

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic and Research Positions

Institute of Law & Economics, University of Hamburg

Junior Professor of Private Law and Law & Economics From 09/2021

Research Associate (post-doc) 04/2019 - 08/2021

Frankfurt School of Finance & Management

Lecturer & Lab manager (post-doc), Economics Department 10/2017 - 04/2019

Research/Teaching Assistant 09/2015 - 10/2017

Assistant for Prof. Eberhard Feess (economics)

Assistant for Prof. Vincent Fardeau (finance)

Doctoral Researcher 2014-2017

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2007-2010

Research/Teaching Assistant (several positions)

Assistant for Prof. Daphna Levinson-Zamir (course on Property law)

Assistant for Prof. Hanina Ben-Menahem (course on Jurisprudence)

Assistant for Prof. Barak Medina (course on Constitutional law)

Editorial Staff Member of HEBREW UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW ("MISHPATIM") 2007-2008

Israeli Ministry of Justice

2008 & 2009

Research Assistant, Department of Legislation & Counseling (Criminal Law)

Education

Frankfurt School of Finance & Management

Dr. rer. pol. (Economics), Summa Cum Laude 2014-2018

Thesis: The Impact of Appeal Systems on Incentives of Judges and Potential Criminals.

Supervisors: Eberhard Feess, Alessandro Melcarne, Mirko Kremer

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

MBA (Finance & Banking), Magna Cum Laude 2007-2011

LL.B (Bachelor of Law), Magna Cum Laude, Rank: Top 2.5% 2006-2010

Vrije Universiteit, Brussels, Belgium

Erasmus Mundus exchange student 09/2008-02/2009

Other Professional Experience

Blocksource Ltd., Co-founder

2017-2020

Yigal Arnon & Co.

Associate Lawyer (Litigation & Banking department)

2011-2013

Legal Intern

2010-2011

Bar Admission

Admitted to the Israeli Bar Association in Nov. 2011

Publications

- Roe Sarel, *Property Rights in Cryptocurrencies: A Law and Economics Perspective*, 22 N.C. J. L. & TECH. 389 (2021).
- Roe Sarel & Melanie Demirtas, *Delegation in a Multi-tier Court System: Are Remands in the U.S. Federal Courts Driven by Moral Hazard?* 68 EUR. J. POL. ECON., June 2021, Article 101999.
- Eberhard Feess & Roe Sarel, *Judicial Effort and the Appeals System: Theory and Experiment*, 47 J. LEGAL STUD. 269 (2018)

Posts in Leading Legal Blogs

- How is the Market for Cryptocurrencies Affected by the Coronavirus (with H. Jabotinsky), COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL BLUE SKY BLOG (Mar. 26, 2021), <https://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2021/03/26/how-the-covid-19-pandemic-affected-the-cryptocurrency-market/>
- Why Some Covid-19 Mitigation Strategies Fail (with JP Elm), COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL BLUE SKY BLOG (Feb. 19, 2021), <https://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2021/02/19/why-some-covid-19-mitigation-strategies-fail/>
- Business Shutdowns in Light of Substitution Effects: Why Some Covid-19 Mitigation Strategies Fail (with JP Elm), OXFORD BUSINESS LAW BLOG (Feb. 10, 2021), <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/business-law-blog/blog/2021/02/business-shutdowns-light-substitution-effects-why-some-covid-19>
- Exchanging Information in a Time of Social Distancing: Are Video Conferences a Perfect Substitute for Face-to-face Meetings? (With H. Jabotinsky), OXFORD BUSINESS LAW BLOG (May 27, 2020), <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/business-law-blog/blog/2020/05/exchanging-information-time-social-distancing-are-video-conferences?>
- How is the Market for Cryptocurrencies Affected by the Coronavirus and Why Should We Care? (with H. Jabotinsky), OXFORD BUSINESS LAW BLOG (Apr. 17, 2020), <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/business-law-blog/blog/2020/04/how-market-cryptocurrencies-affected-coronavirus-and-why-should-we>
 - Reached the blog's top-10 most viewed list (Mar.-Apr. 2020) and received extensive media coverage across the globe.
- What Law and Economics Has to Say About Property Rights in Cryptocurrencies COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL BLUE SKY BLOG (Apr. 2, 2020), <https://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2020/04/02/what-law-and-economics-has-to-say-about-property-rights-in-cryptocurrencies>
- Property Rights in Cryptocurrencies: Insights from Law & Economics, OXFORD BUSINESS LAW BLOG (Mar. 13, 2020), <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/business-law-blog/blog/2020/03/property-rights-cryptocurrencies-insights-law-economics>

Opinion columns in daily newspapers

- Coffee on Zoom? Are Zoom Meetings a Perfect Substitute for Face-to-Face Meetings? (in Hebrew), GLOBES (June 1, 2020), <https://www.globes.co.il/news/article.aspx?did=1001330706>
- What Can We Learn about the Cryptomarket in the Shadow of the [Covid-19] Crisis? (in Hebrew), GLOBES (May 6, 2020), <https://www.globes.co.il/news/article.aspx?did=1001327507>
- How The Salary of the IDF's Commander in Chief Turned Into a Well-Kept Secret (With A. Lorch & A. Hefetz; in Hebrew), THE MARKER (Dec. 24, 2012), <https://www.themarker.com/opinion/1.1892407>

Working papers (including under review)

- [1] Samuel Becher, Eberhard Feess, and Roe Sarel, *Regulating Product Return Policies: The Trade-off between Efficiency and Distribution*, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3297464>
 - Reached top-10 in downloads (Feb-Mar 2019) on SSRN in multiple categories (e.g. Behavioral Economics, Legislations & Regulations, and Misc. Consumer Matters).
- [2] Roe Sarel, *Do Wrongfully Convicted Defendants Receive Higher Punishments?*, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3205036>
 - Reached top-10 in downloads (Mar-Apr. 2020) on SSRN in a sub-category of Criminal Justice.
- [3] Eberhard Feess and Roe Sarel, *Optimal Fine Reductions for Self-reporting: The Impact of Loss version*, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3849184>.
 - Reached top-10 in downloads (June-July 2021) on SSRN in multiple categories (e.g. Criminology, Criminal Offenses & Defenses, Crime & Psychology).
- [4] Hadar Y. Jabotinsky & Roe Sarel, *How Crisis Affects Crypto: The Covid-19 Pandemic as a Test Case*, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3557929>
 - Reached number #1 in downloads (Feb-Apr. 2020) on SSRN in multiple categories (e.g. Empirical Law & Finance) as well as top-10 in many other categories (e.g. Law & Economics, Financial Planning, Regulation of Financial Institutions) and *all-time* top-10 in the category of Big Data, AI, & Robo-Advising.
 - Featured in the Oxford Business Law Blog and received extensive media attention.
- [5] Roe Sarel, *Crime and Punishment in Times of Pandemics*, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3621478>.
 - Reached #1 in downloads (Apr-Jun 2020) on SSRN in the topic of Corrections & Rehabilitation as well as top-10 in other categories (e.g. Behavioral Economics, Law & Economics (Public Law), Criminology, Criminology Theory, Causes & Consequences of Crime).
 - Featured in the American Judges Association Blog and the CrimProf Blog.
- [6] Eberhard Feess & Roe Sarel, *Do Moral Transgressions Lead to Pro-Social Effort? Evidence From a Real-Effort Experiment*, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3094634>
 - Reached top-10 in downloads (Aug-Sep. 2018) on SSRN in the category of Moral Psychology.
- [7] Hadar Y. Jabotinsky & Roe Sarel, *Let it Flow: Information Exchange in Video Conferences versus Face-to-Face Meetings*, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3589431>

- Reached #1 in downloads (Apr-May. 2020) on SSRN in multiple categories (e.g. Legal Information & Information Science, Language & Social Interaction, and Interpersonal Communication) as well as top-10 in other categories (e.g. Law & Technology, Experimental Studies, Innovation & Regulatory Law & Policy).
 - Featured in the Oxford Business Law Blog.
- [8] Jan-Philip Elm & Roee Sarel, *Partially Right Means Generally Wrong: Why Some Covid-19 Mitigation Strategies Keep on Failing*, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3775020>
- Reached #1 in downloads (Jan-Feb 2021) on SSRN in Criminal Mind & Behavior as well as top-10 in other categories (e.g. Decision Making & National Security, Disaster Planning, Crime & Psychology, Health Care Delivery).
 - Featured in the Oxford Business Law Blog and the Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog
- [9] Roee Sarel, *Judicial Errors, Crime deterrence and Appeals: Evidence from U.S. Federal Courts*, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2739674>
- Reached top-10 in downloads (May-Jun 2016) on SSRN in multiple categories (e.g. Criminology, Procedure)

