

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Present Appointments (Full time, T&R)

- Associate Professor in International Refugee Law (August 2017-present)
- Director of Postgraduate Taught Programmes (September 2018-present)
- Co-Chair, LGBT+ staff network (January 2020-present)

Academic affiliations

- [Visiting Professor, University of Johannesburg, Faculty of Law](#) (2020-2023)
- [Co-convenor, Migration & Asylum \(Society of Legal Scholars\)](#) (2018-present)
- [Associate Academic Fellow, Honourable Society of the Inner Temple](#) (2018-present)
- [EUI Global Citizenship Centre, UK country expert](#) (2014-present)
- [Research Associate, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University](#) (2014-present)
- [Visiting Professor, Hebrew University, Law Faculty](#) (2014-present, renewable annually)
- [Senior Research Associate, Refugee Law Initiative, School of Advanced Study, University of London and Editor-in-Chief, Working Paper Series](#) (2012-present)

Other roles

- [Editor, the Reporter](#) (ex-officio member of the SLS Executive) (2020-present)
- [Convenor, Civil Liberties & Human Rights \(Society of Legal Scholars\)](#) (2015-2018)
- [Academic Fellow, The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple](#) (2015-2018)
- [Researcher, Democratic Principles Project, Israel Democracy Institute](#) (2010-present)

Voluntary positions (civil society)

- Chair, [New Europeans UK](#) (2018-present) (elected position)
- Chair, [Oxford European Association](#) (2017-present) (elected position)
- Expert, [Britain in Europe](#) (2016-present)
- Advisory Board member, [Rene Cassin](#) (2012-present)

Education and academic qualifications

- DPhil, Lincoln College and Law Faculty, Oxford University (2009-2012)
- MPhil, Lincoln College and Law Faculty, Oxford University (2008-2009)
- BCL, Harris Manchester & Law Faculty, Oxford University (2007-2008)
- LLM (magna cum laude) (specialisation in Public Law), Hebrew University (2002-2004)
- LLB (cum laude) and BA (economics), Haifa University (1997-2001)

Professional qualifications

- Fellow, Higher Education Academy (2015-present)

Previous academic appointments

- Visiting Professor (International Citizenship Law) WZB, Germany (June-July 2019)
- Visiting Researcher, Kaldor Centre for Int'l Refugee Law, UNSW, Australia (2015)
- Fellow, Summer Institute for Israel Studies, Brandeis University, USA (June 2014)
- Lecturer, University of Reading (September 2012 – July 2017)
- Visiting Researcher, Harvard Law School, USA (Autumn 2010) (Sponsor: Prof. Adrian Vermeule) (Affiliations: Refugee & Immigration Law Clinic, Human Rights Program)

RESEARCH*Monograph*

- [Voting Rights of Refugees](#) (Cambridge University Press, 2017) (262pp)*

Journals

- 'Access to Effective Refugee Protection in South Africa: Legislative Commitment, Policy Realities, Judicial Rectifications?' (2020) 10 [Constitutional Court Review](#) 65-106*
- '[AEA v Greece \(Application no 390034/12\) \(First Section Chamber\) \(15 March 2018\)](#)' (2018) 32(2) *Journal of Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Law* 188-190 [case-review]
- '[Administrative Appeal 5126-07-15 Zegete v Ministry of the Interior \(Beer-Sheva District Court, Israel, 8 November 2015\)](#)' (2016) 28(1) *International Journal of Refugee Law* 109-115 [case-review] ([the leading peer-reviewed journal on all aspects of international law relating to forced migration](#))
- '[No Asylum for "Infiltrators": The Legal Predicament of Eritrean and Sudanese Nationals in Israel](#)' (2015) 29(2) *Journal of Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Law* 172-191 ([the Immigration Law Practitioners' Association's journal](#), published by Bloomsbury)
- '[Protecting Recognised Geneva Convention Refugees outside their Countries of Asylum](#)' (2013) 25(2) *International Journal of Refugee Law* 235-264*
- '[Do Soldiers' Lives Matter? A View from Proportionality](#)' (2012) 45(1) *Israel Law Review* 53-69 (co-author (50%) Shai Otzari) ([published by CUP](#))*
- '[Legal Outlier, Again? U.S. Felon Suffrage Policies: Comparative and International Human Rights Perspectives](#)' (2011) 29(2) *Boston University International Law Journal* 197-266
- '[R \(on the application of E\) \(Respondent\) v Governing Body of JFS and the Admissions Appeal Panel of JFS \(Appellants\) and others \[2009\] UKSC 15](#)' (2010) 6(1) *He'arat Din* (Hebrew) (cited in HCJ 7426/08 *Tabeka v Minister of Education* (Israeli Supreme Court) by Meltzer J [3]))
- '[The French Headscarves Ban: Intolerance or Necessity?](#)' (2006) 40(1) *John Marshall Law Review* 235-266
- '[HCJ 7015/02 Ajuri et al v IDF Commander](#)' (2002) 36 *Israel Law Review* 179-195
- 'End-of-Life and the Good Society' (2001) 2 *European Journal of Comparative Law* 287-304 (co-author (50%): Sylviane Colombo)

