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C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

Name: Ronen Avraham

Faculty: Law

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Date and Place of Birth: 24/11/1969. Petach Tiqua.

Date of Arrive in Israel: June 2013

Military Service: Zahal (Enlisted January 1988. Discharged June 1993.)

Marital Status: married with 3 children.

A. EDUCATION

1993-1998 - LLb, (Bachelor of Law) *magna cum laude*, Bar Ilan University School of Law, Ramat Gan, Israel

1993-1998 - MA, (Master in finance) *magna cum laude*, Bar Ilan University School of Business Administration, Ramat Gan, Israel.

1998-1999 - LLm, (Master in Law) University of Michigan Law School. Ann Arbor, Michigan.

1999-2003 – SJd, (Science Juris Doctor) University of Michigan Law School. Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Title of Doctoral Dissertation: Essay in Economic Analysis of Law.

Names of Supervisors: Omri Ben Shahr, Kyle Logue, Jim Krier.

C. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE.

2001 - University of Michigan Law School, *Lecturer*,

Co-taught (with Kyle Logue) a seminar in Distributive Justice in the Law.

2001- University of Michigan Law School, *Lecturer*

Co-taught (with Jim Krier) a seminar in Behavioral Econ and the Law.

2002 - Bar Ilan Universities (Israel) *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Winter

Taught a seminar in Distributive Justice and a course in Economic Analysis of Law.

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2002-2003 - Northwestern University (Chicago, IL) *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Academic year

Taught a course in Insurance Law and a seminar in Distributive Justice.

2002-2009 - Tel Aviv Universities (Israel) *Visiting Professor*, Academic years

Taught a course in Economic Analysis of Law.

2003-2006 - Northwestern University (Chicago, IL) *Assistant Professor of Law*,

Teach Torts, Insurance law (including an online Insurance Law class), Economic Analysis of Public Law and co-lead the Law and Economics Colloquium.

2006-present - Northwestern University (Chicago, IL) *Associate Professor of Law*, Academic years.

Teach Torts, Insurance Law (including an online Insurance Law class), Economic Analysis of Public Law and co-lead the Law and Economics Colloquium.

2008-present - University of Texas (Austin, TX) *Professor of Law*, Academic years.

Teach Torts, Insurance Law, Insurance Law (online), Economic Analysis of Law, Law and Economics Colloquium.

2013-2014 - Interdisciplinary Center (Herzlia, Israel) *Visiting Professor of Law*

Teach Torts, Law and Economics Colloquium.

D. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Faculty Workshop (Bar Ilan Univ. (Israel), 2001), Presented “**Redistributing Optimally: Of Tax Rules, Legal Rules, and Insurance.**”

Law and Economics Workshop (Univ. of Michigan, 2001), Presented “**Modular Liability Rules.**”

Law and Economics and Law and Philosophy Workshops (Stanford, 2001)
Presented “**Redistributing Optimally: Of Tax Rules, Legal Rules, and Insurance**” (With Kyle Logue)

Law and Economics Workshop (Herzlia Interdisciplinary Center (Israel), 2002),
Presented “**Modular Liability Rules.**”

Law and Economics Workshop (Tel Aviv Univ.(Israel), 2002), Presented “**Modular**

Liability Rules.” Law and Economics Workshop (Tel Aviv Univ.(Israel), 2002), Presented **“Modular Liability Rules.”**

Faculty Workshop (Northwestern, 2002), Presented **“Modular Liability Rules.”**

Israeli Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Herzliya, 2002), Presented **“Redistributing Optimally: Of Tax Rules, Legal Rules, and Insurance.”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Harvard, 2002), Panel on Tax Law, Presented **“Redistributing Optimally: Of Tax Rules, Legal Rules, and Insurance.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Tel Aviv Univ.(Israel), 2003), Presented **“Strategic Liability Rules.”**

Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum (Stanford, 2003), presented **“Pain and Suffering in Tort Law.”**

