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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Haifa	2015-present
Co-Chair, Psyphas BA Honors Program in Philosophy and Psychology, University of Haifa	2015-present
Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Haifa	2008-2015
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health	2006-2008

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Philosophy, King's College London	2016-17
Visiting Scholar, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford	2016-17

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY	
Ph.D., Philosophy	2006
M.Phil., Philosophy	2005
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel	
M.A. Magna cum Laude, History, Philosophy and Sociology of Sciences	2003
B.A. Magna cum Laude, Psychology and Amirim Excellence Program	1998

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, Social Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Ethics

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

Allon Fellowship for Outstanding Young Researchers, Israel Council for Higher Education	2008-2011
Stanford Humanities fellowship (Declined)	2008-2009
NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship	2006-2007
Whiting Foundation Dissertation Fellowship	2005
Institute of Humane Studies Fellowship	2004
Faculty Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, Columbia University	2001-2004
Fulbright Doctoral Fellowship	2001-2002
Bar-Hillel Colloquium Prize, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute	2000

GRANTS

The Humanities Fund Grant, "BA Honors Program in Philosophy and Psychology." With Baruch Eitam. Amount Awarded: NIS 1,500,000 (2015-2018).

ISF grant, "Trust Me, Believe Me! Knowledge, Science and the Epistemology of Trust." Amount Awarded: NIS 185,000 (2012-2015).

The Humanities Fund Grant, "Landscapes of Knowledge: Innovations in Teaching." With Zur Shalev (PI), Ory Amitay, Emma Fanar-Maayan, Vered Lev Kenaan, Amos Morris-Reich, Marcos Silber, Reuven Snir and Joseph Ziegler. Amount Awarded: NIS 2,000,000 (2011-2014).

PUBLICATIONS

- "Trust and Belief", forthcoming in *The Routledge Handbook of Trust and Philosophy*, ed. Judith Simon, Routledge, 2017.
- "Science and Informed, Counterfactual, Democratic Consent", *Philosophy of Science* 82 (2015): 1284-1295.
- "The Ova Donation Law: An Ethical Appraisal" (co-authored with Ori Lev), in *Israeli Bioethics*, ed. Gil Siegal, 165-192, The Bialik Institute and Ono Academic College Press, 2015 (in Hebrew).
- "Zagzebski on Authority and Preemption in the Domain of Belief", *The European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 6 (2014): 61-76.
- "Trust and Belief: A Preemptive Reasons Account", *Synthese* 191 (2014): 2503-2615.
- "Kitcher on Well-Ordered Science: Should Science Be Measured against the Outcomes of Ideal Democratic Deliberation?" *Theoria* 77 (2013): 233-244.
- "On the Alleged Perversity of the Evidential View of Testimony", *Analysis* 72 (2012): 700-707.
- "Knowledge on Affective Trust", *Abstracta* 6 (2012): 33-46.
- "Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Procreative Rights in A Jewish and Democratic State" (co-authored with Ori Lev), *Journal of Health Law and Bioethics* 4 (2011): 37-79 (in Hebrew).
- "Disagreement, Democracy, and the Goals of Science: Is a Normative Philosophy of Science Possible, If Ethical Inquiry is Not?" *Philosophy* 86 (2011): 525-544.
- "Epistemic Authority, Testimony and the Transmission of Knowledge", *Episteme* 4 (2007): 368-381.
- "On Reflective Equilibrium and the Analogy between the Justification of Moral and Scientific Theories", in *John Rawls: MOREH TSEDEK*, Daniel Attas and David Heyd (eds.), The Hebrew University Magnes Press, 2007 (in Hebrew).
- "The Fisherman's Problem: Exploring the Tension between Cooperative and Non-Cooperative Concepts in a Simple Game" (co-authored with Klaus Abbink, Ron Darziv, Zohar Gilula, Harel Goren, Bernd Irlenbusch, Bettina Rockenbach, Abdolkarim Sadrieh, Reinhard Selten and Shmuel Zamir), *Journal of Economic Psychology* 24 (2003): 425-445.

Under Review

- "Testimony, Assurance and Evidence", revise and resubmit, *Mind*.
- "Letting Hyde Loose: Testimony and the Second Person" revise and resubmit, *Erkenntnis*.

