

Education

- Stanford University
Ph.D. 2000 (philosophy). Dissertation: *The Disintegration of Belief*. Adv: Michael Bratman.
- Yale Law School, Yale University
J.D. 1984 (law). Interdisciplinary program in law and philosophy.
Thesis: "Meaning, Understanding, and Legal Texts."
- Harvard College, Harvard University
A.B. 1979 (applied mathematics) *magna cum laude*.

Honors & Awards

- Fulbright Scholarship (to University of Haifa, Israel, 2007-08).
- USNA Nominee for NEH (National Endowment for the Humanities) Summer Stipend (2006).
- USNA Civilian Faculty Teaching Excellence Award nominee (2004).
- Naval Academy Research Council grant recipient (2001, 2002, 2003, 2005).
- NEH Seminar participant: "Folk Psychology vs. Mental Simulation: How Minds Understand Minds," U. Missouri St. Louis, director Robert M. Gordon (1999).
- Olga Merck Wheeler Fellow (Stanford, 1997-98).
- Associate Research Scholar and Post-Doctoral Fellow in Law (Yale, 1991-92).
- Law clerk, Judge Dorothy W. Nelson, Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals (1984-85).
- Scholar in the Law (in Law and Hermeneutics) (Yale, 1983-84).
- Frank Knox Fellow, Clare College, Cambridge University (1979-80).
- Phi Beta Kappa, junior twelve (Harvard, 1978).

Publications (peer reviewed)

- "Situated Cognition: The Perspect Model." In Don Ross, David Spurrett, Harold Kincaid, & Lynn Stephens, eds., *Distributed Cognition and the Will: Individual Volition in Social Context* (MIT Press, 2007).
- "Making Philosophy of Science Accessible--and Useful--to Non-Majors: Five Innovations Worth Trying." *APA [American Philosophical Association] Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy* 6(1): 2-6 (2006). Modified version in *AAPT [American Association of Philosophy Teachers] News* 29(1): 4-6 (2006).
- "Selflessness and Cognition." *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 8(4): 411-35 (2005).
- "Humor, Context, and Divided Cognition." *Social Theory and Practice* 31(3): 309-36 (2005).
- "Altering Artworks: Creators' Moral Rights vs. the Public Good." *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 12(2): 53-61 (2005).
- "Ethical Pluralism: An Alternative to Objectivism and Relativism." *Teaching Ethics* 5(1): 23-29 (2004)(reprinted as "An Alternative to Moral Relativism" in Christina Hoff Sommers & Fred Sommers, *Vice and Virtue in Everyday Life*, 7th ed. (Wadsworth 2007)).
- "Rhetoric and Anti-Semitism." *Academic Questions* 17(2): 22-32 (2004).
- "Racism and Impure Hearts." In Michael Levine & Tamas Pataki, eds., *Racism in Mind: Philosophical Explanations of Racism and Its Implications* (Cornell UP, 2004), pp.158-78.
- "Keeping Self-Deception in Perspective." In Jean-Pierre Dupuy, ed., *Self-Deception and Paradoxes of Rationality* (Stanford: CSLI Publications, 1998), pp.87-111.
- "'Don't Think, But Look!': Wittgenstein (& James) on Method." In Paul Weingartner, Gerhard Schurz, & Georg Dorn, eds., *The Role of Pragmatics in Contemporary Philosophy*, vol. 1 (Kirchberg am Wechsel: The Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, 1997), pp.53-59.
- "The Problem with Highlighters." *Academic Questions* 3(3): 65-70 (1990) (reprinted in part as "The Highlighter Crisis," *Harper's Magazine*, Apr 1991, at 36-39).

Publications (other)

- “Belief (in Emotion).” In Sander, D., and Scherer, K.R., eds., *The Oxford Companion to Affective Sciences* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
- “Evaluating Emotions: What Are the Prospects for a Stoic Revival?” [Review of Nancy Sherman, *Stoic Warriors: The Ancient Philosophy behind the Military Mind* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005).] *Journal of Military Ethics* 5(3): 233-40 (2006).
- “Ethical Pluralism: An Alternative to Objectivism and Relativism,” in George Lucas & William Rubel, eds., *Ethics & the Military Profession: The Moral Foundations of Leadership* (Longman, 2004).
- *Ethics for Military Leaders*, 5th ed. Custom textbook, co-edited with George Lucas, Shannon E. French, Chris Eberle, David Garren, Roger Wertheimer, & Paul Roush (Boston: Pearson Pub., 2001).
- "Intentionalism, Art, and the Suppression of Innovation: Film Colorization and the Philosophy of Moral Rights," 82 *Northwestern Univ. Law Review* 1011-1112 (1988).
- Letters in *London Review of Books*, *The New Republic*, *The New York Times*.

