, *The RAND Journal of Economics*, *Review of Accounting Studies*

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES (*Disclosed in accordance with Columbia Business School policies*)

Paid External Engagements: Advisory / Consulting / Corporate Presentations / Training –
General Electric