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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law (Fall 2019 - Present)

Areas of Specialization: Legal Philosophy, Criminal Law, Normative Ethics

Areas of Competence: Political Philosophy

Polonsky Academy Fellow, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute (Fall 2016- Fall 2019)

(\$200,000, 5-year fellowship)

Project: Justifying State, Institutional and Private Punishment

Research Fellow, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, (Spring 2016)

Legitimation of Modern Criminal Law Research Group (with Kathryn Campbell, Antony Duff, Miri Gur Aryeh, Alon Harel, Tatjana Hornle, Doug Husak, Jonathan Simon and Ekow Yankah)

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL

New Haven, CT

J.S.D., June 2016

Dissertation: Restructuring Retributivism: Response Retributivism and the Differential Treatment of Risk and Harm in Criminal Law

Supervisor: Daniel Markovits

Committee: Gideon Yaffe, Scott Shapiro

Honors: Felix S. Cohen Prize for Best Legal Philosophy Paper, Yale Law School, 2014-2015

Young Scholar Prize, World Congress for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy

Activities: Fellow, Yale Center for Law and Philosophy

Convener and Organizer, Yale Law and Philosophy Speaker Series

LL.M. Tutor, Academic and Social Activities

Chair, YLS Annual Doctoral Conference Committee 2013, 2014

Member, YLS Annual Doctoral Conference Committee 2012

YALE LAW SCHOOL

New Haven, CT

LL.M., May 2012

Honors: Lamas Fund Scholarship

Honors in 7 of 8 graded courses

Activities: Student Editor, Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law & Ethics

Participant, Organizer, Joint Yale-Quinnipiac Juvenile Sentencing Workshop

Member, YLS Annual Doctoral Conference Committee 2011 (Inaugural)

HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Israel

LL.M., June 2010

Thesis: The Implications of Heuristics and Biases Research on Questions of Moral and Legal Responsibility; Supervisor: Alon Harel

Honors: Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*

Wolf Foundation Scholarship Prize

Best T.A. Lecturer (Law Student Evaluations 2009-2010)

Activities: T.A. Lecturer, Jurisprudence

HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Israel

Graduate Philosophy Studies 2009-2011

Honors: Pepita Haezrahi Academic Excellence Prize

Activities: T.A. Lecturer, Jurisprudence (Topics in Legal, Moral and Political Philosophy)
Epistemology and Analytic Philosophy Reading Group, Faculty of Humanities

HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Israel

Joint LL.B., Law and English Literature, March 2004

Honors: Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*

Judge Julian W. Mack Student Paper Award, 2004

Joint Law/Humanities Degree Program for Excelling Students 2000-2004

Student Paper Award and Publication, 2002

Dean's List 2002; Dean's List 2001

Academic Excellence Scholarship, 2001-2002, 2000-2001

Academic Sustenance Scholarship, 2000-2001

Activities: Student Editor, Israel Law Journal

EXPERIENCE

Yale Centre for Law and Philosophy, 2012 – 2016

Graduate Director

Yale Law School, 2012 – 2013

LL.M. Tutor

Yale Law School, 2011 – 2012

Research Assistant (Scott Shapiro). Project: cognitive and evaluative mechanisms responsible for assessments of proximate causation in criminal and tort law.

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2007-2011

T.A. Lecturer, Jurisprudence

Voted Best T.A. Lecturer (Law Student Evaluations 2009-2010)

Yigal Arnon & Co. Legal Services, 2004- 2005

Articled Clerk. Areas: commercial law and corporate finance, pro bono.

Supreme Court of Israel, 2002-2004

Legal Translator

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming "The Dogma of the Opposing Welfare and Retribution," *Legal Theory*.

Forthcoming "The Impact Of The Size Of Bribe On The Criminal Sanction: An Integrated Philosophical And Economic Analysis," *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence*.

Forthcoming "On What Underlies Excuse," *Criminal Law and Philosophy*.

Forthcoming "Private, Public and Punitive Blame," *From Morality to Law and Back Again: John Gardner Liber Amicorum*, (Michelle Madden Dempsey and François Tanguay-Renaud eds.), Oxford University Press.

- 2023 "Relational Conceptions of Retribution," *The Palgrave Handbook on the Philosophy of Punishment*, (M. Altman ed.), Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2022 "How Victims Matter: Rethinking the Significance of Victims in Criminal Theory," 73 *University of Toronto Law Journal*.
- 2022 "Condemnatory Disappointment," 132(4) *Ethics*. (with Daniel Telech)
- 2021 "Response Retributivism: Defending the Duty to Punish," 40 *Law and Philosophy* 585.
- 2019 "The Intrinsic Value of Teamwork: Reinterpreting Gardner," 19 *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies* 187.
- 2019 "Book Review: The Limits of Blame: Rethinking Punishment And Responsibility," *Rutgers Criminal Justice Books Reviews*, available at <https://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/the-limits-of-blame-rethinking-punishment-and-responsibility/>
- 2018 "Criminal Law: Political or Moral? Defending A Complementary Conception of Criminal Law in the Age of the Administrative State," 17 *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies* 111.
- 2018 "Taking Pluralism Seriously: Rethinking Punishment Theory's Monism," *C4e Journal: Perspectives on Ethics* 11.
- 2018 "The Legal Philosophy of Antony Duff", *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, (M.N.S. Sellers and Stephan Kriste, eds.) Springer.
- 2013 "The Implications of Heuristics and Biases Research on Moral and Legal Responsibility: A Case Against the Reasonable Person Standard," in *Neuroscience and Legal Responsibility*, (Nicole A. Vincent ed.), Oxford University Press.
- 2012 "Questioning the Normative Relevance of Philosophy of Action in Gideon Yaffe's Attempts," 6 *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies* 36.
- 2012 "Justification, Rationality and Morality in John Gardner's Offences and Defences," 4 *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies* 93-104.
- 2005 "Embryonic Stem Cell Research and Therapeutic Cloning: Scientific, Ethical and Legal Perspectives" 37 *Israel Law Review* 543. Student Paper Award

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Excuse, Blameless and Fairness –Considering the Case of Impaired Moral Competence
 The Retributive Authority of the State
 Citizenship, Exclusion and Worrying Trends in Criminal Law Theory
 Second Chance Society: Law, Ethics and the Sociology of Punishing

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- May 2023 *Surrey Centre for Law and Philosophy Seminar, University of Surrey*
 "Excuse, Blameless and Fairness –Considering the Case of Impaired Moral Competence"
- April 2023 *Faculty Workshop, IDC, Reichman University*
 "The Dogma of the Opposing Welfare and Retribution"
- March 2023 *Roots of Responsibility Conference*
 "Excuse, Blameless and Fairness –Considering the Case of Impaired Moral Competence"

May 2022	<i>Criminal Law Theory Conference, Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i> “Criminal Law Defenses: Excuses”
October 2021	<i>Junior Scholar Colloquium</i> “Victims and Retributive Theory”
June 2021	<i>Faculty Workshop, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Law)</i> “Welfarism and Retributivism”
May 2020	<i>Philosophical Moral Psychology Workshop, Salzburg</i> “Disappointed Blame” (with Daniel Telech)
June 2019	<i>Law and Emotions, University of Kent, Canterbury</i> “Punitive Disappointment”
July 2019	<i>Boundaries of Citizenship Workshop, IVR Congress, Lucerne</i> “Citizenship, Exclusion and Worrying Trends in Criminal Law Theory”
May 2019	<i>Junior Scholar Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto</i> “Second Chance Society”
February 2019	<i>Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Jerusalem</i> “Punishment and Political Authority”
November 2018	<i>Hebrew University Law and Philosophy Workshop, Jerusalem</i> “The Retributive Authority of the State”
March 2018	<i>University of Oxford, Oxford</i> Review: “The Intrinsic Value of Teamwork”
June 2017	<i>All Souls College, University of Oxford, Oxford</i> “Ethics of Second Chances”
February 2017	<i>Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Jerusalem</i> “Defending Retribution and Mitigation in the Law and Beyond”
December 2016	<i>Guilt Conference, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv</i> Invited keynote: “Not Just Guilt: The Punisher, Punishee and the Punitive Relation”
June 2016	<i>Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem</i> “How Victims Matter: Rethinking the Role of Victims in Criminal Law”
February 2016	<i>Hebrew University Faculty Workshop, Jerusalem</i> “Restructuring Retribution”
August 2015	<i>XXVII World Congress of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), Washington DC</i> Plenary Keynote on “Response Retributivism,” Young Scholar Award 2015.
June 2015	<i>Cambridge Workshop in Legal Theory, Cambridge University, Cambridge</i> “Response Retributivism”
June 2015	<i>Legal Philosophy Workshop, Edinburgh</i> “Response Retributivism”
June 2015	<i>Junior Scholar Public Law Workshop, Yale University, Branford</i> Invited presentation “Justifying the Risk Harm Divide”
April 2015	<i>Moral Philosophy Working Group, Yale University, New Haven</i> Invited presentation “Response Retributivism”
October 2013	<i>Workshop on the Moral and Political Foundations of Criminal Law, Berkeley Law</i> Invited presentation “Mediating Desert and Punishment”
June 2013	<i>International Conference on the Philosophy of Punishment, CUHK, Hong Kong</i> “Mediating Desert and Punishment”

June 2012	<i>Symposium: Attempts, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Jerusalem</i> Review: "Questioning the Normative Relevance of Philosophy of Action in Gideon Yaffe's Attempts"
April 2011	<i>Law and Philosophy Forum, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Jerusalem</i> Review: "Justification, Rationality and Morality"
August 2009	<i>Conference on Moral Responsibility, University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands</i> "The Implications of Heuristics and Biases Research on Moral and Legal Responsibility"

TEACHING

Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law (2019–Present)

Criminal Law

Philosophy of Punishment Seminar

Doctoral Student Workshop

Junior Scholar Workshop and Masterclass

SERVICE

Ethics Committee, Animal Research (Bar Ilan University) 2021–Present

Equal Opportunity Student Service Project 2020–Present

Center for the Study of Multi-Culturalism and Diversity, 2020–Present

Library Services Committee 2019–2020

Law Faculty Public Space Committee 2019–2020

Dissertation Examiner

REFeree

Law and Philosophy

Philosopher's Imprint

Legal Theory

Criminal Law and Philosophy

Journal of Legal Philosophy

Mishpatim Law Journal [Hebrew]

Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies

Mishpatim Online [Hebrew]

Sacher Institute Publishing

LANGUAGES

Mother Tongues: English; Hebrew

Secondary: Spanish