

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Education**

Ph.D, Philosophy, 1989, Columbia University.

M.A., Philosophy, 1984, Columbia University.

B.A., Philosophy and Sociology, 1975, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

### **Areas of Specialty**

Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Logic

### **Areas of Competence**

Logic, Philosophy of Language, History of Analytic Philosophy, Kant

### **Academic Positions**

- 2000-        Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego.
- 1993-2000   Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego.
- 1989-1993   Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego.
- 1988-1989   Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Barnard College, Columbia University.

### **Journal Editor**

- 2012-2017 Editor in Chief, *Synthese*
- 2017- Editor, *Journal of Philosophy*
- 2012-2017 Consulting Editor, *Journal of Philosophy*

### **President**

- 2017- The International Society for Formal Ontology.

### **Publications**

#### ***Books - Author***

- *Epistemic Friction: An Essay on Knowledge, Truth, and Logic*. Oxford University Press, 2016

Paperback Edition: 2017.

- *The Bounds of Logic: A Generalized Viewpoint*. The MIT Press, 1991.

Translation of Chapter 3 to Polish. Tr. C. Cieslinski. *Filozofia Logiki*, ed. J. Wolenski, Spacja, 1997: 143-83.

#### ***Book - Co-Editor***

- *Between Logic and Intuition: Essays in Honor of Charles Parsons*. Co-editor, with R. Tieszen. Cambridge University Press, 2000

#### ***Articles***

- “Foundational Holism, Substantive Theory of Truth, and a New Philosophy of Logic: Interview with Gila Sher by Chen Bo”. *Philosophical Forum*. Forthcoming. Chinese translations: ...
- “Invariance and Logicality in Perspective”. *The Semantic Conception of Logic: Essays on Consequence, Invariance, and meaning*. Ed. G. Sagi & J. Woods. Cambridge University Press. Forthcoming.
- “Where Are You Going, Metaphysics, and How are You Getting There? – Grounding Theory as a Case Study”. *Quo Vadis, Metaphysics?* Ed. M. Szatkowski. De Gruyter Studium.

Forthcoming.

- “Pluralism and Normativity in Truth and Logic”, *American Philosophical Quarterly*.  
Forthcoming.
- “Quine vs. Quine: Abstract Knowledge and Ontology”. *Quine, Structure, and Ontology*. Ed. F. Janssen-Lauret. Oxford. Forthcoming.
- “Review of *Semantics, Metasemantics, Aboutness*, by Ori Simchen, Oxford University Press, 2017. *Language* 94, 2018: 991-3.
- “On the Explanatory Power of Truth in Logic”. *Philosophical Issues (Noûs)* 28 (2018): 348-73.
- “Lessons on Truth from Kant”. *Analytic Philosophy* 58 (2017): 171-201.
- “Truth and Scientific Change”. *Journal of General Philosophy of Science* 48 (2017): 371-94.
- “Truth & Transcendence: Turning the Tables on the Liar Paradox”. *Reflections on the Liar*. Ed. B. Armour-Garb. Oxford, 2017. Pp. 281-306.

Translation: Chinese. *Hubei Daxue Xuebao* 44 (2017): 21-33.

- “Substantivism about Truth”. *Philosophy Compass* 11 (2016): 818-828.
- “The Model-Theoretic Argument: From Skepticism to a New Understanding”. *The Brain in a Vat*. Ed. S. Goldberg. Cambridge, 2016. Pp. 208-225.
- “Truth as Composite Correspondence”. *Unifying the Philosophy of Truth*. Eds. T. Achourioti, H. Fujimoto, H. Galinon, and J. Martinez-Fernández. Dordrecht: Springer, 2015. Pp. 191-210.
- “Wallace, Free Choice, and Fatalism”. *Freedom & the Self: Essays on the Philosophy of David Foster Wallace*. Eds. S.M. Cahn & M. Eckert. Columbia, 2015. Pp. 31-56.
- “The Foundational Problem of Logic”. *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* 19 (2013): 145-98.

Translation: Chinese, by Xinwen Liu. Three parts. Part I: *World Philosophy* 4 (2017): 5-14. Part II. *World Philosophy* 5 (2017): 22-36. Part III: *World Philosophy*, Forthcoming.