Book chapters

- 'International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Protection' in C Costello, M Foster, J McAdam, *The Oxford Handbook of International Refugee Law* (OUP, 2021) 221-239
- 'Refugee Naturalization and Integration' in C Costello, M Foster, J McAdam, *The Oxford Handbook of International Refugee Law* (OUP, 2021) (co-author (50%): F Khan) 1046-1063
- 'Freedom of Expression, Assembly and Association and Aliens' Restrictions on their Political Activity (arts. 10, 11, 16, Art. 3 Prot. 1 ECHR)' in David Moya and Georgios Miliotis (eds), *Aliens Before the European Court of Human Rights: Ensuring Minimum Standards of Human Rights Protection* (Brill, 2021) ch 8
- 'UK Citizens as former EU citizens: predicament and remedies' in Rainer Bauböck (ed), [Debating European Citizenship](#) (Springer, 2018) 153-172
- 'Disowning Citizens' in Rainer Bauböck (ed), [Debating Transformations of National Citizenship](#) (Springer, 2018) 225-238
- '[Voting Eligibility: Strasbourg's Timidity](#)' in Katja S Ziegler, Elizabeth Wicks and Loveday Hodson (eds), *The UK and European Human Rights: A Strained Relationship?* (Hart, 2015) 165-191*
- '[The Union of Securitisation and Demography: Immigration Detention in Israel](#)' in Amy Nethery and Stephanie J. Silverman (eds), *Immigration Detention: The Migration of a Policy and its Human Impact* (Routledge, 2015) (co-author (50%): Y Berman) 154-162

- [‘Out-of-Country Voting: The Predicament of the Recognised Refugee’](#) in Jean-Pierre Gauci, Mariagiulia Giuffr , Lilian Tsourdi (eds), *Exploring the Boundaries of Refugee Law: Current Protection Challenges* (Brill, 2015) 298-322*
- [‘Non-Refoulement between ‘Common Article 1’ and ‘Common Article 3’](#) in David J. Cantor and Jean-Francois Durieux (eds), *Refuge from Inhumanity? War Refugees and International Humanitarian Law* (Brill, 2014) 386-408*
- ‘Kick-off contribution’ in Rainer Baub ck, Jo Shaw and Ruvi Ziegler (eds), [Independence Referendums: Who Should Vote and Who Should be Offered Citizenship?](#) (Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies EUI, 2014) 1-4
- ‘Independence referendums and citizenship ab initio – A rejoinder’ Rainer Baub ck, Jo Shaw and Ruvi Ziegler (eds), [Independence Referendums: Who Should Vote and Who Should be Offered Citizenship?](#) (Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies EUI, 2014) 59-66
- [‘Recognising a Legal Right to Palliative Care: An Imperative for Today’](#) in Shai Lavi (ed), *Law, Society and Culture: Technologies of Justice* (Ramot, 2004) 277-320 (co-author (50%): Sylviane Colombo) (in Hebrew)

Expert reports

- Country Expert: Israel (commissioned as part of a George Mason University and the University of California San Diego Migrants Rights [database](#) (discussion of the [project](#)))
- [‘Political Participation of Mobile EU citizens: UK’](#) (external consultant, commissioned by the EU Commission as part of the FAIREU (Fostering Awareness, Inclusion and Recognition of EU Mobile citizens’ Political Rights (2018) and EU-CITZEN (Academic Network to perform research services on issues pertaining to citizenship of the Union and related policies) projects (Global Citizenship, EUI, 2018))
- [‘Political Activities of Refugees: Bridging the Gaps’](#) (International Democracy and Electoral Assistance, 2018) (external consultant)
- [Written evidence](#), House of Lords EU (Justice) Sub-Committee on Brexit: *Citizens’ Rights Inquiry* (24 November 2017)

Book review

- ‘Maria O’Sullivan, *Refugee Law and Durability of Protection: Temporary Residence and Cessation of Status* (Routledge 2019)’ (forthcoming 2021) 33(1) international Journal of Refugee Law [pages TBC]

Scholarly contributions to blogs (single authored unless otherwise indicated)

- [Is Christmas really ‘for everyone’?](#) (Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog, 10 December 2020)
- [Municipal Pride?](#) (Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog, 30 June 2020)
- [Scotland adopts a more inclusive franchise](#) (Global Citizenship, EUI, 27 February 2020)
- [Absent-Present membership? EU citizens in Brexit Britain](#) (International Association of Constitutional Law Blog symposium on membership and exclusion, 26 June 2019)
- [The Brexit Effect- European Parliamentary Elections in the UK](#) (European Law Blog mini-symposium on EU citizenship in the Shadow of Brexit, 19 December 2018)
- [World Refugee Day- the Voting Rights of Refugees](#) (Cambridge Core, 19 June 2018)
- [Asylum Seekers are now political pawns in a disharmonious EU](#) (The Conversation, 13 June 2018)
- [Benjamin Netanyahu’s U-turn: No redemption for asylum seekers in Israel](#) (The Conversation, 9 April 2018)
- [Votes for Life Bill passes second reading in the House of Commons](#) (GlobalCIT Commentary, EUI, 26 February 2018)
- [Deportation of Eritrean and Sudanese Asylum Seekers from Israel to Rwanda and the legality of relocation/transfer agreements](#) (RLI Blog, 2 February 2018)
- [12 years a-noncompliance: redress at last?](#) (OxHRH Blog, 8 November 2017)
- [Refugees have a right to an Opinion that counts Politically](#) (Refugees Deeply, 7 November 2017)

