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Research Interests

- AOS Ethics (esp. Metaethics), Metaphysics, Epistemology
- AOC Philosophy of Language

Education

- 2022–Present PhD in Philosophy, Rutgers University
Advisors: Karen Bennett, Andy Egan, Jonathan Schaffer
- 2019–2021 MA in Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Thesis: *Moral If-Thenism*
Advisors: David Enoch, Preston Werner
Visiting Graduate Student, Yale University (Spring 2021)
- 2016–2019 BA in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Publications

(* = refereed)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- forth.* “[Knowledge and Action: What Depends on What?](#)”
Oxford Studies in Epistemology
• Finalist for the 2023 Marc Sanders Prize in Epistemology
- 2023* “[Evolutionary Debunking of \(Arguments for\) Moral Realism](#)” (with Arnon Levy)
Synthese 201 (168): 1–22
- 2022* “[A Dilemma for De Dicto Halakhic Motivation: Why *Mitzvot* Don’t Require Intention](#)”
Journal of Analytic Theology 10: 76–97

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2023 “[Oh, All the Wrongs I Could Have Performed! Or: Why Care about Morality, Robustly Realistically Understood](#)” (with David Enoch)
In *Oxford Handbook of Moral Realism* (OUP), eds. David Copp and Paul Bloomfield, 434–62

Talks

(* = refereed)

“Knowledge and Action: What Depends on What?”

- Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop, March 2024*
- Goethe Epistemology Meeting, Nov 2023* (talk canceled due to a personal emergency)
- Rutgers Grad Talk Series, Sep 2023

“Responsibility, Causation, and Reversing the Order of Explanation”

- Eastern APA, Jan 2024*
- Israeli Philosophical Association, July 2023*
- Rutgers Value Theory Discussion Group, April 2023
- Syracuse Philosophy Graduate Conference, March 2023*
- Free Will, Moral Responsibility & Agency Conference, Florida State University, Feb 2023*

“A Dilemma for De Dicto Halakhic Motivation: Why *Mitzvot* Don’t Require Intention”

- Israeli Philosophical Association, July 2021*

COMMENTS

Samuel Lundquist, “Blaming Anger, Fittingness, Virtue,” Central APA, Feb 2023

Teaching

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

2021–2022	Critical Reading in Philosophical Texts, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2020–2021	Critical Reading in Philosophical Texts, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2019–2020	Critical Reading in Philosophical Texts, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TEACHING ASSISTANT

2020–2021	Introduction to Logic, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
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Awards, Honors & Fellowships

2024	APA Graduate Student Stipend, Eastern APA
2023	Finalist for the Marc Sanders Prize in Epistemology, Marc Sanders Foundation One of the three finalists for the prize, for “Knowledge and Action: What Depends on What?”
2023, 2024	SGS Conference Travel Award, Rutgers University
2022–2027	SAS Excellence Fellowship & Presidential Summer Stipend, Rutgers University Full PhD funding provided by the School of Arts and Sciences and the Philosophy Department

- 2022 Pepita Haezrahi Prize, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Prize for an outstanding graduate student in philosophy
- 2021–2022 Presidential Fellowship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Competitive fellowship for graduate students in the Humanities
- 2020–2021 The Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Award for excellence in teaching, based on teaching evaluations
- 2020, 2021, 2022 Switzerland-Israel Philosophy Fellowship for the Promotion of Philosophy in Israel, JNF-KKL
Prize for outstanding philosophy graduate students in Israel
- 2019–2021 Mandel School Fellowship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Competitive fellowship for graduate students in the Humanities
- 2019 Rose and David Baumgart Prize, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Graduate essay prize in moral philosophy; paper title: “Moral If-Thenism”
- 2018 Shmaryahu Rivyer Prize, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Prize for an outstanding undergraduate student in philosophy
- 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021 The Dean’s Prize, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Tuition scholarship for students with highest GPA in the Faculty of Humanities

Service

DEPARTMENTAL

- 2024 Metaethics Reading Group Organizer (with Audrey Powers), Rutgers University
- 2023–2024 Colloquium Committee, Rutgers University
- 2022–2023 Philosophy Representative for the Graduate Student Association, Rutgers University

OTHER

- 2023–2024 Editorial Assistant for *Noûs* and *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*
- 2021–2023 Chair of the Association for the Philosophy of Judaism (with Dar Triffon-Reshef)
- 2021–2022 Volunteer Teacher at *Lissan: Women Speaking Hebrew*, an NGO which provides courses in Hebrew to Palestinian women from East Jerusalem at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem