CURRICULUM VITAE

Efrat Ram-Tiktin

(March, 2025)

EDUCATION

BA Inter-Disciplinary Dept., School of Social Sciences (Psychology, Criminology and Sociology)
Bar-Ilan University, 1999–2002
Summa Cum Laude

MA Philosophy Dept., Graduate Program in Bioethics
Bar-Ilan University, 2002–2005
Magna Cum Laude

PhD Philosophy Dept.
Bar-Ilan University, 2005–2009
Dissertation: Distributive Justice in Health Care

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

4/2020 to present	Bar Ilan University, Department of Philosophy	Senior Lecturer
2014 to 2020	Bar Ilan University, Department of Philosophy	Lecturer
2009–2014	Bar-Ilan University, Department of Philosophy	Instructor
2015 to 2019	Shalem Academic Center, Department of Philosophy and Jewish Thought	Lecturer
2009–2011	Ono Academic College	Post-doctorate fellowship

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2024 to present	Director, Graduate Program in Bioethics	
2013 to present	Director, Integrated Program in Law (B.A.) and Philosophy (M.A.),	
2011 to 2024	Graduate Program in Bioethics	Academic Advisor

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

2013–2018	Ziva Tal Academic School of Nursing, Sheba Academic Medical Center Hospital	Lecturer – Continuing Education Credit program in Bioethics
2010	Hadassah Ein-Kerem School of Medicine	

OTHER TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

2023 to present	Technion – Humanities and Art Faculty
2021-2022	Applied Ethics for Social Workers – Shiba Medical Center
2014, 2015	Pre-military Academy – Nator College
2003–2005, 2007–2009	Pre-Military Academy for Social Leadership Meitzar

HONORS AND GRANTS

Excellence in Teaching – Israel Institute of Technology (Technion), 2025

Doctoral Fellowship of Excellence (Bar–Ilan University, 2005–2009)

Rotenstreich Grant (Council for Higher Education, 2007–2010)

Post-Doctoral Fellowship (Ono Academic College, 2009–2011)

Excellence in Teaching, 2014

RESEARCH GRANTS

ISF (2018–2021): A Unified Theory of Distributive Justice in Education – A Capability Perspective

BIU – Inter-Disciplinary Research Grant (2020-2021): The Status of Fertilized eggs in Israeli Society.

IDF Widow and Orphans Organization (2022) – Posthumous Fertilization.

COMMITTEES

Academic Committees

Bar-Ilan University disciplinary Committee.

Bar-Ilan University Ethics Committee (Institutional Review Board), member, 2014 to present

Bar-Ilan University, Committee for Excellence in Teaching, member, 2015–2016

Professional Committees

Public forum - Controlled Donation after Circulatory Death c(DCD), 2024 to present

The Ethics Committee of the Israeli Fertility Association, member, 2015 to present

The Dying Patient Ethics Committee, member, Sheba Academic Medical Center, 2015 to present

Prioritizations of Ventilators during the Covid-19 Pandemic, March 2020.

JOURNAL EDITING

2009–2011 Assistant editor *Journal of Health, Law and Bioethics* (Faculty of Law, Ono Academic College)

CONFERENCES ORGANIZATION

Ethics, Bioethics, Gender, and Halacha – Seminar in Honor of Professor Noam Zohar's Retirement (Bar-Ilan University, February 13th 2024)

Faculty of Humanities Annual Conference – (Bar-Ilan University, 2022)

Oxford–Mount Sinai Consortium on Bioethics (Zefat, April 14–17, 2015)

Blue and White Bioethics – Israel's Perspective (Ashkelon, January 20–22, 2011)

The Double Agent Dilemma – On Conflicting Obligations of Physicians (Haifa, April 16–17, 2010)

COURSES TAUGHT

Bar-Ilan University (2009 to present)

Moral Philosophy:	Introduction to Moral Philosophy
	Issues of Justice and Morality in Times of Crisis
	Identity and Agency
	Freedom of the Will and Moral Responsibility
Political Philosophy:	Human Rights and Global Justice
	Social Justice and Health
	Amartya Sen and John Rawls on Injustice
	Egalitarianism and its Critiques
	Ideals of Distribution
	Theories of Distributive Justice
	Woke: A Journey from Liberalism to a Culture of Outrage
Bioethics:	Applied Bioethics Seminar
	Central Arguments in Bioethics
	Moral Challenges in Medical Ethics
	Ethical perspectives on Human Enhancement and Genetic
Selection	
	Medical ethics and Israeli Bioethics
Philosophy of education	Philosophical inquiries on Childhood and Education