Ph.D. Dissertation

Testimony, Science and the Social: Obtaining Knowledge from Authorities
 Committee: Philip Kitcher (Director), John Collins, Joseph Raz

INVITED LECTURES

- "Trust and Belief," Workshop on Trust and Disagreement in Institutions, University of Copenhagen, 2016
- "Autonomy, Ignorance and Informed Consent," London Bioethics Colloquium, King's College London, 2016.
- "Experts, Advisors and Authorities," University of Sheffield, Department of Philosophy, 2016.
- "Common Knowledge: Judicial Knowledge in the Age of the Internet," STS Colloquium, Bar Ilan University, 2015 (in Hebrew).
- "Autonomy, Ignorance and Informed Consent." Jerusalem Political Philosophy Forum, Hebrew University, 2015.
- "Judicial Notice and Common Knowledge," Institute of Advanced Judicial Studies Annual Conference, University of Haifa, 2015 (in Hebrew).
- "Until I See It in My Own Eyes: Skepticism in the Epistemology of Testimony." Philosophy Department Colloquium, Tel Aviv University, 2014.
- "Science and Informed, Counterfactual, Democratic Consent," Tel Aviv University, Ethics, State and Law Workshop, 2014.
- "Science and Informed, Counterfactual, Democratic Consent," Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Law and Philosophy Workshop, 2014.
- "Science and Informed, Counterfactual, Democratic Consent," Tel Aviv University, Safra Center for Ethics, Science, Civic Legitimacy and Local Knowledge Discussion group, 2014.
- "Who Can You Believe? The Philosophy of Testimony and Journalistic Reporting," Conference on Facts and Conclusion in Contemporary Journalism, Israel Democracy Institute, 2012 (in Hebrew).
- "Democracy and the Scientific Agenda," Jerusalem Political Philosophy Forum, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2012 (in Hebrew).
- "Rational Trust Based Beliefs," Conference on Theoretical and Practical Rationality, Institute of Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2012.
- "The Risk of Wrongdoing: On the Moral Significance of Moral Uncertainty," Conference on Uncertainty in Morality and Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2011.
- "Testimony, Assurance and Evidence" Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Philosophy, 2011 (in Hebrew).
- "Testimony, Assurance and Evidence." Epistemology research group, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, 2011.
- "The Ova Donation Law: An Ethical Appraisal," Conference on Israeli Bioethics, Ashkelon, 2011 (in Hebrew).
- "Judging You as My Peer: Does Disagreement Make a Difference?" Epistemology research group, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, 2010.
- "The Two Problems of Trust: On Paul Faulkner's 'Lies and the Problem of Trust'," Conference on Collective Knowledge and Epistemic Trust: *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Social Epistemology*, Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg, Greifswald, Germany, 2010.
- "What is Epistemic Authority?" University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Philosophy, 2008.
- "What is Epistemic Authority?" University of Haifa, Department of Philosophy, 2007.
- "Ethical and Legal Issues in Biomedical Research." Neuroscience Nurse Internship Program, NIH, Bethesda, 2007.

"From Scandal to Code: Why We Need Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research." NIH Grants Management Advisory Committee seminar, Bethesda, 2007.

"What is Epistemic Authority?" Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Philosophy, 2006.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The Public Understanding of What? Laypersons' Epistemic Needs, The Division of Cognitive Labor, and The Demarcation of Science," Symposium on The Public Understanding of Science, 25th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 2016.

"Experts, Advisors and Authorities," European Epistemology Network Meeting, Paris, 2016.

"Autonomy, Ignorance and Informed Consent," Workshop on Informed Consent, 20 years after the Patient's Rights Act, The College of Management Academic Studies, 2016.

"The Epistemic Dangers of Democracy," New Israeli Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, Hebrew University, 2016 (in Hebrew).

"Autonomy, Ignorance and Informed Consent," Mancept Autonomy Workshop, University of Manchester, 2015.

"Experts, Advisors and Authorities," New Israeli Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, Open University of Israel, 2015 (in Hebrew).

"Science and Informed, Counterfactual, Democratic Consent," 24th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2014.

"Letting Hyde Loose: on the Interpersonal Approach in the Epistemology of Testimony," European Epistemology Network Meeting, Autonomous University of Madrid, 2014.

"Comments on Levi Spectre's 'Belief is Weak,'" New Israeli Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, Tel Aviv University, 2014 (commentator, in Hebrew).

"Letting Hyde Loose: on the Interpersonal Approach in the Epistemology of Testimony," New Israeli Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, Tel Aviv University, 2014 (in Hebrew).

"Science and Informed, Hypothetical, Democratic Consent", International Conference on The Special Role of Science in Liberal Democracy, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2013.

