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## EDUCATION

**TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY BUCHMANN FACULTY OF LAW** 2010 to present  
**Phd. Candidate**

Dissertation title: “Between Individual and Community Justice: Assessing Transnational Tort Human Rights Litigation,” under the supervision of Prof. Leora Bilsky and Dr. Avihay Dorfman

**LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE** 1998-1999  
**LLM Procedural Law** obtained with Merit

Thesis title: “Judicial Mediation in England and France,” under the supervision of Prof. Simon Roberts.

**KING’S COLLEGE LONDON AND UNIVERSITÉ PARIS I PANTHÉON-SORBONNE** 1993-1997

**LLB and Maîtrise**, both obtained with Honors.

This challenging joint program forms bilingual jurists in both English and French law, through four years of intensive study divided equally between the two universities.

**LYCEE INTERNATIONAL, SAINT-GERMAIN-EN-LAYE, FRANCE** 1986-1993

Bilingual Franco-American education in international school

**Bilingual version of the French Baccalauréat**, “mention très bien” (highest honors).

Specialization in philosophy, literature and languages.

## EXPERIENCE

**TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY BUCHMANN FACULTY OF LAW** 2010 to present  
**Research Assistant to Prof. Leora Bilsky** in the areas of international criminal law, Holocaust trials, transnational tort litigation, and transitional justice.

**BANK LEUMI HEADQUARTERS, TEL AVIV** 2006-2010  
**Attorney, International Team, Legal Division**

**GOLDFARB, LEVY, ERAN, MEIRI & CO LAW FIRM, TEL AVIV**  
**Associate attorney, Corporate Department** Jan 2005-Jan 2006  
**Trainee attorney, Corporate Department** 1999-2001

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR** 2002-2004  
**Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures**

## PUBLICATIONS

Natalie R. Davidson, “From Political Repression to Torturer Impunity: The Narrowing of Filártiga v. Peña-Irala,” in Karen Engle, Dennis Davis and Zinaida Miller (eds.) *Anti-impunity and the Human Rights Agenda* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

Leora Bilsky, Rodger Citron and Natalie R. Davidson, From Kiobel back to Structural Reform: The Hidden Legacy of Holocaust Restitution Litigation, 2 *Stanford Journal of Complex Litigation* 138 (2014).

Leora Bilsky and Natalie R. Davidson, A Process-Oriented Approach to Corporate Liability for Human Rights Violations, 4 *Transnational Legal Theory* 1 (2013).

Natalie R. Cohn and Amandine Garde, Mutual Influences of English and French Legal Cultures Through Legal Education/ L'interaction des Cultures Juridiques Française et Anglaise à l'Université, 3 *European Review of Private Law* 381 (1999).

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies TAU Buchmann Faculty of Law Fellowship 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-13, and 2013-14.
- Raul Wallenberg Prize in Human Rights and Holocaust Studies, Tel Aviv University, 2013.
- Minerva Center for Human Rights TAU Buchmann Faculty of Law 2012 and 2013 micro-grant on Law, Globalization and the Transnational Sphere.
- David Berg Foundation for Law and History TAU Buchmann Faculty of Law research grant, 2013 and 2014.
- Barlow Lyde & Gilbert 1995 award for having written the second best final examination in Tort Law at King's College London.

## **ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

- "Representations of Political Violence in the Shadow of Alien Tort Statute Litigation: The Filártiga Case," presented at the conference "Judging Human Rights Violations: Pondering Past and Future After Kiobel," Tel Aviv University, December 16, 2013.
- "Representations of Political Violence in the Shadow of Alien Tort Statute Litigation: The Filártiga Case," presented at the annual meeting of the Israeli Law and History Association, Jerusalem, September 30, 2013.
- "La Competencia Universal Civil," invited lecture, law faculty of the Universidad Columbia, Asuncion, Paraguay, May 2, 2013.
- "Representations of Political Violence in the Shadow of Alien Tort Statute Litigation: The Filártiga Case," presented at "Impunity, Justice and the Human Rights Agenda" Annual Conference of the Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas Austin School of Law, February 7-8, 2013.
- "A Process-Oriented Approach to Corporate Liability for Human Rights Violations," paper co-authored with Prof. Leora Bilsky and presented at the conference Corporate Liability for Human Rights Violations, Tel Aviv University Buchmann Faculty of Law, December 16-18.
- "The Swiss and German Holocaust Litigation: Two Processual Models for Corporate Liability for Human Rights Violations," paper co-authored with Prof. Leora Bilsky and presented at the European Society for Comparative Legal History's biennial conference, July 9-10, 2012, Faculty of Law, VU University Amsterdam.
- "Between Individual and Community Justice: Assessing Transnational Tort Human Rights Litigation," Phd dissertation proposal presented at the 2012 Workshop of the Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, June 3-9, 2012.
- "The United States as Moral Witness: The Alien Tort Statute and the Construction of American Identity" paper presented at "Human Rights Beyond Borders: Challenges and Opportunities in the

Contemporary Globalisation Era,” an Interdisciplinary Human Rights Conference at the University of Leicester, Friday 26th November 2010.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Israel Bar  
New York Bar  
Research Committee on Sociology of Law

**LANGUAGES**

English and French: native languages  
Hebrew: fluent  
Spanish: advanced  
Italian: intermediate