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SUMMARY

A highly trained writer and researcher with over a decade of experience in political science and comparative constitutional law. An adaptable and fast learner, I have outstanding analytical skills and ability to apply critical thinking to the identification of problems and creative formulation of possible solutions. A confident and experienced communicator with demonstrated organizational, team-working and leadership skills.

KEY SKILLS

Research and Analysis

Outstanding analytical skills and ability to apply critical thinking to identification of problems and creative solutions.

Extensive experience in research and analysis in areas of political judgment and comparative constitutionalism.

Skilled at integrating diverse type of data and interpreting it coherently.

Ability to identify key themes, recognize internal conceptual links between ideas and their political significance.

Facility with mastering new areas of knowledge and ability to condense large bodies of data and literature into concise summaries.

Public Policy

Experience in legal analysis, interpretation of legislation and comparative constitutional analysis.

Communication

Highly articulate presenter and published author.

Ability to relay complex ideas in an accessible way to different audiences and stakeholders.

Organizational, Teamwork and Leadership Skills

Project management experience as Head/Teaching Assistant for 7 years in Israel and Canada, providing pedagogical leadership to 450 students, liaising between class instructors, teaching assistants and students, and offering all administrative and organizational support.

Experience as member of co-operative managing board.

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EDUCATION

- 2014 **PhD** Political Science, University of Toronto
Coursework in comparative politics, research design, SPSS.
- 2003 **Master of Arts (*Summa cum Laude*)** Political Science, Hebrew University, Israel
Coursework in statistics and economics.
- 2000 **Bachelor of Arts**, History and Political Science, Hebrew University, Israel

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Associate, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto
(currently)

Head Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
(Sept 2007 – May 2008)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
(Sept 2003 – Sept 2007)

SOME PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Public Men, Private Women: Gender, Autonomy and Judgment in *The Lemon Tree*”, *e-Cadernos* (under review).
- “The Judicial Review of Human Dignity: A Comparative Constitutional Analysis”, (in progress)
- “From Honor to Dignity and Back Again: Remarks on LaVaque-Manty’s “Dueling for Equality,” *Political Theory* 35.4 (August 2007): 394-501. (with Alex Livingston)
- “Thoughts on Positive Rights”, paper presented at the 25th Anniversary of the Canadian Charter, University of Toronto.

LANGUAGES

English, Hebrew and Russian (fluent), French (basic working proficiency).
Skilled in Microsoft Office.

VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2014 Member of Coordinating Committee, Campus Co-op Community Daycare.
2013 Member of Hiring Committee, Campus Co-op Community Daycare.