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Education

As of 2021	Ph.D. Student in Philosophy, Temple University
2021	M.A. in Philosophy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Advisor: Anastasia N. A. Berg
2018	B.A. in Philosophy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Areas of Interest:

Kant, Ethics, Moral Psychology, Aesthetics (esp. philosophy of literature), Philosophy of Sex and Love

Honors and Fellowships

2020	Blumenthal Fund Research Grant (declined)
2019-2020	JNF-KKL Switzerland-Israel Foundation for the Promotion of Philosophy in Israel Award for outstanding philosophy graduate students
2018	Prof. Dr. Peter Landesmann German Language Fellowship in Austria Fully funded intensive German course and accommodation

Teaching and Research Experience

F 2021	Teaching Assistant, "Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind," Dr. Eli Alshanetsky, Department of Philosophy, Temple University
S 2021	Standalone Instructor, "The Enlightenment and Jewish Philosophy," Rothberg International School at the Hebrew University <i>Syllabus design, assignments, lectures and discussion</i>
S 2021	Teaching Assistant, "Ethics and Political Philosophy," Dr. Lior Erez, Department of Philosophy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

F 2020	Research Assistant, “The Philosophy of Joseph Raz” (a forthcoming monograph with Oxford University Press), Prof. Michael Sevel, University of Sydney
F 2020	Session Instructor, “History of Modern Philosophy,” Dr. Michael Roubach, Department of Philosophy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>Assignments, lectures and discussion</i>
F 2020	Standalone Instructor, “Central Topics in Jewish Philosophy,” Rothberg International School at the Hebrew University <i>Syllabus design, assignments, lectures and discussion</i>
S 2020	Standalone Instructor, “Humanistic Perspectives on the Old Testament,” Rothberg International School at the Hebrew University <i>Syllabus design, assignments, lectures and discussion</i>
F 2020 - S 2021	Session Instructor, “Critical Reading in Philosophical Texts,” Prof. Arnon Levy, Department of Philosophy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>Assignments, lectures and discussion</i>
F 2019 - S 2021	Session Instructor, “Critical Reading in Philosophical Texts,” Prof. Daniel Attas and Prof. David Enoch, Department of Philosophy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>Assignments, lectures and discussion</i>
S 2018-2021	Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to Ethics and Political Philosophy - Part II,” Prof. Daniel Attas, Department of Philosophy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
F 2018-2021	Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to Ethics and Political Philosophy - Part I,” Prof. Daniel Attas, Department of Philosophy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Pedagogical Training

2021	Workshop on Course Design, Center of Teaching & Learning, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2020	Workshop on Online Teaching, Center of Teaching & Learning, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2019	Workshop on Teaching for Teaching Assistants, Center of Teaching & Learning, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Work in Progress

“Kant on Marital Rape”

“Rethinking Kant’s Postulate of Immortality”

Refereed Conference Presentations

Apr. 2022	“Rethinking Kant’s Postulate of Immortality”; Religion, Morality, Spirituality, and the Modern Person Conference; Miami, FL, USA
Jul. 2021	“Kant on Marital Rape”; Annual Conference of the Israeli Philosophical Association; The Open University, Israel
Jun. 2021	“The Case for Practical Literature”; Philosophy and Literature Student Conference; Haifa University, Israel
Jun. 2020	“Immortality Made Possible: Kant’s Dynamical Sublime in the Service of the Postulate of Immortality”; The Department of Philosophy Graduate Student Conference; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
May 2020	“Philosophy as Literature: The Case of Nietzsche’s Zarathustra”; Philosophy 360° Interdisciplinary Conference; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
Feb. 2020	“Immortality Made Possible: Kant’s Dynamical Sublime in the Service of the Postulate of Immortality”; Annual Conference of the Israeli Philosophical Association; Tel-Aviv University, Israel
Jun. 2018	“Between Nietzsche and Cain: Nietzschean Traces in Saramago’s Cain”; Philosophical Perspectives on Literature Conference; Haifa University, Israel
May 2018	“The Problem with the Inference from the Common”; Free Thought Undergraduate Philosophy Conference; Tel-Hai College, Israel
May 2017	“Immortality: A Philosophical Study on the Human Aspiration to Infinity”; Free Thought Undergraduate Philosophy Conference; Tel-Hai College, Israel

Service

2020-2021	Co-organizer, Kant’s <i>Religion within the Boundaries of Mere Reason</i> reading group
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2018-2021	Co-founder and co-organizer, <i>Philosophy 360°</i> Annual Interdisciplinary Conferences for B.A. and M.A Students, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2019-2020	Organizer, Kant's <i>Critique of Practical Reason</i> reading group
2018-2020	Graduate Student-Affair Coordinator, International Office, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Outreach Activities

2020	Organizer and teacher, <i>Introduction to Philosophy of Sex & Love: From Plato to Nussbaum</i> (online lecture series during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown)
	Tutor, Literature and writing skills (volunteer tutorship for high school students)
2018-2020	Co-founder and co-organizer, <i>Philosophy 360° Meetups</i> Public lecture series on interdisciplinary philosophical topics in different cultural and night venues in Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv
2017-2018	Tutor, Mathematics (volunteer tutorship for high school students)

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

Native	Hebrew, Portuguese
Fluent	English
Intermediate	German (currently studying), Spanish, Italian

References

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