Israel Institute of Technology (Technion)

Introduction to moral Philosophy

Medical ethics and Israeli Bioethics

Shalem Academic College (2015 –2019)

Theories of Distributive Justice 2015–2016, 2018–2019

Western Thought III: Introduction to Modern Philosophy – Part A (Man, God, and the State)

Western Thought III: Introduction to Modern Philosophy – Part B (Rationalism and Empiricism)

PUBLICATIONS

Edited book

Gil Siegal & Efrat Ram-Tiktin (eds.), *Blue and White Bioethics – Israeli Perspectives.* Mossad Bialik, 2015. (In Hebrew)

Refereed Articles

1. Ram-Tiktin, E. (2011). "Setting Priorities among Patients Under Circumstances of Severe Scarcity –The IDF Humanitarian Mission to Haiti," *Journal of Health, Law and Bioethics*, 4: 116–160. (In Hebrew)
2. Ram-Tiktin, E. (2011). "A Decent Minimum for Everyone as a Sufficiency of Basic Human Functional Capabilities," *American Journal of Bioethics*, 11(7): 24–25.
3. Ram-Tiktin, E. (2012). "The Right to Health Care as a Right to Basic Human Functional Capabilities," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 15(3): 337–351.
4. Ram-Tiktin, E. (2014). "The Possible Effects of Moral Bioenhancement on Political Privileges and Fair Equality of Opportunity," *American Journal of Bioethics*, 14(4): 43–44.
5. Ram-Tiktin, E. (2016). "Equality of Opportunity versus Sufficiency of Capabilities in Healthcare," *World Journal of Social Science Research*, 3(3): 418–437.
6. Ram-Tiktin, E. (2017). "Ethical Consideration of Triage Following Natural Disasters: The IDF Experience in Haiti as a Case Study," *Bioethics*, 31(6):467–475.
7. Ram-Tiktin, E. (2018). "Universal Principles of Justice and Respect for Cultural and Religious Diversity in the Capability Approach," *Ethics, Medicine and Public Health*, 5 (Apr.–Jun.): 35–46. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jemep.2018.03.011
8. Ram-Tiktin, E. (2018). "The Tragedy of the Commons and Population Health: The State's Intervention in an Individual's Actions and Choices from a Capability Perspective," *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, 19(4): 438–455.
9. Ram-Tiktin, E., R. Gilbar, R. Beck Fruchter, I. Ben-Ami, S. Freidler, and E. Shalom-Paz (2019). "Expanding the use of Posthumous Assisted Reproduction Technique: Should the deceased's parents be allowed to use his sperm?" *Clinical Ethics*, 14(1): 18–25.
10. Ram-Tiktin, E. and R. Gilbar (2019). "Solidarity as a theoretical framework for posthumous assisted reproduction and the case of bereaved parents," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 22: 501–517. [https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10677-019-10012-y]
11. Gilbar, R. and E. Ram-Tiktin (2019). "It takes a village to raise a child: Solidarity in the courts – Judicial justification for posthumous use of sperm by bereaved parents," *Medical Law Review*, 28 (2): 317-341. https://doi.org/10.1093/medlaw/fwz033
12. Ram-tiktin E. and Lipshitz N (2022). "Why Adults have to be Children First". *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 56: 201–217 https://doi.org/10.1007/s10790-020-09771-0
13. Lipshitz N., Ram-tiktin E. (2023). "The Value of Being a Child: An Intuitive Case for a Development View". *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 57:21-39. https://rdcu.be/cpdeW.

Chapters in Books:

Ram-Tiktin, E. (2017) "Basic Human Functional Capabilities as the Currency of Justice in Healthcare," in Carina Fourie and Annette Rid (eds.) *What is Enough? Sufficiency, Justice and Health*. Oxford University Press, 144–163.

Under review:

1. Ram-Tiktin, E., Gilbar, R., Tamir, S. Parenthood Determination in IVF Embryo Mix-Up.
2. Ram-Tiktin, E. Uterus Transplantation, Lineage, and the Ethics of Innovation Under Structural Risk.