Israeli Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Tel Aviv, 2003), Presented **“Strategic Liability Rules.”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Toronto, 2003), Panel on Property Law, Presented **“Strategic Liability Rules.”**

Midwest Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Indianapolis, 2003), Presented **“Pain and Suffering in Tort Law”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Chicago, 2004), Panel on Contract Law, Presented **“Contract Remedies with Two Sided Uncertainty.”**

Israeli Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Jerusalem, 2004), Presented **“Incomplete Contract with Asymmetric Information: The Option to Enforce.”**

TAU-NU Faculty Workshop (Tel Aviv, 2004), presented **“Collective Action Problems between Health Insurers and Possible Solutions”**

Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Toronto, 2004), Panel on Tort Law, Presented **“Pain and Suffering in Tort Law.”**

John M. Olin Conference on Real Options and the Law (Univ. of Virginia, 2004), Presented **“Incomplete Contract with Asymmetric Information: The Option to Enforce.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (University of southern California, 2004), Presented **“Incomplete Contract with Asymmetric Information: The Option to Enforce.”**

Faculty Workshop (Herzlia Interdisciplinary Center (Israel), 2004), Presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Tel Aviv Univ.(Israel), 2005), Presented **“Remedies for Anticipatory Breach of Contract with Two-Sided Asymmetric Information: A Comparison of Legal Regimes”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (New York, 2005), Panel on Health Law, Presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort**

Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments”

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (New York, 2005),
Panel on Tort Law, Presented **“Collective Action Problems between Health Insurers, and Possible Solutions”**

Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum (Stanford, 2005), presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments”**

Conference on “Law and Economics in Israeli Law (Bar-Ilan Univ.(Israel), 2005),
Presented **“Liquidated Damages in the New Israeli Civil Code.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Hebrew Univ.(Israel), 2005), Presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Tel Aviv Univ.(Israel), 2005), Presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (University of Toronto, 2006) presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

American Association of Law Schools (Washington DC, 2006), presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Berkeley, 2006) presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (University of Texas, 2006) presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

Conference on Empirical Medical Malpractice Research (RAND Institute for Civil Justice & Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, 2006) presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Georgetown, 2006) presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (San Francisco, 2006),
Panel on Medical Malpractice, presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on States Microeconomic variables’ ”**

Law and Economics Workshop (Columbia, 2006) presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Austin, 2006) presented **“The Impact of Tort Reform on Private Health Insurance Coverage”**

Law and Economics Workshop (University of Michigan, 2007) presented **“The Tragedy of The Human Commons.”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Cambridge, 2007),
presented **“The Unexpected Effect of Tort Reform: Do Caps Delay Settlements?”**

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (New York, 2007) presented **“The Unexpected Effect of Tort Reform: Do Caps Delay Settlements?”**

National Center for State Courts (Washington DC, 2007) presented **“Putting a Price on pain-and-suffering Damages”**

Conference on Litigation and Tort Reform (Northwestern Univ, 2007) , presented **“An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Payments.”**

Law and Economics Workshop (University of Virginia, 2008) presented **“Should Courts Ignore Ex-post Information When Determining Contract Damages? A Re-evaluation of Contract Remedies”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Columbia, 2008) presented **“Should Courts Ignore Ex-post Information When Determining Contract Damages? A Re-evaluation of Contract Remedies”**

Faculty Workshop (Univ of Michigan, 2008), presented **"The impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment: Evidence from Heart Patients."**

Faculty Workshop (Univ of Texas, 2008), presented **"The impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment: Evidence from Heart Patients."**

Conference on Insurance Markets and Regulation (Northwestern Univ, 2008), presented **"The impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment: Evidence from Heart Patients."**

Faculty Workshop (Duke Univ, 2009), presented **"The impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment: Evidence from Heart Patients."**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (San Diego, 2009) presented **“The Impact of Tort Reform on Employers Health Insurance Premium.”**

