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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018 – present	Polonsky Academy Fellow, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
Spring 2021	Visiting Lecturer, Philosophy, Economics, and Political Science, Hebrew University
2018 – 2020	Fellow-in-Residence, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University
2017 – 2018	Postdoctoral Fellow in Markets, Ethics, and Law, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv University
Spring 2017	Research Fellow, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University

EDUCATION

2017	PhD in Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles. Fields: Political Theory; History and Philosophy of Science. Dissertation: <i>The Price of Risk: What the Rise of Finance Can Teach Us about Justice</i> . Committee: Joshua Dienstag (chair), Theodore Porter, Carole Pateman, Kirstie McClure, Robert Brenner
2009	MA in Jewish Philosophy (<i>summa cum laude</i>), Tel-Aviv University MA thesis: <i>Unstable Spirit: The Multitude and Government in B. Spinoza's Political Theory</i> , supervised by Menachem Lorberbaum
2007	BA in the Interdisciplinary Program for Outstanding Students, Tel Aviv University (direct MA track)

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Environmental Justice Movement as a Model Politics of Risk.” In *Polity*, forthcoming.
- “Risk and Trouble: Adam Smith on Profit and the Protagonists of Capitalism.” In *American Journal of Political Science* 65, no. 1 (2021): 166–179.
- “Bounded Action: Hannah Arendt on Modern Science and the Limits of Freedom.” In *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 46, no. 4 (2020): 431–451.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

- “Uncertainty and Inequality in Early Financial Thought: John R. Hicks as a Reader of Frank Knight and John M. Keynes.” *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, R&R.

“Uncertainty, Profit, and the Limits of Markets.” *Political Research Quarterly*, R&R.

“Creativity and Social Organization: The Pragmatist Foundations of Knight’s Theory of the Entrepreneur.” *Research in the History of Economic Thought & Methodology*, invited paper, under review.

BOOK REVIEWS

“Review of Adam Smith: Systematic Philosopher and Public Thinker. By Eric Schliesser.” In *Perspectives on Politics* 16, no. 4 (2018): 1162–1164.

“Review of Wealth, Commerce, and Philosophy: Foundational Thinkers and Business Ethics. Edited by Eugene Heath and Byron Kaldis.” In *Journal of Business Ethics* 150, no. 2 (2018): 599–601.

“Review of Global Inequality: A New Approach for the Age of Globalization. By Branko Milanovic.” In *Business History Review* 91, no. 1 (2017): 206–9.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Summer 2017	Hoover Institution Archives Research Fellowship in Political Economy
Spring 2017	Center for the History of Political Economy Research Fellowship, Duke University
2016 – 2017	Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA
Spring 2016	German Historical Institute Graduate Resident Fellowship in the History of Knowledge (declined)
Fall 2008	Nordrhein Westfalen Bursary Program, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany
2007, 2008	Research Scholarship, School of Jewish Studies, Tel Aviv University
2004 – 2008	Adi Lautman Scholarship for Outstanding Students, Tel Aviv University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

January 2021	“Creativity and Social Organization: The Pragmatist Foundations of Knight’s Theory of the Entrepreneur.” In: <i>‘Risk, Uncertainty and Profit’ 100th Anniversary Symposium</i> , Arizona State University, AZ
December 2020	“Justice from the Machine? Ricardian Profit between Surplus and Scarcity.” In: <i>School of Politics and International Relations Research Seminar</i> , University of Kent
September 2020	“The Crisis of Profit from Ricardo to Marx.” In: <i>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting</i> , San Francisco, CA (virtual) <i>E. J. Safra Center for Ethics Faculty Seminar</i> , Harvard University, Oct. 2019

