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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Accounting

2024–

Sy Sims School of Business, Yeshiva University

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

2022–2024

Program on Corporate Governance, Harvard University

EDUCATION

PhD, Accounting and Information Assurance

2017–2022

Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland

MA, Financial Economics, *magna cum laude*

2015–2016

Graduate Excellence Program, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

BA, Economics and Business Administration, *magna cum laude*

2012–2015

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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 Review*, *Forthcoming*

- Featured in the *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*

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

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

WORKING PAPERS

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

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

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

- Featured in the *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*

“Lost in Transplantation: Evaluating the Efficiency of Organ Procurement in the United States”

(with Erkut Ozbay and Emanuel Zur)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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, The British Accounting Review, AAA Annual Meeting, FARS 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 I (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, Big Data, Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting

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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