- “Forms of Correspondence: The Intricate Route from Thought to Reality”. *Truth & Pluralism: Current Debates*. Eds. N.J.L.L. Pedersen & C.D. Wright. Oxford University Press 2013: 157-79.
- “Introduction & Commentary on Jennifer Hornsby’s ‘Truth: The Identity Theory’”. *The*

*Aristotelian Society. The Virtual Issue 1* (2013): 204-13.

- “Truth & Knowledge in Logic & Mathematics”. *The Logica Yearbook 2011*. Eds. M. Peliš & V. Punčochář. London: College Publications, King’s College, 2012. Pp. 289-304.
- “Logical Quantifiers”. *Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Language*. Eds. D. Graff Fara & G. Russell. Routledge 2012: 579-95.
- “Is Logic in the Mind or in the World?”. *Synthese* 181 (2011): 353-65.
- “Book Review: *Quantifiers in Language & Logic*. S. Peters & D. Westerståhl. Oxford University Press, 2006. *The Journal of Philosophy* 107 (2010): 103-12.
- “Epistemic Friction: Reflections on Knowledge, Truth, and Logic”. *Erkenntnis* 72 (2010): 151-76 & on line at:
- “Book Review: Jody Azzouni. *Tracking Reason: Proof, Consequence, and Truth*.” Oxford University Press, 2006. *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic* 50 (2009): 97-117.
- “Tarski’s Thesis”. *New Essays on Tarski and Philosophy*. Ed. D. Patterson. Oxford University Press, 2008: 300-39.
- “Review of *Rationality and Logic*. R. Hanna (MIT Press, 2006)”. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (April, 2007): 1-6.
- (With Cory D. Wright) “Truth as a Normative Modality of Cognitive Acts”. *Truth & Speech Acts: Studies in the Philosophy of Language*. Eds. G. Siegart and D. Greimann. Routledge, 2007: 280-306.
- “Functional Pluralism”. *Philosophical Books* 46 (2005): 311-30.
- “In Search of a Substantive Theory of Truth”. *The Journal of Philosophy* 101 (2004): 5-36.
- “A Characterization of Logical Constants Is Possible”. *Theoria* 18 (2003): 189-97.
- “Logical Consequence: An Epistemic Outlook”. *The Monist* 85 (2002). Volume Topic: *Consequences*. Pp. 555-79.
- “Truth, the Liar, and Tarski’s Semantics”. *A companion to Philosophical Logic*. Ed. D. Jacquette. Blackwell Publishers, 2002: 145-63.
- “The Formal-Structural View of Logical Consequence”. *The Philosophical Review* 110 (2001): 241-61.

- “Truth, Logical Structure, and Compositionality”. *Synthese* 126 (2001): 195-219.
- “Review of *New Essays on the Philosophy of Michael Dummett*. Eds. J.L. Brandl & P. Sullivan (Grazer Philosophische Studien, Rodopi, 1998)”. *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 52 (2001): 185-89.
- “The Logical Roots of Indeterminacy”. *Between Logic and Intuition: Essays in Honor of Charles Parsons*. Eds. G. Sher & R. Tieszen. Cambridge University Press, 2000: 100-23.
- “Is There a Place for Philosophy in Quine's Theory?” *The Journal of Philosophy* 96 (1999): 491-524.
- “Is Logic a Theory of the Obvious?”. *European Review of Philosophy* 4 (1999): 207-38.  
  
Reprint in *Logical Consequence: Rival Approaches*. Eds. J. Woods & B. Brown. Hermes, 2001: 55-79.
- “What Is Tarski's Theory of Truth?” *Topoi* 18 (1999): 149-66.
- “On the Possibility of a Substantive Theory of Truth”. *Synthese* 117 (1999): 133-72.
- “On the Place of Philosophy in Quine's Early Theory”. *The role of Pragmatics in Contemporary Philosophy: Papers of the 20th International Wittgenstein Symposium*. Eds. P. Weingartner et al. The Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, 1997. Volume II: 889-95.
- “Partially-Ordered (Branching) Generalized Quantifiers: A General Definition”. *The Journal of Philosophical Logic* 26 (1997): 1-43.
- “Review of *Protocols, Truth and Convention*. T. Oberdan (Editions Rodopi, 1993)”. *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 35 (1997): 153-5.
- “Did Tarski Commit ‘Tarski's Fallacy’?” *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* 61 (1996): 653-86.
- “Semantics and Logic”. *The Handbook of Contemporary Semantic Theory*, ed. S. Lappin. Blackwell Publishers, 1996: 509-35.
- “Logical Consequence”. *Supplement to the Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Ed. D.M. Borchert. Macmillan, 1996: 310-2.
- “Logical Terms”. *Supplement to the Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Ed. D.M. Borchert. Macmillan, 1996: 317-9.
- “Review of *What is a Logical System?* Ed. D.M. Gabbay (Oxford University Press, 1994)”. *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* 61 (1996): 1396-400.

