

## EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer, Bar-Ilan University, October 2024 – Present

Assistant Professor, Penn State College of Medicine, July 2023 – August 2024.

Hecht-Levi Postdoctoral Fellow, Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University, September 2021 – June 2023.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Bar-Ilan University, July 2019 – July 2021.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel-Aviv University, October 2019 – September 2020.

Law and Philosophy Fellow, University of Chicago Law School, July 2018 – June 2019

Test Development, NITE - National Institute for Tests and Evaluation (Jerusalem, Israel), 2007 – 2011.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Chicago, Department of Philosophy, August 2018

B.A. Hebrew University, Psychology and Amirim Honors Program in the Humanities, *magna cum laude*, June 2006

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Boyd, J. Lomax, Jensen, Eric A., Jensen, Aaron M., and Lipshitz, Nethanel. 2026. "Ethical concerns about embodied brain organoids shaped by foundational distinctions and perceptions of consciousness." *Scientific Reports* 16 (1) <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-026-43243-y>
2. Lipshitz, Nethanel. 2025. "Egalitarianism and the Gifted Child." *Social Theory and Practice* 51 (4): 619–40. <https://doi.org/10.5840/soctheorpract20251021253>.
3. Lipshitz, Nethanel and Harel Ben Shahr, Tammy. 2025. "Justice for Grasshoppers: Reassessing the Effort Principle in Distributive Justice." *Synthese* 206 (81). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-025-05108-1>
4. Boyd, Lomax J., Lipshitz, Nethanel. 2024. "Dimensions of Consciousness and the Moral Status of Brain Organoids." *Neuroethics* 17 (5). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12152-023-09538-x>
5. Lipshitz, Nethanel. 2024. "Binary Properties as the Basis of Equality." *American Philosophical Quarterly* 61 (2): 157–163. <https://doi.org/10.5406/21521123.61.2.05>
6. Lipshitz, Nethanel. 2023. "Vulnerability and Cosmopolitanism". *Law, Ethics and Philosophy* 10: 31–44, <https://doi.org/10.31009/LEAP.2023.V10.02>

7. Lipshitz, Nethanel. 2023. "Equality and a Complete Ban on the Sale of Cigarettes." *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 33 (1): 91-113. <https://doi.org/10.1353/ken.2023.a899460>.
8. Lipshitz, Nethanel. 2022. "Inequality and the Puzzle of Exploitation." *Tel Aviv U. L. Rev* 45: 519-552. (In Hebrew).
9. Lipshitz, Nethanel, Faden, Ruth, and Kahn, Jeffrey. 2023. "Pondering the Next Pandemic: Liberty, Justice, and Democracy in the COVID-19 Pandemic," in *Pandemic Ethics* (eds. Julian Savulescu and Dominic Wilkinson), Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp. 357-379.
10. Lipshitz, Nethanel, and Ram-Tiktin, Efrat. 2023. "The Value of Being a Child: An Intuitive Case for a Development View." *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 57: 21-39. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10790-021-09800-6>
11. Ram-Tiktin, Efrat, and Lipshitz, Nethanel. 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>

## REFEREED FOR:

- *Journal of Human Values*, January 2026
- *AJOB Neuroscience*, August 2025
- *Brain Organoid and Systems Neuroscience Journal*, January 2025
- *Journal of Medical Ethics*, June 2024
- *Feminist Philosophical Quarterly*, April 2024
- *American Journal of Bioethics (AJOB)*, April 2024
- *The Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics*, February 2024
- *AJOB Neuroscience*, July 2023
- *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*, June 2023
- *Medicine, Healthcare, and Philosophy*, May 2023
- *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, July 2022
- *Law, Ethics, and Philosophy*, March 2022
- *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, February 2021
- *Tel Aviv University Law Review*, May 2021
- *Mind*, April 2020

## PRESENTATIONS (REFEREED)

"Kafka at the Aquarium: Animals and the Robust Demands of Respect", Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Haifa University, April 2026.

"Full Moral Status Does Not Begin at Conception," Oxford – Mt Sinai Consortium on Bioethics, April 2026.

"Educational Interests and Egalitarian Distributive Justice: The Case of Gifted Children," MANCEPT, September 2025.

"Rawls, Respect, and the Basis of Equality," Israeli Philosophy Association, 28th conference, July 2025.

“The Moral Status of Individuals in a Permanent Vegetative State,” Oxford – Mt Sinai Consortium on Bioethics, April 2025.

