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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, L.L.M. 1983

New York University, J.D. 1981 (with honors)

Trinity College, B.A. 1976 (with honors)

FACULTY POSITIONS

Syracuse University College of Law

Professor of Law, 1993–present; Associate Professor, 1990–93; Assistant Professor, 1989–90; Visiting Assistant Professor, 1988–89. **College of Law Administrative Appointments:** Faculty Director, International Programs, 2018–present; Director and Founder, Disability Law and Policy Program, 2005–present; Coordinator, L.L.M. Human Rights, OSF Disability Fellowship Program, 2013–present; Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, 1997–2000; Founder and Director, Externship Program, 1991–2006; Director, Office of Clinical Legal Education, 1989–2005; Director, Public Interest Law Firm, 1989–2005. **Courses:** International Human Rights and Comparative Disability Law; Disability Law; Adv. Disability Law and Policy; Legislation and Policy: Special Education Law; Education Law; Civil Rights Law; Legal Ethics; Public Interest Lawyering.

Syracuse University School of Education

Professor of Education, Cultural Foundations of Education, Courtesy Appointment, 2005–present.
Dissertation Committee Member and Chair for Ph.D. students in Disability Studies, 2000–present.

Visiting Faculty Positions

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, Visiting Scholar, 2017–18.

Hebrew University, Faculty of Law, Israel, Lady Davis Fellowship, Spring 2018.

Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law, Israel, Fulbright Scholar, 2009–10.

Hebrew University, Faculty of Law, Israel, Visiting Professor, 1994–95; 2010–11.

NALSAR University, Hyderabad, India, Guest Inaugural Lecturer, Center for Disability Law, Spring 2010.

Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, Guest Lecturer, Galsky Training Institute, 1993–94.

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., Graduate Teaching Fellow, 1981–83.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Syracuse University Press, Critical Perspectives in Disability Studies Series, Co-founder, Co-editor, 2008–present.

Journal of Disability Law, Founder and Editor, Social Science Research Network, 2006–present.

Journal of International Law and Commerce, Guest Editor, Syracuse University College of Law, Special Symposium Issue on International Human Rights and Disability Law, 2007.

Mental and Physical Disability Law Reporter, Editorial Board Member, 2004–09.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISABILITY RIGHTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW: FROM CHARITY TO HUMAN RIGHTS (Routledge, hardcover 2015, paperback 2017).

DISABILITY STUDIES: A READER (*with* Adva Eichengreen, Nissim Mizrahi, Sagit Mor & Neta Ziv, eds., Van Leer Inst., 2016) (in Hebrew).

RIGHTING EDUCATIONAL WRONGS: DISABILITY STUDIES IN LAW AND EDUCATION (with Beth Ferri, ed., Syracuse Univ. Press, 2013).

LEARNING FROM PRACTICE: A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEXT FOR LEGAL EXTERNS (WITH LISA G. LERMAN, J.P. OGILVY & LEAH WORTHAM, EDS., WEST, 2D ED. 2007).

LEARNING FROM PRACTICE: A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEXT FOR LEGAL EXTERNS, TEACHERS' MANUAL (WITH LISA G. LERMAN, J.P. OGILVY & LEAH WORTHAM, EDS., WEST, 2D ED. 2007).

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND COMPARATIVE MENTAL DISABILITY LAW AND SUPPLEMENT (WITH KRIS GLEDHILL, Michael Perlin, Eva Szeli & Mary Pat Treuthart, eds., Carolina Acad. Press, 2006).

CURRENT ISSUES ON MENTAL HEALTH LAW, (Univ. of Texas, 1989).

Selected Articles

[*Can Faculty Be Forced Back on Campus?*](#), CHRON. HIGHER EDUC. (June 15, 2020).

[*Do Human Rights Treaties Matter: The Case for the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities*](#), 52 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 577 (2019).

[*Let's Try Again: Why the U.S. Should Ratify the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities*](#), 35 TOURO L. REV. 301 (2019).

[*Legal Capacity, Mental Capacity and Supported Decision-Making: Report from a Panel Event*](#) (*with* Michael Bach, Jillian Craigie, Sándor Gurbaic, Scott Y.H. Kim, Oliver Lewis & Graham Morgan) 62 INT'L J. L. & PSYCHIATRY 160 (2019).

[*A Call to End Violence Against Women and Girls with Disabilities Under International and Regional Human Rights Law*](#), (*with* Carla Villarreal Lopez), 10 NE. U. L. REV. 583 (2018).

[*The Right of People with Disabilities to Protection from Deportation on the Grounds of Persecution or Torture Related to their Disability*](#), HUM. RTS. BRIEF (2018).

[*The Fight for Personhood, Legal Capacity and Equal Recognition Under Law for People with Disabilities in Israel and Beyond*](#), (*with* Yotam Tolub) 39 CARDOZO L. REV. 557 (2017).

[*Children with Disabilities and the Syrian Conflict*](#) (*with* Khawla Wakaaf), 7 IMPUNITY WATCH ANN. REV. (2016–17).

[*A Comparative View of Equality Under the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and the Disability Laws of United States and Canada*](#), 32 WINDSOR Y.B. OF ACCESS TO JUST. 1 (2016).

Country Report for Morocco (*with* Inviolata Sore (SU SOE' 15) & Daniel Van Sant (SU COL'16)), AFR. DISABILITY RTS. Y.B. (2015).

Country Report for Tunisia (with Inviolata Sore (SU SOE '15) & Daniel Van Sant (SU COL'16), AFR. DISABILITY RTS. Y.B. (2015).

[*Presumption of Incompetence: The Systematic Assignment of Guardianship Within the Transition Process*](#) (with Julie Causton & Carrie E. Rood), 39(4) RES. & PRAC. FOR PERSONS WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES 319 (2015).

[*Guardianship for Young Adults with Disabilities as a Violation of the Purpose of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act*](#), 8 J. INT'L AGING L. & POL'Y 1 (2015).

[*The Americans with Disabilities Act at 25 Years: Lessons to Learn from the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities*](#), 63 DRAKE L. REV. 819 (2015).

The Right to Inclusive Education under International Law: Following Italy's Lead (with Beth Ferri & Michelle Damiani), 17 J. INT'L SPECIAL NEEDS EDUC. 21 (2014).