- “A General Definition of Partially-Ordered Generalized Quantification (PGQ)”. Abstract. *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* 59 (1994): 712-3.
- “Review of *Foundations Without Foundationalism: A Case for Second-Order Logic*. S. Shapiro (Oxford University Press, 1991)”. *The Philosophical Review* 103 (1994): 150-3.
- “Towards a General Definition of Partially-Ordered (Branching) Generalized Quantifiers”. Abstract. *9th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science*, 1991, Volume 3: 157.
- “Ways of Branching Quantifiers”. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 13 (1990): 393-422.  
Reprint in *Semantics: Critical Concepts in Linguistics*, Vol. II. Ed. J. Gutiérrez-Rexach. Routledge (2003): 233-60.
- “Two Approaches to Branching Quantification”. *Theories of Partial Information: Conference Proceedings*. Center for Cognitive Science, University of Texas at Austin, 1990: 1-58.
- “A Conception of Tarskian Logic”. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 70 (1989): 341-68.

## Talks

- “Invariance as a Basis for Necessity and Laws”. Inaugural Address. *41st International Wittgenstein Symposium: Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics*. Kirchberg am Wechsel. Austria. 2018.
- “How to Elude a Paradox by Re-examining Truth”. *Semantic Paradox and Revenge Workshop*. University of Salzburg. Austria. 2018.
- “Is There Truth in Ethics?” APA Pacific, Group Meeting. San Diego, CA. 2018
- “Logicity and Invariance in Perspective”. *The Semantic Conception of Logic Workshop*. LMU. Munich. Germany. 2018.
- “Is There Truth in Ethics?”. Southern California Epistemology Network. UC Irvine. 2018.
- “Author Meets Critics: M. Thalos – *A Social Theory of Freedom*. Eastern APA Meeting. Savannah, GA. 2018.
- “Is There Truth in Ethics?”. Department of Philosophy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. 2017.

- “Is There Truth in Ethics?”. Department of Philosophy, Haifa University, Israel. 2017.
- “Invariance as a Basis for Necessity and Laws”. Edelstein Center for Philosophy of Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. 2017.
- “Metaphysics & Human Cognition: A New Approach to a Classical Question”. International Conference: *Quo Vadis, Metaphysics?*. Warsaw, Poland. 2017.
- “Truth & Scientific Change”. International Conference on Truth, Logic, and Philosophy. Peking University, Beijing, China. 2017.
- “The Normativity of Logic”. Department of Philosophy, Tsinghua University. Beijing, China 2017.
- “The Normativity of Logic”. Chinese Academy of Social Science. Beijing, China. 2017.
- “Response to Critics”. *Book Symposium on Epistemic Friction: An Essay on Knowledge, Truth, and Logic*, by Gila Sher. Pacific APA. Seattle. 2017.
- “On the Role of the Intellect in Knowledge. *The Intellect and Its Philosophical Limits*. Simon Fraser University, Canada. 2017
- “The Foundational Role of Model Theory”. *Model Theory: Philosophy, Mathematics, and Language*. Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU Munich, Germany, 2017.
- “The Normativity of Logic”. University of Groningen. The Netherlands. 2016.
- “Lessons on Truth from Kant”. *Seventh Annual Analytic Philosophy Symposium*. University of Texas, Austin. 2016.
- “Foundational Holism: A New Epistemic Methodology”. Foreign Distinguished Scholar Lecture Project. Peking University, Beijing, China, 2016.
- “Foundational Holism: A New Epistemic Methodology”. Shandong University, Jinan City, China, 2016.
- “Foundational Holism: A New Epistemic Methodology”. Renmin University, Beijing, China, 2016.
- “A Post-Quinean Model of Knowledge”. Foreign Distinguished Scholar Lecture Project. Peking University, Beijing, China, 2016.
- “A New Correspondence Theory of Truth”. Foreign Distinguished Scholar Lecture Project. Peking University, Beijing, China, 2016.

“A New Correspondence Theory of Truth”. Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Science, Beijing, China, 2016.

