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### **Areas of Specialization**

Ethics, Philosophy of Mind

### **Areas of Competence**

Epistemology, Metaphysics, Political Philosophy

### **Employment**

Lecturer (Tenure Track), Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
2016-Present

Visiting Scholar, Cornell University (NEH Summer Institute)  
Summer 2016

Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University  
2013-2016

Teaching Assistant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
2009-2013

Teaching Assistant, Cleveland State University  
2007-2009

### **Education**

2016 Syracuse University, Ph.D. (Philosophy).  
Dissertation: *Seeing Right from Wrong*  
Advisor: David Sobel

2013 University of Nebraska-Lincoln, M.A. (Philosophy).  
Advisor: David Sobel

2009 Cleveland State University, M.A. (Philosophy).  
Advisor: Diane Steinberg

2007 University of Iowa, B.A.

### **Publications**

“Character (alone) Doesn’t Count: Phenomenal Character and Narrow Intentional Content”, in *American Philosophical Quarterly*, forthcoming.

“[Moral Perception and the Contents of Experience](#)”, in *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, forthcoming.

“[Self-ownership and non-culpable proviso violations](#)”, in *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*, Vol.14(1):67-83. February 2015.

“[Seemings: still dispositions to believe](#)”, in *Synthese*, Vol. 191(8):1761-1774. May 2014.

## **Presentations**

“A Defense of Obligations to Learn” (co-authored with Teresa Bruno)  
Joint Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy and North Carolina Philosophical Society, 2016

“Normative Asymmetry and Non-Naturalist Epistemology”  
Central European University Summer Seminar on Moral Epistemology, 2014

“Comments on ‘Utilitarianism, Intuitions, Rationality and Neuroscience’, by Rosalind Abdool & Patricia Marino”  
*American Philosophical Association*, 2014 Central Division Meeting

“Does Phenomenal Character Determine Intentional Content?”  
*American Philosophical Association*, 2013 Central Division Meeting  
Commentator: Esa Diaz-Leon

“Modal Semantics for Stage Theorists”  
2012 UT-Austin Graduate Conference in Philosophy  
Commentator: Casey Woolwine

“Nozick’s Tracking Theory and the Problem of Neural Malfunction”  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Iowa Graduate Philosophical Society Conference  
Commentator: Kristopher Philips

## **Teaching Experience**

### **As Instructor**

Theories of Knowledge and Reality [Introductory Metaphysics and Epistemology]  
Summer 2015 (Syracuse University)

Introduction to Philosophy  
Summer 2012 (University of Nebraska)

Philosophy and Contemporary Issues [Introduction to Ethics]  
Summer 2011 (University of Nebraska)

Philosophy for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders (Co-Taught)

Spring 2014 (Southside Academy Charter School, Syracuse, NY)

### **As Teaching Assistant**

Logic  
Spring 2015 (Syracuse University)

Theories of Knowledge and Reality  
Fall 2014 (Syracuse University)

Ethics in the Media Professions  
Spring 2014 (Syracuse University)

Human Nature  
Fall 2013 (Syracuse University)

Philosophy and Contemporary Issues [Intro to Ethics]  
Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012  
(University of Nebraska)

Introduction to Philosophy  
Fall 2011 (University of Nebraska)

Introduction to Logic  
Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009 (Cleveland State)

### **As Guest Lecturer**

“Occupy Wall Street and Political Philosophy”, Invited Lecture to Adam  
Thompson’s class on Philosophy and Contemporary Issues.  
Spring 2012

### **Awards**

Certificate in Moral Epistemology, Summer Seminar on Moral Epistemology  
Summer 2014 (Central European University)

Summer Research Grant  
Summer 2014 (Syracuse University)

Departmental Travel Grant  
Summer 2014 (Syracuse University)

Hinman Fellowship in Philosophy  
Spring 2013 (University of Nebraska)

Departmental Travel Grant  
Spring 2012 (University of Nebraska)

Centennial Fellowship  
2009-2010 (University of Nebraska)

### **Service**

Referee, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*

Referee, *Synthese*

Submission Referee, Graduate Student Conference  
2015, 2016 (Syracuse University)

Coordinator, Syracuse Graduate Working Papers  
2013-2014 (Syracuse University)

Graduate Student Liaison, Department of Philosophy  
2012-2013 (University of Nebraska)

Coordinator, Graduate Student Research Colloquia  
2012-2013 (University of Nebraska)

### **Graduate Coursework**

Independent Study (Evolutionary Debunking Arguments), David Sobel  
Spring 2015

Topics in Ethics & Value Theory (Audited), Kate Manne  
Spring 2015 (Cornell University)

Concepts, Kevan Edwards  
Fall 2014

Intuitions and the A Priori, Andre Gallois  
Fall 2014

Independent Study (Death & Emotions), Ben Bradley  
Fall 2014

Practical Reason, David Sobel  
Spring 2014

Philosophy of Action, Kim Frost  
Spring 2014

Independent Study (Moral Epistemology), Hille Paakunainen  
Spring 2014

Autonomy, Kenneth Baynes & Hille Paakunainen  
Fall 2013

Hyperintensionality, Kris McDaniel  
Fall 2013

Independent Study (Science and Philosophy of Perception), Robert van Gulick  
Fall 2013

Advanced Metaphysics (Feminist Metaphysics), Jennifer McKittrick  
Fall 2012

Ethical Theory (Decision Theory), Aaron Bronfman  
Spring 2012

Advanced Epistemology (Epistemology of Perception), David Henderson  
Spring 2012

Ethical Theory (Parfit's *On What Matters*), Mark van Roojen  
Fall 2011

Philosophy of Language (Singular Thought), Janice Dowell  
Fall 2011

Advanced Metaphysics (Individuation and Persistence) Joe Mendola  
Fall 2011

Ethical Theory (Libertarianism and Self-Ownership), David Sobel  
Spring 2011

Philosophy of Mind, John Gibbons  
Spring 2011

Greek Philosophy (Ancient Theories of Properties), Harry Ide  
Spring 2011

Philosophy of Language, Janice Dowell  
Fall 2010

Advanced Metaphysics (Causation and Dispositions), Jennifer McKittrick  
Fall 2010

Metaphysics, Joe Mendola  
Fall 2010

Formal Logic, Reina Hayaki  
Spring 2010

Ethical Theory, Mark van Roojen  
Spring 2010

Ancient Philosophy, Harry Ide  
Spring 2010

Advanced Ethics, David Sobel  
Fall 2009

Kant, Nelson Potter  
Fall 2009

Theory of Knowledge, Al Casullo  
Fall 2009

## **Memberships**

American Philosophical Association  
American Association of Philosophy Teachers

## **References**

David Sobel, Irwin and Marjorie Gutttag Professor, Syracuse University

Russ Shafer-Landau, Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Hille Paakkunainen, Assistant Professor, Syracuse University

W. Ben Bradley, Allan and Anita Sutton Professor of Philosophy, Syracuse University

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Department of Philosophy, [lfarnswo@syr.edu](mailto:lfarnswo@syr.edu).