- [The EU27-UK Negotiations & Unilateral recognition of citizens' rights](#) (New Europeans, 6 September 2017) (cross-posted: [Britain in Europe](#))
- [The European refugee crisis and the UK's responsibilities'](#), Lib Dem Voice, 5 Sept 2017
- [The rights of EU27 citizens in the UK and UK citizens in the EU27: A Response to Theresa May's 'fair and serious' offer](#) (New Europeans, 24 June 2017) (co-author: Dimitrios Giannouloupoulos)
- [Beneficiaries of International Protection in the European Union and the \(Absent\) European Protection Space](#), Refugee Law Initiative Blog (22 May 2017)
- [The EU \(Notification of Withdrawal\) Bill: Bargaining Chips on the Commons Table](#) (*Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog*, 14 February 2017) (cross-posted: [Open Democracy](#); [LSE Brexit Blog](#); [Verfassungsblog](#); [New Europeans](#))
- The Referendum of the UK's EU Membership: No Legal Salve for its Disenfranchised Non-resident Citizens, [Verfassungsblog on Matters Constitutional](#) (21 June 2016) (cross-posted on the [Foundation for Justice, Law, and Society](#) blog)
- [The 'Brexit' Referendum: We Need to Talk about the \(General Election\) Franchise](#), *UK Constitutional Law Blog* (7 October 2015) (cross-posted on the [EUUDO Citizenship Blog](#) and [Verfassungsblog on Matters Constitutional](#))
- [In the Land of Hidden Legislative Aims: HCJ 8665/14 \(detention of asylum-seekers in Israel- round 3\)](#), *Versa Opinions of the Israeli Supreme Court Blog* (4 September 2015) (cross-posted on the [Israel Democracy Institute site](#)) ([Hebrew](#))
- [High Time for a Fair Israeli Asylum Regime](#), *Israel Democracy Institute* (18 June 2015) ([Hebrew version](#))
- Second Strike and you are (finally) out? The Quashing of the Prevention of Infiltration Law (Amendment No. 4), [European Society of International Law Migration & Refugee Law Interest Group Blog](#) (29 September 2014) ([abridged version](#), *Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog*)
- [Where have all the expatriates gone](#), *Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog* (11 March 2014)
- [The worrisome casual approach to \(dis\)enfranchisement](#), *Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog* (24 Feb 2014)
- [The Prevention of Infiltration \(Amendment no. 4\) Bill: A malevolent response to the Israeli Supreme Court judgment](#), *European Society of International Law Migration & Refugee Law Interest Group Blog* (4 December 2013) ([abridged version](#) OHRH) ([Hebrew version](#))
- [The Missing Right to Vote: the UK Supreme Court's Judgment in Chester and McGeoch](#), *UK Constitutional Law Blog* (21 October 2013)
- [Quashing Legislation Mandating Lengthy Detention of Asylum-Seekers: A Resolute Yet Cautious Israeli Supreme Court Judgment](#), *European Society of International Law Migration & Refugee Law Interest Group Blog* (22 September 2013) ([abridged version](#), OHRH Blog) ([cross-posted](#), *Israel Democracy Institute*)
- [Voting Rights of Expatriates in the European Court of Human Rights](#), *Opinio Juris* (10 July 2013)
- [George Galloway's Walkout & Discrimination on the Basis of Nationality](#), *OHRH Blog* (27 Feb 2013)
- [Trapped between the Fences](#), *Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog* (6 September 2012)
- [Scoppola v. Italy \(no. 3\): A Step Backwards](#), *Oxford Human Rights Hub* (17 Aug 2012)
- [The Case for letting prisoners vote](#), *UK Human Rights Blog* (24 May 2012)

Scholarly contributions (commissioned by the Israel Democracy Institute)

- [Removal to Third States – the Supreme Court judgment](#) (30 August 2017) (Hebrew)
- [Netanyahu's East Africa Visit: Negotiating Away Israel's 'Unwanted' Asylum-Seekers](#) (21 July 2016)
- [Between 'Voluntary' Departure to an Undisclosed Third State and Indefinite Detention](#) (10 December 2015)
- [The Prevention of Infiltration Act in the Supreme Court: Round Two](#) (30 March 2014) ([Hebrew version](#))
- [Prohibition on Remittances sent by Asylum Seekers](#) (12 May 2013) (in Hebrew)
- [Asylum Seekers in Israel: A Snapshot](#) (26 December 2012) ([Hebrew version](#))

- [Separate schools in Eilat for Children of Asylum Seekers](#) (9 August 2012) (in Hebrew)
- [Cessation of Temporary Protection Status of South Sudanese Nationals in Israel and their Prospective Expulsion: Two Legal Difficulties](#) (19 April 2012) (in Hebrew)
- [The Family \(Non\)unification Supreme Court judgment](#) (28 January 2012) (in Hebrew)
- [The New Amendment to the 'Prevention of Infiltration' Act: Labelling Asylum Seekers as Criminals](#) (16 January 2012) ([Hebrew version](#))
- [The link between the Supreme Court, South Sudan's independence, and Asylum Seekers in Israel](#) (8 Aug 2011) (in Hebrew)
- [Limits for Controlling Israel's Southern Border: Refoulement of Prospective Asylum Seekers](#) (3 May 2011) (in Hebrew)
- [A Matter of Definition: On 'Infiltrators' and 'Asylum Seekers' in Israel](#) (26 January 2011) ([Hebrew version](#))
- [The 'Immigration Policy for Israel' Bill: Appraising the Arrangements Concerning Asylum Seekers and Refugees](#) (in Hebrew) (18 January 2011)

PhD supervision

- Zechuan Zhao, '*Under IHRL, exploring the development and protection of the human rights of ethnic minorities in China, and analysing the status of minority rights protection in Yunnan Province*' (second supervisor, with Professor Rosa Freedman) (FT)
- Jon Griffiths, '*Taking Precautions in Attack: The Realities of Urban Warfare*' (second supervisor, with Professor Mike Schmitt) (PT)

External examiner (research degrees)

- Laurence Wilson, *Challenges to the Implementation of the International Legal Framework. Addressing Human Trafficking in Fragile and Conflict Affected Situations: The Case of Palestine* (PhD, January 2021, Exeter University)
- Rottem Rosenberg Rubins, *Constructing crimmigration under international protection: lessons from detention of asylum-seekers in Israel* (PhD, June 2019, Tel Aviv University= TAU)
- S Chelvan, *At the end of the rainbow: where next for the Queer refugee?* (PhD, December 2018, KCL)
- Miriam Strang, *State obligations to guarantee asylum seekers' right to education in International Refugee Law and International Human Rights Law* (MPhil, 2015, TAU)
- Alecia Johns, *Conceptualising political candidacy as a human right* (DPhil, September 2014, Oxford)

External assessor (taught degrees)

- LLM in international law, University of Johannesburg (2020-present)
- MSc in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford (2015-present)