“A New Correspondence Theory of Truth”. Beijing Normal University, China, 2016.

“An Outline of a Foundation for Logic”. Foreign Distinguished Scholar Lecture Project. Peking University, Beijing, China, 2016.

“Truth and Transcendence: Turning the Tables on the Liar Paradox”. Keynote Speech. *International Conference on Paradoxes, Logic, and Philosophy*. Peking University, Beijing, China, 2016.

“Language and the Human Cognitive Situation”. *Language and the Principle of Compositionality - Mid-Atlantic Philosophy of Language Workshop*. West Virginia University, Morgantown, 2016.

“Epistemic Friction: Logic and Language”. Keynote Address. *Philosophy Graduate Conference*. University of Calgary, Canada 2016.

“Truth and the Mind-World Duality”. *Conference on The Identity Theory of Truth*. Cambridge University, Britain 2016

“Epistemic Friction: Toward an Integrated Theory of Knowledge, Truth, and Logic”. Keynote Address. *Society for Exact Philosophy*. University of Miami, Florida, 2016.

“Conversation with Alexis McLeod on “A Substantive Pluralist Theory of Truth in Early Chinese Philosophy: Wang Chong on Shi””. *Third Rutgers Workshop on Chinese Philosophy: Conversations with Western Philosophers*. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, 2016.

“Truth & Scientific Change”. Keynote Address. *German Society of the Philosophy of Science International Conference*. Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf, Germany 2016.

“Epistemic Friction: Reality, Intellect, Realism”. *Southern California Epistemology Workshop*. UC Irvine. 2015.

“Mathematical Truth: Between Posits and Reality”. Workshop: *Reconciling Nominalism and Platonism in the Philosophy of Mathematics*. Alliance: Columbia University & University of Paris 1. IHPST. Paris. 2015.

“The Unity and Normativity of Truth and Logic”. Workshop: *Pluralism and Normativity*. Cogito/Veritas. University of Bologna. Italy. 2015.

“The Unity and Disunity of Logic”. Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science. Heinrich Heine University. Düsseldorf. Germany. 2015.



“The Unity and Disunity of Logic”. Conference: *Pluralism in Mathematics, Logic and Semantics*. Inter-University Centre. Dubrovnik. Croatia. 2015

“Cardinality Quantifiers, Predicates, and Singular Terms”. Keynote Speaker. Workshop: *No Ifs Ands Or Buts*. Departments of Philosophy & Linguistics. Ohio State University. 2015.

“The Normativity of Logic”. Workshop: *Norms of Reasoning*. Center for Advanced Studies. Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich, Germany, 2014.

“Truth as Composite Correspondence”. Tokyo Forum for Analytic Philosophy. Special event on the Philosophy of Logic. University of Tokyo. Japan. 2014.

“Truth as Composite Correspondence”. Plenary Talk. Yonsei Philosophy Summer Conference. Yonsei University. Seoul, South Korea. 2014.

“Lessons on Truth from Kant”. Southern California Epistemology Network. Pacific APA, San Diego, 2014.

“Lessons on Truth from Kant”. History Round Table. Philosophy Department. UCSD. 2014.

“Mathematical Truth: Between Posits & Reality”. Intuition & Reason: International Conference on the Work of Charles Parsons. Tel Aviv University & the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Israel. 2013.

“Introduction & Commentary on Jennifer Hornsby’s ‘Truth: The Identity Theory’”. 125th Anniversary on-line Conference on *TRUTH*. *The Aristotelian Society*. 2013.

“Mathematics & Logic: Between Theory & Reality”. Workshop on the Intensionality of Mathematics. Lund, Sweden. 2013.

“The Foundational Problem of Logic”. Keynote Address. World Congress on Universal Logic. Rio De Janeiro, Brasil. 2013.

“The Foundational Problem of Logic”. Workshop. South California Philosophy of Mathematics, Philosophy of Logic, and Foundations of Mathematics Group. USC. 2012.

“Are Tarski’s Semantic Concepts Correspondence Concepts?” Tarski Workshop. Vrije University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands 2012.

“Logic & Rationality”. Formal Epistemology Workshop. Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich, Germany 2012.

“Linguist Representation & Indeterminacy”. A Series of 6 Lectures. Center for Language, Logic, and Cognition. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 2012.

“Truth as Composite Correspondence”. Colloquium Talk. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 2012.

