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Research Areas

AOS: Ethics, Moral Psychology, Kant

AOC: Early Modern Philosophy, Aesthetics, Feminist Philosophy

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Temple University	2021–present
M.A. in Philosophy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2021
B.A. in Philosophy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2018

Teaching & Research Experience

Teaching Fellow

The Enlightenment and Jewish Philosophy, Hebrew University	Spring 2021
Central Topics in Jewish Philosophy, Hebrew University	Fall 2021
Humanistic Perspectives of the Old Testament, Hebrew University	Spring 2020

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Ethical Theory, Temple University	Fall 2023
Critical Thinking, Temple University	Spring & Fall 2023-2024
The Meaning of the Arts, Temple University	Summer & Fall 2022, Summer 2023
Critical Reading in Philosophical Texts, Hebrew University	Fall & Spring 2019-2021
History of Modern Philosophy, Hebrew University	Fall 2020

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to the Philosophy Mind, Temple University	Fall & Spring 2021-2022
Introduction to Ethics and Political Philosophy, Temple University	Fall & Spring 2018-2021

Research Assistant

<i>Germaine de Staël on Passions, Politics and Fanaticism</i> , Prof Kristin Gjesal	Fall 2023
<i>The Philosophy of Joseph Raz</i> , Prof Michael Sevel	Fall 2020

Work in Progress

- "Caring for Valid Sexual Consent," *R&R at Hypatia*
- "Kant on Moral Trust," *under review*
- "Do You Mind Violating My Will: Revisiting and Asserting Autonomy," *under review*
- "Rightful Revenge and Just War," *in progress*
- "Desires, Salience, and Motivational Impact," *in progress*

Selected Talks (* for invited, refereed otherwise)

Caring for Valid Sexual Consent

- The Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love, APA Eastern Division Meeting* Jan 2024
- The Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love (online) Oct 2023
- Munich Graduate Conference in Ethics (LMU-Munich, Germany) Jul 2023

Immortality Made Possible: The Practical Role of Kant's Dynamical Sublime

- 22nd International Congress of Aesthetics (UFMG, Brazil) Jul 2023
- W. H. Werkmeister and Southern North American Kant Society Study Group (FSU) Apr 2023
- The Israeli Philosophical Association (TAU, Israel) Feb 2020

Desires, Salience, and Motivational Impact

- Workshop on Practical Mental Representations (Chapman) Feb 2023

Do You Mind Violating My Will: Revisiting and Asserting Autonomy

- The Israeli Philosophical Association (HUJI) Jun 2022
- Great Lakes Philosophy Conference - Identity and Ethics (SHU) Apr 2022

Perfection and Pleasure in Malebranche's Theory of Love

- The Princeton-Bucharest Virtual Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy May 2022

Kant on Marital Rape

- The Israeli Philosophical Association (OpenU, Israel) May 2022

Grants and Awards

- Ira Lawrence Fund, Travel Grant 2023
- Graduate Assistantship, Department of Philosophy, Temple University 2021-2026
- Blumenthal Fund, Research Grant (declined) 2020
- JNF-KKL Switzerland-Israel Foundation for the Promotion of Philosophy 2019-2020

Prof. Dr. Peter Landesmann German Language Fellowship

2018

Professional Service

Department

Philosophy Graduate Student Representative, TU 2022-2024
Philosophy Undergraduate Mentor, HUJI 2017-2018

Profession

North American Kant Society, Tech Consultant 2022-2024
"Sexual Ethics" - Editor, Philpaper 2022-2023
The Society for the Philosophy of Sex & Love Online Seminar, Organizer 2022-2024
The Philosophy 360° Project, Co-founder & Organizer 2018-2021

Outreach

Interview to the Blog of the American Philosophical Association 2023
"Building Community and Trust During a Graduate Student Strike," APA Blog 2023
"Consent, Autonomy, and King," Public talk to the The Center for Alternative Sexuality (Israel) 2022
"What are you going to do with that," Podcast interview 2022
"The Philosopher's Nest," Podcast interview 2022

Professional Affiliation

American Philosophical Association (APA); The Israeli Philosophy Association (IPA); North American Kant Society (NAKS); Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love (SPSL)

Languages

Hebrew (native), Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Italian (basic/elementary proficiency), German (A1/beginner)

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