

Curriculum Vitae

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Degrees

B.A. 1988 Hebrew University of Jerusalem
M.A. 1993 University of Pittsburgh
Ph.D. 1996 University of Pittsburgh, “The Object of Practical Reason”, Supervisor:
Annette Baier

Employment

July 2010- Professor of Philosophy, University of Toronto
2003- 2010 Associate Professor with tenure, University of Toronto
2001-2003 Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
2001- Member, School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto
2000-2001 Visiting Professor, University of Toronto
1996-2001 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, University of New Mexico
1995-1996 Visiting Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Kansas State University

Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Practical Reason, Kant’s Ethics

Grants and Awards

2019 Visiting Fellowship, Australian National University, July 2019
2018-2024 SSHRC Insight Grant – 81,230
2016-2019 Halbert Network Faculty Fellowship- 45,000
2012-2018 SSHRC Insight Grant - 121,425.00.
2016 Visiting Professor, Universite Paris I (Pantheon-Sorbonne); March 2016
2012 Visiting Fellowship at Magdalen College, Oxford University
2011 Research Fellowship at the Institute of Advanced Studies, Jerusalem
2010 Grant for Workshop Practical Ethics in Question, \$11,000, Canadian
Friends of the Hebrew University
2009 CPA Book Prize- Honourable Mention
2008-2011 SSHRC Standard Research Grant - \$43,950
2006-2007 University of Toronto Humanities Centre Grant for Workshop on Desire,
Practical Reason, and the Good (\$8,700, including \$2,200 from the
University of Toronto Centre for Ethics)
2004-2008 SSHRC Standard Research Grant - \$38,000

2003-2004 SIG Institutional Grant - \$2500
 1993-1994 Mellon Dissertation Fellowship

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK

Refereed Publications

Book

Appearances of the Good: An Essay on the Nature of Practical Reason, Cambridge University Press, 2007, 315 pp.

Edited Books

Desire, Good, and Practical Reason (editor), Oxford University Press, 2010, 264 pp.

Moral Psychology [Series: Poznan Studies in the Philosophy of the Sciences and the Humanities, 94; Sub-series: New Trends in Philosophy] (editor), Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2007, 352 pp.

Articles:

1. "Value Disagreement, Action, and Commitment", in Justin Vlasits and Katja Vogt, *Epistemology after Sextus Empiricus*, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
2. "Guise of the Good" in Ruth Chang and Kurt Sylvan (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Practical Reason*, Routledge, forthcoming.
3. "Directionality and Virtuous Ends: Kant on Our Duties Regarding Animals" in Lucy Allais, *Kant on Animals*, Oxford University Press, forthcoming (with Arthur Ripstein).
4. "Reasons and Action Explanation" in Daniel Star, *Oxford Handbook of Reasons and Normativity*, forthcoming (with Benjamin Wald).
5. "Reconsidering Intention", *Noûs*, forthcoming.
6. "The Guise of the Guise of the Bad", *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* **21** (special issue on The Guise of the Bad, edited by Christoph Hasnich and Herlinde Pauer-Studer), 2018, pp. 5-20.
7. "Action, Deontology, and Risk", *Ethics*, (April 2017): 674–707.