“Truth as Composite Correspondence”. Spring Colloquia Day, University of British Columbia, Canada 2012.

“Composite Correspondence”. Colloquium Talk. UC Santa Barbara. 2011.

“Logical Constants, Mathematical Constants, and Truth”. *Logical Constants Workshop*. ESSLI 2011. Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2011.

“Truth & Knowledge in Logic & Mathematics”. *LOGICA 2011 Symposium*. Hejnice, Czech Republic, 2011.

“Composite Correspondence”. *Truth at Work Conference*. Paris, France, 2011.

“Truth & Knowledge in Logic & Mathematics”. Plenary Lecture, ASL Spring Meeting. APA Pacific meeting, San Diego, 2011.

“Forms of Correspondence: The Intricate Route from Thought to Reality”. Colloquium Talk. Philosophy Department, UCI, 2010.

“Ruth Manor & the Relation between the Theoretic & the Pragmatic”. Logic in Philosophy: Symposium in Memory of Ruth Manor. Tel Aviv University, Israel, 2010.

“Forms of Correspondence: The Intricate Route from Thought to Reality”. Keynote Address. Annual Meeting of the Israeli Philosophy Association. Ben Gurion University, Israel, 2010.

“The Foundations of Logic, Logical Consequence & Logical Constants”. Southern California Working Group in the History & Philosophy of Logic & Mathematics. UCSD, 2009.

“Forms of Correspondence: The Intricate Route from Thought to Reality”. Southern California Philosophy Conference. Claremont, 2009.

“The Unity & Plurality of Correspondence”. Workshop: *Truth: Current Debates*. University of Connecticut, 2009.

“Is Logic in the Mind or in the World?” Society for Exact Philosophy. Edmonton, Canada. 2009.

“Is Logic in the Mind or in the World?” Symposium Talk. Pacific APA. Vancouver, Canada. 2009.

“Is Logic in the Mind or in the World?”. Colloquium Talk. UC Santa Cruz. 2008.

- “Tarski’s Thesis”. Workshop: *Logical Constants*. IHPST (Institut d’Histoire et de Philosophie des Science et des Technique), Paris, France, 2006.
- “Is Logic in the Mind or in the World?”. Jean Nicod Institute, Paris, France, 2006.
- “ A Neo-Quinean Model of Knowledge”. LOGOS, University of Barcelona, Spain, 2006.
- “Logical Consequence, Logical Constants, and the Foundation of Logic”, Conference: *Foundational Issues in Logic - Logical Consequence and Logical Constants Revisited*, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 2006.
- “A Neo-Quinean Model of Knowledge”, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2005
- “Epistemic Friction - A Neo-Quinean Model”, Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science, UC Irvine, 2005.
- “Author Meets Critics: M.P. Lynch - *True to Life: Why Truth Matters*”. Pacific APA Meeting, San Francisco, 2005.
- “Epistemic Friction & the Illusion of Foundationalism”. Logic, Language & Science Colloquium. Ohio State University, 2004.
- “Epistemic Friction and Freedom: Reflections on Knowledge, Truth, and Rationality”. Rationality Group, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 2004.
- “Epistemic Friction and Freedom: Reflections on Knowledge, Truth, and Logic”. Ben Gurion University, Israel, 2004.
- “Epistemic Friction: Reflections on Logic, Truth, and Knowledge”. Philosophy of Logic Workshop. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2004.
- “The Unity & Disunity of Truth”. Part I: “Disunity”. Ben Gurion University, Israel, 2003
- “The Unity & Disunity of Truth”. Part II: “Unity”. Ben Gurion University, Israel, 2003.
- “Philosophy and Science: Some New and Old Dogmas”. Keynote Address. UCSD Graduate Philosophy Conference. 2003
- “Logical and Mathematical Constants: Response to Feferman”. Logical Constants Workshop. University of California, Irvine. 2002.
- “In Search of a Substantive Theory of Truth”. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 2001.
- “Tarski’s Thesis: Philosophical Grounding and Defense”. Symposium: Alfred Tarski (1901-

1983), Logician and Philosopher of Logic. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 2001.

“The Formal-Structural View of Logical Consequence”. Interactivist Summer Institute, Lehigh University, 2001.

“The Formal-Structural View of Logical Consequence”. Society for Exact Philosophy, Montreal University, Canada, 2001.

“In Search of a Substantive Theory of Truth”. California State University, Fresno, 2001.