The Basic Education Act of Kenya of 2013: One Step Forward and Two Steps Back for Children with Disabilities in Kenya, (with William Aseka), 2 AFR. DISABILITY RTS. Y.B. 45 (2014).

Whose Life Is It Anyway: The Challenge to Autonomy on Legal Capacity of People with Disabilities, (with Yotam Tolub), 6 TEL AVIV U. J. L. & SOC. CHANGE 45 (2014) (in Hebrew).

The Right to Inclusive Education under International Law: Following Italy's Lead (with Beth Ferri & Michelle Damiani), 17 J. INT'L SPECIAL NEEDS EDUC. 21 (2014).

[*There's No Place Like Home: The Right to Live in the Community for People with Disabilities, Under International Law and the Domestic Laws of the United States and Israel*](#), 45 ISR. L. REV. 181 (2012).

[*The Law: What's Disability Studies Got To Do With It Or An Introduction to Disability Legal Studies*](#), 42 COLUM. HUM. RTS. L. REV. 403 (2011).

[*The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons With Disabilities and its Implications for the Rights of Elderly People Under International Law*](#), 25 GA. ST. U. L. REV. 527 (2009).

[*Permanency Planning for Children with Disabilities: The Right to Live with a Family for Every Child*](#), 28 CHILD. LEGAL RTS. J. 1 (2008).

[*The Promise and Challenge of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*](#), 34 SYRACUSE J. INT'L L. & COM. 287 (2007).

[*The Right of People with Disabilities to Exercise Their Right to Vote under the Help America Vote Act*](#) (with Rebecca Russo), 30 MENTAL & PHYSICAL DISABILITY L. RPTR. 852 (2006).

Ethics in Externships: Confidentiality, Conflicts and Competence; Issues in the Field and in the Classroom (with Alexis Anderson & Cindy Slane), 10 CLINICAL L. REV. 473 (2004).

[*The Presumption Against Extraterritoriality as Applied to Disability Discrimination Laws: Where Does it Leave Students with Disabilities Studying Abroad?*](#) 14 STAN. L. & POL'Y. REV. 291 (2003).

[*The Globalization of Disability Rights Law*](#), 30 SYRACUSE J. INT'L L. & COM. 243 (2003), reprinted in DISABILITY RIGHTS 489 (Peter D. Blanck ed., 2005).

The Right to Asylum and Need for Legal Representation of People with Disabilities in Immigration Proceedings (with R. Blake Chisam & Christopher Nugent), 25 MENTAL & PHYSICAL DISABILITY L. RPTR. 511 (2002).

Involuntary Outpatient Commitment in Israel: Treatment or Control? (with Mimi Ajzenstadt, Uri Aviram & Moshe Kalian),

24 INT'L J. L. & PSYCHIATRY 637 (2001).

[*The Right to Asylum for People with Disabilities*](#) (with Kristin Dadey), 73 TEMP. L. REV. 1117 (2000).

Introduction to the Human Rights Symposium on the Concept of Human Rights and Its Application to Africa, 26 SYRACUSE J. INT'L L. & COM. 173 (1999).

Involuntary Outpatient Commitment in Israel (with Mimi Ajzenstadt & Uri Aviram), MISHPATIM 9 (1998–99) (in Hebrew).

Israel's Involuntary Outpatient Commitment Law: Lessons from the American Experience (with Uri Aviram), 29 ISR. L. REV. 565 (1995).

A Home of One's Own: An Analysis of the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and Access to Housing for People with Mental Disabilities, 43 AM. U. L. REV. 925 (1994).

Abandoned But Not Forgotten: The Rights of Elderly People in State Psychiatric Institutions, 19 N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE 273 (1991).

Homeless But Not Helpless: Legal Issues in the Care of Homeless People with Mental Illness, 45 J. SOC. ISSUES 91 (1989).

Advocating for Freedom: The Community Placement of Elders From State Psychiatric Hospitals (with Elizabeth Jones), 23 CLEARINGHOUSE REV. 444 (1989).

Homeless Mentally Ill People: No Longer Out of Sight and Out of Mind, 3 N.Y. L. SCH. J. HUM. RTS. 331 (1986).

My articles have been cited extensively, including *The Presumption Against Extraterritoriality As Applied to Disability Discrimination Law*, 14 STAN. L. & POL'Y REV. 291 (2003), cited in the plaintiffs' successful brief to the United States Supreme Court in Spector v. Norwegian Cruise Lines, 545 U.S. 119 (2005).

Book Chapters and Reports

The Failure of the United States to Ratify the CRPD, chapter in *RECOGNISING RIGHTS IN DIFFERENT CULTURAL CONTEXTS: THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (CRPD)* (Kelley Johnson & Emily Julia Kakoullis, eds., Springer Books, 2020).

Inclusive Education Under International Law, lead chapter in *THE RIGHT TO INCLUSIVE EDUCATION IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW* (Gauthier De Beco, Janet Lord & Shivaun Quinlivan, eds., Cambridge Univ. Press, 2019).

Commentary on Article 35 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Reports by State Parties, chapter in *THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: A COMMENTARY*, (Dimitris Anastasiou, Ilias Bantekas & Michael Ashley Stein, eds., Oxford Univ. Press, 2019).

INFANTICIDE AND ABUSE: KILLING AND CONFINEMENT OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN KENYA, *DISABILITY RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL* (with Priscilla Rodriquez, Eric Rosenthal, et al., Mental Disability Rights Int'l, 2018).

The Law: What's Disability Studies Got to Do With it? A Discussion of the Intersection of Law and Disability Studies, chapter in *DISABILITY STUDIES: A READER* (Adva Eichengreen, Arlene Kanter, Nissim Mizrachi, Sagit Mor & Neta Ziv, eds., Van Leer Inst., 2016) (translated into Hebrew).

Disability Legal Studies, chapter in *DISABILITY STUDIES, IN NORMA E NORMALITÀ NEI DISABILITY STUDIES RIFLESSIONI E ANALISI CRITICA PER RIPENSARE LA DISABILITÀ* (Roberto Medeghini, ed., Erickson Publishers, 2015) (translated into Italian).

MAKING IT WORK INITIATIVE ON GENERAL AND DISABILITY INCLUSION: ADVANCING EQUITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS WITH DISABILITIES, co-author, (Handicap Int'l, October 2015) (author of Introduction and co-author of Report).