8. "Representing Collective Agency", *Philosophical Studies* **17**(2), December 2015, pp. 379-386.
9. "Moral Faith and Moral Reason" in T. Chappell, *Intuition, Theory, and Anti-Theory*, Oxford University Press, 2015.
10. "Acting and Satisficing" in *Legal Normativity and the Philosophy of Practical Reason*, edited by Georgios Pavlakos and Veronica Rodriguez-Blanco, Cambridge University Press, 2015
11. "The Perils of Earnest Consequentializing", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, **88**, January 2014, pp. 233-240
12. "Minimalism About Action: A Modest Defence" *Inquiry (Special Issue on Choice Over Time)*, **57**, April 2014, pp. 384-411
13. "Guise of the Good", *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, edited by Hugh LaFollette, Wiley Blackwell, 2013 (online), pp 1-9.
14. "Vague Projects and the Puzzle of the Self-Torturer (with Diana Raffman), *Ethics*, **123**, October 2012, pp. 86-112.
15. "Knowing the Good and Knowing What One is Doing", *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, suppl. vol. 35, 2012, pp. 91-117.
16. "Externalism, Motivation, and Moral Knowledge" in Susana Nuccetelli and Gary Seay, *Ethical Naturalism: Current Debates*, Cambridge University Press, 2012, 211-225.
17. "The Idea of Freedom and Moral Cognition in Groundwork III", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, **84**, 2012, pp. 555-589.
18. "Akrasia and Irrationality," in T. O'Connor and C. Sandis, *A Companion to the Philosophy of Action*, Blackwell, 2011, 74-82.
19. "Introduction", in Sergio Tenenbaum (ed.), *Desire, Practical Reason, and the Good*, Oxford University Press, 2010, pp. 3-5.
20. "Good and Good For", in Sergio Tenenbaum (ed.), *Desire, Practical Reason, and the Good: Classical and Contemporary Perspectives*. Oxford University Press, 2010, 202-233.
21. "The Vice of Procrastination" in Chrisoula Andreou and Mark White (eds.), *The Thief of Time*, Oxford University Press, 2010, 130-150.

22. "In Defense of 'Appearances': A Reply to my Critics", *Dialogue*, v. 48, 2009, pp. 411-421.
23. "Appearing Good: A Reply to Schroeder", *Social Theory and Practice*, v. 34 (1), January 2008, pp. 131-138.
24. "The Conclusion of Practical Reason" in *Moral Psychology*, edited by Sergio Tenenbaum (Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2007), pp. 323-343.
25. "Introduction" in *Moral Psychology*, edited by Sergio Tenenbaum (Amsterdam: Rodopi), 2007, pp. 9-13.
26. "Brute Requirements: A Critical Notice of Joshua Gert's *Brute Rationality*", *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* **37** (1), 2007, pp. 153-172.
27. "Direction of Fit and Motivational Cognitivism" in *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, edited by Russ Shafer-Landau, Oxford University Press, 2006, pp. 235-264.
28. "Friendship and the Law of Reason: Baier and Kant on Love and Principles," in *Persons and Passions; Essays in Honor of Annette Baier*, edited by Joyce Jenkins, Jennifer Whiting, and Christopher Williams (Notre Dame, Ill: University of Notre Dame Press), 2005, pp. 250-280.
29. "Quasi-Realism and Ordinary Discourse: The Problem Of Autonomous Effects" *Philosophical Quarterly* **53** (July 2003), pp. 392-409.
30. "Speculative Mistakes and Ordinary Temptations: Kant on Instrumental Conceptions of Rationality" *History of Philosophy Quarterly* **20** (April 2003), pp. 203-223.
31. "Accidie, Evaluation, and Motivation" in *Weakness of Will and Varieties of Practical Irrationality*, edited by Christine Tappolet, Fabienne Pironet, Sarah Stroud (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003) pp. 147-171.
32. "Ethical Internalism and Glaucon's Question" *Noûs* **34**, 1 (March 2000), pp. 108-130.
33. "The Judgment of a Weak Will" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* **49**, 4 (December 1999), 875-911.
34. "Our Mind's Ancestors: A Review Article of Fred Dretske's Naturalizing the Mind", *Evolution of Communication* **1**, 2 (November 1997), pp. 283-297.
35. "Realists Without a Cause: Deflationary Theories of Truth and Ethical Realism", *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* **26**, 4 (December 1996), pp. 561-590.
36. Hans Lottenbach and Sergio Tenenbaum, "Hegel's Critique of Kant in the *Philosophy of Right*", *Kant-Studien* **86**, 2 (April 1995), pp. 211-230.

