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Academic Positions	Senior Lecturer (Assistant Professor) , Hebrew University Philosophy Department	2022-
	Postdoctoral Fellow , the Martin Buber Society of Fellows Hebrew University, Jerusalem	2018-2022
	Lecturer , Philosophy and Literature Initiative, Stanford Philosophy Department	2017-2018
	Postdoctoral Fellow , McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society, Stanford University	2015-2017

Education	Ph.D. in Philosophy , Harvard University	2015
	Dissertation: <i>Loving, Valuing, Regretting, and Being Oneself</i> Committee Chair: T. M. Scanlon Qualifying Paper: "Justice and the End of Society" (2011) Advisor: T. M. Scanlon	
	A.B. in Philosophy , The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2007

Areas of Specialization **Ethics, Meta-Ethics, Moral Psychology, Political Philosophy**

Areas of Competence **Applied Ethics, Philosophy and Literature, Existentialism**

Academic Publications	"The Alchemists: on Justin D'Arms and Daniel Jacobson's <i>Rational Sentimentalism</i> ." <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , 2024.
	"The Subtleties of Fit: Reassessing the Fit-Value Biconditionals." <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , 2023. Pp. 2523-2546. (Co-authored with Rachel Achs)
	"What Is Evaluable for Fit?" <i>Fittingness: Essays in the Philosophy of Normativity</i> , edited by Chris Howard and Rach Cosker-Rowland, Oxford University Press, 2022. Pp. 80-104.
	"What Makes Something Surprising?" <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> , 2022. Pp. 195-215. (Co-authored with Dan Baras)
	"Emotions and Process Rationality." <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , 2021. Pp. 531-546.
	"The Moral Significance of Shock." <i>The Politics of Emotional Shockwaves</i> , edited by Sara Graça da Silva and Ana Falcató, Palgrave Macmillan, 2021. Pp. 165-186.
"The Rationality of Emotional Change: Toward a Process View." <i>Noûs</i> , 2021. Pp. 245-269.	
"The Fitting Resolution of Anger." <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , 2020. Pp. 2417-2430.	

“Can We Intend the Past?” *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, 2017. Pp. 304–311.
“Reasons of Love: A Case Against Universalism About Practical Reason.” *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, 2015. Pp. 315–322.
“The Rise and Fall of the Bleeding Hearts: A Reading in *Soldiers' Talk* and *Breaking the Silence*.” *Theory and Criticism*, 2008. Pp. 225–238. (Hebrew)

Book Reviews

Review of *On the Temporality of Emotions*, by Berislav Marušić. *Ethics*, 2024. Pp. 426–431.
Review of *The Birth of Ethics*, by Philip Pettit. *Mind*, 2022. Pp. 951–959.

Long-Form Essays

“A Menacing Silence.” *Boston Review*, 4 Mar. 2024.
www.bostonreview.net/articles/a-menacing-silence/.

“A Letter from Israel.” *Boston Review*, 16 Oct. 2023.
www.bostonreview.net/articles/a-letter-from-israel/.

“Saint George’s Tuches: An Interview with Nino Biniashvili.” *Jewish Women in Comics: Bodies and Borders*, edited by Heike Bauer et al., Syracuse University Press, 2023, pp. 132–46.

“Hide and Seek: An Essay about Some Fragments from *Antennas and Sensors*, by Israel Pincas.” *Dibur Literary Journal*, 14 Sep. 2020.
<https://shc.stanford.edu/arcade/publications/dibur/curated/hide-and-peek-essay-about-some-fragments-antennas-and-sensors>

“The Frontiers of Vision and the Painting of Movement.”
Eigenraum: Daniel Lergon, edited by Galerie Christian Lethert, Kerber, 2017.

“Love May Begin” [אפשר להתחיל לאהוב]. *Alaxon* [אלכסון]. 5 Apr. 2017. (Hebrew)
<https://alaxon.co.il/article/אפשר-להתחיל-לאהוב/>.

“The Paradox of Sight and the Solution of Touch: A Reading in *The Great Woman of the Dreams* by Yehoshua Kenaz and in *Strange Inheritance* (by Simenon) in Kenaz’s Translation” [פרדוקס המבט ופתרון המגע: קריאה ב'האישה הגדולה מן החלומות' מאת יהושע קנז] [וב'הנוסע הסמוי' בתרגומו]. *The Beauty of the Defeated: Critical Essays on Yehoshua Kenaz* [יופיים של המנוצחים: ביקורת ומחקר על יצירתו של יהושע קנז], edited by Keren Dotan and Chen Strass, Am Oved, 2016. Pp. 150–68. (Hebrew)

“Choosing Violence.” *Boston Review*, 21 Mar. 2016.
www.bostonreview.net/articles/choosing-violence/.

“Not to Die of Love” [לא למות מאהבה]. *Alaxon* [אלכסון]. 25 Feb. 2016. (Hebrew)
<https://alaxon.co.il/article/לא-למות-מאהבה/>.

“Political Faith.” *The Point*, 13 Jan, 2016.
<https://thepointmag.com/politics/political-faith/>.

“It’s Not Happening Now, It’s Happening Again” [זה לא קורה עכשיו, זה קורה שוב]. *Alaxon* [אלכסון], 28 Jan. 2015. (Hebrew) <https://alaxon.co.il/article/זה-לא-קורה-עכשיו-זה-קורה-שוב/>

“What You Don’t See” [מה שלא רואים]. *Alaxon* [אלכסון], 26 Aug. 2013. (Hebrew)
<https://alaxon.co.il/article/מה-שלא-רואים/>.

“The Unbelievable” [הלא-יאמן]. *Alaxon* [אלכסון], 27 Jun. 2013. (Hebrew)
<https://alaxon.co.il/article/הלא-יאמן/>.

“The Existing Order” [הסדר הקיים]. *Alaxon* [אלכסון], 24 Apr. 2013. (Hebrew)

<https://alaxon.co.il/article/הסדר-הקיים/>.

“The Checkpoint.” *Boston Review*, 12 July 2012.
www.bostonreview.net/articles/the-checkpoint/.

Most read *BR* article in 2012. German translation in *Zenith*, November/December 2012; Italian translation in *Internazionale*, February 2013.
Selected by *Boston Review* editors as a must-read essay of the last decade.

* Approximately 15 publications of fiction in Hebrew unlisted here.

Public Philosophy

“Power’s Entrapment: On Simone Weil’s ‘The Iliad, Or, The Poem of Force.’”
[“במלכודת הכוח”]. *Hazman Hazeh/ Ha’aretz* [הארץ, הזה, הזמן הזה], 28 Apr, 2024. (Hebrew)

“Love Hears an Accident” [“אהבה שומעת תאונה”]. *Carmel* [כרמל], May 2024. (Hebrew)

“Having Done Wrong.” *The Raven Magazine*, 23 Oct. 2023.
www.ravenmagazine.org/magazine/having-done-wrong/

“Imagine the Worst.” *Boston Review*, 1 Nov. 2021.
www.bostonreview.net/articles/imagine-the-worst/.

Included in *The Best American Essays 2022* list of Notable Essays and Literary Nonfiction of 2021

“Against Moral Purity.” *On Anger*, edited by Agnes Callard, Boston Review, 2020.

Included in *The New Yorker’s* Best Books of 2020 list

“Mortal Risks: The Possibility of Self-Sacrifice.” *Boston Review*, 12 Aug, 2014.
www.bostonreview.net/articles/mortal-risks-possibility-self-sacrifice/.

Included in *The Best American Essays 2015* list of Notable Essays and Literary Nonfiction of 2014

Edited Volumes

“Idle Forms.” Special issue of *Dibur Literary Journal*, no. 12, Spring 2023, Stanford Humanities Center, shc.stanford.edu/arcade/publications/dibur/idle-forms. Co-edited with Yoav Ronel.