The Relationship Between Disability Studies and Law, chapter in RIGHTING EDUCATIONAL WRONGS: DISABILITY STUDIES IN LAW AND EDUCATION, CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON DISABILITY SERIES (*with* Beth Ferri, ed., Syracuse Univ. Press, 2013.)

THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN VIETNAM: BRINGING VIETNAM'S LAWS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, (*with* Eric Rosenthal, UNICEF, 2009).

The Right to Community Living Under International Law, chapter in THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY: COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES (Fatma Z. Dagidir, ed., 2010) (in Turkish).

Disability Rights: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, chapter in 4 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMANS RIGHTS 44 (David P. Forsythe ed., 2009).

Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, chapter in 1 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN DISABILITY HISTORY 92 (Susan Burch ed., 2009).

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN THE PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES, ORPHANAGES AND REHABILITATION CENTERS OF TURKEY (*with* Eric Rosenthal, Mental Disability Rights Int'l, 2005).

Students with Disabilities Studying Abroad, chapter in RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, (Mobility Int'l USA, 2004).

FOREIGN POLICY AND DISABILITY: LEGISLATIVE STRATEGIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS PROTECTIONS TO ENSURE INCLUSION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (*with* Eric Rosenthal, Nat'l Council on Disability, 2003).

The Right to Community Integration: Protections under United States and International Law, *with* Eric Rosenthal, chapter in DISABILITY RIGHTS LAW AND POLICY: INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES (Mary Lou Breslin, Arlene B. Meyerson & Silvia Yee, eds., Transnat'l Publishers, 2002).

Towards Equality: The Americans with Disabilities Act: Accommodation of Differences, chapter in DISABILITY, DIVERS (ABILITY) AND LEGAL CHANGE (Melinda Jones & Lee Ann Bassar Marks, eds., Kluwer Publishers, 1999).

Legal and Ethical Issues in the Community Care of Older People and Protecting Elders Rights, two chapters in AT HOME: STRATEGIES FOR SERVING OLDER PEOPLE WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES IN THE COMMUNITY (1995).

The Housing Needs of People with Mental Illness, in OUTCASTS ON MAIN STREET: REPORT OF THE FEDERAL TASK FORCE ON HOMELESSNESS AND SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS (1992).

Selected OP-EDS AND INTERVIEWS

[*Religious Freedom Is No Reason to Deny People with Disabilities the Right to Equality in the Workplace*](#), THE HILL (July 26, 2020).

[*Turning Their Back on People with Disabilities in the Name of Religious Freedom*](#), JURIST (July 26, 2020).

Jyoti Madhusoodanan, [*'Ethically Troubling,' University Reopening Plans Put Professors, Students on Edge*](#), SCI. MAG. (July 20, 2020) (quoted).

Chelsey Zhu, [Many College Professors Don't Want To Teach In Person. Will They Have A Choice?](#), FORBES (July 10, 2020) (quoted).

Danielle Douglas-Gabriel, [As Young People Drive Infection Spikes, College Faculty Members Fight for the Right to Teach Remotely](#), WASH. POST (July 1, 2020) (quoted).

Talking Torah and Tzedek with Professor Arlene Kanter, June 18, 2020:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5bTOu48Snw&app=desktop>.

Judy Heumann, *The Heumann Perspective Interview with Professor Arlene Kanter*, July 12, 2019:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbdZK4k3EXQ>.

Women Enabled Live with Professor Arlene Kanter, November 10, 2017:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxzGd2omgOQ>.

[Justice for the Disabled on International Persons with Disabilities Day](#), SYRACUSE POST-STANDARD at SYRACUSE.COM (December 2, 2014).

[We Can and Must Do Better for People with Disabilities](#), SYRACUSE POST-STANDARD (December 3, 2011).
[In Search of Justice, Not Charity](#), JERUSALEM POST (May 14, 2011).

DRAGONFIRE. Quoted in: *Qualifying to be Disabled*, Elizabeth Harrin, Paris, France (January 31, 2006).

[People with Disabilities Need an International Convention](#), SYRACUSE POST-STANDARD (June 25, 2003).

Works in Progress

Remote Work and the Future of Disability Accommodations (submitted, July 2021).

Moving Beyond Measures: Assessing the Effectiveness of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities from a Disability Studies Perspective (to be submitted 2021).

The Case Against Laptop Bans (to be submitted 2021).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2021

The Future is Here: The Right to Work Remotely Under Title I of the ADA, Law and Society Annual Conference (May 28, 2021)(remotely).

The Right to Remote Work under the ADA: ADA Symposium, Syracuse University College of Law (April 21, 2021)(remotely).

The Right to Remote Work Under the ADA, Faculty Symposium, Syracuse University College of Law (March 17, 2021) (remotely).

Teaching Multiculturalism in Law School: A Disability Perspective, Cooley Law School (March 12, 2021)(remotely).

A Review of Disability-Related Initiatives Under the Biden Administration, Zoom Webinar, (February 26, 2021), (remotely).

The Future is Here: The Right to Work Remotely Under Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Invited Speaker, Hot Topics, AALS Annual Meeting (January 8, 2021) (remotely).

2020

[*The Rights of People with Disabilities Under International Law*](#), American Center of Moscow (December 2, 2020) (remotely).

Guardianship as a Violation of the Right to Self Determination Under the IDEA, Supported Decision-Making New York Conference (November 12, 2020) (remotely).

Disabilities Under International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Keynote address, Waterloo University's Balsillie School of International Affairs Conference (November 9, 2020)(remotely).

[*Fulbright Impact in the Field: Disability Rights, Inclusion and the International Legacy of the ADA*](#). Moderator of panel convened by Fulbright Program, Mobility International, National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange (August 13, 2020)(remotely).

Towards Inclusion for All: Accommodations for Students with Disabilities. Day-long in-person training, Colgate University (January 8, 2020).

2019

International Legal Education. Presented with Assistant Dean Horsfall, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (December 16, 2019).

International Legal Education. Presented with Assistant Dean Horsfall, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China (December 13, 2019).

The Development of Disability Rights Law. Wuhan University, Hosted by Professor Wanhong Zhang and the Human Rights and Disability Law Center, Wuhan, China (December 11, 2019).

Disability Rights, Chinese University of Politics and Law. Beijing, China (December 10, 2019).