- October 2019 “Waiting for Capitalism: Abstinence and Expectation in Nineteenth-Century Political Economy.” In: *Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting*, University of California, Irvine, CA
- September 2019 “The Financialized Subject Between Futures and Stocks.” In: *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, June 2019, New School for Social Research, New York, NY
- June 2019 “The Crisis of Profit in the History of Economic Thought.” In: *History of Economics Society Annual Meeting*, Columbia University, New York, NY
- October 2018 “Uncertainty and the Boundaries of Markets.” In: *E. J. Safra Center for Ethics Faculty Seminar*, Harvard University
- September 2018 “Two Models for a Politics of Risk.” In: *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA
Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting, October 2018, Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges, PA.
- September 2017 "Doing and Thinking: Frank Knight and the Problem of Perfect Markets." In: *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA
- June 2017 “Entrepreneurial Legitimacy between Uncertainty and Profit.” In: *History of Economics Society Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada
- March, 2017 “Risk in Equilibrium: How the Problem of Time became the Price of Risk.” In: *Center for the History of Political Economy Seminar*, Duke University
- October 2016 “Who Profits? The History of a Productive Question.” In: *Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting*, Ohio State University, OH
- September 2016 “A ‘Turn’ to Risk? On the Coupling of Risk and Profit from Smith to Knight.” In: *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA
- April 2016 “Regulation or Speculation: Clearing the Market for Risk.” In: *The Business History Conference*, Portland, OR
- March 2016 “Buying Time: How the Futures Exchange Transformed Uncertainty into Market Efficiency.” In: *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA
- September 2015 “The State as Risk Manager: 1929, 2008, Lessons from a Historical Comparison.” In: *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA
- July 2015 “The Migrations of the Risk Premium between Finance and Insurance.” In: *Montréal Summer School in the History of Science and Economics*, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada
- June 2015 “The Price of Risk and Its Social Costs.” In: *Business History Conference and European Business History Association*, Miami, FL
- April 2015 “Decline and Confidence: The Meaning of Risk in the New Economy.” In: *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV

- April 2014 "Taking Responsibility for Risk: The Case of the Environmental Justice Movement." In: *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA
- March 2013 "Risk and the Limits of Politics." In: *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Hollywood, CA
- April 2012 "My Favorite Things: Rethinking Objectivity and Action through the Work of Hannah Arendt." In: *Midwest Political Science Association 70th Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL
- March 2011 "The Problem of the External in B. Spinoza's Totality of Immanence." In: *Boundaries and Enemies: Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities 14th Annual Conference*, Las Vegas, NV
- March 2011 "Cultural Guerilla: A Walking Tour." In: *Collections and Collaborations: Indiana University Department of English Graduate Conference*, Bloomington, IN

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

HEBREW UNIVERSITY

- Spring 2021 Visiting Lecturer, *Free Market Democracy*, advanced undergraduate lecture course in Political Science and the Philosophy, Economics, and Political Science Program

UCLA

- Spring 2016 Instructor, *GE 21C: Who Profits: The History of Pain and Gain in Modern Thought*, 1st year Research Seminar, supervised by Norton Wise.
- Winter 2014, Teaching Assistant, *PS 10: Introduction to Political Theory*, with Joshua Dienstag
Fall 2011
- Fall 2013, Teaching Assistant, *PS 10: Introduction to Political Theory*, with Brian Walker
Fall 2012,
Winter 2012
- Spring 2013, Teaching Assistant, *PS 10: Introduction to Political Theory*, with Giulia Sissa
Fall 2014
- Winter 2016 Teaching Fellow, *GE 21B: The History of Modern Thought*, with Norton Wise and Theodore Porter
- Fall 2015 Teaching Fellow, *GE 21A: The History of Modern Thought*, with Joshua Dienstag and Sarah Kareem
- Spring 2015 Teaching Fellow, *PS 60: Democracy, Diversity, and Disagreement*, with Susanne Lohmann
- Winter 2015 Teaching Fellow, *PS 147C: Institutional Development: Regimes of Regulation*, with Scott James (upper division)

- Spring 2014 Teaching Fellow, *PS 134 Foreign Policy Decisions*, with Barry O’Neill (upper division)
- Winter 2013 Teaching Associate, *PS 111C: Contemporary Political Theories*, with Joshua Dienstag (upper division)
- Spring 2012 Teaching Assistant, *PS 115C: Seven Pathways to Citizenship*, with Brian Walker (upper division)

OTHER WORK AND SERVICE

- 2021-present Lead Organizer, Van Leer Forum on Environmental Justice in the Middle East
- Spring 2021 Committee Member, Joseph Dorfman Best Dissertation Prize, History of Economics Society
- 2014-2015 University of California Student Worker Union: United Auto Workers Local 2865, Head Steward
- 2006-2013 Founding Co-Editor, *Daka: Journal for Poetry and Criticism*, Pardes Publishing House, Haifa, Israel

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association
 Association for Political Theory
 History of Economics Society
 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society

LANGUAGES

Hebrew (native)
 German (advanced)

REFERENCES

Eric Beerbohm, Government, Harvard University: beerbohm@fas.harvard.edu

Robert Brenner, History, UCLA: rbrenner@ucla.edu

Joshua Dienstag, Political Science, UCLA: dienstag@polisci.ucla.edu

Scott James, Political Science, UCLA: scjames@ucla.edu

Carole Pateman, Political Science, UCLA: pateman@ucla.edu

Theodore Porter, History, UCLA: tporter@history.ucla.edu

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