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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

Tel Aviv University – Coller School of Management

February 2020- **The TAU Capital Markets and Financial Institutions Chaired Professor**

October 2018- **The Vice Dean of the Coller School Management**

July 2018- **Professor of Business (Full Professor; Professor Min Ha'minyan)**

Director of the Henry Crown Institute of Business Research in Israel (CIC)

Head of the Fintech concentration in the MBA program

Columbia University Graduate School of Business

2016- Nov 2018 **Philip H. Geier Associate Professor of Business**

2011- July 2016 **Assistant Professor of Accounting, Business Law and Taxation**

OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS:

2013-2017 **Research Fellow - The National Center for the Middle Market – GE Capital and Ohio State University**

2018-2020 **Head of the Hoge Blockchain Research Institute at Tel Aviv University**

EDUCATION:

2007 – 2011 **PhD. Business**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2004 – 2007 **M.A. Economics**, Ben-Gurion University, Israel

2000 – 2003 **B.A. Economics and Accounting**, Ben-Gurion University, Israel

PEER REVIEWED PUBLISHED AND ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION PAPERS:

- 1) Amiram, D., Huang, S. and Rajgopal, S. 2020. “Does Financial Misconduct Pay Off even when Discovered”. *Review of Accounting Studies*, 25:811–854
- 2) Abudy, M., Amiram, D., Rozenbaum, O. and Shust, E. 2020 “Do executive compensation contracts maximize firm value? Indications from a quasi-natural experiment”. *Journal of Banking & Finance*, 114
- 3) Amiram, D., Bauer, A. and Frank, M.M., 2019. “Tax Avoidance at Public Corporations Driven by Shareholder Taxes: Evidence from Changes in Dividend Tax Policy”. *The Accounting Review*. September 2019, 94(5), pp. 27-55.
- 4) Amiram, D., Kalay, A., Kalay, A. and Ozel, N.B., 2018. Information Asymmetry and the Bond Coupon Choice. *The Accounting Review*. 93(2), pp. 37-59.
- 5) Amiram, D., Landsman, W.R., Owens, E.L. and Stubben, S.R., 2018. How are analysts’ forecasts affected by high uncertainty? *Journal of Business Finance & Accounting*, 45(3-4) pp.40-71.
- 6) Amiram, D., Bozanic, Z., Cox, J.D., Dupont, Q., Karpoff, J.M. and Sloan, R.G., 2018. Financial Reporting Fraud and Other Forms of Misconduct: A Multidisciplinary Review of the Literature. *Review of Accounting Studies*, 23(2), pp. 732-783.
- 7) Amiram, D. and Owens, E., 2018. Sign reversal in the relationship between income smoothing and cost of debt. *Journal of Business Finance & Accounting*, 45(1-2), pp.40-71.
- 8) Amiram, D., Beaver, W.H., Landsman, W.R. and Zhao, J., 2017. The effects of credit default swap trading on information asymmetry in syndicated loans. *Journal of Financial Economics*, 126(2), pp.364-382.
- 9) Amiram, D., Kalay, A. and Sadka, G., 2016. Industry characteristics, risk premiums, and debt pricing. *The Accounting Review*, 92(1), pp.1-27.
- 10) Amiram, D., Owens, E. and Rozenbaum, O., 2016. Do information releases increase or decrease information asymmetry? New evidence from analyst forecast announcements. *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 62(1), pp.121-138.
- 11) Amiram, D. and Frank, M.M., 2015. Foreign portfolio investment and shareholder dividend taxes. *The Accounting Review*, 91(3), pp.717-740.
- 12) Amiram, D., Bozanic, Z. and Rouen, E., 2015. Financial statement errors: Evidence from the distributional properties of financial statement numbers. *Review of Accounting Studies*, 20(4), pp.1540-1593.
- 13) Galil, K., Shapir, O.M., Amiram, D. and Ben-Zion, U., 2014. The determinants of CDS spreads. *Journal of Banking & Finance*, 41, pp.271-282.
- 14) Amiram, D., 2012. Financial information globalization and foreign investment decisions. *Journal of International Accounting Research*, 11(2), pp.57-81.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLISHED PAPERS IN HEBREW:

- 1) Zviran M. and Amiram, D., 2019. Alternative Investments: A Guide for the Perplexed. *Innovations in Management*, 5, pp. 4-11
- 2) Amiram, D., Landau Yaari, G., Feldman, Y. and Daniel Rabetti., 2019. Investments in Digital Assets and Cryptographic Currencies: Mapping and Review. *Innovations in Management*, 5, pp. 68-75
- 3) Amiram, D., and Bader E., 2020 forthcoming, The effects of regulations on financial information systems of public companies in Israel on the quality of their financial statements

WORKING PAPERS:

- 1) Ashiq, A., Amiram, D., Kalay, A. and Sadka, G. “External Forces and Firm-Level Disclosure: The Role of Industry Sensitivity”.
- 2) Amiram, D. and Owens, E., “Accounting Information and Loss Given Default”.
- 3) Amiram, D., Chircop, J., Landsman, W. and Peasnell, K. “Mandatorily Disclosed Materiality Thresholds, their Determinants, and their Association with Earnings Multiples”.
- 4) Amiram, D., Bozanic, Z., Bradshaw, M. and Rozenbaum, O. “Selective Information Channels for Investment Research”
- 5) Amiram, D., Cserna, B., Levy, A. and Kalay, A. The Information Environment, Volatility Structure, and Liquidity”.
- 6) Amiram, D., Landsman, W., Peasnell, K. and Shakespeare, K. “Market Reaction to Securitization Retained Interest Impairments: Are Implicit Guarantees Worth the Paper They’re Not Written On?”.
- 7) Amiram, D., Li, X., and Owens, E. “Lending Along the Supply Chain”
- 8) Amiram, D., Lyandres, E., and Rabetti, D. “Competition and Product Quality: Fake Trading on Crypto Exchanges”
- 9) Amiram, D., Jorgensen, B., and Rabetti, D. “Coins for Bombs: Increased Transparency of the Global Financial System - Evidence from Terrorist Attacks Financing Detection in Blockchain-based Currencies”.
- 10) Amiram, D., and Rabetti, D. “The Relevance of Relationship Lending in Times of Crisis”
- 11) Amiram, D., Chircop, J., and Kröchert, S. “Do Financial Investment Decisions Affect Non-Financial Decisions?”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2017- **Tel Aviv University – Coller School of Management**
1) Financial Statements Analysis and Valuation (Accounting Undergraduate)
• **Average instructor ratings (B term 2017, B term 2018, B term 2019, B term 2020)**
○ **6.8/7**
- 2012- 2016 **Columbia University – Graduate School of Business**
• **Columbia Business School Dean’s Award for Teaching Excellence**
1) Financial Accounting (Core MBA class)
• **Average instructor ratings (Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)**
○ **4.8/5**
• **Teaching Mentor for Professors Suresh Nallareddy and Moritz Hiemann**
• **Core Course Coordinator (2013-2016)**
2) Finance and Accounting for nonfinancial executives (Executive Education)
3) Empirical Research in Accounting (PhD class)
- 2010 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Kenan-Flagler Business School**
Instructor, Introduction to Financial Accounting (Undergraduate)
• **Average instructor ratings - 4.94/5**
- 2008-2010 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Kenan-Flagler Business School**
Teaching Assistant, Prof. Wayne Landsman, Advanced Financial Accounting (MBA)
- 2004-2007 **Ben-Gurion University and its affiliated colleges (Sapir and Achva)**
Instructor, Accounting Theory and International Accounting (Undergraduate)
Instructor, Introduction to Financial Accounting (Undergraduate)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2018- **Mercantile Bank**
Board of Directors member - Chairman of Board’s Risk Management committee
- 2017- **United Nations**
Chairman of the United Nations Internal Controls Advisory Group
- 2019- **The Israeli Association of Appraisers**
Board Member
- 2015 – 2017 **Photomedex (NASDAQ: PHMD)**
Board of Directors member – Chairman of the board’s audit committee
- 2014 –2019 **Opportunity Network**
Board of Directors member – Chairman of the board’s finance and audit committee

2014 – 2015	Practice Makes Perfect Board of Directors member - Chairman of the board's finance and audit committee
2006 – 2007	Shaal-Human Resources LTD Board of Directors member –Chairman of the board's finance committee
2005 – 2007	Makhteshim–Agan Industries LTD Assistant to the chief corporate controller -Part of the controlling and finance staff of the world's largest multinational generic agrochemical corporation
2003 – 2005	PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) - Kesselman & Kesselman <i>CPA –Senior Auditor</i>
1995 – 2000	Israeli Defense Forces officer Rank: major <i>Last position: Commanding officer of a 300 men logistics unit</i>

