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Resident Scholar
Herzl Institute
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Jerusalem, Israel

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ancient philosophy
Political philosophy
Philosophy of mind and action
Philosophy and Judaism

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Nietzsche and phenomenology
Early modern philosophy
Ethics
Philosophy of physics and mathematics

EDUCATION

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

PhD, Philosophy 2005

University of California at Irvine

MA, Philosophy, 1989

Princeton University

AB, Physics, 1987

POSITIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Herzl Institute, Jerusalem 2014–present

Resident Scholar

Shalem College, Jerusalem 2010–2014

Research Fellow, Interdisciplinary Program in Philosophy & Jewish Thought

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev 2010–12

Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy

Harvard University 2009–2010

Starr Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Jewish Studies

Shalem Center, Jerusalem 2005–2009

Post-doctoral Fellow, Program in Philosophy, Politics and Religion

- Shalem Center, Jerusalem** 2003–2005
Associate Fellow, Program in Philosophy, Politics and Religion
- Shalem Center, Jerusalem** 1997–2002
Deputy Director
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem** 1994–1997
Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department & Amirim Honors Program
- Israel Defense Forces** 1993–1994
Military Service, Technology and Logistics Branch
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem** 1990–1993
Golda Meir Graduate Fellow, Philosophy Department
- University of California at Irvine** 1988–1989
Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy
- University of California at Irvine** 1987–1988
Chancellor's Graduate Fellow, Department of Philosophy

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

ORIGINAL AND EDITED BOOKS

- Spirit of the *Republic*: Plato on *Thumos* and Tripartition (under review)
- Thomas Sowell, *Conflict of Visions* (Hebrew) (Shalem Press: Jerusalem, 2000).
Translation with editor's introduction
- Disobedience and Democracy* (Hebrew) (Shalem Press: Jerusalem, 1998).
Translation of essays by Martin Luther King, Gandhi, Rawls,
Tolstoy, et. al., with editor's preface (sixth printing)

CHAPTERS IN COLLECTIONS

- Justice Brings Happiness in Plato's *Republic*
in Michael Bruce and Steven Barbone, eds. *Just the Arguments:
100 of the Most Important Arguments in Western Philosophy* (Wiley-
Blackwell, 2011)

ARTICLES

- Yishuv Medinah* and a Rabbinic Alternative to Greek Political Philosophy
(forthcoming) *J. of Jewish Thought and Philosophy*.
- Philosophia* and the Love of Wisdom (2014) *Interpretation* 40.3, 323–42.
- The Market in Plato's *Republic* (2009) *Classical Philology* 104, 439–58.

REVIEWS

Leo Strauss and the Politics of Exile by Eugene Sheppard
Hebraic Political Studies 3 (2008) 218–21.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Neither *Polis* nor *Provincia*: *Medinah* in Early Rabbinic Texts

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Self-control and a Platonic theory of agency
Honor in Greek society and ethics
The Platonic doctrine of flux in Near Eastern thought
The unity of the Law

INVITED LECTURES

Physis and the lawfulness of change in the Hebrew Bible.
Herzl Institute, July 2014
Aristotle on death, Herzl Institute, June 2014;
Jacques Loeb Center for History and Philosophy of the
Biological Sciences, Ben-Gurion Univ., May 2014
Phenomenology and the Bible. Herzl Institute, Feb 2014
Self-control and a Platonic theory of agency.
Shalem Center—Institute for Advanced Studies, Jan 2013
Greek psychology from Homer to Plato.
Herzog Psychiatric Hospital, Jerusalem, Jan 2013
Justification and limitations of law.
Statesmanship Institute, Jerusalem, June 2012
Toward a Platonic psycho-ontology of victory. Shalem Center, Dec 2011
Homer and the paper-clip: Honor in Greek society and ethics.
Shalem Center, Nov. 2011
Leo Strauss' political phenomenology. Bar Ilan Univ., July 2011
Gone fishin': The Platonic doctrine of flux in Near Eastern thought.
Shalem Center, June 2011
Triple agency and the Platonic theory of action. Ben-Gurion Univ., May 2011
Three concepts of *devekut*. Shalem Center, October, 2010
Platonic psychology and the theory of action. Boston Univ., April 2010
Greek political thought and the Talmudic rabbis. Harvard Univ., Mar 2010
Commonweal in rabbinic thought. Harvard Univ., Mar 2010
On the unity of the law. Harvard, Feb 2010
Philosophia and the love of wisdom. Shalem Center, Oct 2009
What is *Yishuv Medinah*? Princeton Univ., Sept 2008

Deterrence and the topology of time. Shalem Center, Nov 2007
Nihilism and Judaism in *The Believer*. Shalem Center, Aug 2007
Wisdom as *Hochma* and *Sophia*. Shalem Center, July 2007
Gödel's incompleteness proofs. Shalem Center, Jan 2007
Ordering and settling of the world in rabbinic thought.
Shalem Center, Nov 2006
What is quantum mechanics? Shalem Center, July 2006
Kant's transcendental argumentation. Shalem Center, April 2006
Plato on the tripartite soul – 3 lectures. Shalem Center, Feb 2006
Sexuality in *Song of Songs*. Shalem Center, Dec 2005
Greek and Jewish political thought – 3 lectures. Shalem Center, Oct 2005
Nietzsche's metahistory. Shalem Center, April 2005
National destruction in Talmud and Josephus. Shalem Center, Oct 2004
Political thought and the Hebrew Bible. Shalem Center, July 2004

ACADEMIC SERVICE

External reader in Greek philosophy (dissertations, book manuscripts)
Workshop planning and organization, Herzl Institute, 2013–14
Conference and Fellowship Committees, Shalem Center 2009–2013
Referee, *Hebraic Political Studies*, 2005–9
Graduate admissions, Shalem Center, 1997–2007; chair, 2005–7
Education and curriculum, Shalem Center: 1997–2012; chair 1997–1999,
2005–2008; 2010–13
Budget and planning, Shalem Center: 1997–2006

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Philosophical Association
Israel Philosophical Association (New)

LANGUAGES

English, Hebrew, Classical Greek, German, French, Aramaic