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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021- Today – CEO at VAR CAPITAL hedge funds. Analyzing and leading investments in 3 hedge funds in Israel – equity and bonds (AUM of c. 0.6 billion. ILS). Trading and managing multi strategy portfolio, combined of listed long-short assets. Responsible for risk management, Asset allocation and ongoing yield, As well as contact and fund raising from investors and partners.

2020 - Managing co-partner at Pricing Consulting & Investment Ltd. The company provides consulting and investment management services, conducts independent valuations, macro and microeconomic research services. The company is active in initiating and locating business connections between entrepreneurs, investors, and funders.

2018- 2019 - Equity Analyst at Sphera fund. Analyzing researching and leading investments in the largest hedge fund in Israel (AUM of c. 6.5 billion. ILS). Reporting directly to the portfolio manager and Communicating with CEO and CFO's of leading public companies in Israel in the industrial, real estate, tech and CPG sectors.

2015 - 2017 – Analyst and Consultant at Deloitte in the Transactions and M&A Service. Specialized in buy/sell side transaction support services, including: Financial, business and accounting due diligence services; M&A and CF advisory, business plans and business oriented consultancy. Experience in conducting annual audit of major public company in Israel (including financial reports and ISOX). I passed all 5 tests of the Accountants Council independently and simultaneously with my work at Deloitte.

CPA and a member of the Certified Public Accountants Council in Israel since 2017.

2014 - Today - Lecturer of "Securities Regulation", Sapir Academic College. Several years as Adjunct Lecturer in the courses of "Law and Economics" (Prof. Omri Yadlin), "Contract Law" and "Corporate Law" (Dr. Barak Atiram). Academy Course of 100 LL. B students each. Including lectures, assignments, tests and courses grading. Lecturing staff in the "Gateway to Academia" program, which focuses on providing academic tools to selected students from the Bedouin society.

2014 - 2015 - Internship in Tel Aviv regional court for the honorable judge Magen Altovia (working on resolutions and verdicts of big and influential cases mostly in tax & IP law). Selected to this prestige position out of hundreds of candidates.

Lawyer and a member of the Israeli bar since 2015.

2007-2010 - Military service in the intelligence forces, 8200 unit, operating airborne intelligence platforms. During my service I represented the unit in the definition and the implantation of the next generation platform interacting with technology system integrators.

2006-2014 - Manager for a private investment firm in the food & real estate verticals.
Responsible for the supply chain, marketing, customers and regional municipalities while managing a staff of 50 employees. Shifting the business forward to computer based managing and reducing costs and employees.
Involved in a number of real estate deals, residential and commercial, include working with lawyers, banks, tenants and authorities.

EDUCATION

2016 - *Today* – Researching Capital and bond markets in a doctorate path. Tel Aviv University. Completing an LL.M. thesis equivalent (up to 2020) and proceeding with a doctorate research on The Optimal Regime for maximizing value of Companies in Distress under the supervision of Prof. Omri Yadlin and Prof. Assaf Hamdani.

2014 - 2015 - Master's degree in law with specialty in commerce law in the direct program from student with Excellency in the BA. The program included a research and workshops with teachers from the best law faculties in the world and offering the ability to proceed to a doctorate in law. Tel Aviv University. Magna Cum laude.

2010 - 2014 - Multi disciplinary double Bachelor Degree in accounting and law, Tel Aviv University. Including a semester in the "international university of Venice".
Excellency in accounting (2014).

1994 - 2006 - Beit Berl School

Graduated Cum laude, 5 units in English, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics
An honorable student by the ministry of education for social leadership and Excellence in studies.

PROFILE

- Enjoy doing business while using my finance and law tool set.
- Strong Technology background (high-level excel skills, html programming, SQL and firm knowledge of cyber fields).
- Involvement in the academic world including teaching and lecturing, research and publishing several academic and nonacademic articles including an article in the MISSIM professional journal of tax law about wallet companies.
- Socially engaged in various activities such as:
 - 1) Representative for the class of accounting in the university student body
 - 2) Volunteer in the organization "to live with dignity"
 - 3) Counsel and guide with several youth groups
 - 4) Student body counsel
 - 5) Representative in a youth camp in Canada by the office of foreign relations
 - 6) Permanent member and Audit Committee member in Forum "Harzano" consisting of leading businessmen, ministers and Knesset members.

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