GRANTS, HONORS and AWARDS:

- Coller School of Management Teaching Excellence Award (2019,2020)
- Coller School of Management Research Excellence Award (2019,2020)
- Israeli Science Foundation (ISF) Grant #1619/19 (2019)
- Coller Fund Grant (2018-2020)
- The Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. Center for Leadership and Ethics Research Grant (2018)
- The 2017 AAA/Deloitte Foundation Wildman Medal Award for “research published during the five calendar years preceding the year of the award which is judged to have made the most significant contribution to the advancement of the practice of public accountancy”
- Henry and Felicite Latane Banquet Keynote Speaker (2017)
- Tel Aviv Stock Exchange opening bell ceremony Speaker (2017)
- The Raya Strauss Family Business Research Center Grant (2017)
- The Raymond Ackerman Family in Israeli Corporate Governance Grant (2017)
- The Inaugural FARS Meeting Best Paper Award (2014)
- Columbia Business School Award for Teaching Excellence (2013)
- The National Center for the Middle Market Research Fellowship (2013)
- The Jerome A Chazen Institute of International Business Research Support (2012)
- Outstanding Graduate of the Kenan-Flagler Business School Award (2011)
- AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, Lake Tahoe (2010)
- International Tax Policy Forum research award (2009) for “The Effects of the Taxation of Dividends on Foreign Portfolio Investments around the World”
- Medal for Exceptional Scholastic Achievements awarded by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel. (2003)
- Ben-Gurion University M.A research fellowship (2004-2005)
- PwC Outstanding Employee Award (2004)
- PwC summer fellowship (2002)

PRESENTATIONS:

2020:	COVID 19 travel restriction
2019:	Lancaster University Singapore Management University

Journal of Business Finance and Accounting (discussant)
European Accounting Association meeting, Cyprus
Hong Kong University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
2018: London School of Economics
Ben Gurion University
Bocconi University
2017: Tilburg University
Humboldt University of Berlin
Columbia University – Burton workshop
WHU
Ben Gurion University
European Accounting Association Symposium
Bar Ilan University
Tel Aviv University
2016: Boston University
Tel Aviv University
Yale University
Columbia Law School
Columbia University – Burton workshop
CARE conference
2015: IDC
Dartmouth Accounting Research Conference
2014: George Washington University
London Business School Accounting Symposium (discussant)
UNC Chapel Hill
University of Utah
2013: Harvard University X 2
Columbia University – Burton workshop
UNC Chapel Hill
Ben Gurion University
Tsinghua University
UCLA
Boston College
2012: Columbia University – Burton workshop
The University of Rochester
AAA Annual meeting, Washington DC
Temple University
Northwestern University
2011: The Ohio State University
University of Chicago
MIT
University of Michigan
Duke University
Wharton
Columbia University
Dartmouth College
Stanford University
New York University
Emory University
AAA Annual meeting, Denver
Burton Conference – Columbia University

- 2010: Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (discussant)
 UNC Tax Symposium
 NC State University
 University of Virginia- Darden School of Business
 Tel Aviv University
 AAA Annual meeting, San Francisco
- 2008: The Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.

ATTENDED CONFERENCES:

- 2019: Tel-Aviv University Accounting Conference
 European Accounting Association Annual meeting
 JBFA conference
- 2018: Tel-Aviv University Accounting Conference
 London Business School Accounting Symposium
- 2017: AAA Annual meeting, San Diego, CA
 Tel-Aviv University Accounting Conference
 European Accounting Association Annual meeting
 London Business School Accounting Symposium
 Burton Conference – Columbia University
- 2016: Review of Accounting Studies
 AAA Annual meeting, New York, NY
 Burton Conference – Columbia University
 London Business School Accounting Symposium
 Yale Accounting Summer Conference
 Columbia Law School Tax Conference
 CARE Conference
- 2015: Review of Accounting Studies Conference
 Colorado Summer Conference
 London Business School Accounting Symposium
 Global Issues in Accounting Conference
 Burton Conference – Columbia University
- 2014: UNC Tax Symposium
 FARS conference
 AAA Annual meeting, Atlanta, GA
 London Business School Accounting Symposium
 Global Issues in Accounting Conference
 Review of Accounting Studies Conference
 Burton Conference – Columbia University
- 2013: UNC Tax Symposium
 JBFA conference
 Colorado Summer Conference
 CARE conference
 Tsinghua University Corporate Governance Conference
 Global Issues in Accounting Conference
 Burton Conference – Columbia University
- 2012: Review of Accounting Studies Conference
 Journal of Accounting Research/NY Fed Conference
 Burton Conference – Columbia University
 Notre Dame accounting camp
 New Faculty consortium