The Development of Disability Rights Law Around the World, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (December 9, 2019).

Inclusive Education and the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Inclusion China and Best Buddies, Beijing, China (December 7, 2019).

International Human Rights Law and the Inter-American System of Human Rights. Human Rights Center of Peking University, Beijing, China (December 5, 2019).

Moving Beyond Measures: Assessing the Effectiveness of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. American Society of International Law, paper selected for presentation (November 8, 2019).

Towards Inclusion for All: A Frank Talk About the Need for Universal Design and Accommodations for Students with Disabilities. Hobart and William Smith Colleges (August 21, 2019).

Disability Justice and Ableism in Higher Education. AHEAD Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (July 12, 2019).

Disability, Immigration and Human Rights. Presented to the Migration Group, Maxwell School, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY (March 1, 2019).

Making the Case for Universal Design in Law School Learning. Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY (February 22, 2019).

Disability Rights are Human Rights: Making the Case for Implementation of The Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Invited Speaker, Human Rights and Disability Symposium, Institute on Human Rights, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL (February 21, 2019).

An Introduction to Disability Studies. Consortium of Israeli and Palestinian Colleges, sponsored by USAID and Joint Distribution Committee, two-hour seminar via Skype, Jerusalem, Israel (February 7, 2019).

The Role of Human Rights Indicators in Enforcing the Rights of People with Disabilities. Panelist, American Association of Law Schools, Section on Human Rights, New Orleans, LA (January 4, 2019).

2018

Do Treaties Matter: The Case for the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Annual University Lecture, Lori E. Talsky Center for Human Rights of Women and Children, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (November 12, 2018).

Alternatives to Guardianship for Young Adults with Disabilities. Presentation to NYS Surrogate Judges, NY, Annual Fall Meeting, Day-long training (September 28, 2018).

International Legal Developments on Alternatives to Guardianship. Keynote Speaker, Ministry of Justice Conference on Guardianship Law Reform, Tel Aviv, Israel (June 10, 2018).

There's No Place Like Home: The Right to Community Living Under International Law and the Laws of Israel and the United States. Keynote Speaker, Conference of the Hebrew University Disability Studies Center, Moffet Institute, Tel Aviv, Israel (May 1, 2018).

Inclusive Education as an International Human Right. Atiner Conference on Education, Athens, Greece (April 24, 2018).

The Meaning of Equality for People with Disabilities: A Comparison of the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, US Law and Japanese Law. Keynote Faculty Speaker, Waseda University, Center for International and Comparative Law, Tokyo, Japan (April 23, 2018).

The Right to Inclusive Education Under International Law and its Application to Japan. Keynote Faculty Speaker, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan (April 22, 2018).

Intersectional Discrimination: Women with Disabilities and the Denial of Access to Justice. Keynote Faculty Speaker, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan (April 22, 2018).

Around the World: An Overview of the Right to Inclusive Education Under International Law. Invited Speaker for meeting of faculty and students from Nara University and Kobe University, Nara University, Nara, Japan (April 18, 2018).

Mental Health Law: A Global Perspective. Invited Speaker, Kings College, London (April 10, 2018).

Do Treaties Make a Difference: The Case for the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Hebrew University Faculty of Law, International Law Forum, Jerusalem, Israel (March 27, 2018).

2017

Gendering Disability Rights. Invited Speaker, Northeastern Law School Symposium Presentation, Boston, MA (November 17, 2017).

The Difference a Treaty Can Make: The Case for the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Invited Speaker, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (November 10, 2017).

The Right to Inclusive Education Under the Americans with Disabilities Act and Olmstead. Keynote Presenter, American Education Research Association Conference (November 5, 2017).

Human Rights and Disability. Public lecture at University of Nairobi, Kenya (June 23, 2017).

Students with Disabilities in Higher Education. Public lecture at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya (June 19, 2017).

Stopping Violence against Women with Disabilities and International Human Rights Law. Presented with Milanoi Koiyiet, Esq., Disability and Justice Conference, Nairobi, Kenya (June 15, 2017).

Disability as Part of Diversity in Higher Education. Public lecture at Colgate University, Hamilton, NY (April 5, 2017).

Legal Barriers to the Actualization of Personhood. Invited Presenter at Cardozo Law School Conference on Personhood and Civic Engagement of People with Disabilities, New York, NY (February 23, 2017).

Disability Diversity in Higher Education. Invited Panelist at AALS President's Session on Diversity, American Association of Law Schools, San Francisco, CA (January 4, 2017).

Human Rights and Disability: Recent Developments around the Globe. Invited Panelist at session on Human Rights Outside of the West, American Association of Law Schools, San Francisco, CA (January 5, 2017).

2016

Alternatives to Guardianship: A Study of Adults Who Use Supported Decision-Making. TASH National Conference, Columbus, OH (December 1, 2016).

Supported Decision-Making as Alternatives to Guardianships. American University, Washington College of Law invitation-only meeting hosted by Open Society Foundation, Washington, D.C. (April 11, 2016).

Supported Decision-Making: An International Perspective. Invited Speaker at conference sponsored by Center for Public Representation, Smith College, Northampton, MA (March 8, 2016).

Violence Against Women and Girls with Disabilities: An Urgent Call to Action. Invited Panelist at the White House Meeting on Women with Disabilities, Washington, D.C. (January 13, 2016).

2015

Supported Decision-Making as an Alternative to Guardianship under The UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Keynote Speaker, International Conference on Supported Decision-Making, Jerusalem, Israel (December 21, 2015).

Supported Decision-Making and the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities: Lessons for Brazil. Invited Speaker (via Skype), National Association of Public Defenders, São Paulo, Brazil (December 10, 2015).

Who's In and Who's Out: The Case for Disability Rights. University Lecturer, SUNY Oswego, Oswego, NY, (December 2, 2015).

Make Gender and Disability Inclusion Work: Advancing Equity for Women and Girls with Disabilities. Participant (via Skype) at event sponsored by Handicap International, launching MAKING IT WORK INITIATIVE ON GENDER AND DISABILITY INCLUSION: ADVANCING EQUITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS WITH DISABILITIES, Geneva, Switzerland (November 18, 2015).

Supported Decision-Making as an Alternative to Guardianship in New York State and Beyond. Albany AATI Training Institute, Albany, NY (November 18, 2015).

