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Education

- **University of Oxford, United Kingdom**
  Ph.D., Law, Oct 2018 – Sep 2021
  Dissertation: *Competition Law and Economic Inequality*
  Supervisor: Prof. Ariel Ezrachi; Viva: Sep 2021
- **The Open University of Israel**
  Coursework toward B.A. in Economics
  Dean's List, Oct 2017 – Aug 2018
- **Erasmus University, Netherlands**
  LL.M, Law & Economics, Sep 2016 – Aug 2017
  Thesis: *Optimal Instruments for Redistribution*; with honours; ranked 2nd in class
- **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel**
  LL.B., Magna Cum Laude, Sep 2008 – Mar 2012

Academic Appointments

- **University of Amsterdam**, Netherlands
  Assistant Professor, Dec 2023 – Present
- **University of Chicago**, United States
  Affiliate Fellow, June 2025 – Present
- **ETH Zürich**, Switzerland
  Postdoctoral Researcher, Sep 2021 – Dec 2023
  Advisor: Prof. Dr. Stefan Bechtold
- **University of Oxford**, United Kingdom
  Doctoral Researcher, Sep 2018 – Sep 2021
  Advisor: Prof. Ariel Ezrachi

Professional Experience

- **Israeli Competition Authority**, Jerusalem
  Associate Attorney, Oct 2014 – Aug 2016
  Policy and Enforcement Team

- **FBC & Co. Advocates**, Tel-Aviv
  Associate Attorney, Jun 2013 – Sep 2014
  Practice Areas: Competition Law, Mergers & Acquisitions, Regulation
- **Israeli Supreme Court**, Jerusalem
  Law Clerk, Mar 2012 – Mar 2013
- **The Movement for Quality Government in Israel**, Jerusalem
  Research Manager (during BA), Sep 2008 – Aug 2010

Research Grants

- **University of Amsterdam**
  European Research Council (ERC): Lex Imperfecta - Leveraging (Un)supervised MachineLearning Tools for Optimizing Digital Markets Regulations
  Grant link
- **ETH Zürich**
  Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship
  Project: Automated Enforcement of Privacy Regulation
- **University of Oxford**
  Co-applicant, Leverhulme Project Grant (RPG-2019-270)
  Project: The Effect of Competition Policy on Economic Inequality
- **University of Oxford**
  Data Analyst (RA), COVID-19 Research Response Fund
  Project: COVID-19, Public Policy and Commercial Law

Supervision of Junior Researchers

- **ETH Zürich**
  Co-supervised PhD student De Haro Pérez Raquel (Center for Law and Economics)
- **ETH Zürich**
  Co-supervised MSc student Bouhoula Ahmed (Computer Science Department)
- **University of Amsterdam**
  Supervised MSc students in Master for Law and Finance (Law Faculty)

Teaching Activities

University of Amsterdam

- Causal Inference (Mar 2024 – present)
- Law and Technology (Mar 2023 – present)
- Law and Economics: Quantitative Research Methods (Nov 2022 – present)

University of Oxford

- Quantitative Research Methods for Graduate Students (Jan 2020 – Jan 2022)
- EU Competition Law and Policy (Oct 2018 – Aug 2020)

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- Teaching Assistant, Legal and Research Writing (2010–2012)

Academic Service

Reviewing

- *Journal of Antitrust Enforcement*, OUP — Reviewer, Sep 2020 – present
- *Journal of Competition Law and Economics*, OUP — Reviewer, May 2022 – present

Committees and Boards

- Board Member for the English taught Masters, Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam (2024-present)
- Board Member, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford (2018–2019)
- Editor-in-Chief, *Mishpatim* Law Review, Hebrew University (2010–2011)

Scientific Affiliations

- American Association of Law and Economics, 2022-present

Conference Organization

- Co-organizer, Antitrust Enforcement Symposium 2021: "Challenging Antitrust"

Prizes and Awards

- Ann Kennedy Merit Scholarship, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford (2020–2021)
- Warr-Goodman Graduate Scholarship, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford (2019–2020)
- Erasmus Plus Scholarship, EMLE Program (2017–2018)

Technical and Language Skills

- Languages: Hebrew (native), English (proficient)
- Tools: R, STATA, LaTeX, Excel

Career Breaks

- N/A

References

Prof. Ariel Ezrachi
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Prof. Giuseppe Dari Mattiacci
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Prof. Christopher Decker
University of Oxford
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Prof. Stefan Bechtold
ETH Zurich
sbechtold@ethz.ch

Selected Conferences

My research has been presented at leading empirical legal studies and competition law conferences across the EU and US, including:

- **American Law and Economics Association (ALEA)** – 2024, 2023, 2022
- **Conference for Empirical Legal Studies (CELS)** – 2024
- **Academic Society for Competition Law (ASCOLA)** – 2024
- **European Law and Economics Association (ELEA)** – 2024
  Also served as Area Organizer in "Property, Intellectual Property, Privacy, Law and Technology"
- **Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI)** – 2023
- **Mapping the Online World** – 2023 (New York, US), 2024 (Ascona, Switzerland)
- **Empirical, Behavioral, and Experimental Analysis of Law** – 2023 (London, UK)
- **International Junior Scholars Forum in Law and Social Science** – 2023 (Chicago, US)

Law Journal Publications

Digital Markets and Hidden Noncompliance
with Stefan Bechtold, Pablo Wey, David Rodriguez and Jose M. Del Alamo
Forthcoming, *Journal of Legal Studies*, 2025

Dark Patterns and Online Consumer Vulnerability
with Christopher Decker, Ariel Ezrachi, Yu-Chun Hung and Amedee von Moltke
Behavioural Public Policy, 2025

Is Generative AI the Algorithmic Consumer We Are Waiting For?
with Michal Gal
Network Law Review, 2024

Competition Policy and the Labour Share
with Carola Casti, Christopher Decker, Ariel Ezrachi
Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, 2023

The Effects of Competition Law on Inequality: A Path for Societal Change?
Journal of Antitrust Enforcement, 2023

Economic Inequality and Competition Law: A Comparative Analysis of the USA Antitrust l
Journal of International Economic Law, 2022

Competition Law Enforcement and Low Household Inequality in the United Kingdom
with Carola Casti, Christopher Decker, Ariel Ezrachi, Amedee von Moltke
Journal of Competition Law and Economics, 2022

Books & Book Chapters

Pre-distribution vs Redistribution: the Role of Competition Law
Chapter in *Research Handbook on Sustainability and Competition Law*, Edward Elgar, 2024

A Cross-country Analysis of Competition Law and Economic Inequality
Chapter in *Competition Law and Economic Inequality*, Hart Publishing, 2022

Computer Science Publications

Automated, Large-Scale Analysis of Cookie Notice Compliance
with Ahmed Bouhoula, Carlos Cotrini, Karel Kubicek
USENIX Security Symposium, 2024

SUSTAINABLESIGNALS: An AI Approach for Inferring Consumer Product Sustainability
with Tong Lin, Tianliang Xu, Sabina Tomkins
IJCAI, 2023

Work in Progress

Markets for Consent
Presented in ALEA, 2025

Price Effects of LLM-Powered Recommenders:
Evidence from a Controlled Experiment, 2025

The Hidden Cost of Sustainability Certification and Self-Preference on Amazon:
Or in Short The 'Climate Pledge Friendly' Story, 2025

Shrinking Shelf: The Effects of Digital Regulation on Amazon, 2025

Other Publications

Global vs Local: What Drives Changes in Labor's Share of Income
ProMarket, University of Chicago, 2022