"Testimony and the Second Person," The Second-Person Perspective in Science and the Humanities," Ian Ramsey Center, Oxford University, 2013

"Kitcher on Well-Ordered Science: Should Science Be Measured against the Outcomes of Ideal Democratic Deliberation?", SLMFCE Symposium on the Philosophy of Philip Kitcher, University of Santiago de Compostela, 2012

"Moral Uncertainty, Animals and Precious Stones," New Israeli Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Haifa, 2012 (in Hebrew).

"Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Procreative Rights in A Jewish and Democratic State," Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Law and Philosophy Workshop, 2011 (In Hebrew).

"Deference and Trust in a Community of Experts," 3rd Copenhagen Conference in Epistemology: Epistemic Inclusiveness and Trust, University of Copenhagen, 2011.

"Collective Trauma, Collective Testimony: Can Wikipedia Be Believed?" Conference on Trauma Testimony Discourse, Tel Aviv University, 2011.

"Trust Me, Believe Me! Knowledge, Testimony and Trust." New Israeli Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, Ben-Gurion University, 2010 (in Hebrew).

- "Judging You as My Peer: Does Disagreement Make a Difference?" Conference on Responsible Belief in the Face of Disagreement, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, 2009.
- "Testimony, Assurance and Evidence." Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, University of East Anglia, 2009.
- "Epistemic Authority, Testimony and the Transmission of Knowledge." *Episteme* 4th Annual Conference, Rutgers, 2007.
- "The Justification of Testimonial Beliefs: The A Priori Acceptance Principle," The Canadian Society for Epistemology, 2005.
- "Comments on A. Schwartz's, 'The Importance of Discerning Normal and Normative Autonomy,'" Columbia/NYU Graduate Student Conference, 2003.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

- Co-organization of Workshop on Rational Belief and Normative Commitments, University of Haifa, 2017
- Co-organization of conference, *Breaking the Silence: Testimony and Trauma in Military Contexts*, University of Haifa, 2016

STUDENT AND YOUNG SCHOLAR SUPERVISION

- Boaz Miller, Post-Doc, Philosophy, University of Haifa
- Victoria Uchitel, MA, Philosophy, University of Haifa
- Ariela Shuster, MA (in progress), Philosophy, University of Haifa
- Nadav Tobias, MA (in progress), Philosophy, University of Haifa
- Liran Kabilo, MA (in progress), Philosophy, University of Haifa

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Bioethics (graduate/undergraduate)
- Epistemology (undergraduate)
- Epistemology of Testimony (graduate/undergraduate seminar)
- Knowledge and Society (undergraduate)
- Metaethics (graduate/undergraduate)
- Moral Knowledge (graduate seminar)
- Moral Skepticism (undergraduate)
- Philosophy of Military Intelligence (undergraduate)
- Sciences, Society and Rationality (graduate/undergraduate seminar)
- Social Epistemology (graduate/undergraduate seminar)
- Skepticism (graduate/undergraduate seminar)
- Trust me, believe me! Knowledge, trust and testimony (graduate/undergraduate seminar)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Editorships

Epistemology subject editor, *Encyclopaedia Hebraica*, 2016-present

Reviewer for Academic Presses

Oxford University Press (2016), The Open University of Israel (2014, 2016)

Referee for Scholarly Journals

Australasian Journal of Philosophy (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016), *Dialectica* (2008), *Episteme* (2015, 2016), *Erkenntnis* (2015, 2016, 2016) *European Journal of Philosophy of Religion* (2014), *Journal of Health Law and Bioethics* (2011), *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (2014), *Mind* (2017), *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (2016), *Philosophia* (2012, 2013), *Philosophical Studies* (2014), *Social Epistemology* (2013), *Synthese* (2013).

Referee for Funding Agencies

Israel Science Foundation (2009), The Open University of Israel (2011)

Administrative Positions & Services

Co-Chair, Psyphas BA Honors Program in Psychology and Philosophy, University of Haifa, 2015-present

MA Committee Member, Department of Philosophy, University of Haifa, 2011-present

Coordinator of Khavazalot Program in the Department of Philosophy, University of Haifa, 2010-2016

Steering Committee, Landscapes of Knowledge, University of Haifa, 2011-2013

Member of Special Test-Dates Authorization Committee, University of Haifa, 2012-2015

Leader of Classmates for Coexistence Project with the department of Philosophy, Jewish-Arab Center, University of Haifa, 2012-2014

Member of Ethical Consultation Service, Clinical Center, NIH, 2006-7

Organization committee: Columbia/NYU Graduate Student Conference