Federal Disability Law and Policies, Where We Are and Where We Need to Go. Speaker and Moderator, Ruderman Inclusion Summit, Boston, MA (November 2, 2015).

The Development of Disability Rights Under Law. University Lecturer as guest of the Organization of American States, University of West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica (October 22, 2015).

A Comparison of the ADA and the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. National Association of Rights Protection and Advocacy. Invited Keynote Speaker, Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. (August 22, 2015).

Preventing and Eliminating Violence against Girls and Women with Disabilities: Learning from Good Practices in Nine Countries. Invited Speaker (via Skype), Side Event at UN Meeting on the CRPD, United Nations, New York, NY (June 9, 2015).

The Importance of Centers to Support Students with Disabilities in Higher Education. Public lecture, Speaker at Achva College, Arugot, Israel (June 8, 2015).

Inclusive Education: An International Perspective. Invited Speaker, JDC, Jerusalem, Israel (June 7, 2015).

The ADA and the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Invited Speaker, ADA Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (April 14, 2015).

The Right to Work for People with Disabilities. Invited Speaker at the United Nations with Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon, World Autism Awareness Day, United Nations (April 2, 2015).

The Invisibility of Women and Girls with Disabilities in the Country Reports Filed to the Commission the Status of Women. Convener and Moderator of session at the Commission on the Status of Women, United Nations (March 13, 2015).

The Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and Its Relationship to the Rights of Older Americans. Faculty Presenter at the SU Aging Institute (February 23, 2015).

The ADA at 25 Years and Lessons to Learn from the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Panelist, AALS Annual Meeting (January 2015).

2014

The Right to Make Decisions: A Call for the End of Guardianship Laws, and the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Faculty Speaker, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (December 2014).

The Right to Equality Under the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and the Laws of the United States and Canada. Keynote Speaker, University of Berkeley, CA (December 2014).

Violence Against Women with Disabilities Under the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women. Invited Speaker, African Conference on Women with Disabilities, University of Pretoria, South Africa (November 2014).

The Right to Parent and Not to Parent: Abortion and Reproductive Rights of Women with Disabilities Under International Law. Keynote Speaker, Conference on Judges and Lawyers, Buenos Aires, Argentina (October 2014).

The Right to Inclusive Education Under the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. University Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina (October 2014).

The Right to Education for All. Keynote Speaker at International Conference of the Council on Exceptional Children, Braga, Portugal (July 2014).

Alternatives to Guardianship for Young Adults with Disabilities. Invited Speaker, Third World Congress on Guardianship, VA (May 29, 2014).

Guardianship and Young Adults with Disabilities: The Need for Supported Not Substituted Decision-Making. Invited Speaker, American Bar Association Commission on Disability, National Conference, Los Angeles, CA (April 9, 2014).

The Right to Inclusive Education Under the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Keynote Speaker at Conference on *Article 24 of the UNCRPD: Is this a Brown v Board of Education Moment?*, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland (February 21–22, 2014).

The Right Inclusion of People with Disabilities. Keynote Speaker, Human Rights Symposium, McGill University Law School, Montreal, CA (January 27, 2014).

From Charity to Human Rights for People with Disabilities Under the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Keynote Speaker, Paul S. Miller Memorial Symposium on the Intersections of Disability and International Human Rights Law, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (January 14, 2014).

2013

Best Practices in Supported Decision-Making. Participant, Quality Trust Symposium on Best Practices in Supported Decision-Making, American University, Washington, D.C. (October 24, 2013).

From Charity to Human Rights for People with Disabilities Under International Law. Faculty Speaker, Columbia University, Graduate School of International and Public Affairs, New York, NY (October 22, 2013).

The Law: What's Disability Studies Got to Do with It. Invited Speaker, Law and Society Annual Conference, Boston, MA (May 2013).

Taking Access to Justice Personally: Ensuring the Right of People with Disabilities to Make Their Own Decisions under the CRPD. Law and Society Association Conference, Boston, MA (May 2013).

The Rights of People with Disabilities to Employment. Keynote Speaker, Federal Court Bar Association, Syracuse, NY (February 6, 2013).

The Rights of Students with Disabilities to Education and Lifelong Learning Under the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Speaker, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY (February 21, 2013 & April 10, 2013).

From Charity to Human Rights for People with Disabilities. Distinguished Presenter of Annual President's Lecture, State University of New York at Geneseo, Geneseo, NY (February 27, 2013).

2012

The Right of People with Disabilities Under the ADA in Employment and School Settings. Moderator and Speaker, Federal Court Bar Association, NY (November 2012).

Beyond Guardianship and the New Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Roundtable Participant, sponsored by the American Bar Association Commission on Disability Rights and the ABA Commission on the Elderly, New York, NY (October 2012).

Access to Justice for People with Disabilities. Convener and Moderator, United Nations Side Event, United Nations, New York, NY (September 2012).

The Right of People with Disabilities to Live in the Community. Brookdale Research Institute, JDC, Jerusalem, Israel (July 2012).

Article 12 of the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and Its Meaning for Turkey. Keynote Speaker, Conference on Guardianship, Sponsored by Rusihak, Istanbul, Turkey (June 2012).

The Meaning of Inclusive Education for Turkey. Faculty Speaker, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey (June 18, 2012).

Access to Justice and People with Disabilities. Speaker and Moderator, Leadership Conference on International Disability Rights, U.S. Department of State, Washington D.C. (May 19–20, 2012).

Disability Identity and the Law. Speaker, Annual Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium, Baltimore, MD (April 2012).

Keeping the Doors Open for All: An International Perspective on the Disability Rights Movement. Speaker, American Bar Association, International Law Section, New York, NY (April 2012).

The Campaign for International Human Rights Recognition for People with Disabilities. Keynote Speaker, Conference on Human Rights and Disability, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (March 2012).

The Right to Live at Home for People with Disabilities Under International Law. Speaker, AALS, Co-sponsored Session of the Disability Law Section and Mental Disability and the Law Sections (January 6, 2012).

2011

Guardianship and Supported Decision-Making for People with Disabilities. Plenary Speaker, Cardozo Law School, New York, NY (November 15, 2011).

The Right of Children with Disabilities to a Free, Appropriate, Public Education. Keynote Speaker, New York State Bar Association, Syracuse, NY (October 27, 2011).