Reviews of research funding applications

- FSR Incoming post-doc Fellowships: Political Rights of Asylum Seekers and Refugees in the EU: A non-territorial Refugee Community in Europe (Université Catholique de Louvain, 2018)
- Marie Curie: *Statehood, citizenship and territories: A genuinely European comparison* (Université Catholique de Louvain, 2017)
- Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship Application: *Territorial disputes in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict* (University of Birmingham, 2017)
- *Right to free elections in European Convention of Human Rights* (University of Social Sciences and Humanities Poznan, 2017)

Court expert opinions

- Appeal No PA/50517/2020 *Anarbekova v Secretary of State for the Home Department (SSHD)*, First tier tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber - IAC) (pending) (approached by Broudie Jackson Canter to write an expert opinion on the legal position re family unification and asylum in Israel)

- Appeal No: PA/12869/2018 *Medhane v SSHD*, First tier tribunal (IAC) (2019)(approached by the migrant legal project to write an expert opinion on the legal position re international refugee law situation)

International prize committee membership

- Annual Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies, Association of Israel Studies (2017-2019)

Peer reviews of manuscript proposals

- Cambridge University Press
- Oxford University Press
- Edinburgh University Press
- Elgar
- Hart
- Routledge / Taylor and Francis
- Sacher

Peer reviews of journal articles

- Oxford Journal of Legal Studies
- American Journal of Political Science
- Citizenship Studies
- Ethics & International Affairs
- Human Rights Quarterly
- International Journal of Refugee Law
- Israel Law Review
- Israel Studies Review
- Indian Law Review
- Journal of Immigration, Asylum, and Nationality Law
- Refugee Survey Quarterly

Research GRANTS

External grants

- [Society of Legal Scholars Research Activities Fund](#) (£2,000) support for a project on asylum jurisprudence in South Africa in Autumn 2019 under the auspices of the South Africa Research Chair in International Law, University of Johannesburg
- [Inner Temple and Society of Legal Scholars](#) (£1,500) support for a conference at the University of Reading: '[Contemporary Challenges facing LGBT+ asylum seekers: UK and Global Perspectives](#)' 1 May 2019
- [Society of Legal Scholars, Small Projects and Events Fund](#) (£1,250 in 2015-2016) (£2000 in 2016-2017) (competitive grant, awarded twice for convening the 'Axis of Protection: Human Rights in International Law' seminar series)
- '[Celebrating the scholarship of Guy S. Goodwin-Gill: An International gathering](#)', All Souls College, Oxford (14-15 April 2016) (£2,000) (International Journal of Refugee Law (other sources of funding: Law Faculty, All Souls College and Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford; Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, University of New South Wales)
- [British friends of Hebrew University, Hailsham Scholarship](#) (£1,930) (2013-2014) (the scholarship is awarded to a UK-based academic since 1987 to honour the contribution of influential legal academics and to foster relations between British academia and Hebrew University) (the scholarship funded my visiting lectureship in December 2014)
- [Travel grants](#)
 - Association of Israel Studies (USD500) (2015-2016) (to facilitate academic travel to the Annual conference, Jerusalem, June 2016)
 - European Association of Israel Studies (£200) (2014-2015) (to facilitate academic travel to the Annual conference, Cagliari, September 2015)
 - International Studies Association (USD300) (2013-2014) (to facilitate academic travel to the Annual conference, San Francisco, April 2013)

Internal grants

- Collaboration Facilitation Grant (awarded by the Prosperity and Resilience research theme) (£4,656) (2016) (co-investigators: Dr. Alex Arnall (Human Geography), Professor Catriona Mckinnon (Politics), Professor Chris Hilson (Law). We were awarded this competitive grant in order to facilitate the development of a major external funding proposal
- Research Endowment Trust Fund (RETF) (2015-2016) (£2,000) 'buy-out' to facilitate the completion of my monograph '*Voting Rights of Refugees*'
- RETF (2013-2014) (£2000) 'buy-out' to facilitate research towards my- now published- article '*non refoulement: between Common Article 1 and Common Article 3*'
- Erasmus Teaching Mobility, European University Institute (April 2014; May 2015; May 2016); University of Vienna (June 2017) (approximately Euro1,000 each year)
- Travel grants
 - Research Travel Grant (RTG) (£550) (2019-2020) to facilitate academic travel to present papers in Melbourne and Sydney, Australia
 - RTG (£388) (2018-2019) to facilitate academic travel to present papers at SAIFAC & SARCIL, South Africa
 - RTG (2017-2018) to facilitate academic travel to present papers at the World Congress on Constitutional Law (Seoul) and ICON-s (Hong Kong)
 - RTG (£550) (2016-2017) to facilitate academic travel to present a paper at Brandeis
 - RTG (2015-2016) (£550) to facilitate academic travel to present papers at HKU, UNSW Sydney, ANU Canberra and Melbourne Law School
 - RTG (2014-2015) (£550) to facilitate academic travel to Montreal, Canada to present a paper at the Association of Israel Studies Conference
 - RTG (2013-2014) (£550) to facilitate academic travel to present a paper at the International Humanitarian Law Forum, IDC, Herzliya
 - RTG (2012-2013) (£550) to facilitate academic travel to present a paper at the International Studies Association conference, San Francisco

Academic presentations (select list)*Uncertain futures: EU Citizenship in the Shadow of Brexit*

- [McMullin statelessness centre, Melbourne Law School](#) (by invitation), 5 December 2019
- [WZB International Citizenship Project, Berlin](#) (by invitation- part funded), 26 June 2019
- [European Studies Center, Yale University](#) (by invitation- part funded), 1 April 2019
- [Distinguished lecture series, Thammasat University](#) (by invitation- part funded), 5 November 2018
- [New Europeans and Federal Trust conference](#), 22 October 2018

Voting Rights of Refugees (book launches, key-note lectures, colloquia, and symposia)

