# The Hebrew University Philosophy Department and Faculty of Law

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## **Academic Appointments**

- The Rodney Blackman Chair in the Philosophy of Law, 2015 present.
- Visiting Professor, Columbia University School of Law, Fall 2015.
- Fellow, the Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University (member of the research group on theoretical and practical rationality), September 2011 – February 2012.
- Full Professor, Philosophy and Law, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2010 present.
- Associate Professor of Philosophy and Jacob I. Berman Associate Professor of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2006-2010.
- Harrington Fellow and Visiting Professor, the Law School and the Philosophy Department at the University of Austin, Texas, 2009-10.
- Fellow, the Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University (coordinating the research group in metaethics), March-September 2008.
- Visiting Professor, Columbia Law School, NYC, fall 2007 (co-teaching a seminar with Professor Joseph Raz).
- Lecturer in Law and Lecturer in Philosophy, The Hebrew University, 2003-2006.
- Adjunct Professor, The Hebrew University (Philosophy Department and Law School), Fall 2002.
- Adjunct Professor, Tel Aviv University (Philosophy Department and Law School), Fall 2002.
- Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University, Spring 2000.

# **Education**

- Ph.D. in philosophy, New York University, May 2003.
- B.A. in philosophy, *Magna cum Laude*, Tel Aviv University, March 1993.
- LL.B. (in law), Tel Aviv University, March 1993.

## **Academic Honors and Awards**

- The Michael Bruno Memorial Award, 2012.
- The Israel Science Foundation research grant, 2009-2013, "Reason-Giving, Authority, Democracy, and the Law".
- The Cheshin Prize for Young Legal Scholar, Israel, 2009.
- The Ben-Porath Prize for Young Researcher, the Hebrew University, 2006-7.
- The Israel Science Foundation research grant, 2005-7, "Defense and Implications of Robust Metanormative Realism".
- The Zeltner Prize for Young Scholar, March 2005.
- The Simon and Ethel Flag Grant for Exceptional Young Researchers, The Hebrew University, 2004-2006.
- Lady Davis Doctoral Fellowship, The Hebrew University, 2002 2003.
- Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship, NYU, 1998-2003.

- Fulbright Grant, 1998-2000.
- Tel Aviv University Special Program for Excelling Students, 1990-1993.

## **Publications**

### Books:

Taking Morality Seriously: A Defense of Robust Realism (Oxford University Press, 2011).

## **Articles:**

- 1. "Noncognitivism, Normativity and Belief: A Reply to Jackson", *Ratio* XIV(2) (2001), 185-190.
- 2. "Once You Start Using Slippery Slope Arguments, You're on a Very Slippery Slope", Oxford Journal of Legal Studies, 21(4) (2001), 629-647.
- "A Right to Violate One's Duty", Law and Philosophy 21 (2002), 355-384.
  (A revised version of this paper translated to Italian appeared in Ragion Pratica 24 (guigno 2005), 17-37.)
- 4. "How Noncognitivists Can Avoid Wishful Thinking", *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 41 (4) (Winter, 2003), 527-545.
- 5. "Whose *Right* Is It? Reflections on Harel's Reflections on Palestinians' Interests in Return", 5 *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* (2004), 367-377.
- 6. "Some Arguments against Conscientious Objection and Civil Disobedience Refuted", 36 *Israel Law Review* (2002) (published in 2004), 227-253.
- 7. "On the Military Court's Decision in the Matter of the Five Objectors", 8(2) *Mishpat Umimshal (Law and Government)*, 701-730. (In Hebrew).
- 8. "Why Idealize?", Ethics 115(4) (2005), 759-787.
- 9. "Agency, Shmagency: Why Normativity Won't Come from What is Constitutive of Agency", *Philosophical Review* 115 (2006), 169-198.
- 10. "Meaning and Justification: The Case of Modus Ponens" (co-authored with Joshua Schechter), *Noûs* 40(4) (2006), 687-715.
- 11. "Ends, Means, Side-Effects, and Beyond: A Comment on the Justification of the Use of Force", *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* 7(1), 43-57.
- 12. "Epistemicism and Nihilism about Vagueness: What's the Difference?", *Philosophical Studies* 133(2) (2007), 285-311.
- 13. "Taking Disagreement Seriously: Some Critical Comments on Jeremy Waldron's *Law* and *Disagreement*", *The Israel Law Review* 39 (2007), 22-35.