Disability and Human Rights: The Meaning for Professionals in the Disability Field. Faculty Speaker, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel (May 18, 2011).

Disability as a Human Rights Issue Under International Law: The Case of the New Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Lecture to Section of Arab Bar Association, Nazareth, Israel (May 17, 2011).

The Right to Live in the Community Under International Law, US Law, and Israeli Law. Faculty Speaker, Hebrew University Law Faculty, Jerusalem, Israel (May 11, 2011).

The Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and People with Psych-Social Disabilities. Lecture, Rome, Italy (March 25, 2011).

Disability as a Human Rights Issue. Presentation, Conference on Human Rights and Judaism, Israeli Democracy Institute, Jerusalem, Israel (January 6, 2011).

Disability Studies and The Law, Faculty Speaker. Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 5, 2011).

2010

Gender, Disability and Employment Rights Under International Human Rights Law. Keynote Presenter, First-ever Conference on Palestinian Women with Disabilities and Employment, Ramallah, West Bank/Palestine (December 14, 2010).

Disability Rights and Family Law: International Developments. Lecture presented to the 70 judges of the Israeli Family Court, Jerusalem, Israel (December 13, 2010).

The Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and Disability Law in Turkey: A Human Rights Perspective. Two-day training on the CRPD, sponsored by the Raul Wallenberg Legal and Human Rights Institute and the Human Rights Platform, Ankara, Turkey (December 8–9, 2010).

The Human Rights Approach to Disability. Presenter and Co-convener of first meeting of Palestinians and Israelis with Disabilities, near Jericho, Israel (December 6, 2010).

The Emerging Academic Field of Disability Studies: What it is and What it is Not. Lecture to the Medical and Society Group, Tel Aviv University Medical School, and Department of Cultural Studies, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, (November 24, 2010).

Disability Rights Under US and International Law. Lecture presented at Bar Ilan Law School, sponsored by the Bar Ilan Disability Rights Clinic, Tel Aviv, Israel (November 22, 2010).

Mental Health and Human Rights Law. Keynote Presenter, Mental Health and Human Rights Law Symposium, Istanbul, Turkey (November 4, 2010).

Family Support and Involvement, and International Cooperation to Advance the Rights of People with Disabilities in the US and Israel. Two presentations to the Jewish Funders Network Conference on Disability and Special Needs, New York, NY (October 20, 2010).

International Developments in Disability Rights Law. Lecture to Organization of Public Services Lawyers, Jerusalem, Israel (October 7, 2010).

Legal Capacity and Guardianship Under the UN CRPD: A Challenge to Mexico. Keynote Speaker, conference sponsored by Mexico NGO's and Rehabilitation International, Mexico City, Mexico (June 1, 2010).

Students with Disabilities in Higher Education: US Law and International Implications. Keynote Speaker, Conference sponsored by *Lesbem*, Association for the Advancement of Learning Disabled Students in Higher Education in Israel, Mofet Institute, Israel (May 24, 2010).

The Globalization of Disability Rights Law: A Perspective from the Middle East Region. Public Lecture, Tel Aviv University, co-sponsored by Fulbright-United States-Israel Educational Foundation, Tel Aviv, Israel (May 9, 2010).

Disability Studies and Social Work—Where the Paths Meet. Invited Faculty Lecturer, School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel (May 4, 2010).

From Segregation to Inclusion to Belonging: Community Living in Israel, Presentation. Israeli International Film Festival (April 28, 2010).

The Social Model of Disability and Its Implications for Sociological Research. Invited Faculty Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel (March 24, 2010).

Disability and Human Rights: International Perspectives and Comparisons. Invited Guest Keynote Speaker to inaugurate a new Center on Disability Studies, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India (March 9, 2010).

The Relationship Between Disability and Poverty: A Human Rights Perspective. Guest Lecturer, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India (March 8, 2010).

Disability and Human Rights in India: How the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities Can Advance Human Rights for People with Disabilities in India. Invited Speaker, Inter-Country Conference on Disability, Sponsored by UNESCO, World Bank and others, Delhi, India (March 5, 2010).

Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in Higher Education: Trends and Policies. Invited Lecturer, University of Delhi, Delhi, India (March 2, 2010).

Infusion of Disability Issues into the Human Rights Agenda. Lecturer and leader of two-day workshop for NGOs, government representatives, and the press, Ankara, Turkey (February 16, 2010).

An Overview of the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and Strategies for Reform in Turkey. Keynote Speaker, two-day workshop for government leaders, NGO representatives, lawyers and the press, Ankara, Turkey (February 15, 2010).

Self-Advocacy: Setting the Stage in Israel. Keynote Speaker, Ono College, Tel Aviv, Israel (February 11, 2010).
Disability Studies Across the Curriculum. Faculty Lecture, College of Health Professions, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel (February 2, 2010).

New Trends in Disability Laws and Services: A Comparative Perspective of Israel and the United States. Keynote Speaker, Joint Distribution Committee, Jerusalem, Israel (February 1, 2010).

International and Comparative Disability Laws: What They Mean for People with Disabilities in Turkey. Keynote Speaker, International Disability Conference, sponsored by Turkish Foundation of Disabled People, Istanbul, Turkey (December 11, 2009).

Disability as a Human Rights Issue. Speaker at Conference of the Commission on the Equal Rights of People with Disabilities, Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel (December 3, 2009).

Lessons From the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Invited Speaker, Disability Conference sponsored by the Higher Council for the Affairs of Persons with Disabilities, Amman, Jordan (November 23, 2009).

From Inclusion to Belonging. David Yellin Teachers College, Jerusalem, Israel (November 16, 2009).

The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: An Overview. Conference Participant, Rehabilitation International Arab Region Conference, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (November 11, 2009).

Disability Studies: What It Is and What It Is Not. Faculty Presenter to College of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel (October 29, 2009).

A View of International Human Rights from A Disability Studies Perspective. Invited Speaker, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel (September 11, 2009).

The Principle and Practice of Accessibility in the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Guest of Bilgi University, three-day workshop, Istanbul, Turkey (September 5–8, 2009).

The UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and Its Application to Turkey Today. Conducted three-day workshop, Guest of Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey (September 4, 2009).

The Law: What's Disability Studies Got to do with it? Or, Infusing Disabilities Studies into Legal Education and the Profession. Disability Studies in Education and Law International Conference, Syracuse, NY (May 2009).

