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I do mostly moral, political, and legal philosophy.

I went to school, first, in Tel Aviv University, and then at the NYU philosophy department. Since graduating I've been at the Hebrew U, on a joint appointment in philosophy and law.

In metaethics, I've been defending a [shameless, robust kind of realism](#).

In political philosophy, I've been [criticizing](#) the dominant Rawlsian kind of political liberalism (in several [versions](#), for several [different reasons](#)), and I've started to develop a more nuanced version of comprehensive liberalism, focusing on [the value \(s\) of autonomy](#) and [related problems](#).

In legal philosophy, I've [criticized](#) the standard legal-positivism kind of debate (I've also [engaged it](#), but rarely and negatively). More positively, I've written on [moral](#) and [legal luck](#), and on [statistical evidence](#) and various [related](#) issues.

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.

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Academic Honors and Awards

- A paper selected by *The Philosopher's Annual* as one of the top ten papers of the year: 2017, 2012.
- The annual lecture, sponsored by the journal *Jurisprudence*, 2017.
- The Israel Science Foundation, 2015 – 2018, "Autonomy and the State: Paternalism, Hypothetical Consent, and Democratic Theory".
- 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.

Supervised Dissertations/Training of young Researchers

- 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 in law (co-supervised). Now tenure-tracked in Haifa University.
- Ofer Malcai, graduated with a PhD in law. Now tenure-tracked at Hebrew University.
- Dan Baras, graduated with a PhD in philosophy at Ben Gurion University (co-supervised). Now Buber post-doc at the Hebrew University.
- Ron Aboodi, graduated with a PhD in philosophy at Hebrew University. Now Kreitner post-doc at Ben Gurion University.
- Dana Gur, graduated with a PhD in law. Now post-doc at Tel Aviv Faculty of 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 (co-supervised).

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Additional Functions at the Hebrew University

- Chair of the Institute for Linguistic Sciences, Philosophy, and Cognition, 2018 – present.
- 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 – 2017).

Other Activities

- Board member for *Ethics*, 2018 – present.
- 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.
- Member of the editorial board, *Ethics*, 2017 – present.

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.

Areas of Specialization

Moral, Political, and Legal Philosophy.

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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