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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022- Present The Hebrew University Business School, Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Business Administration, with concentration in accounting, *Coller School of Management*
Tel Aviv University, Israel - 2022

Dissertation: Involuntary IPOs

Dissertation committee: Dan Amiram (chair), Shai Levi, and Eddie Riedl

MS, Management, *Questrom School of Business*
Boston University, Massachusetts, USA - 2019

MBA, Financial Management, *Coller School of Management*
Tel Aviv University, Israel - 2013

BA, Accounting and Economics (Magna cum Laude), *School of Business Administration*
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel - 2009

I. RESEARCH

Primary Research Interests

Archival research on financial regulation and securities law, information asymmetry, disclosure, financial reporting, IPOs, international and institutional accounting.

Working Papers

[1] Biton, H., Jagolinzer, A., and Riedl, E. 2021.

"Ownership, Network effects, and Mandated Financial Reporting for Banks."
(Under review).

[2] Biton, H., 2021.

"An Examination of Accounting Standards Choice."
(Under review).

[3] Biton, H., 2022.

"Involuntary IPOs."
(Job Market Paper).

Invited Workshop Presentations

The Hebrew University: 2021

Tel Aviv University: 2021

II. TEACHING**Courses**

Lecturer, “Financial Accounting B”, *School of Business Administration*

Undergraduate Accounting Degree, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
Semesters Taught: Fall 2011; Fall 2012

Lecturer, “Consolidated Financial Statements”, *Faculty of Business Administration*

Undergraduate Accounting Degree, Ono Academic College, Kiryat Ono, Israel
Semesters Taught: Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Fall 2013; Spring 2014

Lecturer, “Financial Reporting and Control in Organizations”, *Coller School of Management*

MBA program, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
Semesters Taught: Summer 2020; Summer 2021

III. SERVICE**Academy**

Ad-hoc Reviewer:

Journal of Financial Reporting

Auditors' council, Israeli Ministry of Justice

Associate Examiner, 09/2011-present

Compose peer-reviewed questions for the Israeli financial accounting CPA licensing final exam given twice annually.

IV. OTHER ACADEMIC**Honors**

- *Harry Simon Foundation Scholarship for Excellence in Accounting*, \$1,500
School of Business Administration, The Hebrew University (2009)
- KPMG Israel Excellence Award for students in the Elite Program, \$1,500 (2010)
- *ISEF's Nina and Walter z"l Weiner Excellence Fund* for the 2018-2019 academic year, \$6,000 (2018-2019)
- *ISEF's Nina and Walter z"l Weiner Excellence Fund* for the 2018-2019 academic year, \$2,500 (2019-2020)

Attended Conferences

- UT Austin Doctoral Consortium, 2020
- Tel-Aviv University Accounting Conference, 2019
- Tel-Aviv University Accounting Conference, 2022

V. PROFESSIONAL**Certifications**

Certified Public Accountant (2012, Israel)

Corporate Experience

SODASTREAM ISRAEL, Lod, Israel, 4/2013-6/2014

Head of Financial Department

Direct responsibility for financial statements, corporate budget and internal controls

KPMG ISRAEL, Tel Aviv, Israel, 2010-4/2013

- *Senior Associate – Professional Practice* department, 4/12 – 4/13
- *Senior Audit Associate* 2011 – 4/12
- *Audit Associate, 2010*

ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES 8/2001- 2/2004

Platoon Commander, Second Lieutenant Rank