Disability and Aging: The New UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Impact on Elder Rights. Marquette University Law School (April 2009).

Teaching Students with and without Disabilities. Organizer and Panelist, Syracuse University, Faculty Forum (March 25, 2009).

The UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and Its Application to Vietnam's Proposed Disability Law. Invited to help draft Vietnam's proposed Disability Law, Hanoi, Vietnam (March 9–14, 2009).

2008

The Globalization of Disability Rights in Light of the New UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Invited 2008–09 University Symposium Speaker, Institute of Advanced Study, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (November 2008).

Lessons from the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Guest of Dr. Butrus Ghali, Director and National Association of People with Disabilities, National Council on Human Rights, Cairo, Egypt (July 2008).

Disability Studies: A Critical Examination or What It Is and Is Not. Guest of Disability Studies Reading Group, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel (July 2008).

Trends in Comparative Disability Law. National Association of People with Disabilities, Cairo, Egypt (July 2008).

Disability Studies: A Critical Examination of What It Is and What It Is Not. Faculty Presentation, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel (July 2008).

Disability Studies Programs in Higher Education. Presentation to Faculty, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel (July 2008).

Equality for People with Disabilities Under International Law: The Time Has Come, or Has it?. Invited Speaker, Symposium on Equality, Philadelphia, PA (May 2008).

Legal Rights of People with Cancer, Conference on the Medical & Legal Issues Confronting People with Cancer. Sponsored by Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc., Rochester, NY (April 2008).

Teaching Law Students with and Without Disabilities. Organizer and Moderator of College of Law Faculty Panel with Tomas Gonzalez, COL Dean of Students, Steve Simon, Director Office of Disability Studies, Professors Michael Schwartz (Law), Corinne Smith (Ed.) and students (February 2008).

The UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and Its Implications for Elder Law. American Association of Law Schools, New York, NY (January 2008).

2007

The Challenge and Promise of the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Guest Faculty Speaker, Columbia University, New York, NY (April 2007).

International Human Rights Law and the UN Convention: A Global Perspective. Guest Speaker at international conference, co-sponsored by the Disability Law and Policy Program and the SU Journal of International Law and Commerce, American University, Washington, D.C. (April 2007).

2006

A Global Perspective on Disability Rights. Guest Speaker, Conference on Representing Disability: Theory, Policy and Practice, Haverford College, Haverford, PA (November 2006).

International Human Rights Law and the Right to be Free from Institutionalization and Involuntary Treatment. Invited Speaker, World Congress on Psychiatry, Istanbul, Turkey (July 2006).

From Charity to Changing Society: Disability Rights within the International Human Rights Framework. Keynote Speaker at Conference Sponsored by the Israeli Commission on Equal Rights of People with Disabilities, Tel Aviv, Israel (July 2006).

Developing a University-Wide Disability Studies Program: The Case of Syracuse University's Center on Human Policy, Law, and Disability Studies. Invited Speaker, Conference Sponsored by the Israeli Commission on Equal Rights of People with Disabilities, Tel Aviv, Israel (July 2006).

Elimination of Bias and Employment of Lawyers with Disabilities. Conference Co-organizer and Speaker, American Bar Association, Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Conference on Employment of People with Disabilities, Washington, D.C. (May 2006).

The Community Imperative: The Right to Community Living for People with Disabilities Across National Borders. Conference Co-organizer and Speaker, Community Inclusion, sponsored by the SU School of Education and the Center on Human Policy, Law and Disability Studies, Syracuse, NY (April 2006).

Reframing Disability Law from an International Human Rights Perspective. Guest Faculty Speaker, University of Maine School of Law, Portland, ME (April 2006).

Disability Studies Throughout Law School and the University Curriculum. American Association of Law Schools, Co-organizer of panel and Invited Panelist, Washington, D.C. (January 2006).

International Perspectives on the ADA. American Association of Law Schools, Invited Speaker, Session on *The ADA After 15 Years: Rights, Remedies, and its International Significance*, Washington, D.C. (January 2006).

2005

International Law and Disability Rights. Speaker, Sixth Session, UN Ad Hoc Committee on the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, United Nations, New York, NY (August 2005).

Disability and Human Rights: A Global Perspective. Presenter and Invited Convener at panel for International Association of Law and Mental Health, Paris, France (July 2005).

International Human rights and Disability Law. Guest Lecturer in week-long course on Human Rights for students in SU Summer Program in Strasbourg, France (June 2005).

International Perspectives on the ADA. Speaker, conference on Multiple Perspectives on the ADA, Ohio State University, OH (April 2005).

Disability Rights in a Global Context. Invited Faculty Speaker, Disability Series, Columbia University, New York, NY (March 2005).

Disability Studies Throughout the University and Law School Curricula. Presenter at panel entitled, “Disability Across the Curriculum,” sponsored by the Section on Mental and Physical Disability Law, AALS, San Francisco, CA (January 2005).

2004

Legal Issues in Development and Disability. Invited Participant at World Bank Roundtable, hosted by Roberto Dañino, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the World Bank, Washington, D.C. (November 2004).

Towards a Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Panelist at International Law Society Annual Conference in NYC with Ambassador Luis Gallegos, Chairman of the UN Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, New York, NY (October 2004).

Turkish Mental Health Laws and International Human Rights Standards. Plenary Speaker at forum sponsored by the Turkish Medical Society, Istanbul, Turkey (August 2004).

Disability Rights and Legal Education: Accommodations for Law Students Studying Abroad. Invited Speaker, at conference on Law Students with Disabilities in the 21st Century, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C. (March 2004).

Disability and Human Rights Law: An Interdisciplinary Approach. Presenter at plenary session of Justice, Ethics, and Interdisciplinary Teaching & Practice: Mental Health & the Law Conference, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO (March 2004).

2003

The Globalization of Disability Rights Law. Invited presenter, International Law Association, New York, NY (October 2003).

Foreign Policy and Disability: Legislative Strategies and Civil Rights Protections to Ensure Inclusion of People with Disabilities. Invited Speaker at presentation to Congressional Committee and press conference, with Senator Tom Harkin, Washington, D.C. (October 2003).

Disability and Human Rights. Presenter, Society for Disability Studies Annual Conference, Bethesda, MD (June 2003).

Disabling Images of People with Disabilities in Film and Law. Invited Speaker at International Conference on Humanities and Arts, Honolulu, HI (January 2003).