Book Reviews

1. Review of *Self-Constitution* by Christine Korsgaard, *Ethics*, 2012.
2. Review of *Self to Self* by David Velleman, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2008, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=10843>.

Upcoming Talks

1. “Value Disagreement and Commitment Skepticism”, CNRS, Paris, May 2018
2. “Instrumental Virtues and Instrumental Rationality”, Workshop on Agency and Rationality, UniCamp, Campinas, June 2018
3. “The Vice of Procrastination” Agency and Time, Meeting of the Action Network, Leipzig, July 2018
4. Workshop on my book manuscript *Rational Powers in Action*, Bayreuth, July 2018.
5. “Why all Practical Truth is Theoretical”, Workshop on Inference in Action, Munich, October 2018.
6. TBA, Department of Philosophy Colloquium, Florida State University, November 2018.
7. TBA, Department of Philosophy Colloquium, University of Michigan, December 2018.

Selected Presentations

1. “Instrumental Virtues and Instrumental Rationality”, Workshop on Normativity and Rationality, NYU Abu Dhabi, February 2018
2. “Reconsidering Intentions”, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, June 2017
3. “Moral Faith and Moral Reason”, Nanjing Normal University, China, June 2017
4. “The Guise of the Guise of the Bad” NYU Graduate Seminar Guest Lecturer, May 2017
5. “Desire and Intention in Action”, Canadian Philosophical Association, Toronto, May 2017
6. “Why is all Practical Truth Theoretical” Workshop on Practical Truth, University of South Carolina, April 2017.
7. “Agency and Acts” Workshop on Gopal Sreenivasan’s *Emotions and Virtue*, Duke University, March 2017
8. “Extended Agency and the Problem of Diachronic Autonomy”, Varieties of Agency Workshop, Stanford University, March 2017
9. “What is Special about Disagreement about Value?” Epistemology after Sextus Empiricus, University of California, Berkeley, March 2017.
10. “Extended Agency and the Problem of Diachronic Autonomy”, Israeli Philosophical Association (keynote speaker), February 2017
11. “Deontology and Risk”, CIC-APA event at Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan, October 2016
12. Instrumental Virtues, Workshop on Knowledge, Reasons, and Action, Erlangen, July 2016
13. Author meets Critics on Ralph Wedgwood’s *The Normativity of Rationality*, Department of Philosophy, McGill University, May 2016
14. “Extended Agency and the Problem of Diachronic Autonomy”, Departamento de Filosofia, Unicamp, São Paulo, Brazil, May 2016

15. "Extended Agency and Problem of Diachronic Autonomy" Université Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne), March 2016
16. "Deontology and Risk" *Israeli Philosophical Association*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, February 2016.
17. "Extended Agency and the Problem of Diachronic Autonomy", Departamento de Filosofia, UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 2015.
18. "Extended Agency and the Problem of Diachronic Autonomy", Belief, Action, and Rationality Over Time Workshop, Madison, WI, September 2015
19. "Deontology and Risk" *Ethics and Decision Theory Workshop*, Australian National University, July 2015
20. "Extended Agency and the Problem of Diachronic Autonomy" Workshop in Ethics, Dartmouth University, May 2015
21. "Extended Agency and the Problem of Diachronic Autonomy" to be presented at SLACCR 2015, St. Louis, MO, May 2015.
22. "Collective Action and Mental States: Bratman on Shared Agency", Author Meets Critics Section on Michael Bratman's *Shared Agency*, Pacific APA, April 2015
23. Comments on Hille Paakkunainen's "Can there be Government House Reasons for Actions" NYU Abu Dhabi Workshop on Reasons and Normativity, January 2015
24. "Acting and Satisficing" University of McGill, Department of Philosophy Colloquium, November 2014.
25. "The Guise of the Guise of the Bad", Conference on the Guise of the Bad, University of Vienna, Vienna, May 2014.
26. "Reconsidering Intentions", Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, UC Berkeley, March 2014
27. "Acting and Satisficing", Stanford Humanities Centre, Stanford, March 2014
28. "Reconsidering Intentions", Ethics Group, Department of Philosophy, Rutgers University, February 2014
29. "Acting and Satisficing", Meeting of the Practical Reason and Good Action Network. Stuttgart, November 2013
30. "Moral Faith and Moral Reason", Memorial Conference in Honour of Annette Baier, Pittsburgh, October 2013.
31. "Minimalism about Intentions" Workshop on Diachronic Rationality, CSMN, Oslo, Norway, August 2013.
32. "Directionality and Virtuous Ends", Kant on Animals Conference, Kruger Park, South Africa, July 2013.
33. "Reconsidering Intentions", Departmental Colloquium, Stockholm University, April 2013.
34. "Minimalism about Intention: A Modest Defence", Workshop on Agency and the Good, Uppsala University (Keynote speaker), April 2013.
35. "Reconsidering Intentions", Departmental Colloquium, Harvard University, April 2013.
36. "The Perils of Consequentialism", *Author Meets Critics: Doug Portmore's Commonsense Consequentialism*, Pacific APA, March 2013
37. "Minimalism about Intentions", Department Colloquium, University of Delaware, October 2012
38. "Moral Faith and Moral Reason", Moral Philosophy Seminar, Oxford University, July 2012