Professional Presentations (peer reviewed)

- “Children, Gratitude & Respect: Filial Piety as a Vice” (American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Dec 2007).
- “Children, Gratitude & Respect: Filial Piety as a Vice” (Society for Applied Philosophy, Jun-Jul 2007).
- “Courage Without Fear” (American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Dec 2005).
- “Distributed Cognition: The Perspect Model” (Mind AND World working group, Mar 2005).
- “Courage as Fearlessness” (JSCOPE, Joint Services Conference on Professional Ethics, Jan 2005).
- “Selflessness and Cognition” (British Society for Ethical Theory, July 2004).
- “Microcognitions as Sources of Emotion” (Joint Session of the Mind Association & the Aristotelian Society, July 2004).
- “The Morality of Altering Others’ Creations: Questioning the ‘Moral Rights’ of Artists (Association for Practical & Professional Ethics, Feb-Mar 2003).
- “Belief, Acceptance, and the Paradox of Fiction” (American Society of Aesthetics, Eastern Division, Apr 2003).
- "Do We Believe Only What We Take to Be True?" (Society for Philosophy & Psychology, Jun 1999)

Professional Presentations (invited)

- “Do the Brave Master Their Fears—or Avoid Them?” (University of Haifa Philosophy Conference, June 2008).
- “Beyond Belief: Making Sense of Our Reactions to Fictions” (University of Haifa, Dept of Philosophy Colloquium, Nov 2007).
- “Filial Gratitude as a Vice” (USNA, LEL Research Workshop, Nov 2005).
- “Courage as Fearlessness” (USNA, LEL Research Workshop, Dec 2004).
- “How Do Divided Minds—Like Ours—Believe?” (SUNY Albany, Dept of Philosophy colloquium, Nov 2004).
- “Beyond Belief: Making Sense of Our Reactions to Fictions” (Lafayette College, Dept of Philosophy, Apr 2004).
- “Microcognitions as Sources of Emotion” (USNA, LEL Research Workshop, Dec 2003).
- “Ethics Teaching at USNA” (Naval Academy Preparatory School Faculty Development Program, Jul

2001).

- “Thinking with Images” (Scientific & Philosophical Studies of Mind program, Franklin & Marshall College, Dec 1999).

Current Research Projects

- Immoral Thoughts
- Roles as Justifying Reasons for Beliefs
- Suspension of Disbelief
- Thought Experiments, Conceptual Change, and the Generality of Words: A New Way around the Chinese Room
- Episodic Memory
- The Advantages of Cognitive Non-integration
- Psychic Injuries from Racism
- The Journalist's Duty Not to Mislead
- Political Trading of Favors: Improving the Market?

Professional Affiliations, Offices, & Activities

- Referee, British Society for Ethical Theory
- Associate, *Behavioral & Brain Sciences*
- Subject-matter expert, member of team that designed, constructed, & taught a Navy Chaplains Corps Professional Development Training Course, “The Chaplain as Moral and Ethical Advisor in and to the Military Institution” (Naval Service bases worldwide, 2003-04).
- Member, American Philosophical Association
- Member, British Society for Ethical Theory
- Member, Aristotelian Society
- Member, American Society for Aesthetics
- Member, Association for Practical & Professional Ethics
- Member, Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Institutional Service

- Naval Academy Research Council
- Division V Curriculum Committee
- Library Building Committee
- Library of the Future Task Force
- Critical Thinking Working Group
- Middle States Accreditation Review Subcommittee on the Faculty
- Faculty Senate Library Subcommittee
- Faculty Senate Civilian Teaching Award Committee
- Character Development Board
- CDS (Character Development Seminar) Working Group
- 1/C Capstone Character Excellence Seminar facilitator
- 2/C CDS (Character Development Seminar) facilitator
- Cooley Award Selection Board
- Founder, organizer, and leader of monthly LEL Research Workshop

- Ethics Advisory Committee (Chairman)
- LEL Promotion & Tenure Committee
- LEL Library Liaison
- LEL Awards Committee
- Character Study Group
- NE203 Ethics Summer Seminar instructor
- Director, Legal Research & Writing program, Tulane Law School (c.1988).
- Freshmen Counselor, Pierson College; Bates Fellow, Jonathan Edwards College (Yale, 1981-83).

Courses Taught

- **USNA** (2000-08): Ethics & Moral Reasoning for the Naval Leader (team-taught); Philosophy of Science; Friendship & Death; Philosophy of Sport; Philosophy of Art; Philosophy of Mind: The Divided Mind; Introduction to Philosophy & Logic.
- **University of Haifa** (2007-08): The Divided Mind; Understanding Other Cultures & Eras.
- **Franklin & Marshall College** (1999-2000): Introduction to Moral Philosophy; Moral Psychology; Biomedical Ethics; Philosophy of Art.
- **Stanford University** (1997-98): Philosophy in Everyday Life.
- **Tulane Law School** (1985-1990): Objectivity; Law, Language, & Ethics; Legal Interpretation & the Problem of Understanding Other Cultures; Scripture, Literature, & Law; Law, Ethics, & the Visual Arts.

Other

- travel: Central Asia, China, Europe, Australia, Mideast, Morocco, USA.
- music: Washington Men's Camerata. Stanford Early Music Singers: Stanford Chamber Chorale. Yale Collegium Musicum; Yale Concert Choir. Harvard Glee Club.
- sports: Cambridge University Varsity Basketball. Harvard Lightweight Crew; JV Squash. Golf.

