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Research Areas

Areas of Specialization | Ethics, Moral Psychology, Kant

Areas of Competence | Early Modern Philosophy, Aesthetics, Feminist Philosophy

Education

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

Papers

Publications

1. Israel, Eli Benjamin. "Caring for Valid Sexual Consent." *Hypatia*, 2024, 1–21.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/hyp.2024.42>.
2. Israel, Eli Benjamin. "Do You Mind Violating My Will? Revisiting and Asserting Autonomy." In *The Philosophy of Sexual Violence*, edited by Georgi Gardiner and Micol Bez. Routledge, forthcoming.

Under Review

- A. A Kantian Account of Moral Trust (R&R at *Kantian Review*)
- B. Participant Trust

Work In Progress

- C. Revisiting Consent's Transformative Power
- D. Discretionary Powers and The Scope of Trust
- E. Kant's Postulate of Going Out of Time Into Eternity

Talks (* for invited, refereed otherwise)

Revisiting Consent's Transformative Power

The SAFI Interdisciplinary Network for Women in Legal Academia, University of Glasgow
Sep 2024

Participant Trust

Liberalism Rekindled Research Group, The Hebrew University
Jun 2024

<i>A Kantian Account of Moral Trust</i>	
Pacific North American Kant Society Conference, University of Washington	Mar 2024
<i>Caring for Valid Sexual Consent</i>	
The Center for Positive Sexuality Talk Series*	May 2024
APA Eastern Division, The Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love*	Jan 2024
Graduate Conference in Ethics, LMU-Munich	Jul 2023
<i>Immortality Made Possible: The Practical Role of Kant's Dynamical Sublime</i>	
22nd International Congress of Aesthetics, Federal University of Minas Gerais	Jul 2023
W. H. Werkmeister and Southern North American Kant Society Conference, Florida State University	Apr 2023
The Israeli Philosophical Association Annual Conference	Feb 2020
<i>Desires, Salience, and Motivational Impact</i>	
Workshop on Practical Mental Representations, Chapman University	Feb 2023
<i>Do You Mind Violating My Will: Revisiting and Asserting Autonomy</i>	
The Israeli Philosophical Association Annual Conference	Jun 2022
Great Lakes Philosophy Conference	Apr 2022
<i>Perfection and Pleasure in Malebranche's Theory of Love</i>	
The Princeton-Bucharest Virtual Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy	May 2022
<i>Kant on Marital Rape</i>	
The Israeli Philosophical Association Annual Conference	May 2022
<i>Commentaries</i>	
Comments on "On Lying, Deception, and Using Others Merely as a Means: What Sort of Prohibition on Lying to Others Does Kant's Formula of Humanity Support?" by Melissa Fahmy, APA Eastern Division*	Jan 2025
Comments on "Toward a Hermeneutic Theory of Aesthetic Value" by Haley Burke, ASA Eastern Division*	April 2024

Teaching & Research

Research Projects

Research Affiliate, Center for Positive Sexuality	2024-
Affiliated Member, "Liberalism Rekindled," The Hebrew University	2024-
Affiliated Graduate Fellow, the Conceptual Foundations of Conflict Project, University of Southern California	2024-2025
Research Assistant to Kristin Gjesal	2023
Research Assistant to Michael Sevel on "The Philosophy of Joseph Raz" (OUP)	2020

Courses Taught

Critical Thinking, Temple University	Spring & Fall 2023-2024
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Introduction to Ethical Theory, Temple University	Fall 2023
The Meaning of the Arts, Temple University	Summer & Fall 2022, Summer 2023
Critical Reading in Philosophical Texts, The Hebrew University	Fall & Spring 2019-2021
The Enlightenment and Jewish Philosophy, The Hebrew University	Spring 2021
Central Topics in Jewish Philosophy, The Hebrew University	Fall 2021
Humanistic Perspectives of the Old Testament, The Hebrew University	Spring 2020

Recitation Instructor/Teaching Assistant

Introduction to the Philosophy Mind, Temple University	Fall & Spring 2021-2022
Introduction to Ethics and Political Philosophy, The Hebrew University	Fall & Spring 2018-2021
History of Modern Philosophy, The Hebrew University	Fall 2020

Grants and Awards

Service Award, Department of Philosophy, Temple University	2024
Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Pacific Reading Group, North American Kant Society (Finalist for the 2024 Marcus Herz Prize)	2024
Travel Grant, The Graduate School, Temple University	2023
Travel Grant, Ira Lawrence Fund	2023-2024
Graduate Assistantship, Department of Philosophy, Temple University	2021-2026
JNF-KKL Israel-Switzerland Philosophy Fund Prize	2019-2020
Prof. Dr. Peter Landesmann German Language Fellowship	2018

Service

Referee

Article Referee for *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*.
 Conference Referee for the *Israeli Philosophical Association*

Department

Philosophy Graduate Student Representative, Temple University	2022-2024
Philosophy Undergraduate Mentor, The Hebrew University	2017-2018

Profession

Chair, the Graduate Student Council of the APA	2024-2025
Council Member, the Graduate Student Council of the APA	2023-2024
Online Seminar Organizer, The Society for the Philosophy of Sex & Love	2022-2024
Tech Consultant, North American Kant Society	2022-2024
Co-founder and co-organizer, Philosophy 360° Annual Conference	2018-2021
Co-founder and co-organizer, Philosophy 360° Monthly Public Philosophy Series	2018-2021

Media & Outreach

Blog post, "Caring for Valid Sexual Consent," <i>New Work in Philosophy</i>	2024
Public Talk, "Caring for Valid Sexual Consent," <i>Center for Positive Sexuality</i>	2024
Interview, <i>Why Philosophy? substack</i> by Celine Leboeuf	2024
Panelist, "Grad School Application Decisions," <i>APA Live</i>	2024

Interview, <i>The APA Blog</i>	2023
Op-ed, "Building Community and Trust During a Graduate Student Strike," <i>The APA Blog</i>	2023
Podcast Featured Guest, <i>The Philosopher's Nest</i>	2022
Public Talk, "Consent, Autonomy, and Kink," <i>Israel's Center for Alternative Sexuality</i>	2022
Podcast Featured Guest, <i>What 2 Do With That</i>	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), Spanish (intermediate), Italian (basic/elementary proficiency), German (A1/beginner)