“Tarski’s Thesis: Philosophical Grounding and Defense”. Special Session on the Philosophy of Mathematics. Association of Symbolic Logic, Annual Meeting, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2000.

“A Semantic Conception of Logic – I. Philosophical Motivation and Historical Background”. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 2000.

“A Semantic Conception of Logic – II. A Criterion for Logical Constants and Linguistic Ramifications”. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 2000.

“A Semantic Conception of Logic – III. Response to Criticisms and Open Questions.” The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 2000.

“Is There a Place for Philosophy in Quine’s Theory?” The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 2000.

“Is There a Place for Philosophy in Quine’s Theory? – I”. Ben Gurion University, Israel, 2000.

“Is There a Place for Philosophy in Quine’s Theory? – II”. Ben Gurion University, Israel, 2000.

"Is There a Place for Philosophy in Quine's Theory?" Symposium Paper, Western APA Meeting, Berkeley, 1999.

"Is Logic a Theory of the Obvious?" Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy, Lethbridge, Canada, 1999.

"Is a Substantive Theory of Truth Possible?". Humanity Center. UCSD. 1999.

"Truth and Logic". Conference on Logic and Language, University of London, England, 1998.

"On the Possibility of a Substantive Theory of Truth: A New Perspective on Field's Critique of Tarski." Philosophy Colloquium, MIT, Cambridge, 1998.

"On the Place of Philosophy in Quine's Early Theory". The 20th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, 1997.

"On the Possibility of a Substantive Theory of Truth". The Society of Exact Philosophy, Montreal, Canada, 1997.

"Introduction". Symposium on Gödel and Penrose, UCSD, 1997.

The Logical Roots of Indeterminacy". Workshop in the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics, UC Irvine, 1997.

"On The Possibility of a Substantive Theory of Truth". Philosophy Colloquium, UCSD, 1996.

"Semantics and Logic". The Society for Exact Philosophy, Silver Jubilee Meeting, The University of Calgary, Canada, 1995.

"Did Tarski Commit 'Tarski's Fallacy'? I". Philosophy of Mathematics Workshop", UCLA, 1995.

"Did Tarski Commit 'Tarski's Fallacy'? II". Philosophy of Mathematics Workshop", UCLA, 1995.

"Is a General and Substantive Theory of Truth Possible? - A New Approach to the Question of Truth". Logic Colloquium, UC Berkeley, 1994.

"Truth in Perspective: A New Solution to the Problem of Truth". Philosophy Colloquium, UC Irvine, 1994.

"A New Solution to the Problem of Truth, or: How Substantive and How General is Tarski's Theory of Truth?". The Association of Symbolic Logic Annual Meeting, The University of Florida, Gainesville, 1994.

"A General Schema for Polyadic Quantifiers". Second CSLI Workshop on Logic, Language, and Computation, Stanford University, 1993.

"A General Definition of Partially-Ordered Generalized Quantification (PGQ)". Association of Symbolic Logic Annual Meeting, University of Notre Dame, 1993.

"Did Tarski Commit 'Tarski's Fallacy'?". American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, New York, 1991.

"The Bounds of Logic: A Generalized Viewpoint". Logic Colloquium, UC Berkeley, 1991.

"Towards a General Definition of Partially-Ordered (Branching) Generalized Quantifiers". 9th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Uppsala, Sweden, 1991.

"Quine and the Direction of Philosophy". Philosophy Colloquium, University of California, San Diego, 1991.

"Two Approaches to Branching Quantification". The Conference on Theories of Partial Information, Center for Cognitive Science, University of Texas at Austin, 1990.

Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh, 1989.

"Generalized Branching Quantifiers". Linguistics Colloquium, MIT, Cambridge, 1988.

UCSD. 1998.

"Ways of Branching Quantifiers". The Linguistic Institute, City University Graduate Center, New York, 1986.

### **Philosophical Interviews**

- "Foundational Holism, Substantive Theory of Truth, and a New Philosophy of Logic" – Parts I, II. Interviewer: Chen Bo. *Philosophical Forum*. Forthcoming.

Chinese translation of parts of the interview published in:

"Academic Background and Earlier Research": Interview with Gila Sher by Chen Bo (I), *Journal of Hubei University* 45(5), 2018: 50-56.