O’Neill Institute Empirical Health Law Conference (DC, 2009) presented **The impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment: Evidence from Heart Patients."**

Faculty Workshop (Univ of Texas, 2009), presented **"Private Regulation."**

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Los Angeles, 2009) presented **“The Impact of Tort Reform on Employers Health Insurance Premium?”**

Law and Economics Workshop (University of Texas, 2009) presented **“Private Regulation”**

Health Care Research Symposium: Innovation in Health Care Delivery Systems (Univ of Texas, 2010) presented **“Private Regulation”**

Health Law Professors Conference (Univ of Texas, 2010) presented **“Private Regulation”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Princeton 2010) presented **“Private Regulation”**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Princeton 2010) presented **“Ex Ante or Ex Post Expectation Damages? The Case of Costly Litigation”**

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (New Haven, 2010) presented “**The Impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment: Evidence from the Heart Patients**”

Faculty Workshop (Univ of Alabama, 2011), presented "**Private Regulation.**"

Faculty Workshop (Univ of Texas, 2011), presented “**From PI to IP: Yet Another Unexpected Effect of Tort Reform**”

Health Care Research Symposium: Innovation in Health Care Delivery Systems (Univ of Texas, 2011) presented ”**Do Cardiologists Respond to Liability Risk & Financial Incentives When They Make Invasive Treatment Decisions?**”

Judicial Symposium on civil Justice Issues (Northwestern Univ, 2011) presented “**Private Regulation**”

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Columbia 2011) presented ”**Liquidates Damages in Exclusive Vs. Optional Contracts with Investment**”

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Chicago, 2011) presented “**Comments on Garber & Pardee’s Learning from Variation in Abnormal Returns in Litigation Event Studies: The Case of Trial Verdicts in Medical Products Mass Torts**”

Law and Economics Workshop (Univ of Chicago, 2011), presented " **Do Cardiologists Respond to Liability Risk & Financial Incentives When They Make Invasive Treatment Decisions?**"

Law and Economics Workshop (Tel Aviv Univ, 2011), presented "**Do Cardiologists Respond to Liability Risk & Financial Incentives When They Make Invasive Treatment Decisions?**"

American Association of Law Schools (Washington D.C 2012) presented “**The Anatomy of Anti-Discrimination Insurance Laws**”

Health Care Research Symposium: Innovation in Health Care Delivery Systems (Univ of Texas, 2012) presented “**The Anatomy of Anti-Discrimination Insurance Laws**”

Emory University (Atlanta 2012) presented “**The Anatomy of Anti-Discrimination Insurance Laws**”

UCLA (Feb 2013) presented “**The Anatomy of Anti-Discrimination Insurance Laws**”

Virginia Law School (March 2013) presented “**The Anatomy of Anti-Discrimination Insurance Laws**”

Faculty Seminar (Tel Aviv Univ 2013) presented “**Explaining Variation in Insurance Antidiscrimination laws**”

Law and Economics Workshop (Tel Aviv Univ 2013) presented “ **The Impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment: Evidence from Heart Patients**”

Faculty Seminar (IDC 2013) presented “**Third Party Litigation Funding – A Signaling Model**”

Israeli Law and Economics Association (Tel Aviv 2013) presented “**Third Party**

Litigation Funding – A Signaling Model”

University of Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona 2014) presented **"Do Cardiologists Respond to Liability Risk & Financial Incentives When They Make Invasive Treatment Decisions?"**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Chicago 2014) presented **"Explaining Variation in Insurance Antidiscrimination laws"**

American Law and Economics Association Annual meeting (Chicago 2014) presented **"The Optimal Scope of the Duty to Warn"**

Law and Economics Workshop (Haifa Univ 2014) presented **"Third Party Litigation Funding – A Signaling Model"**

Sienna, Toronto, and Tel Aviv Univ Conference (Naples 2014) presented **"The Optimal Scope of the Duty to Warn"**

E. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

E.1.2 External Grants

Searle Foundation, Putting a Price on Pain-and-Suffering Damages. (Grant Awarded from June 1, 2004 to August 31, 2005) \$100,000

National Science Foundation, Database of State Tort Law Reforms from 1960 to 2004. (Grant Awarded from March 1, 2005 to March 1, 2006.) \$72,373

Searle Foundation, The Real Effect of Tort Reform. (Grant Awarded from June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008). \$100,000

E.2 Fellowships

John M. Olin Fellowship, University of Michigan Law School Olin Center for Law and Economics (summer 2000 and academic year 2000/01).

E.3 Scholarships

Scholarship, University of Michigan Law School (Tuition and living expenses) (academic years 1998/99, 1999/2000, and 2000/01).

Academic Merit Scholarship, Bar Ilan University School of Law (1994).

E.4 Prizes

First Prize in Judicial Awareness National Writing Competition 2000 (USA).

Valedictorian, Bar Ilan University School of Law, (1998).

Dean's list, Bar Ilan University School of Law (ranked in top 2% of class) (1994).

F. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

1999-present - American Law and Economics Association.

2002-present - Israel Law and Economics Association

2006-present - Society for Empirical Legal Studies.

G. DOCTORAL STUDENTS SUPERVISED BY CANDIDATE

Fall 2014- Yaron Elias. Discrimination in Insurance. Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

A. .

B. ORIGINAL ARTICLES

B.1 Articles Published

1. R. Avraham, Overlooked and Underused: Clinical Practice Guidelines and Malpractice Liability for Independent Physicians
Connecticut Insurance Law Journal (20.2), pp 273-333

2. R. Avraham, K. Logue, D. Schwarcz
Understanding Insurance Anti-Discrimination Laws
S. California Law Review (87), pp 195- 274, 2014

3. R. Avraham, Abraham Wickelgren
Third Party Litigation Funding- A Signaling Model
DePaul Law Review (63), pp 233-264, 2014

4. R. Avraham, D. Statman
More on the Comparative Nature of Desert Can A Deserved Punishment be Unjust?
Utilitas (25) (3), pp 316-333, 2013

5. R. Avraham
The Economics of Insurance Law – A Primer
Connecticut Insurance Law Journal (19), pp 29-112, 2012

6. R. Avraham, Z. Liu
Ex Ante versus Ex Post Expectation Damages: Does The Lower of the Two Approach Make Sense
International Review of Law and Economics(32)(4), pp 339-355, *lead article*) 2012

7. R. Avraham, Z. Liu
Private Information and the Option to Not Sue: A Reevaluation of Contract Remedies
Journal of Law, Economics & Organization, (28)(1) pp77-102, 2012

8. R. Avraham, L. Dafny M. Schanzenbach,
The Impact of Tort Reform on Employers Health Insurance Premium
Journal of Law, Economics & Organization (28) (4) pp 657-686 2012

9. R. Avraham
Private Regulation
Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy (34)(2) pp 546-638 2011

10. R. Avraham
Clinical Practice Guidelines – the Warped Incentives in US Healthcare System
American Journal of Law and Medicine (37)(1), pp7-40(lead article) 2011
11. R. Avraham, A. Bustos
The Unexpected Effects of Caps on Non-Economic Damages
International Review of Law and Economic (30) pp 291-305, 2010
12. R. Avraham, M. Schanzenbach
The Impact of Tort Reform on Private Health Insurance Coverage
American Law and Economic Review, (12)(2) pp 319-355, 2010
13. R. Avraham, L. Dafny, M. Schanzenbach
Does Tort Reform Reduce Health Care Costs?
NBER BULL ON AGING & HEALTH 1-2, 2009
14. R. Avraham
Reply to Jonathan Carmel's Comment on Ronen Avraham: Private and Competitive Regulation of Medicine,
The Economists Voice 6 (8), 2009
15. R. Avraham
Private and Competitive Regulation of Medicine
The Economists Voice (6)(8), 2009
16. R. Avraham, K. Camara
The Tragedy of the Human Commons
a. Cardozo Law Review (29)(2) pp 479-511, 2007
b. Northwestern Interdisciplinary Law Review, vol 1(1), Sept 2008).
c. The Law and Economics of Insurance (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2012) (D. Schwarcz, Ed))
17. R. Avraham
An Empirical Study of the Impact of Tort Reforms on Medical Malpractice Settlement Payments
Journal of Legal Studies (36)(2), pp 183-229, 2007
18. R. Avraham, Z. Liu
Incomplete Contracts with Asymmetric Information: Exclusive V. Optional Remedies
American Law and Economic Review, 8(2), 2006
19. R. Avraham, I. Kohler-Hausmann