- [Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria](#) (by invitation), 18 February 2020
- [Latin American Book Launch, Universidad del Pacifico](#) (by invitation), 6 November 2019
- [UEES Gauyaquil](#) (by invitation), 30 October 2019
- UNHCR high level roundtable on political participation of refugees, 17 September 2019
- [Report launch, Political Participation of Refugees: Bridging the Gaps](#)', 19 April 2018
- [The Higher Seminar in Philosophy of Law, Uppsala University](#), Sweden, 12 April 2018
- [CEILA Book forum, Queen Mary University Law](#), London, 6 December 2017
- [Colloquium, Oxford Transitional Justice Research Group & Refugee and Migration Law Discussion Group](#), Oxford, 30 October 2017
- ['Non-Universal Suffrage? Eligibility and Access to Voting in Transnational Contexts'](#) international workshop, EUI, Florence, 3 April 2017 (workshop co-convener)
- ['The Predicament and Agency of Refugees'](#), 2017 Inner Temple Reader's series, 13 February 2017 (by invitation) ([video](#))

No Vote= No Voice? Political Activities of 'Aliens'

- [International law forum, Hebrew University](#), 8 January 2019 (by invitation)
- [International Society of Constitutional Law Annual Conference](#), HKU, 25-28 June 2018
- Invited participant, Workshop on Membership and Exclusion, [World Congress on Constitutional Law](#), Seoul, 18-22 June 2018
- Authors' workshop, Rights of Aliens under the ECHR, Barcelona, 15 December 2017

No Asylum for 'Infiltrators': Legal Predicament of Eritrean and Sudanese Nationals in Israel

- [African Centre for Migration and Society, Wits University](#), 16 September 2019
- University of Cape Town Refugee Rights Unit, 13 September 2019
- [Manchester Centre for Jewish Studies Research seminar, Manchester University](#), 24 November 2016 (by invitation-funded)
- [Refugee Studies Centre, International Summer School in Forced Migration, Oxford](#), 18 July 2016 (by invitation-funded)
- [Institute for International Law & Humanities Seminar Series, Melbourne Law School](#), 18 November 2015 (by invitation- partially funded)
- [Oppenheimer Chair in Public International Law invited seminar, McGill University](#), 3 June 2015 (by invitation- partially funded)
- [Association for Israel Studies 31st Annual Meeting, Concordia](#), 2 June 2015
- ['Migrants as Objects and Subjects of Democratic Politics', Migration Working Group, EUI](#), 26 May 2015 (by invitation-funded)
- ['Regulating Irregular Migration' Conference, University of Athens](#), 20 March 2015
- ['Access to Asylum' International Conference, Monash Prato Centre](#), 29-30 May 2014
- [Seminars in Israel Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, Oxford](#), 4 November 2013 (by invitation-funded)

The refugee 'Crisis' in Europe: Between Lesbos, Luxembourg, Brussels, and Aleppo

- [South Africa Research Chair in International Law](#), 21 February 2019 (by invitation)
- [Middle East Study Group, Hull University](#), 10 October 2018 (by invitation- funded)
- [POLSIS seminar: understanding the Politics of the Syrian Refugee Crisis](#), Birmingham, 25 October 2017 (by invitation)
- [World Refugee Day Conference](#), Tel Aviv, 14-15 June 2017 (by invitation-funded)
- [Rene Cassin Human Rights Fellowship](#), 12 April 2016 (by invitation- funded)
- [Reading and District Fabians panel](#), 21 February 2016 (by invitation-funded)

'Beneficiaries of International Protection' in the European Union and the (Absent) European Protection Space

- 'Asylum Governance', [Migration Working Group, Robert Schuman Centre, EUI](#), Florence, 27 February 2018
- [European and Regional Legal Responses to the Refugee 'Crisis' in Global Context](#), Hebrew University, 19 June 2017 (By invitation- funded)
- [Refugee Law Initiative Second Annual Conference](#), London, 5-6 June 2017

Detention of Asylum Seekers in the Israeli High Court of Justice: The Absent-Present 1951 Refugee Convention

- [International Society of Constitutional Law Conference, Berlin](#), 17-19 June 2016
- [Refugee and migration law discussion group, University of Oxford Faculty of Law](#), 26 November 2015 (by invitation-funded)
- [Protection Elsewhere, but Where? National, Regional and Global Perspectives on Refugee Law International Conference, University of New South Wales, Sydney](#), 20 November 2015 (by invitation- partially funded)
- [SLS Conference, University of York, Migration section](#), 1-2 September 2015

- [‘Constitutional Conflict and the Judicial Role in Comparative Perspectives’, Cardozo Law School, 18-19 May 2015 \(by invitation-funded\)](#) (speakers included: Asher Grunis and Miryam Naor: the former and current Presidents of the Israeli Supreme Court)

The right to vote and restrictions on eligibility: critical appraisal of the ECtHR jurisprudence

- [Centre for European Studies and College of Law, Australian National University, 19 November 2015 \(by invitation- partially funded\)](#)
- [Centre for Comparative and Public Law, University of Hong Kong, 9 November 2015 \(by invitation- partially funded\)](#)
- [European University Institute, Florence, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, 21 May 2015 \(by invitation- partially funded\)](#)
- [‘The UK and European Human Rights Law: A Strained Relationship?’, Leicester, 23-24 May 2014 \(by invitation- funded\)](#)

Independence Referendums: Who Should Vote and Who Should be Offered Citizenship

- [Public International Law Discussion Group, Oxford University, 6 November 2014 \(by invitation\) \(podcast\)](#)
- [European Institute Seminar, Sussex University, 30 October 2014 \(by invitation-funded\)](#)
- [‘Citizenship and the Franchise’ International Workshop, EUI, 24 April 2014](#)
- [Israeli Law & Society Association Annual Conference, R”G, 18-19 December 2013](#)

Voting Rights of Recognised Geneva Convention Refugees in Elections of their Countries of Asylum