39. "Reconsidering Intentions", Oxford Area Action Theory Group, Oxford, June 2012
40. "Action, Intention, and Judgment", Workshop on Intention, Leeds, June 2012.
41. "Vague Projects and the Puzzle of the Self-Torturer"
 - a. Department of Philosophy, Sheffield University. March 2012
 - b. Department of Philosophy, University of Groningen, April 2012
 - c. Department of Philosophy, University of Bern, April 2012
42. "Reconsidering Intentions", APA Symposium "Choice Over Time", Seattle, April 2012.
43. "Rationality and Intentions", Philosophy Colloquium Brazil Israel on Mind and Language, Curitiba, Brazil, November 2011.
44. "Knowing the Good and Knowing What You Are Doing" workshop on "the Guise of the Good", Colgate University, November 2010
45. "The Belief Requirement and the Scholastic View" *Belief and Agency Workshop*, Ryerson University, Toronto, October 2010.
46. "Moral Faith and Moral Reason" *Theory, Anti-Theory, and Intuitions in Ethics*, Edinburgh, July 2010
47. "Reconsidering Intentions" *Workshop on Theoretical and Practical Reason*, Leeds, June 2010
48. "Vague Projects and the Puzzle of the Self-Torturer", Arché, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, June 2010.
49. "Vague Projects and the Puzzle of the Self-Torturer", Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro, (Rio de Janeiro, March 2010)
50. "Vagueness and the Puzzle of the Self-Torturer", Simon Fraser University Colloquium Series (Vancouver, November 2009)
51. "Intention and Commitment", University of Waterloo Colloquium Series (Waterloo, October 2009)
52. "Intention and Commitment", York University Colloquium Series (Toronto, September 2009)
53. "Intention and Commitment" RoME II (Boulder, Co., August 2009).
54. "On The Form of Practical Knowledge" presented at the Practical Knowledge Workshop (Basel, July 2009).
55. "Intention and Commitment" CSMN colloquium (Oslo, June 2009).
56. "Vagueness and the Puzzle of the Self-Torturer" Self-Torturer Workshop, CSMN (Oslo, June 2009).
57. "Intention and Commitment", Moral Philosophy Seminar Series (Oxford, April 2009).
58. "Policies, Permissions, and Procrastination" Procrastination Workshop (New York, July 2008).
59. "Intention and Commitment" 2008 CPA meeting (Vancouver, June 2008).
60. "Reply to my Critics", Pacific APA Author Meets Critics session on *Appearances of the Good*, Pasadena, CA (March 2008)
61. "Freedom and the Moral Law in Groundwork III", University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (September 2007).
62. "Reply to my Critics", CPA Author Meets Critics session on., *Appearances of the Good*, Saskatoon (May 2007).
63. "Good and Good for", Workshop on Desire, Practical Reason, and the Good, University of Toronto (May 2007).