Accident Law for Egalitarians
Legal Theory 12(3), 2006

20. R. Avraham
Arrangements for Liquidated Damages in the New Proposed Civil Legislation
Law & Business (389), 2006

21. R. Avraham
Putting a Price on Pain-and-Suffering Damages: A Critique of the Current Approaches
and a Preliminary Proposal for Change
a. 100 Northwestern University Law Rev (87) 2006
b. 55 Defense Law Journal , 711 (2006)

22. R. Avraham,
Damages in the New Israeli Civil Code (in Hebrew)
Interdisciplinary Center Law Review, 2006

23. R. Avraham
Should Pain-And-Suffering Damages Be Abolished From Tort Law? More Experimental
Evidence
Toronto Law Journal, 55 (941), 2005

24. R. Avraham
Modular Liability Rules
a. International Review of Law and Economics 24 (3) pp 269-297, 2004
b. The Economics of Remedies (A. Porat, Ed)(Edward Elgar Publishing, 2012)

25. R. Avraham, K. Logue, D. Fortus
Revisiting The Role of Legal Rules and Tax Rules in Income Redistribution
Iowa Law Review (89) 1125, 2004

26. R. Avraham, K. Logue
Redistributing Optimally: Of Tax Rules, Legal Rules, and Insurance
Tax Law Rev (56) 157, 2003

B.1 Articles Accepted

1. R. Avraham, M. Schanzenbach
The Impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment Evidence from the Heart Patients
forthcoming at Journal of Health Economic, 2014 (48 pages)

2. R. Avraham, K. Logue, D. Schwarcz
Towards a Universal Framework for Insurance Anti-Discrimination Laws." *forthcoming at Connecticut Insurance Law Journal* (53 pages)

B.1 Articles Submitted

1. R. Avraham, A. Wickelgran
Admissible Third Party Litigation Funding Contracts as a way to Constrain the Exploitation of Plaintiffs
Submitted to Journal of Law and Economics (32 pages).

C. CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

C.1 Chapters published

1. R. Avraham
Economic Analysis of Israeli Insurance Law
Invited book chapter, The Economic Approach to Law (Procaccia, Ed, 2012 in Hebrew) pp 925-992.
2. R. Avraham
Tort Reform May Reduce Healthcare Costs, but It's No Silver Bullet- So Lets Think Outside of the Box
Materials On Tort Reform (Andrew Popper, ed) – *ebook* 2010

C.2 Chapters accepted

1. R. Avraham
Insurance for Pain and Suffering Losses
In The Law and Economics of Insurance Handbook (Sigelman and Schwarcz editors).
Forthcoming 2014
2. R. Avraham
Estimating Pain and Suffering Losses
In Oxford Handbook of Law and Economics (Oxford Univ Press). Forthcoming 2015
3. R. Avraham, M. Schanzenbach
Reforming the tort System
In Oxford Handbook of Law and Economics (Oxford Univ Press). Forthcoming 2015

D. OTHER PUBLICATIONS

R. Avraham,

To the Editor (reviewing Claims, errors, and compensation payments in medical malpractice litigation

E. N. ENG. J. MED. 355(735) *pp* 2024-33 2006