In Progress:

1. Normative analysis of legal policy-making in Israeli healthcare
2. Should Uterus Transplant be allowed to Transgender Women

Position papers: (AYALA – The Ethics Committee of the Israeli Fertility Association)

Cross-border reproductive care (Dec. 2015)

Ethical limits on the use of new technologies (Apr. 2017)

Posthumous gamete retrieval and IVF (Mar. 2017)

Surrogacy for single men and gay couples (October, 2018)

The limits of the physician's duty to provide fertility treatment (February, 2022)

TALKS AND HOSTED LECTURES

International, in English:

Oxford–Mount Sinai Consortium on Bioethics, Oxford. April, 13-15, 2026. Paper presented**:** Uterus Transplantation - **Reproductive Empowerment or the Medicalization of Religious Oppression?**

Oxford–Mount Sinai Consortium on Bioethics, New York. April, 1-4, 2025. Paper presented**: Parenthood determination in embryo mix-up cases**

Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, England. June, 14th-15th, 2023. Paper Presented: **Sufficiency of basic human functional capabilities under moderate and severe scarcity of resources.**

Oxford–Mount Sinai Consortium on Bioethics, New York. March, 27-29, 2023. Paper presented**: The role of moral fictions in medical practice.**

Oxford–Mount Sinai Consortium on Bioethics, New York. April 4-6, 2022. Paper presented**: Surrogacy services for single men and men in homosexual relationships.**

32nd European Conference of Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care, Lisbon, Portugal. August 22–25, 2018. Paper presented: **Posthumous Assisted Reproduction – Solidarity as a Theoretical Framework.**

Oxford–Mount Sinai Consortium on Bioethics, New York. April 16–18, 2018. Paper presented**: The Israel Fertility Association recommendations on posthumous assisted reproduction.**

HDCA 2017 Conference, Cape Town, South Africa. September 6–8, 2017. Paper presented: **Tragedy of the Commons and Population Health**.

Workshop – "Europe on Distributive Justice", Aarhus University, Denmark. June 14–17, 2017.

Paper presented: **The Interplay between Cultural Context Values and Universal Distributive Principles.**

Eastern APA (American Philosophical Association) Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, Baltimore, USA. January 4–7, 2017. Paper presented: **Basic Human Functional Capabilities and Sufficientarian Distribution in Health Care.**

Oxford–Mount Sinai Consortium on Bioethics, Oxford, England. April 6–9, 2014. Paper presented**: Fair Equality of Opportunity in Healthcare.**

COST Action Meeting IS1201 – Veterans' voices: Learning from the experience of disaster relief teams and homefront coping in Israel, Tel-Aviv University, The Edmund J. Safra Center for Ethics, October 15–16, 2013. Paper presented: **Ethics for Disasters.**

17th Galilee Colloquia on Social, Moral and Legal Philosophy, Swiss-Israel Philosophy Fund, June 19–22, 2013. Paper presented: **Ethical Considerations of Triage – Unique Israeli Bioethics.**

Equality of Opportunity in Theory and Practice, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, December 6–7, 2012. Paper presented: **Equality of Opportunity versus Sufficiency of Capabilities in Health.**

International Workshop – Personalized Medicine, The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research, Dead Sea, Israel. September 5–6, 2012. Paper presented: **Patients and Disease Stratification: Implications for Equity and (In)Equality**.

26th European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care – Worst Case Bioethics, Nazareth, Israel. August 21–24, 2012. Paper presented: **Ethical Considerations of Triage.**

How much is enough? Sufficiency and thresholds in health care, an interdisciplinary workshop at the Centre for Ethics, University of Zurich, Switzerland. June 7–8, 2012. Paper presented: **Sufficiency Threshold and Priority to the Worse-Off.**

Oxford–Mount Sinai Consortium on Bioethics, New York. April, 2011. Paper presented: **Resource Allocation under Austere Conditions.**

Brocher Summer Academy in Global Population Health 2010, Harvard University – program in Ethics and Health, Brocher Foundation, University of Geneva, Switzerland. July 12–16th, 2010. **Participation only.**

Extensions of Justice, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. June, 2009. **Comments on Shlomi Segall's paper: The Health of Nations: Global Justice and National Responsibility for Health.**

Oxford–Mount Sinai Consortium on Bioethics, New York. March, 2009. Paper presented: **Sufficiency of Basic Human Functional Capabilities.**

National:

The Israeli Philosophical Association, 28th Annual Conference. July 8th, 2025. Paper presented: **Commentary: The Challenge of Moral Responsibility in the Principle of Double Effect**.

Motherhood and the Law. The Forum for Gender, Law, and Social Policy. Faculty of Law, Haifa University June 5th, 2025. Paper presented: **Motherhood in Conflict – Legal, Bioethical, and Social Insights from the Assuta Case**. (with Prof. Roy Gilbar and Dr. Sivan Tamir).

