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Research Interests

- AOS Metaethics, Metaphysics, Epistemology
AOC Normative Ethics, Philosophy of Language

Education

- 2022–Present Ph.D. Candidate, Philosophy, Rutgers University
Dissertation: *Normativity and Its Grounds*
Committee: Andy Egan, Jonathan Schaffer, Karen Bennett, Gideon Rosen (Princeton)
- 2019–2021 M.A., 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 B.A., Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Publications

(† = invited contribution; unmarked papers were refereed)

- forthcoming “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
- 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*, eds. David Copp and Paul Bloomfield, Oxford University Press, 434–62
- 2022 “A Dilemma for De Dicto Halakhic Motivation: Why *Mitzvot* Don’t Require Intention”
Journal of Analytic Theology 10: 76–97

Selected Talks

(† = invited presentation; unmarked talks were refereed)

- “How to Ground Supervenience: General and Specific”
- *European Congress for Metaphysics, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, July 2026*
 - *Groningen Metaethics Workshop, University of Groningen, April 2026*

“Laws as Partial Grounds” (with Karen Bennett and Audrey Powers)

- *Reduction in Mind and Metaethics Workshop, University of Fribourg, June 2025†*

“Knowledge and Action: What Depends on What?”

- *Rutgers-Tel Aviv Personal Identity Workshop, Tel Aviv University, May 2025†*
- *Israeli Philosophical Association, University of Haifa, July 2024*
- *Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop, UNC Chapel Hill, March 2024*

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

- *Eastern APA, New York NY, Jan 2024*
- *Israeli Philosophical Association, Ben-Gurion University, July 2023*
- *Syracuse Philosophy Graduate Conference, Syracuse University, 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, The Open University, July 2021*

Teaching

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

Summer 2026	Introduction to Ethics, Rutgers University
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

Fall 2024	Introduction to Philosophy, Rutgers University (Michael Glanzberg)
2020–2021	Introduction to Logic, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Meir Buzaglo)

Awards, Honors & Fellowships

2024	APA Graduate Student Stipend, Eastern APA
2023	Finalist (one of three) for the Marc Sanders Prize in Epistemology, Marc Sanders Foundation
2022	Pepita Haezrahi Prize, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2021–2022	Presidential Fellowship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2021, 2022	The Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2020, 2021, 2022	Switzerland-Israel Philosophy Fellowship, JNF-KKL
2019–2021	Mandel School Fellowship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2019	Rose and David Baumgart Prize, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2018	Shmaryahu Rivyer Prize, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2017, 2018, 2020, 2021	The Dean’s Prize, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Service

- 2024–2026 Chair of the Colloquium Committee (with Avi Sommer), Rutgers University
- 2024–2025 Convener of Rutgers Metaethics Reading Group (with Audrey Powers), Rutgers University
- 2023–2025 Editorial Assistant for *Noûs* and *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*
- 2023–2024 Member of the Colloquium Committee, Rutgers University
- 2022–2023 Philosophy Representative for the Graduate Student Association, Rutgers University
- 2021–2023 Chair of the Association for the Philosophy of Judaism (with Dar Triffon-Reshef)

REFEREEING

Australasian Journal of Philosophy, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Synthese*

References

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