	UNC Tax Symposium
	NYU Summer Camp
	Colorado Summer Conference
	CARE conference
	AAA Annual meeting, Washington DC
2011:	Darden/Review of Financial Studies Conference
	UNC Tax Symposium
	CARE conference
	AAA Annual meeting, Denver
	Colorado Summer Conference
	Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting – Indiana University
	Burton Conference – Columbia University
2010:	Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference
	Duke/UNC Fall camp
	UNC Tax Symposium
	AAA Annual meeting, San Francisco
	Global Issues in Accounting Conference
	Journal of Business Finance and Accounting Conference
	AAA Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, Tahoe City
2009:	FARS Midyear Doctoral Consortium
	FARS Midyear Conference, New Orleans
	8 th Annual Darden International Conference
	Duke/UNC Fall camp
	UNC Tax Symposium
	Global Issues in Accounting Conference
	CIBER doctoral consortium
2008:	University of Illinois IFRS Symposium, Chicago
	Duke/UNC Fall camp
	UNC Tax Symposium
2007:	Duke/UNC Fall camp

MEMBERSHIPS, CERTIFICATIONS:

- CPA (ISR)
- American Accounting Association (AAA)
- European Accounting Association (EAA)
- Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel (ICPAS)

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES: (first placement in parenthesis)

- Accounting (Columbia):
 - Jon Kerr* (Baruch College)
 - Oded Rozenbaum* (George Washington University)
 - Shira Cohen (Temple University)
 - Miguel Duro (IESE)
 - Ethan Rouen* (Harvard University)
 - Xinlei Li (HKUST)
 - Erik Johannesson (Baruch College)
 - Serene Huang (In progress)
- Accounting (Tel Aviv)
 - Daniel Rabetti* (In progress)

- Heyl-Li Biton* (In progress)
- Accounting (Other):
 - Sarah Kröcher* (Candidate at Humboldt University of Berlin – Placed in Lancaster University)
- Finance (Columbia):
 - Mattia Landoni (SMU)

*indicates that I was the chairman or co-chairman of their dissertation committee (Columbia University has two roles in a dissertation committee a sponsor and a chairperson)

AD-HOC REVIEWER:

- Referee for the “Journal of Finance”
- Referee for the “Journal of Accounting and Economics”
- Referee for the “Journal of Accounting Research”
- Referee for the “The Accounting Review”
- Referee for the “Review of Accounting Studies”
- Referee for “Management Science”
- Referee for “Journal of Accounting and Public Policy”
- Referee for “Journal of Banking and Finance”
- Referee for “Contemporary Accounting Research”
- Referee for “The European Accounting Review”
- Referee for “Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting”
- Referee for “Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money”
- Referee for “Journal of International Accounting Research”
- Referee for “Accounting and Business Research”
- Referee for “Journal of Financial Markets”
- The Blavatnik Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center
- Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong
- Israel Science Foundation
- The German Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development
- Referee for FARS conferences
- Referee for AAA annual meetings

SERVICE:

- Editorial Board Member of *The Accounting Review* (2017-)
- Editorial Board Member of *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting* (2018-)
- Associate Editor of *Innovations in Management* (2017-)
- Columbia Business School accounting core course coordinator (2013-2016)
- Columbia Business school new faculty teaching mentoring program (mentor to Professor Suresh Nallareddy and Moritz Hiemann)
- Advisory Board member of the AICPA, ACFE task force for developing comprehensive fraud risk management protocols (2015- 2016)
- Finance and Economics faculty recruiting committee – outside member (2016)
- 2016 CARE conference – co-organizer

MEDIA:

- Research and opinions were featured in Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Forbes, CFO magazine, Value Walk, China Central TV, SOX compliance Journal, Globes, TheMarker, Calcalist and more.