The Assuta Case - Parenthood in Conflict? Netanya Academic College, Netanya, Israel. March 23, 2025. Paper presented: **Two methods for reasoning on what establish parenthood in cases of embryo mix-up cases.**

Ethics, Bioethics, Gender and Halach, Bar-Ilan University, Israel. February 13, 2024. Paper presented: **Cooperation despite disagreement.**

The annual conference of the philosophy department, Bar-Ilan University, Israel. May, 9, 2023. Paper presented: **Civil Disobedience and Conscientious Objection – Thoughts on the Political**.

International Center for Health Law and Ethics, Haifa University, October 2021. Paper presented: **Formal and substantive interpretation of informed consent in the Patient**

Right Act.

Inter-Disciplinary Research Group, Ramat-Gan, Israel. November 25, 2020. Paper presented: **The Moral Status of Surplus Fertilized Eggs: Is it Ethical to Destroy Them or to Use them?**

Triage under Extreme circumstances. April 26, 2020. Paper presented: **Setting Priorities Among COVID-19 patients.** Cohen Institute – Tel-Aviv University.

Cryopreserved Surplus Pre-embryos in IVF Units and their Future Use. Van-Leer Institute. January 14, 2020. Subject of lecture: **The Ethical Perspective**.

Fertility Medicine – Moral and Legal Dilemmas. August 20, 2019. Paper presented (panel): **Posthumous Assisted Reproduction**. The Society for Medicine and Law in Israel, The International Center for Health, Ethics, and Law at Haifa University, Sheba Medical Center.

Israel Philosophy Association, Ramat-Gan, Israel. February 13, 2019. Paper presented: **It Takes a Village to raise a child – solidarity and posthumous assisted reproduction.**

Sperm Banks and Use of Sperm for Reproduction – Medical, Legal and Ethical Aspects, Ono Academic College and AYALA. February 20, 2018. Subject of lecture: **Contextual Autonomy and Individualistic Autonomy – Two Perspectives on Posthumous Reproduction**.

Research Workshop: Consent – Twenty Years after the Patient Rights Law, Netanya Academic College. May 23–24, 2016. Subject of lecture: **Autonomy and Rationality – A Distinction between Beliefs and Choices**.

Launch of the book entitled *Blue–White Bioethics: Bioethics and Medical Law in Israel*, Bialik Institute and Ono Academic College. October 11, 2015. Subject of lecture: **The IDF in Haiti – Israeli Ethics under Austere Conditions and Mass Disaster.**

Tenth Conference – The Ethics Bureau of Nurses in Israel, Sheba Medical Center, May 2016. Subject of lecture: **Safety of the Patient and Safety of the Caregiver: Is There an Obligation to Treat?**

The Supreme Professional Committee for Occupational Therapy, Shlomi. May 12, 2014. Subject of lecture: **Professional Ethics and a Critical Examination of the Ethical Code.**

The Ninth Conference – The Ethics Bureau of Nurses in Israel: Who Decides for Me? Autonomy versus Forced Treatment, Kfar Maccabiah. May 15, 2014. Subject of lecture: **Autonomy, Paternalism and Forced Medical Treatment.**

Philosophy and Law Forum, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 16, 2013.

Blue and White Bioethics, Ono Academic College, Center for Health, Law and Bioethics. January 20–22, 2011. Paper presented: **Patients' Prioritization under Scarcity**.

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, The Economics and Society Program – Research Group on Equality, Fairness, Justice, and Solidarity of Social and Health Services. November 11, 2010. Paper presented: **Theories of Distributive Justice and its Implementations in Healthcare**.

Jerusalem Forum for Bioethics. October 27, 2010. Paper presented**: Sufficiency of Capabilities – An Alternative Account for Healthcare Allocation.**

"*The Double-Agent Dilemma*", Ono Academic College, Center for Health. Law and Bioethics. April 16, 2010. Paper presented: **Mixed Agency – Philosophical Deliberation on Resolving Conflicting Values in Medical Practice**.

Social Justice Forum, The Gertner Institute for Epidemiology and Health Policy Research, Tel

Hashomer. February 9, 2010. Paper presented: **Self Inflicted Diseases – Do We Have a Moral Obligation Towards Imprudent Patients?**

Gender, Health and Body: Changing Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem. April, 2001. Paper presented: **Women, Sexuality and AIDS in Israel.**

Israel *AIDS Task Force Conference for Yosephtal Hospital's Medical Staff*, Eilat, 2001. Paper presented: **The Physician's Duties and the Special Sensitivity of the HIV Patient.**

Israel AIDS Task Force Conference for Dentists, Tel Aviv, 2000. Paper presented: **The AIDS Epidemic – How Do We Lessen Our Fears?**

Israel AIDS Task Force Conference for High School Teachers, Tel Aviv, 2000. Paper presented: **AIDS Prevention among Teenagers.**