“Kafka at the Aquarium: Animals and the Robust Demands of Respect”, Balzan Conference, The University of Chicago, February 2025.

“Justice for Grasshoppers: Reassessing the Effort Principle in Distributive Justice,” Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Annual Meeting, November 2023.

“Access to Autonomy as the ‘Currency’ of Egalitarian Justice,” Markets, Ethics, and the Law Conference, Tel Aviv University, June 2023.

“The Moral Status of Individuals in a Permanent Vegetative State,” Ethics of Consciousness Conference, Rice University (in Paris), May 2023.

“The Moral Status of Frozen Embryos,” Association for Israel Studies, Bar-Ilan University, June 2022.

“The Moral Status of Frozen Embryos,” The Israeli Law and Society Association, June 2022.

“Economic Egalitarianism and Equal Access to Autonomy,” Israeli Philosophy Association, 24th conference, July 2021.

“Evil and Equality,” Hebrew University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, November 2020.

“The Moral Status of Individuals in Permanent Vegetative States,” American Philosophical Association, the Central Division Meeting, February 2020.

“Unconditional Welcome and Moral Status,” Monash University, Conference: What Thinking about Disability Can Teach us about Different Parts of Philosophy, December 2018.

“Evil and Equality,” Bar-Ilan University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, December 2018.

“On the Moral Equality of Stalin and Martin Luther King,” APA Central Division Meeting, February 2018.

“On the Moral Equality of Stalin and Martin Luther King,” Illinois Philosophical Association Meeting, October 2017.

“Formal Equality and Skepticism about Basic Equality,” British Postgraduate Philosophy Association Conference (BPPA), University of Reading, September 2016.

“If Human Beings should be Treated Equally, it is not because Equal Cases should be Treated Equally,” Poster Presentation, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2016.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Student Prize for Excellence in Teaching, University of Chicago, 2018  
APA Graduate Student Travel Grant, Central APA Meeting, 2018

Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, Graduate Lectureship in Human Rights Prize for a course of my own design entitled “Cognitive Disabilities and Human Rights”.

Mellon Foundation Dissertation-Completion Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2016- 2017

Franke Institute for the Humanities, Affiliate Fellow, 2016-2017

Stuart Tave Teaching Fellowship for a course of my own design, entitled "Moral Status: Who Deserves Moral Consideration?" (competitive Division of the Humanities fellowship based on course design), University of Chicago, 2016-7. (Declined for a Mellon Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship).

PhD Summer Workshop on The Value of Equality, The Centre for Moral and Political Philosophy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Summer 2016, Stipend

Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago Doctoral Fellowship, 2011-2016  
Tuition and stipend

*The Pepita Haezrachi Award*, The Hebrew University, 2010

Awarded for an outstanding paper on "Wholeheartedness and Autonomy"

The *Amirim* Honors Program Fellowship, The Hebrew University, 2004-2006  
Tuition and stipend.

## SERVICE ON ETHICS BOARDS AND CONSULTATION SERVICES

- Hershey Medical Center, July 2023 – August 2024
- Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, October 2021 – June 2023

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Bar-Ilan University** (Ramat Gan, Israel)

- Introduction to Political Philosophy (1): From Plato to Marx
- Introduction to Political Philosophy (2): The 20th Century
- "Black Mirror" and Philosophy
- Moral Status (1): Humans
- Moral Status (2): Animals, Artificial Intelligence, and Enhanced Humans How to Think Like a Philosopher
- Ethics and the Beginning of Life
- Ethics and the End of Life
- Seminar on Bioethics

### **Penn State College of Medicine** (Hershey, PA)

- Resolving Ethical Dilemmas in Ethical Practice (Spring 2024)
- Humanities in Context (Winter and Spring, 2024)
- Observation and Interpretation (Winter 2023)
- Foundations of Health Humanities (Fall 2023)

### **Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics** (Baltimore, MD)

- Foundations of Bioethics (Fall 2022)

## **Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University** (Tel Aviv, Israel)

- Equality in Political Philosophy (2020-21, two semesters)

## **University of Chicago Law School** (Chicago, IL)

- Discrimination: Legal and Philosophical Perspectives (Spring 2019)
- (with Brian Leiter) Law and Philosophy Workshop: Enlightenment Ethics and its Critics (Fall 2018)

## **University of Chicago, Philosophy Department** (Chicago, IL)

- Cognitive Disabilities and Human Rights (Spring 2018)
- Equality and its Value (Winter 2018)
- Philosophical Perspectives I: Ancient Philosophy (Fall 2017)<sup>6</sup>