"Foundational Holism and A Post-Quine Model of Knowledge": Interview with Gila Sher by Chen Bo (II). *Hebei Academic Journal*, Forthcoming (2019)

"Substantive Theory of Truth and Relevant Issues": Interview with Gila Sher by Chen Bo (III), *Henan Social Sciences* 7, 2018: 92-98.

"A New Philosophy of Logic and Comparison with Other Theories": Interview with Gila Sher by Chen Bo (IV), *Studies in Logic* 11(2), 2018: 132-144.

- "The Place of Philosophy". *3AM Magazine*. "End Time" Series: Philosophy Interviews. Interviewer: Richard Marshall. Internet. 2012.

### **Honors and Awards**

Senior Research Fellowship. Edelstein Center for Philosophy of Science. Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Jerusalem, Israel. 2017.

President. International Society for Forma Ontology. 2017-

Lecture Series, Foreign Distinguished Scholar Lecture Project. Peking University, China. 2016.

Research Grant. Brazilian Research Council. Rio de Janeiro. Brazil. 2013.

Visiting Professor, Center for Language, Logic, and Cognition, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 2012.

Innovation Fund award. Dean of the Humanities. UCSD. 2009-10.

Visiting Professorship, University of Santiago De Compostela, Spain, 2006.

Fellowships, UCSD Humanity Center: 1999, 2005.

The Lady Davis Fellowship and Visiting Professorship, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 2004.

Visitor Grant, Ben Gurion University, Israel, 2003.

Senior Research Fellow, The Sidney M. Edelstein Center for the History and Philosophy of Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 2000.

Academic Senate Research Grants, UCSD: 1991-1992, 1992-1993, 1993-1994, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2007-2008.

Chancellor's Summer Faculty Fellowship, UCSD, 1991.

Travel Grant, National Research Council, Washington, D.C., 1991.

Affirmative Action Faculty Career Development Grant, UCSD, 1991.

Distinguished Dissertation, Columbia University, 1989.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, M.I.T., 1987-1988.

Lina Kahn Prize in Metaphysics (co-winner), Columbia University, 1985.

President's Fellow, Columbia University, 1983-1984.

Award of the Department of Philosophy, Columbia University, 1983.

Grant of the Jewish Foundation for Education of Women, New York, NY, 1982-1983.

Fellow of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, 1981-1982.

## **Teaching**

### ***Undergraduate***

- Sentential and Informal Logic
- Predicate Logic
- Mathematical Logic
- Meta-Logic
- Modal Logic
- Fundamentals of Set Theory
- Philosophy of Logic
- Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems & Their Philosophical Significance
- The Nature of Philosophy
- Epistemology
- Metaphysics
- Contemporary Works in Epistemology & Metaphysics
- Truth
- Possible Worlds Semantics
- Kant
- Quine
- Kripke
- Linguistic Representation & Indeterminacy (Undergraduate-Graduate)

### ***Graduate Seminars***

- Foundations of Analytic Philosophy: Frege, Russell, and the Early Wittgenstein
- Highlights of Analytic Philosophy: 1st Year Graduate Proseminar (with Craig Callender)
- Truth (multiple)
- Truth, Language, Models and Reality
- Truth in Kant
- Truth and Scientific Change
- Indeterminacy, Invariance, and the Nature of Information.
- Quine (multiple)
- Quine & the Direction of Philosophy
- Rorty: *Philosophy & the Mirror of Nature*
- Dummett: *The Logical Basis of Metaphysics*
- Putnam: *Philosophical Papers*



- Mind & World: Sellars & McDowell
- *The Philosophy of Philosophy*. Timothy Williamson.
- The Nature of Logic: Philosophical and Cognitive Perspectives (Interdisciplinary Seminar with Rafael Núñez, Cog Sc)
- Consciousness, Computation, and Incompleteness (Interdisciplinary Seminar with Shlomi Sher, Psychology)
- Computability & Logic
- Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems

## Service

### *Profession*

#### *General*

President: International Society for Formal Ontology (2017-)

Editor: *Journal of Philosophy* (2017-)

Editorial Board: *Philosophia Mathematica* (2017-).

Advisory Board: *Review of Symbolic Logic* (2014-).

Editor-in Chief: *Synthese* (2012-2017).

Consulting Editor: *The Journal of Philosophy* (2012-2017).

Editorial Board: *American Philosophical Quarterly* (2002-2005).