Our Harsh Logic: Israeli Soldiers’ Testimonies from the Occupied Territories 2000-2010. Breaking the Silence, edited with Mikhael Manekin, Avichai Sharon, Yanay Israeli, and Levi Spectre. Metropolitan Press, 2012. Pp. 400.

Books

Limbo [לימבו]. Kinneret Zmora-Bitan Dvir Publishing, 2019. Pp. 288. (Fiction) (Hebrew)

Journal of Absence: New York City, February–June 2013. With Nino Biniashvili. Bookiemans Press, 2013. (Artist Book)

Work in Progress

The Ethics of Loss, (book manuscript)

The Wars Before the War: Israel’s Military Campaigns in Gaza 2008–2021. A project with Breaking the Silence. On contract with Metropolitan Press.

Paper on contractualism, care, and solidarity. Co-authored with Barry Maguire. (under review)

“Unbearable Future” (under review)

“The Temporal Gaze of Emotions”

“What is an Ethics of Loss?”
 “What is Emotional Normativity?”
 “Grief, Love, and Transience”
 “War, Just War, and Agency”

Awards and Honors

Excellence in Teaching Award, Hebrew University	2024
Notable Essays and Literary Nonfiction of 2021, in <i>The Best American Essays 2022</i> ed. Alexander Chee	2022
Notable Essays and Literary Nonfiction of 2014, in <i>The Best American Essays 2015</i> ed. Ariel Levy	2015
Edmond J. Safra Graduate Fellowship in Ethics, Harvard University	2013–2014
George Santayana Grant, Harvard University Philosophy Department	2011
Graduate Prize Fellowship, Harvard University	2008–2013
Gates Cambridge Scholarship (declined)	2008–2010
Shmaryahu Rivyer Award for Excellence in the Study of Philosophy, Hebrew University	2007

Fellowships and Grants

Israel Science Foundation, grant no. 3136/24. The Normativity of Emotions. Amount: 400,000 NIS (82,700 GBP) (With Eli Pitcovski)	2024–2028
Visiting Professor, Edinburgh University Philosophy Department	April 2022
Visiting Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies LMU Munich (By invitation)	2020
The Martin Buber Society of Fellows Award, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2018–2022
Post-Doctoral Fellowship, McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society, Stanford University	2015–2017
Research Fellowship from Harvard University Philosophy Department	Spring 2013

Presentations and Conferences

“Simone Weil on War and Humanity” (by invitation) Conference: <i>Language and the Refiguration of the Human in the War in Gaza</i> , UCL.	2024
Comments on Scheffler’s “Aging and the Threat of Normative Poverty” (by invitation) Symposium on Samuel Scheffler’s <i>One Life to Lead</i> . LMU Munich.	2024
“Grief as a Crisis of Love” (by invitation) Conference: <i>Emotions and Values</i> . Dubrovnik, Croatia.	2024
Comments on D’Arms and Jacobson’s <i>Rational Sentimentalism</i> (by invitation) Central APA. Author Meets Critics Session.	2024
“Two Moralities of Recognition” (by invitation) Departmental colloquium. Auburn University.	2024
“Partiality, Relationships, Love, and Reason” (by invitation) Partiality Workshop. University of Fribourg.	2023