- [Fifth International Refugee Law Series, Refugee Law Initiative, London, 22 January 2015 \(by invitation- funded\) \(video\)](#)
- [International Law Forum, Hebrew University, 16 December 2014 \(by invitation\)](#)
- [Migration Working Group, EUI, Florence, 23 April 2014 \(by invitation- partially funded\)](#)
- Seminar Series, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Reading, 6 March 2013 (by invitation)
- Public International Law Research Seminar, All Souls College, University of Oxford, 24 October 2012 (by invitation-funded)
- [Society of Legal Scholars 102nd Annual Conference, Cambridge, 8 September 2011](#)

Disenfranchisement of Convicted Adult Citizenship: Comparative and International Law Perspectives

- ‘Mastering the art of defiance’, ‘rule of law’ panel, [SOAS Lawyers without Borders](#), 23 January 2017 (by invitation)
- International Law Association Lunchtime Seminar, Boston University School of Law, 8 April 2013 [\(by invitation-partially funded\)](#)
- [Public Law and Human Rights Workshop, Hebrew University, 2 January 2012](#)
- [Society of Legal Scholars 102nd Annual Conference, Cambridge, 7 September 2011](#)
- [Lecture, Law & the Political Process, Harvard Law School, 5 January 2011 \(by invitation\)](#)
- Human Rights Forum, Faculty of Law, Cambridge, 10 June 2009 (by invitation)

Protecting Recognised Geneva Convention Refugees outside their States of Asylum

- Faculty Seminar, Shaare Mishpat Law School, Israel, 18 December 2012 (by invitation)
- [‘Agents of Changes’ International Conference, Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law, 20 May 2012](#)
- Migration Law Discussion Group, University of Oxford, 30 January 2012

Non-refoulement: Between ‘Common Article 1’ and ‘Common Article 3’

- [International Humanitarian Law Forum, IDC, 16 December 2013 \(by invitation\)](#)
- Public International Law Series, Bonn, 2 September 2013 [\(by invitation\) \(podcast\)](#)
- [International Studies Association, 54th Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 2013](#)
- [‘Refuge from Inhumanity’, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford, 11-12 February 2013](#)

'Military Objective' in Non-International Armed Conflicts: Incorporating Post-Conflict Considerations

- ['Military Objectives and Objects of War', Jerusalem, 24-25 November 2013\(funded\) \(video\)](#)

Do Soldiers' Lives Matter? A View from Proportionality

- [Jurisprudence Discussion Group, Oxford, 26 January 2011 \(by invitation- funded\)](#)
- ['Proportionality in Armed Conflicts' Minerva/ICRC International Conference, Jerusalem, 21-23 November 2010 \(funded\)](#)
- Visiting Researchers and Visiting Scholars Colloquium, Harvard Law School, 3 November 2010

The West Bank Barrier: Myths, Realities & Legal Principles

- UCL Law Society & UCL Jewish Society joint seminar, 24 February 2015 (by invitation)
- Clifford Chance Lunch & Learn, London, 31 January 2012 (by invitation)
- [British Friends of Hebrew University, Alumni Public Lecture, Bournemouth, 10 February 2011 \(by invitation- funded\)](#)
- ['Israel/Palestine: Legal Issues' Course, Harvard Law School, Cambridge \(USA\), 9 November 2010 \(by invitation\)](#)

The JFS case: Permissibility of Ethnic/Religious Criteria in admission to (Jewish) Faith Schools

- [Seminar, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, 3 February 2011 \(by invitation\)](#)
- [Public Lecture, Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School, 2 December 2010 \(by invitation\)](#)
- [Public Lecture, Jewish Studies Program, Trinity College Hartford, 25 October 2010 \(by invitation\)](#)

Convenor/co-convenor of conferences and workshops

- Co-convenor, [Migration and Asylum Section](#), Society of Legal Scholars 111th annual conference, Exeter University (held virtually), 1-4 September 2020 ([Programme](#))
- Co-convenor, [Migration and Asylum Section](#), Society of Legal Scholars 110th annual conference, University of Central Lancashire, 3-6 September 2019 ([Programme](#))
- Convenor, ['Contemporary Challenges facing LGBT+ Asylum seekers: UK and Global Perspectives'](#), Migration & Asylum subject section conference, Reading, 1 May 2019
- Convenor, [Civil Liberties and Human Rights section](#), Society of Legal Scholars 109th annual conference, Queen Mary University of London, 4-7 September 2018 ([Programme](#))
- Convenor, [Civil Liberties and Human Rights section](#), Society of Legal Scholars 108th annual conference, University College Dublin, 5-8 September 2017 ([Programme](#))
- Co-Convenor, ['Non-Universal Suffrage? Eligibility and Access to Voting in Transnational Contexts'](#) international workshop, EUI, Florence, 3 April 2017 (with Rainer Bauböck, EUI & Derek Hurcheson, Malmö)
- Co-Convenor, 'Climate displacement and resettlement: what scope for claims-making 'from below'?' international workshop, University of Reading, 21 February 2017 (with Chris Hilson, Alex Arnall, Catriona McKinnon, and Jamie Draper)
- Convenor, [Civil Liberties and Human Rights section](#), Society of Legal Scholars 107th annual conference, St Catherine's College Oxford, 6-7 September 2016 ([Programme](#))
- Co-Convenor, 'Celebrating the scholarship of Professor Guy Goodwin-Gill: An International Gathering', All Souls college, Oxford, 14-15 April 2016 ([report, photos](#))
- Co-convenor, ['Citizenship and the Franchise: Theoretical, Legal, and Empirical Perspectives' International Workshop](#), European University Institute, 24 April 2014

Global and national media engagement (select list)

