

# Efi Zemach

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Assistant Professor, NAC College Law School	2023 – Present
Adjunct Lecturer, Hebrew University Faculty of Law	2019 – Present
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Hebrew University Faculty of Law	2023 – 2024
Research Fellow, Hebrew University Faculty of Law	2014 – 2018

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Hebrew University Faculty of Law <i>Dissertation: HISTORY AND THEORY OF CONTRACT: MODERN AND ANCIENT APPROACHES</i> <i>Supervisors: Gabriela Shalev, Berachyahu Lifshitz</i>	2018
LL.M. Hebrew University Faculty of Law (waived on admission to Ph.D.) <i>Dean's List</i>	2013
LL.B., Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2009

## SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

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Research Grant awarded by the Ministry for Regional Cooperation for the 2026 Academic Year <i>(Research on ESG through cultural lenses and contractual aspects)</i>	2026
Post-Doctoral Fellow Scholarship, Hebrew University Law School	2023
Research Fellow Scholarship, Hebrew University Law School	2014-18
Moshe Duchan Prize <i>(Research on the history of contract theory)</i>	2016
Award of the Memorial Foundation of Jewish Culture, New York <i>(For outstanding doctoral research proposal)</i>	2015-16
Yitzhak Amir Scholarship for Excellence in Research	2015

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Contract Law; Contract Theory; Private Law Theory; Comparative Law

## COURSES TAUGHT

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Contract Law; Remedies for Breach of Contract; Advanced Issues in Remedies for Breach  
*(Hebrew University Law School)*

✧ List of outstanding Teachers for 2020-1 Academic Year

Contract Law; Theoretical Issues in Contract Law; Compensation for Breach of Contract  
*(Netanya Academic College Law School)*

- ✧ List of outstanding Teachers for 2023-4 Academic Year
- ✧ List of outstanding Teachers for 2024-5 Academic Year

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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Academic Advisor for LL. B students, Hebrew University Faculty of Law	2016-19
Co-Editor—Haifa University Law Review (Din U'Dvarim)	2015-16
Referee: for numerous legal journals, book chapters and essays in contract law, contract theory, and remedies for breach of contract	2015-Present
Legal Counsel: Office of Legal Counsel and Legislative Affairs ( <i>Department of Civil Law, Ministry of Justice, Israel</i> )	2019-23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Assistant to Attorney General in matters of Contract law and Sales law, including legislation.</li> <li>✧ Member of the Israeli Inter-Ministerial Commission for the Examination of the Effect of the Coronavirus on Contracts.</li> </ul>	

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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1. Ph.D. Dissertation:
  - ✧ EFI ZEMACH, HISTORY AND THEORY OF CONTRACT: MODERN AND ANCIENT APPROACHES (Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2018) (in Hebrew, 400 pages)
2. Authored Books:
  - ✧ GABRIELA SHALEV & EFI ZEMACH [LAW OF CONTRACTS](#) (2019) (in Hebrew, 1000 pages)
3. Edited Books:
  - ✧ [ESSAYS ON CONTRACT LAW AND THEORY](#) (Aharon Barak, Yehuda Adar & Efi Zemach, eds., 2021) (in Hebrew)
4. Articles (published/forthcoming):
  - ✧ Efi Zemach & Yehuda Adar [Reliance as Promise](#), 63(2) AM. BUS. L.J. 105 (2026) (with Yehuda Adar);
  - ✧ Omri Ben-Zvi & Efi Zemach [The Pluralist Theory of Administrative Law](#) 55 HEBREW UN. L.J. (Mishpatim) (2025) (Hebrew);
  - ✧ Eyal Zamir & Efi Zemach [Obligation of Efforts in Contract Law: Classifications, Justifications and Outcomes](#) in SINAI DEUTCH BOOK 123 (Moshe Gelbard & Ruth Plato-Shinar, eds., 2024) (in Hebrew);
  - ✧ Efi Zemach & Omri Ben-Zvi [Contract Interpretation: Theory and Practice](#) 51

HEBREW UN. L.J. (Mishpatim) 121 (2021) (Hebrew);

✧ Efi Zemach & Omri Ben-Zvi [Contract Theory and the Limits of Reason](#) 52 TULSA L. REV. (2018);

✧ Efi Zemach & Gabriela Shalev [Interpretation of Contracts – Parties' Consent](#) 10 ONO COLLEGE L. REV. (Kiryat Hamishpat) 1 (2014) (in Hebrew).

5. Articles (under review):

✧ *Contract Interpretation, Legal Certainty and Judicial Discretion – Empirical Study* (Hebrew);

6. Shorter Pieces:

✧ Efi Zemach, [On Contracts During Covid-19](#) 5 STUDIES ON REGULATION 21 (2022) (Hebrew)

✧ [Reliance as Promise](#) ContractsProf Blog (Official Blog of AALS Section on Contracts) (April 7, 2026);

7. In progress:

✧ *Instant Well-Thought-Out Contracts: Contract Theory in the Age of AI*

✧ LAW OF CONTRACTS (5<sup>th</sup> ed., 2027) (With Gabriela Shalev) (Book)

✧ STANDARD FORM CONTRACTS

*last updated: 2024*