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Law & Society, Disability Legal studies, Sexuality

SHORT BIO

I serve as the Head of the Research, Consulting, and Development Desk at the University of Haifa Research Authority, where I also serve as a scientific consultant and grant advisor. Our desk, a recent addition to the university, focuses on advancing research by offering unique funding opportunities and support to our academic community.

My own academic journey has been fueled by an intellectual curiosity that transcends disciplinary boundaries. Recently, I submitted my PhD dissertation, "Sexuality, Disability, and the Law: Towards a New Conceptualization of Disability-Related Sexual Rights," which received generous funding from the Keren Shalem Foundation. This research explores the intricate relationships between societal perceptions, legal frameworks, and the lived experiences of individuals with disabilities, bridging vital gaps across disability studies, sexuality, and gender studies. I hold an LLB and an LLM in Law and Health from the University of Haifa. Currently, as a Teaching Fellow at the Faculty of Law, I impart applied legal and research skills to master's level students, preparing them to excel in their professional and academic careers.

FUNDRAISING NEEDS

The Research, Consulting, and Development Desk empowers faculty to secure funding and advance impactful research. We offer comprehensive support, including personalized assistance, scientific consulting, editing, and graphic design, to help researchers obtain grants.

Our extensive training program features workshops on grant writing, submission, and budgeting for scholars at all career stages. We also foster partnerships across academia, government, and industry to expand funding opportunities for both applied and basic research.

Additional funding is crucial to broaden our services, making our consulting and training programs accessible to all faculty, especially new researchers. This ensures they have the tools to become competitive, world-class scholars. Your support will promote excellent research, secure competitive funding, and amplify the University's national and international impact..