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EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law, J.S.D., 2010 New York, NY

Thesis: *Governing through Parenthood: The Legal Regulation of Parental Conduct*

Honors: Heffernan Fellow, Columbia Law School, 2005-2007

ISERP Mellon Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, 2006-2007, 2008-2009

Activities: Tutor for homeless children at Volunteers of America Regent Residence, NYC, 2005-2007

Columbia University School of Law, LL.M., 2005 New York, NY

Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, Columbia Law School

Research: Research Assistant to Professor Cynthia Estlund, Spring 2005

Tel Aviv University School of History, M.A., 2004 Tel Aviv, Israel

Thesis: *The Politics of Emotions: Semantic Analysis of Aristocratic Conflicts in Medieval French Texts*

Honors: *summa cum laude*

Faculty of Humanities Scholarship, Tel Aviv University, 2000

Aran Scholarship, Tel Aviv School of History, 2001

Lessing Foundation Scholarship, New York, 2002

Kurt Lion Foundation Research Grant, Germany, 2002- 2003

Academic Distinction Scholarship, Tel Aviv School of History, 2003

Activities: Volunteer, Emergency Center of the Israeli Association for Abused Children, 1996-2004

Tel Aviv University School of Law, LL.B., 1999 Tel Aviv, Israel

Honors: *magna cum laude*

Dean's List, 1996

Herbert Samuel Scholar, Tel Aviv Bar Association, 1997

Activities: Reader at the Central Library for the Blind, Israel, 1994-1999

RECENT PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

Over Their Fat Bodies: Children's Health and the Regulation of Parenthood (work-in-progress)

Saving Children or Blaming Parents? Lessons from Mandated Parenting Classes, 19 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF GENDER AND LAW 493 (2010)

Disposable Mothers: Paid In-Home Caretaking and the Regulation of Parenthood, 19 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW AND FEMINISM 305 (2008)

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

The Honorable Izhak Englard, Supreme Court of the State of Israel Jerusalem, Israel
Law Clerk, 1999-2000
Conducted comparative research and drafted memoranda in the areas of tort law, individual rights and criminal law.

RESEARCH POSITIONS & AFFILIATIONS

European University Institute Florence, Italy
Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, 2010-2011

Institute for Social and Economic Research & Policy, Columbia University New York, NY
Research Associate, 2009-2010
Mellon Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellow, 2006-2007, 2008-2009

Center for Metropolitan Studies, Berlin Berlin, Germany
Visiting Fellow, 2007-2008

Israel Bar Association, Admitted to practice since May 2000

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND TALKS

Governing Parents through Their Children's Health: The Case of Child "Morbid Obesity," Crippling Neoliberalism Conference, Charles University, October 2010

Too Fat to Mother: The Legal Discourse of Removing Fat Children from Their Home, PCA/ACA Annual Conference, March-April 2010

Too Fat to Mother: Regulating Parents through Their Children's Health, work-in-progress presentation at Columbia Law School Associates' and Fellows' Workshop, March 2010

Mandated Parent Education Programs: Lessons from the United States, Cornell Law School Fifth Inter-University Graduate Student Conference, March 2009

Saving Children or Blaming Parents?: Lessons from Mandated Parenting Classes, work-in-progress presentation at Columbia Law School Associates' and Fellows' Workshop, February 2009

Disposable Mothers: Paid In-Home Caretaking and the Regulation of Parenthood, Columbia Law School J.S.D. Conference, May 2006

TEACHING & SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Family Law Feminist Legal Theory Torts Law and Society
Juvenile Law Employment Law Law and Emotions Critical Realism



RECENT EMPLOYMENT

Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP

New York, NY

Summer Associate, Summer 2006

Conducted research and drafted legal memoranda on various topics.

Ben-David Law Offices

Tel Aviv, Israel

Attorney at Law, 2000-2001, 2003-2004

Drafted contracts; prepared and litigated tort and contract cases in court; counseled corporate, local government and private clients.

Tel Aviv University Youth Program

Tel Aviv, Israel

Teacher, 2001-2002, Advisor, 2003-2004

Taught college level history to gifted high school students and supervised dissertations toward high school diplomas.