- Interview, [Indus News \(Islamabad, Pakistan\)](#), 17 December 2020
- Interview, [Queer Lawyers of Tomorrow](#), 15 November 2020
- Interview, [‘As it happens’](#), Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 1 September 2020
- Podcast, [Africa Freedom Month](#), 29 May 2020
- Interviews with Al Jazeera, France 24, [CGTN](#) and [TRT World](#) about Syrian refugees seeking asylum in Greece and clashes on the Turkish-Greek border, 4 March 2020
- Interview, Channel Africa’s ‘African dialogue’ (SABC radio) on issues of asylum & resettlement in South Africa, 27 February 2020 ([from minute 25:50](#))
- Multiple interviews, the refugee crisis that ensued on the Turkey-Greece border on Al Jazeera Europe, France 24, [CGTN](#) and [TRT World](#). 3-4 March 2020
- Interview, [CGTN America, Migration, Asylum, and Deportation](#) 14 August 2019
- Interview, BBC World, Trump’s refugee policy, 8 November 2018
- Interview, [BBC radio Berkshire](#), 18 September 2018
- Interview, [Israel’s new immigration rules, Voice of the Cape](#), 19 July 2017
- Interview, [Feeling unwanted and unwelcome Reuters](#), 3 July 2017
- Interview, [Indecision Makers: How Israel forces Asylum Seekers into Legal Limbo, The Tel Aviv Review](#), 26 December 2016
- Interview, [Radio France International](#), discussing the [Miller](#) High Court judgment in the Article 50 ‘Brexit’ case, 3 November 2016
- Interview, I-24 [The world this week](#) (from minute 7), discussing the EU referendum, 24 June 2016
- Interview, [Israel Broadcasting Agency’s](#) principal news programme, discussing World Refugee Day, 20 June 2016
- Interviews, [National Public Radio](#) (USA), 5 May 2015 and [Al Jazeera America](#), 31 March 2015, discussing Israel’s asylum regime in light of international refugee law

Public and stakeholder events (select list)

- ‘Deal or no deal’, Lib Dem Rights-Liberties-Justice webinar, 15 December 2020
- Reception of asylum-seekers: a comparative perspective, presentation to government, local authorities and NGO stakeholders, asylum-seekers task force, Israel, 17 November 2020
- Plight of LGBT+ asylum-seekers, Lib Dems for Seekers of Sanctuary, Lib Dem Annual Conference, 26 Sept 2020
- ‘Reclaiming EU citizenship’, [Association of Jewish Refugees webinar](#), 1 July 2020;
- [Project launch event, Wiener library](#), 9 December 2019 (project website: <https://jhse.org/inner-passport-system/>)
- Chair, [Public panel: speaking out about Brexit & business](#), Oxford Town Hall, 4 Oct 2018
- ‘(How) should the UK change its refugee family reunification policies’, Lib Dems for Seekers of Sanctuary, Lib Dem Annual Conference, 14 Sept 2018
- Chair, [Public panel: impact of Brexit on the Oxfordshire region](#), Oxford Town Hall, 27 April 2018
- Chair, [Deportations of Asylum Seekers from Israel to Rwanda and the legality of Transfer/Relocation Agreements](#), Senate House, London, 22 February 2018
- [Debate, ‘The Rights of EU citizens in the face of Brexit’](#), European Parliamentary Association, Strasbourg, 14 November 2017
- Invited speaker, ‘Brexit and international law’, Maastricht University, 12 October 2017
- ‘A bonfire of European regulations or a deluge of Westminster laws’, Lib Dem Rights-Liberties-Justice, Lib Dem Annual Conference, 18 Sept 2017
- ‘The European refugee crisis and the UK’s responsibilities’, Lib Dem for Seekers of Sanctuary, Lib Dem Annual Conference, 17 Sept 2017 (report)
- Invited speaker, [ECIT Summer University on European Citizenship](#), Brussels, 1 September 2017
- [Does Article 50 mean Brexit? Discussion with Jo Maugham QC](#), Oxford, 22 May 2017

- [Stakeholder meeting with the European Parliament President](#), London, 20 April 2017
- Co-organiser and chair, [Public panel on Brexit at Oxford Town Hall](#), 27 January 2017. Panelists: Alistair Fitt (Vice Chancellor, Oxford Brookes), Andrew Smith, (Labour MP for Oxford East), John Cotton (Conservative Leader of South Oxfordshire District Council), Liz Leffman (Liberal Democrat District Councillor), Craig Simmons (Green City Councillor (my analysis in the [Oxford Times](#)))
- Sakharov Debate, [‘Uncertain Future: Rights and Citizenship in post-Brexit Britain’](#), European Parliament in the UK, 2 December 2016
- Invited speaker, [All-Parliamentary Party Group on Freedom of Movement](#) (chair: Tom Brake MP), Westminster, 18 October 2016
- Invited speaker, [‘This House Believes the Right to Free Speech always includes the Right to Offend’](#) (opposition), Oxford Union Debate, 5 March 2016
- Chair and moderator, [‘challenging the discrimination of Arab citizens of Israel in education and the workplace’ panel, Goodenough College, London](#), 5 February 2015 (participants: Dr Amir Paz-Fuchs (Sussex), Dan Squires (Matrix Chambers), Amon Be’eri-Sulitzeanu & Dr Abu Rass (Co-Executive Directors, Abraham Fund Initiative)
- Chair and moderator, [‘The Law in These Parts’ film screening and panel discussion](#), University of Reading, 27 February 2014 (participants: Professor Susan Breau, Dr. James Green and Dr. Christina Hellmich)
- Chair and moderator, panels at the 32nd [Limmud conference](#), Warwick University, 23-26 December 2013: *Should the Jewish diaspora have a political role in Israel’s future?* (participants: Hannah Weisfeld, Lisa Grant, Shira Pruce) and *A ‘Jewish-democratic’ state: A reality, an aspiration, or an illusion?* panel (participants: Avner Gvaryahu, Talia Sasson, Yisrael Medad)
- Participant, ‘Am I Charlie?’, University of Reading, 21 January 2015 (participants: Professor Susan Breau, Dr. Brian Feltham, Dr. Christina Hellmich) ([podcast](#))
- Participant, [‘The Law in These Parts’ film screening and Panel discussion](#), Wolfson College, Oxford, 26 June 2013 (participants: Dr. Amir Paz-Fuchs, CSLS, Oxford; Dr. Catriona Drew, SOAS)
- Participant, *legal and social aspects of the refugee situation in Israel and Israeli society’s reaction, response and treatment of the refugee community* (Chair: Adam Ognall, Chief Executive, New Israel Fund UK; other participants: Jean-Marc Liling, Nic Schlagman, Tammi Molad-Hayo) ([podcast](#) - 16 minutes in)
- Participant, Israeli immigration policies (emphasis on asylum seekers), Israel Democracy Institute, 24 Dec 2012 (participants: Parliamentarians, academics, government lawyers, NGOs) ([you tube](#)) ([Hebrew](#))