“Unbearable Future” (by invitation) Annual Conference of Center for Moral and Political Philosophy. Hebrew University.	2023
“Unbearable Future” (by invitation) Bernard Williams Workshop. Edinburgh, UK.	2023
“Two Moralities of Recognition” (Accepted paper, co-authored with Barry Maguire) NUSTEP, Northwestern University.	2023
“Having Done Wrong” (by invitation) ERC workshop: Shame, Guilt, Regret. Oxford University.	2023
“What Is Evaluable for Fit?” (by invitation) Workshop on the Reach of Responsibility: Will, Agency, and Reasons.	2023
“The Temporal Gaze of Emotions” (by invitation) Philosophy of Emotion Essen Lab. University of Duisburg-Essen	2023
“Unbearability” (by invitation) Rationality and Happiness. Southampton University, UK.	2022
“Unbearability” (by invitation) “Workshop on Morality, Emotions, and Scepticism”. Hamburg, Germany.	2022
“The Subtleties of Fit: Reassessing the Fit-Value Biconditionals” (Accepted paper, co-authored with Rachel Achs) St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality	2022
“The Subtleties of Fit: Reassessing the Fit-Value Biconditionals” (by invitation) Attitudinal Normativity Workshop. University of Geneva, Switzerland.	2022
“The Subtleties of Fit: Reassessing the Fit-Value Biconditionals” (Accepted paper, co-authored with Rachel Achs) Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop, UNC Chapel Hill	2022
“The Subtleties of Fit: Reassessing the Fit-Value Biconditionals” (Accepted paper, co-authored with Rachel Achs) Slippery Slope Normativity Summit, Lillehammer, Norway.	2022
“Relationships Ends When Hope Expires” (by invitation) The End of Relationships: Ethical Perspectives. LMU Munich, Germany.	2021
Reasoning and Agency. Tel Aviv University. (by invitation)	2021
Guest Lecturer. Course on the meaning of death, Rice University. (by invitation)	2021
“Suffering Punishment” (by invitation) Jerusalem Political Theory Workshop	2021
“Meaningful Suffering” (by invitation) Bar Ilan University Philosophy Colloquium.	2020
“What Makes Something Surprising?” (with Dan Baras) Surprise: An Interdisciplinary Workshop. Hebrew University, Jerusalem.	2020

“Meaningful Suffering” (by invitation) The Genevan Research Group on Emotions, Values and Norms.	2020
“Meaningful Suffering” (by invitation) Oxford University Moral Philosophy Seminar.	2020
“Meaningful Suffering” (by invitation) Stanford University Philosophy Department.	2020
“Meaningful Suffering” (by invitation) Central APA meeting, panel on the ethics and aesthetics of the self.	2020
“Emotions and Process Rationality” (accepted paper) Humboldt-Southampton Normativity Conference.	2019
“Emotions and Process Rationality” (by invitation) Annual Conference of the Center for Moral and Political Philosophy Hebrew University.	2019
“Emotions and Process Rationality” (accepted paper) St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality.	2019
“The Most Basic Regret” (by invitation) Rice Workshop in Humanistic Ethics. Rice University.	2019
“The Most Basic Regret” (by invitation) Philosophy and Political Thought Workshop. Tel-Aviv University.	2019
“The Fitting Resolution of Anger” (accepted paper) Israeli Philosophical Association. Bar-Ilan University.	2019
“The Fitting Resolution of Anger” (accepted paper) Early Career Conference in Moral and Political Philosophy. Einstein Ethics Group, Humboldt University.	2018
“The Rationality of Emotional Change” (by invitation) Law and Philosophy Workshop, Hebrew University.	2018
“The Duration of Grief” (by invitation) Philosophical Moral Psychology, LMU Munich.	2018
“The Diachronic Dimension of Attitudes” (accepted paper) Humboldt Normativity Conference. Humboldt University.	2018
“Grief, Narrative, and the Continuation of Love by Other Means” (accepted paper) Conference on Personhood and Selfhood. University of Manchester.	2018
American Society for Aesthetics Pacific Meeting. (Commentator)	2018
NUSTEP. North Western University. (Commentator)	2018
“Grief, Narrative, and the Continuation of Love by Other Means” (by invitation) The New School for Social Research.	2018
“Moral Presence Before the Law” (by invitation) Undocumented: Belonging and Exclusion in the Age of Transnationalism, Princeton	2017

“A Distinction in Love” (by invitation) Stanford University Philosophy Department.	2017
“Regret and Repair” (by invitation) Stanford Varieties of Agency Workshop.	2016
“A Distinction in Love” (by invitation) Stanford Political Theory Workshop.	2015
“Religious Conviction and the Necessity of War” (by invitation) Wars of Religion: Past and Present, an Interdisciplinary Conference. Princeton University.	2015
“Reasons of Love: A Case Against Universalism About Practical Reason” (accepted paper) The 88th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society Postgraduate Session	2014
Eastern APA (commentator, by invitation))	2012

