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### **Teaching Experience**

2012 to the present: Fordham University  
2009-2010 Köln University  
2008 The University of Pennsylvania  
2003-2008 Heidelberg University

### **Visiting professorship**

2005 Stanford – Religious Studies (at the invitation of Professor Thomas Sheehan)  
2005 Pittsburgh – Philosophy (at the invitation of Professor Robert Brandom)  
2003-2008 Heidelberg (at the invitation of Professor Dr Reiner Wiehl)  
2010 Arizona State University (at the invitation of Professor Hava Tirosh)

### **Postdoctoral tracks**

2002-2003 Hebrew University (Lady Davies Fellow, sponsored by Professor Gabriel Motzkin and Professor Christoph Schmidt)  
2003-2008 Heidelberg University (Max-Planck Fellow, sponsored by Professor Reiner Wiehl and Professor Hans- Friedrich Fulda)

### **Principal pedagogical and intellectual interests**

History of modern philosophy, political thought

### **Secondary pedagogical and intellectual interests**

History of Western ideas and ideologies – ancient, Enlightenment, modern, 20th century, post-Holocaust thought

### **Courses taught**

Ethics for Advanced Students (Fordham)  
Introduction to Philosophy (La Salle)

The Philosophy of David Hume (Heidelberg)  
Philosophy of Religion (Heidelberg)  
Bertrand Russell and the Modern Philosophy from Descartes to Kant (Heidelberg)  
The Philosophy of H-G Gadamer (Heidelberg)  
Modern Jewish Philosophy (Cologne)  
The Holocaust and the Intellectuals (Cologne)  
Philosophical and Historical Attitudes toward the Holocaust (Cologne)  
Continental Philosophy (The University of Illinois)  
The Intellectual and Philosophical Background of the Student Movement (Hebrew U)  
Modern Hebrew Literature (U-Penn)

### **Fellowships and Awards**

2009 DFG grant, Köln, Germany  
2003-2007 Max-Planck (“Minerva”) grant for outstanding young scholar, Heidelberg, Germany  
2002-2003 Lady Davis grant for outstanding young scholar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
1999-2002 Rottenstreich grant for outstanding Ph.D student, University of Haifa  
1992-1998 The Dean’s Honors for outstanding undergraduate and graduate student, University of Haifa

### **Degrees**

BA 1995 University of Haifa  
M.A 1998 University of Haifa (Philosophy) Ph.D. 2003 University of Haifa (Philosophy) PhD 2003  
Haifa University

### **Presentations** (short selection)

Heidegger’s Concept of Education, **Harvard University**, May 2009  
Hannah Arendt on the Miracle of Losing and Retrieving Conscience, **The University of Pennsylvania**,  
April 2008  
Hannah Arendt on the Miracle of Losing and Retrieving Conscience, **Pittsburgh University**,  
November 2008  
Jean Améry’s Phenomenology of Horror, **Ben-Gurion University**, April 2009  
Walter Benjamin and Ernst Jünger on Drugs and Religious Experience, **The University of  
Pennsylvania**, November 2009  
The Right and Duty to Live and Die – A Discussion on Suicide with Special Reference to the  
Philosophies of Kant and Hume, **Keynote Address at the annual meeting of the Long Island’s  
Philosophical Society**, April 16  
The Devil’s Advocates – Hannah Arendt and George Steiner, **The University of Arizona**, March 8,  
2010

The Holocaust as Intellectual Game – Hannah Arendt, Günter Anders, and George Steiner, **Touro College** (Long Island), March 2011

At the End of the Day it is always the Jews Who Are to Blame – Jan Assmann on the Rise of Monotheism and anti-Semitism, **AJS annual meeting (LA)**, December 2009

Descartes as Political Figure, **La Salle**, April 2013

Thinking and Killing: Philosophical Discourse in the Shadow of the Third Reich, **Cassiciacum Dialogue**, Merrimack College, April 2012

Thinking and Killing – Philosophical Discourse in the Shadow of the Third Reich, Jerusalem, February 19, 2014

Theodor Lessing and the Jewish Self-Hatred, **Holocaust Museum**, Washington DC, April 29, 2014

Socrates on Trial, **Shalem Center**, Jerusalem, , June 2, 2014

## **Chair**

DAAD workshop of Ph.D students, the Hebrew University, January 16, 2014

Deciphering the New Antisemitism, Bloomington, Indiana, April 8, 2014

## **Publications**

### *1. Books*

[Thinking and Killing – Discourse in the Shadow of the Third Reich](#), Berlin-Boston: Walter de Gruyter (2013)

Martin Heidegger – Four Ways in the Phenomenology of Being (unpublished Dissertation)

Reading Descartes in Germany in the 20th century (in preparation)

### *2. Articles (selection) published:*

[Heidegger's Concept of Education](#) , *Phenomenological Inquiry*

In what Sense Hitler was Right: Considering Slavoj Žižek's defense of Hitler and Heidegger (forthcoming in a volume published by *Routledge*)

[Die Wut der Existenz](#), *Existenz und Sinn : Karl Jaspers im Kontext : Festschrift für Reiner Wiehl*, Winter Verlag, November 2009

Uncovering the True "Wealth" of Happiness – Examining the Limitations that Govern Cræsus'

Question about Happiness and Aristotle's Subsequent Reply, *Analysis and Existence*, 2013

[Art as a Part of a System and Art as the System itself – Hegel versus Gadamer](#), *Analecta Husserliana*, 2007

[Gadamer's Begriff der Zeit](#), *Existentialia*, 2003

Phenomenological Return to Religion – Heidegger and Benjamin, *Phenomenological Inquiry*, 2005

[Logic of Question and Answer and the Limit of Phenomenological Reduction – Collingwood](#),

[Heidegger, Gadamer](#), *The Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, 2007

Optimism and Pessimism in Gadamer's Celanbook, *Phainomena*, 2005

[Thought and Belief – The Attempt at Speculative Seeing in Hegel](#), *Journal of Religious and Cultural Theory*, 2005

[Destroying the Substance: New Insights on Hume's Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion](#), *The Indo Pacific Journal of Phenomenology*, 2009

[The Absolute and the Failure to Think of the Ontological Difference: Heidegger's Critique of Hegel](#), *Studia Phaenomenologica*, 2008

[On Gadamer, Phenomenology, and Historical Relativism](#), *Subjectivity, Process, and Rationality*, Ontos Verlag, 2006

Rätselhafte Wunder: Neue Einsichten über Wunder und religiöse Phänomene bei Hume, *Aufklärung und Kritik*, 2008

### **Submitted**

The Marvel of Miracles: New Insights on Miracles and Religious Phenomena in Hume

Three Remarks on Set Theory Paradox, Omnipotence, and Omniscience in Nicholas Everitt's The Non-Existence of God

The Battle over the Primacy in Philosophy – Heidegger, Carnap, and Adorno on the Hierarchy of Existence and Perception

Considering the Holocaust as Intellectual Game – Hannah Arendt, Günther Anders, and George Steiner

### 3. Translation

Aristotle – *Metaphysics, Book Δ*: Translation and Commentary with Marcel Dubois and Avital Wohlmann (Hebrew). Jerusalem: Magnes, 1998

### 4. Fiction

Packet in Pink Cellophane. Short Story (Hebrew: Chavila beSeret Varod), Chotam, Al haMishmar, 1992

What has Brought Me over Here? Unfinished Novel (Hebrew: ma sheHevi oti lechan) in: Tsafon (Haifa), 1994, 264-276

### **Languages**

Fluent in German, English, and Modern Hebrew

French – reading

Classical languages: Biblical Hebrew, Greek and Latin