- 14. "What's the Difference between Terrorist Acts and Targeted Killings? A Thought on the Distinction between Intending and Foreseeing Harm to Innocents", in *Collateral Damage* (The Israel Democracy Institute, 2007) (in Hebrew).
- 15. "Intending, Foreseeing, and the State", Legal Theory 13 (2007), 69-99.
- 16. "Rationality, Coherence, Convergence: A Critical Comment on Michael Smith's *Ethics* and the A Priori", Philosophical Books 48 (2007), 99-108.
- 17. "An Outline of an Argument for Robust Metanormative Realism", Oxford Studies in Metaethics 2 (2007), pp. 21-50.
- 18. "How Are Basic Belief-Forming Methods Justified?", co-authored with Joshua Schechter, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 76 (3) (2008), 547-579.
- 19. "The Case against Moral Luck", co-authored with Andrei Marmor, *Law and Philosophy* 26 (4) (2006), 405-436.
- 20. "Luck between Morality, Law and Justice", *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* 9 (2008), 23-59.
- 21. "How Is Moral Disagreement a Problem for Realism?", *The Journal of Ethics* 13(1) (2009), 15.
- 22. "Philosophical Discussion of and in the Law", co-authored with Alon Harel, Din Udvarim 4 (2008), 17-54 (in Hebrew).
- 23. "More on the Conscience-Based Exemption from Military Service: A Reply to Dani Statman", 31 lyunei Mishpat (the Tel Aviv Universtiy Law Review) (2009), 709-740 (in Hebrew).
- 24. "Deontology, Individualism, and Uncertainty: A Reply to Jackson and Smith", co-authored with Ron Aboodi ad Adi Borer, *The Journal of Philosophy* 105(5) (2008).
- 25. "On Estlund's *Democratic Authority*", <u>lyyun</u> 58 (2009), 35-48.
- 26. "Cognitive Biases and Moral Luck", co-authored with Ehud Guttel, *The Journal of Moral Philosophy* 7 (2010), 372-386.
- 27. "Wouldn't It Be Nice If *p*, therefore *p*", *Utilitas* 21 (2009), 222-4.
- 28. "The Epistemological Challenge to Metanormative Realism: How Best to Understand It, and How to Cope with It", *Philosophical Studies* 148 (2010), 413-438.
- 29. "Can there be a Global, Interesting, Coherent Cosntructivism about Practical Reason?", *Philosophical Explorations* 12(3) (2009), 319-339.
- 30. "Reason-Giving and the Law", Oxford Studies in the Philosophy of Law 1 (2011), 1-38.
- 31. "How Objectivity Matters", in Russ Shafer-Landau (ed.) *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* 5 (2010), 111-152.

- 32. "Shmagency Revisited", *New Waves in Metaethics* (Michael Brady ed.) (2010), 208-233.
- 33. "Moral Luck and the Law", *Philosophy Compass* 5 (2010), 42-54.
- 34. "Not Just a Truthometer: Taking Oneself Seriously (But Not Too Seriously) in Cases of Peer Disagreement", *Mind*, 119 (2011), 953-997.
- 35. "Giving Practical Reasons", *The Philosopher's Imprint* 11(4) (2011), available online here: <a href="http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=phimp;view=toc;idno=3521354.0011.004">http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=phimp;view=toc;idno=3521354.0011.004</a>
- 36. "Being Responsible, Taking Responsibility, and Penumbral Agency", in Ulrike Heuer and Gerald Lang (eds.) *Luck, Value and Commitment: Themes from the Ethics of Bernard Williams* (Oxford University Press, 2012).
- 37. "On Mark Schroeder's Hypotheticalism", *The Philosophical Review* 120 (2011), 423-446.
- 38. "Authority and Reason-Giving", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 89 (2014), 296-332.
- 39. "Statistical Evidence, Sensitivity, and the Legal Value of Knowledge" (co-authored with Levi Spectre and Talia Fisher), *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 40 (2012), 197-224.
- 40. "Tort Liability and Taking Responsibility", forthcoming in an OUP volume edited by John Oberdeek.
- 41. "A Comment on Yaffe's Attempts", The Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies 6.
- 42. "On anlogies, Disanalogies, and Moral Philosophy: A Comment on John Mikhail's Elements of Moral Cognition", *The Jerusalem review of Legal Studies* 2013.
- 43. "The Disorder of Public Reason: A Critical Study of Gerald Gaus's The Order of Public Reason", *Ethics* 124: 141-176 (2013).
- 44. "Why I'm an Objectivist about Ethics (and Why You Are Too)", Russ Shafer-Landau (ed.) *The Ethical Life* (OUP, 3rd ed., 2014).
- 45. "Precis of Taking Morality Seriously", and "In Defense of Taking Morality Seriously", *Philosophical Studies* 168 (2014):819–821; 853-865 (a symposium on my book).
- 46. David Enoch and Kevin Toh, "Legal as a Thick Concept", in Will Waluchow and Steffan Sciarafa (eds.) Philosophical Foundations of the Nature of Law, 257-278.
- 47. "A Defense of Moral Deference", The Journal of Philosophy 111 (2014), 1-30.
- 48. David Enoch and Talia Fisher, "Sense and Sensitivity", *The Stanford Law Review* 67 (2015), 557-611.