Foreign Policy and Disability. Guest Speaker at meeting convened by the National Council on Disability, Washington, D.C. (December 2002).

Disability Rights Law in a Clinical Setting. Moderator and Presenter at Herr Memorial Conference, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD (October 2002).

Commemorating the Twentieth Anniversary of the Supreme Court's Decision in Hendrick Hudson District Board of Education v. Rowley. Convener and Presenter, SU COL, Syracuse, NY (October 2002).

Asylum for People with Disabilities. Invited Speaker at conference on "Crossing National Borders: Immigration Law and Policy in the 21st Century," Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, CA (March 2001).

ADA and Strategies for Implementation. Invited Speaker at Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (June 2000).

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

American Association of Law Schools (AALS), member, 1989–present; AALS Section on Law and Community, Chair, 1991–93; AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education; Chair, Committee on Integration of Clinic and Non-Clinic Legal Education; AALS Section on Mental Disability, Member, 1993–present; AALS Section on Disability Law, co-founder, inaugural co-chair and member, 2005–present.

American Bar Association Commission on Mental and Physical Disability, 1999–2007; Committee on Legal Skills Training, 1999–2003; Commissioner, 2004–07.

American Bar Association Commission on Homelessness and Poverty, 1988–1993, Co-founder and former co-chair and Member.

Inclusion International, June 2018–present, Member of International Advisory Committee.

Handicap International, May 2013–present, Consultant and Member of Technical Advisory Committee, Making it Work Project on Violence against Women and Girls with Disabilities.

Joint Distribution Committee of Israel, 2010–12; May 2018–present, Consultant, Department of Disabilities and Rehabilitation, Israel Unlimited.

Open Society Foundation, 2014–present, Liaison for Human Rights and Disability Rights Fellowship Programs.

Disability Rights International, 1994–present, Advisory Board Member and Consultant.

The Israel Center for Human Rights for People with Disabilities ("Bizchut"), 1993–2018, Volunteer Consultant.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, March 2013–16, Consultant, Research project on discrimination against people with mental disabilities in housing.

Commission on Equal Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2010–12, Consultant, Israel Ministry of Justice.

The Lighthouse ("Al Manarah"), 2009–11, Volunteer lawyer, the first organization in Israel for Arabs and Palestinians with disabilities.

World Health Organization, 2009–11, Consultant to the Committee for a Mental Health Law, appointed by the Turkish Ministry of Health to develop Turkey's first mental health law, Istanbul, Turkey.

National Insurance Institute, 2009–12, Consultant to program to develop support centers for students with disabilities in Israeli universities and colleges, Israel.

United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on Drafting the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, 2001–06, Consultant.

New York State Bar Association, 1998–2000, 2007–09, Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar.

National Council on Disability, 2002–2012, Member, International Watch Committee; Consultant and Member, Ad Hoc Working Group of the United Nations on the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities.

Other Consultancies: I have been invited to work with universities, governments and disability organizations on implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, China, Czech Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Greece, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Montenegro, Palestine, Poland, Peru, South Africa, South Korea, South Sudan, Sudan, Turkey, and Vietnam.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Zero Project Foundation Award to the Disability Law and Policy Program as an Innovative Program in Post-Secondary Education, Vienna, Austria, February 19, 2020.
- 2019 Professional Recognition Award, Associate of Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD).
- 2018 ‘CUSE Grant from Syracuse University to examine the effectiveness of human rights treaties, beginning with the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities.
- 2018 National Award for Disability Rights, presented by the Israel Center on Human Rights of People with Disabilities, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2018 Hebrew University Faculty of Law, Israel, Lady Davis Fellow (prestigious academic fellowship).
- 2017 Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, Visiting Scholar.
- 2015-2019 Major grant awarded to Haifa University from the Israel National Insurance Institute to study centers that support students with disabilities in Israeli universities and colleges, as one of the primary researchers, as part of a five-year project, resulting from my proposal and training (2009–11) to establish centers to support students with disabilities in colleges and universities throughout Israel.
- 2016 Honored by ARISE, Syracuse, NY, for disability work in the greater Syracuse community.
- 2015 Recipient of the International Scholar of the Year Award, Syracuse International Center.
- 2011–12 Named the Bond, Schoeneck and King Distinguished Professor of Law, SU COL.
- 2010–13 Served as member of the Professional Review Committee for the US Fulbright Program.
- 2010–11 Middle East Partnership Initiative, Grant to establish a legal advocacy program at Al Manarah (an Arab-Israeli Disability Rights Organization).
- 2010–11 Distinguished Switzer Fellow, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, US Dept. of Education.
- 2009–10 Fulbright Scholar, Tel Aviv University, Israel.
- 2009 New York State Bar Association Award of the Lawyers Assistance Trust for “a significant contribution to an understanding of the issues of mental health issues in law school or in the profession.”
- 2009 Recipient of \$1 million grant to Center on Human Policy, Law, and Disability Studies, from NYS Department of Education to establish a parent advocacy center for families of children with disabilities in nine-county area of NYS.
- 2006 Grant from the John F. Marsellus fund of the Central New York Community Foundation to initiate a first-of-its-kind study of barriers to access by people with disabilities to services, programs, and buildings in Syracuse.
- 2005 Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professor for Teaching Excellence of Syracuse University, SU’s Highest Teaching Award.
- 1991–2021 Summer research grants, SU COL.
- 1989–2005 Wrote and received federal, state, and foundation grants totaling over \$2 million for the Office of Clinical Legal Education, which I directed.
- 1991 American Bar Association Award in recognition of my work as co-founder of the ABA Commission on Homelessness and Poverty.
- 1990 American Association of Law Schools, Emil Gumpert Award, awarded to Syracuse University

1986 College of Law in recognition of the excellence of its clinical programs, which I directed.
American Bar Association, Harrison Tweed Award, awarded to the D.C. Bar Association for the development of the Washington Legal Clinic, which I co-founded.

U.S. Supreme Court Cases: Co-counsel in Cleburne v. Cleburne Living Center, Supreme Court case involving group home for people with disabilities; Co-counsel in CCNV v. Watt, Supreme Court case involving first amendment right of homeless people to demonstrate by sleeping in a public park.

Admitted to practice: US Supreme Court; NY and DC federal courts; State Bars of NY, DC, and PA.