Teaching

Instructor at the Undergraduate Level

Shame: In Philosophy and Literature. Hebrew University	2024
Love and Rationality. Hebrew University	2024
Introduction to Ethics and Political Philosophy, Part B. Hebrew University	2024
Contemporary Research on Rationality and Time. Hebrew University	2023
Reading <i>The View from Nowhere</i> . Hebrew University	2023
Narrativity in Contemporary Ethical Theory. Hebrew University	2023
The Rationality of Emotions. Hebrew University	2023
Philosophical Investigations of Grief. Hebrew University	2022
The Ethics and Rationality of Relationships. Hebrew University	2022
Philosophical Approaches to Suffering. Hebrew University	2020
What Is a Meaningful Life? Hebrew University	2019
On What Is Intolerable. Stanford University	2018
Contemporary Moral Problems. Stanford University	2017
Contemporary Moral Problems. Stanford University	2016
Advisor , Undergraduate Honors Program in Ethics. Stanford University	2015-16
Teaching Fellow, various courses. Harvard Philosophy Department and Harvard Kennedy School of Government	2010-12

Instructor at the Graduate Level

What is Humanistic Ethics? Hebrew University	2024
The Morality of Moral Injury. Hebrew University	2024
Philosophy, Literature, and the Arts Core Seminar. Stanford University Co-taught with Prof. Blakey Vermeule of the English Department	2018

Possible Courses

Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Moral Philosophy
Introduction to Political Philosophy
Applied Ethics
Philosophy of Emotions
The Meaning of Life

Advising

PhD Students

Boaz Cohen-Hanegbi. *Musical Identification*. 2018–22
Second advisor

Elad Moria. Project: *The Intentionality of Hope*. 2023–
Primary advisor

Eszter Szivos. Project: *Responsibility and Blame in Psychotherapy*. 2024–
Primary advisor

MA Students

Alon Isac. Project: *Narrativity, Emotion, and Suffering*. 2021–2023
Currently a PhD candidate at York University.
Primary advisor

Shai Shilo. Project: *The Ethics of Attachment*. 2023–
Primary advisor

Professional Service

Events

Co-organizer: Surprise: An Interdisciplinary Workshop, Hebrew University. 2020

Co-organizer: Buber Society Philosophy Reading Group, Hebrew University 2019–22

Co-organizer: Moral Philosophy Reading Group, Stanford University 2016–18

Co-organizer: The Stanford Philosophy Department Poetry Night 2016–18

Co-organizer: The Harvard Philosophy Department Poetry Night 2013–15

Co-organizer: Soldiering: The Afterlife of a Modern Experience 2011
Harvard Humanities Center Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference

Outreach

Panelist: PPE Student Organization Annual Conference 2024

Talk: Meaning in Life. A series of philosophy lecture for the general public. (Hebrew) 2024

Interview: Ethics of emotions. ‘Think and Drink Different.’ Podcast. (Hebrew) 2023

Talk: State, Liberty, and Law. Idea, The Center for Liberal Democracy (Hebrew) 2023
A training program for leaders in the liberal democratic camp in Israel

Interview: Philosophy of love. Taagid, Israel National Broadcast. Podcast. (Hebrew) 2022

Talk: Introduction to Moral Philosophy. (Hebrew) 2021
Idea. A training program for leaders in the liberal democratic camp in Israel

Talk: The Checkpoint 2014
National Character and Leadership Symposium, US Air Force Academy

University Service

Outside reader of two dissertations

Reviewed applications for the Martin Buber Society of Fellows, Hebrew University

Reviewed applications for Mandel Scholion Postdoc Program, Hebrew University

Member of Academic Committee of Berman Center for Philosophy, Hebrew University

Refereeing

Mind, Ethics, Nous, Philosophical Studies, European Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Quarterly, Analysis, Synthese, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Ergo, Philosophia, Oxford University Press

Languages

English (fluent); Hebrew (native speaker); German (beginner)

References

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