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Postgraduate (2014-present)

- [International Refugee Law \(LWMIRL\)](#) (elective LLM: 20 credits) (convenor) (20 students)
 - I have introduced this popular module into the LLM curriculum
 - Ten seminars: a global comparative approach, including student presentations on contemporary topics and video (‘well-founded fear’)
 - I have also been teaching this module as a visiting professor, by invitation, as an intensive two-week module at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- [Law of Armed Conflict \(LWMTAC\)](#) (elective LLM: 20 credits) (20 students)
 - I teach two research-led seminars on occupation and displacement from conflict as part of this longstanding team-taught module
- [Advanced International Refugee Law \(RPM240\)](#) (convenor) (20 credits equivalent) (20+ students working in international and civil society organisations across all continents)
 - I have introduced this field-leading module in 2014, taught by distance learning as part of the MA in [Refugee Protection and Forced Migration Studies](#), School of Advanced Study, University of London

Postgraduate (2014-2018)

- Israel/Palestine: International Law & Human Rights Issues (LWMTPI) (elective LLM: 10 credits) (convenor) (10 students)
 - I designed this unique module in the UK postgraduate law landscape following my Fellowship at the [Summer Institute for Israel Studies, Brandeis](#) (2014).
 - The module offered a regional case-study of topics covered in other modules on the LLM programme – self-determination, sovereignty, occupation, refugees, human rights.

Undergraduate (LLB) (2014-present)

- International Human Rights Law (LW3IHR) (elective LLB Part F: 20 credits) (team-taught) (30-40 students)
 - I teach two research-led seminars on refugee law and environmentally displaced persons as part of this longstanding team-taught module

Undergraduate (2012-2018)

- Public Law 2 (LW2PL2) (core LLB Part 2: 20 credits) (convenor) (c. 220 students)
 - I redesigned the module (previously: Administrative Law and Civil Liberties) to ensure its continuity with Part 1 Public Law 1
 - I delivered twelve lectures on the ECHR and the Human Rights Act.
- Law and Religion (LW3LR) (elective LLB Part F: 20 credits) (team-taught) (20 students)
 - I recorded two discussion videos (on blackboard)
 - I recorded a case-study video on the UK Supreme Court's JFS case
 - I taught a seminar on historical perspectives of law & religion

ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

- **University [LGBT+ staff network co-chair](#) (January 2020-present)**
 - [Initiating a speaker series](#) in Autumn 2020
 - Speaking at [IDAHOBIT flag-raising event](#)
 - [Writing for the staff network](#) about the plight of LGBT+ persons
 - Contributing to '[Faces of Reading](#)'
 - Contributing to the university's Erasmus office [LGBT+ campaign](#)
 - Co-authoring the University's Stonewall submission
 - Participating in the university LGBT+ Task force, training events
 - Managing LGBT+ staff network social media platforms
 - Participating in University Diversity & Inclusion board
- **School Director of Postgraduate Taught Programmes (2018-present)**
 - Overseeing PTES-evidenced very high satisfaction with our PGT programmes
 - Overseeing record student recruitment for both Autumn and Spring term entries
 - Initiating and developing postgraduate student and/or staff partnerships: Thammasat University (Thailand), IDC Herzlyia (Israel), EUI (Italy)
 - Initiating participation in recruitment events in Munster (twice), the Hague University of Applied Sciences (four times), Bangkok; preparing bespoke presentations catered to each event's participants and interests; manning a stall; engaging with prospective applicants at and after fairs
 - Participating in PGT Directors' Community of Practice
 - Managing PGT Programmes' social media platforms
 - Speaking at multiple university open and visit days
 - Chairing Board of Studies and Student Experience
 - Writing Annual Programme Review / AQAR

- **Programme Director, Global LLM programmes in Human Rights, International Law and Advanced Legal Studies (2015-2018)**
 - Initiating and developing innovative programme pathways: *international law with development/transnational law/conflict*
 - Participating in welcome week inductions, visit days, and communicating with applicants (via email, telephone, and skype)
 - Making admission decisions based on applicants' files
 - Reviewing and revising the programme specifications, and considering the introduction of new modules
 - Engaging with enrolled students throughout the programme in individual meetings, PG socials, and in supporting applications for further study, research, or employment

- **Postgraduate exam and dissertation officer (2012-2015)**
 - Liaising with colleagues to ensure assessed work titles are internally and externally scrutinised
 - Communicating with students to advice regarding degree classification, resits
 - Communicating with students to arrange dissertation supervision
 - Communicating with staff and external examiners to confirm dissertation marks
 - Representing the school at Faculty examiners' meeting
 - Chairing examiners' meetings in the Autumn, Spring, and Summer terms

- **School Representative, Society of Legal Scholars (2016-present)**
 - Representing the law school in the society's Council
 - Collating and presenting constituency news for the society's *Reporter*

- **Mooting:** Tedlers international law moot, Osborne Clarke judge over several years

- **Academic (previously personal) tutoring:** supporting c. 30 students annually