Presentations in academic conferences and seminars

- 2021** German Law & Economics Association (via Zoom), ICON-S Mundo (via Zoom), International Meeting in Law & Economics (via Zoom), Italian Association of Economics History - "STOREP" (via Zoom).
- 2020** European Association of Law & Economics (via Zoom); National Business Law Scholars Conference (via Zoom); International Risk Management Society Conference (via Zoom); Chicago Law School's Legal Scholarship Workshop (via Zoom); International Junior Scholars Forum in Law and Social Science (via Zoom); French Law & Economics Association (via Zoom); Italian Society of Law & Economics (via Zoom).
- 2019** American Law & Economics Association (New York, NY); European Association of Law & Economics (Tel Aviv, Israel); European Public Choice Society (Jerusalem, Israel); German Law & Economics Association (Hannover, Germany)
- 2018** American Economic Association (Philadelphia, PA); CELS Europe (Leuven, Belgium); ELS Workshop (Amsterdam, Netherlands); EMLE Midterm Meeting (Hamburg, Germany); European Association of Law & Economics (Milan, Italy); Hebrew University of Jerusalem seminar (Jerusalem, Israel); LIEN seminar (Paris, France); Tel Aviv University seminar (Tel Aviv, Israel)
- 2017** 4th International Workshop on Economic Analysis of Litigation (Paris, France); American Economic Association (Chicago, IL.); European Association of Law & Economics (London, UK); German Law & Economics Association (Marburg, Germany)
- 2016** European Association of Law & Economics; German Law & Economics Association (Budapest, Hungary); CELS Europe (CELSE); European Public Choice Society (Freiburg, Germany); Public Choice Society (Fort Lauderdale, FL.) ; MPI Bonn seminar (Bonn, Germany)
- 2015** 2nd Law & Economic Policy international workshop (Paris, France); European Association of Law & Economics (Vienna, Austria); Italian Law & Economics Association (Napoli, Italy)

Referee for peer-reviewed journals

CESifo Economic Studies, Constitutional Political Economy, European Journal of Comparative Economics, European Journal of Law & Economics, Homo Oeconomicus, International Criminal Justice Review, International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice, International Review of Law & Economics, Journal of Institutional Economics, Review of Law & Economics

Honors and awards

Best paper (SIDE-ISLE conference, 2020)

Award for best paper presented by a young scholar (German Law & Economics Association, 2019)

Full Doctoral Scholarship (Frankfurt School of Finance & Management)

Erasmus Mundus Scholarship (European Union)

Top Author on SSRN (ranking by total new downloads; last checked Jul. 10, 2021)

Overall (all topics) - Top 1.5% (Ranked 5847 out of more than 500,000 authors)

Economics - Ranked # 460 worldwide.

Law - Ranked #1046 worldwide.

On the Dean's List (2007-2008) of the Hebrew University Law Faculty

Teaching

Institute of Law & Economics, University of Hamburg

Private Law & Economics (European Master of Law & Economics) Since 2020

Concepts & Methods in Law & Economics (European Master of Law & Economics) Since 2020

Academic Writing in Law & Economics (MLEA program) Since 2020

Empirical Legal Studies (European Doctorate of Law & Economics) Since 2019

Empirical Legal Studies (European Master of Law & Economics) Since 2019

Northern Institute of Technology Management, TU Hamburg

"Economics & Law" Since 2020

Frankfurt School of Finance & Management

Markets, Incentives and Ethical Behavior (Bachelor of Science) 2018

Business Statistics 2018

Basics in Economics (Master in Management) 2017-2018

Basic Microeconomics (MBA) 2016-2018

Principles of Microeconomics (Master of International Business, Master in Management) 2016

Foundations of Finance (Master of Finance) 2015

Principles of Finance (Master of International Business, Master in Management) 2015

Extracurricular activities

"Shiur Acher" - teaching law to elementary school children 2010-2013

Street law clinic (Law course for institutionalized teenagers) 2008-2009