- 49. "Against Public Reason", Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy 1 (2015), 112-142.
- 50. "What's Wrong with Paternalism? Autonomy, Belief, and Action", *The Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 116 (2016), 21-48.
- 51. "Indispensability Arguments in Metaethics: Even Better than in Mathematics?", in *Explanation in Ethics and in Matheamtics* (Edited by Neil Sinclair and Uri Leibowitz) (Oxford University Press 2016), 236-254.
- 52. "Political Philosophy and Epistemology: The Case of Public Reason", forthcoming in Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy 3.
- 53. "What Do You Mean 'This Isn't the Question?", co-authored with Tristram McPherson, forthcoming in *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*.
- 54. "Non-Naturalistic Realism", forthcoming in McPherson and Plunkett (eds.) Routledge Handbook of Metaethics.
- 55. "Is General Jurisprudence Interesting?" forthcoming in a volume edited by David Plunkett, Scott Shapiro, and Kevin Toh (from Oxford University Press).

# <u>Supervised Dissertations/Training of young Researchers</u>

- Yair Levi, finished MA studies (in philosophy) under my supervision; now graduated from the Oxford DPhil program, tenure track job at Tel Aviv University.
- Shay Levi, finished MA studies (in law) under my co-supervision, now a doctoral student at the Hebrew University.
- Etye Steinberg, finished MA studies (in philosophy) under my supervision. Now a PhD student in Toronto.
- Tammy Harel Ben Shachar, graduated with a PhD student in law (cosupervised). Now tenure-tracked in Haifa University.
- Ofer Malcai, PhD student in law. Now tenure-tracked at Hebrew University.
- Dan Baras, PhD student in philosophy at Ben Gurion University (cosupervised) (submitted).
- Ron Aboodi, PhD student in philosophy at Hebrew University.
- Dana Gur, PhD Candidate in law.
- Rona Dinur, PhD candidate in philosophy (co-supervised).
- Avi Kenan, PhD candidate in philosophy (co-supervised).
- Shlomit Wygoda, PhD candidate in philosophy.
- Ze'ev Goldschmidt, MA student (in philosophy).

## Additional Functions at the Hebrew University

- Chair of Philosophy Department students-teachers committee, 2003-2005
- Coordinator of Philosophy Department colloquium series, 2005-2007
- Coordinator of Law School self-evaluation project, 2005
- Coordinator of Law and Philosophy Forum, 2005-present (except for 2007-8 academic year).

- Member of Law School Development and appointment Committee, 2006-present (intermittently)
- Chair of Law School visiting professors' committee, 2009 2012.
- Member of committee determining the future of the program in cognitive studies, fall 2011.
- Chair of the philosophy department, 2012 2015.
- Co-chair (and co-founder) of the Moral and Political Philosophy Center (with a 7-year, 6-million-Shekel grant from Yad Hanadiv).
- Chair of the Faculty of Law's appointment committee (2015 Present).

### Other Activities

- Board member of *Theoretical Inquiries in Law*, 2005-2009
- Board member for Law and Philosophy, 2009-present
- Board member for *Legal Theory*, 2009-present
- Board member for *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, 2009-present
- Co-organizing conference on moral and legal luck, January 2007 at the Hebrew University and Tel Aviv University.
- Founding co-editor, *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies*, October 2008 2016.
- Co-organizing a conference on uncertainty in morality and law, June 2011.
- Associate Editor, *The Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 2013 2015.

# Refereeing

Referee for journals: Philosophers' Imprint, Ethics, Mind, Philosophical Studies, Utilitas, Philosophia, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Mishpatim, Iyyun, Israel Law Review, Law and Philosophy, Theoria, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy.

Referee (of entries) for The International Encyclopedia of Ethics.

Referee (of books) for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Wiley-Blackwell, and the University of Haifa Press.

Referee of research proposals for the Israel Science Fund.

Referee of research group proposals for the Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem.

### <u>Areas of Specialization</u>

Moral, Political, and Legal Philosophy.

### Areas of Competence

Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mathematics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind

## **Dissertation Title**

A Defense of Robust Meta-Normative Realism

## **Dissertation Committee**

Derek Parfit Tom Nagel Hartry Field