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Prior to his postdoctoral research, Asaf completed a dual degree in Law and International Relations (LL.B./B.A, magna cum laude) at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and a Master of Laws (LL.M.) and Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.) degrees at Yale Law School. Asaf's doctoral dissertation, titled "The Law on Espionage: From Unilateral Agencies to Multilateral Mechanisms Governing the International Law of Intelligence", proposed a new framework for conceptualizing the international regulation of interstate peacetime espionage operations. Asaf additionally attended The Hague Academy of International Law, and interned for the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. Asaf also worked for the Turkel Public Commission of Inquiry into the Maritime Incident of May 31st 2010, and served as an articled clerk for the International Law Division of the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs Office of the Legal Advisor. Asaf has previously written on and taught seminars in public international law, human rights law, criminal procedure and counterterrorism, privacy and data protection, international humanitarian law, conflict-of-laws and internet jurisdiction, the laws on the use of force, and international criminal law.

Asaf's current research focuses on the regulation of the cyber insurance market, in particular the fast expanding role that private insurers play in developing and enforcing data protection and cybersecurity standards on local and national governments. His research attempts to examine existing torts and insurance doctrines and economic theories and whether those apply in the same way in the cyber insurance context. The work will further benefit from primary sources including in-depth study of insurance policies, interviews with insurance industry representatives, municipal and state attorneys, and consultancy and compliance

firms. The paper will thus offer a first of its kind review of the growing impact that these insurers have had on the evolution of public cyber policies and their effectiveness in the prevention of cyber risk.