64. "The Conclusion of Practical Reason", Analytic Philosophy Group, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. (May 2006)
65. "Good and Good for" presented at the Moral Psychology Workshop, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA (May 2006)
66. "Brute Requirements", Author Meets Critics session on Joshua Gert's *Brute Rationality*, Pacific APA, Portland, OR (March 2006)
67. "Direction of Fit and Motivational Cognitivism", University of Alberta, Edmonton (October 2005).
68. "Kant's Inverted Inference", X Kant Congress, Sao Paulo Brazil (September 2005).
69. "Changing One's Direction of Fit" Franklin and Marshall Workshop in Moral Psychology, Lancaster, PA, USA (February 2005)
70. "Losing One's Direction of Fit" First Metaethics Workshop (Madison, WI, October 2004).
71. "Conventionalism about Promise-Keeping" presented at the Pacific Division Meetings, American Philosophical Association (Pasadena, March 2004).
72. "The Missing Ingredient in Davidson's Argument for Causalism", Inland Northwest Philosophical Conference on Explanation and Causation (Pullman, WA and Moscow, ID, May 2003).
73. "The Conclusion of Practical Reason", American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Cleveland (April 2003).
74. "Pareto-Optimality and Deontology", Workshop on Fairness and Welfare, Toronto (April 2003).
75. "Kant, Speculative Mistakes, and Ordinary Temptations", Pacific Group Meeting of the North American Kant Society, San Diego (October 2002).
76. "The Conclusion of Practical Reason", Canadian Philosophical Association, Toronto (May 2002).
77. "Quasi-Realism and Ordinary Discourse: The Problem of Autonomous Effects", American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago (April 2002).
78. "Consequentialism, Deontology, and the Greatest Good", British Society for Ethical Theory", Reading (April 2002).
79. "Kant on Love and Principles" Annual Meeting of NEASECS in Halifax (November 2001).
80. "Accidie, Motivation, and Evaluation" Weakness of Will and Varieties of Practical Irrationality Conference, Montreal (April 2001)
81. "The Rule of the Greater Good", Department of Philosophy, York University (February 2001).
82. "Kant, Speculative Mistakes and Ordinary Temptations", Department of Philosophy, Carleton University Colloquium, Ottawa (November 2000).
83. "Kant, Happiness, and the Principle of Happiness" Annual Meeting of NEASECS in Durham, New Hampshire (December 1999)
84. "Desire and the Good" Inland Northwest Philosophical Conference on Reason and Rationality in Pulmann, Washington. (April 1999).
85. "What Reason Separates Reason Shall not Join Together Again: Hume on Modal Claims" 24th Hume Society Conference, Monterey, Ca. (July- August 1997).
86. "The Rule of the Greater Good" Utilitarianism Reconsidered Conference, New Orleans (March 1997).

87. “Davidson’s Argument for Causalism”, read at the Eighty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology in Atlanta (March 1994)

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Within the University of Toronto:

- Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Mississauga (2012-
- Acting Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Mississauga (Fall 2009-Spring 2010)
- Placement Director, University of Toronto (Fall 2003- Spring 2007)
- Various Departmental and University Committees

Outside the University of Toronto:

- Associate Editor, *Inquiry*
- Associate Editor, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*
- Member of the APA Committee for International Cooperation
- Graduate Director, University of New Mexico (Fall 1998- Spring 2000)
- Manuscript referee for various presses.
- Journal referee for various journals.
- Grant Referee for:
 - o Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Sweden
 - o Israel Science Foundation
 - o SSHRC, Canada
- Tenure and Promotion Referee for various Departments of Philosophy.