Book & Journal Referee (multiple): Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, The MIT Press, Routledge, Wiley, University of Chicago Press, The Journal of Symbolic Logic, The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic, The Review of Symbolic Logic, The Journal of Philosophical Logic, Noûs, Philosophical Quarterly, The Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, Erkenntnis, Philosophical Studies, The Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Notre-Dame Journal of Formal Logic, History and Philosophy of Logic, American Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Psychology, Ergo, Philosophia Mathematica, Philosophical Studies.

Advisory Group. The Rolf Schock Prize in Logic & Philosophy, 2014, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (Multiple).

APA: Committee on Careers in Philosophy; Advisory Committee to the Program Committee of the Eastern APA (multiple); Chair & Commentator at Meetings; Training: CSW, Site Visits.

ASL (Association of Symbolic Logic): Committee on Logic in North America (2015-17). Chair of Local Organizing Committee of ASL Annual Meeting, UCSD. Chair, Program Committee, ASL-APA Pacific Meeting. Program Committee, Annual Meeting, University of Florida, Gainesville. Nominating Committee for the Council and Executive Committee. Ad hoc committee on Data & Diversity. Referee for Gödel Conference & *Logic Colloquium 2007*.

ACLS (American Council for Learned Societies), Selection Committee for Dissertation Fellowships for the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation / ACLS.

European Logic Colloquium 18. Member of Program Committee. 2017.

Board Member, Summer Program for Diversity in Philosophical Logic, UMASS Dartmouth.

Reviewer for Fellowships & Grants: Guggenheim Foundation; CUNY; Center for Advanced Studies, University of Illinois; University of Colorado; Swedish Research Council; Israel Science Foundation, Killam Faculty Research Prize, University of British Columbia.

Examination and response to reports by each of the Israeli universities on implementing the recommendations of the Committee for the Evaluation of Philosophy Study Programs in Israel. Commissioned by the Israeli Council for Higher Education, Ministry of Education. 2012.

Committee for the Evaluation of Philosophy Study Programs in Israel (Hebrew University, Tel Aviv University, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Haifa University, Bar Ilan University). Israel Council for Higher Education, Ministry of Education, State of Israel. Two sites visits, general report on the state of Philosophy in Israel, and six reports on the Philosophy Study Programs in each university. 2012.

External Reviewer in committee for examining the philosophy department at Ben Gurion University. 2005.

Prospectus Committee, Dissertation Committee, Dissertation Examiner - Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel; Sorbonne, Paris, France.

Reviewer for Academic Promotions: Multiple.

Scientific & Program Committees: Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Reference (Spain), Logical Constant Workshop, ESSLLI 11 (Slovenia), Logica International Symposium (Czech Republic), Sinn und Bedeutung 22 (Germany).

Universal Logic Congress, Brazil 2013. Workshop Co-organizer: "Between 1st & 2nd-Order Logic".

Scientific Committee, Universal Logic Congress, Istanbul, Turkey.

Reviewer, Proposal of Philosophy Network to the National Foundation of Korea, South Korea.

Member, Philosophy Network, South Korea.

International Advisory Board, Veritas, Philosophy Research Center, Yonsei University, South Korea.

Dissertations Committees & External Examiner: Sorbonne, France; Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

### *University of California*

#### *UCSD*

Chancellor's Advisory Board on the Status of Women (CSW)- member. Faculty subcommittee of CSW - co-chair.

Mentor: UCSD Faculty Fellows Program (a Postdoctorate Program within the UC System); Honors Theses; Undergraduate Internship Program, Warren College; Summer Graduate Teaching Fellows Programs.

Committees: UCSD Medical Center Bed Tower - Building Advisory Committee; Campus/Community Planning Committee; Committee on Campus and Community Environment; Female Faculty Mentoring Program; Faculty Advisory Panel on Academic Integrity; Planning Committee - Revelle & Muir Colleges Renewal Plan; Committee on Research; General Campus Subcommittee on Research (Vice Chair); Academic Dishonesty Hearing Board (member, alternate); Graduate Fellowship Subcommittee; Academic Freedom; CEP Subcommittee to review the Russian & Soviet Studies Program; Admissions; Rules & Jurisdiction; Search for Director of Development for Student Affairs; Undergraduate Scholarships & Honor; Ad Hoc Committee to Study Graduate Education in the Social Sciences, Humanities & the Arts.

Dissertation Committees: Linguistics, Computer Science, Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering.

Warren College: High Table Dinner (multiple).

#### *Department of Philosophy*

Graduate Advisor; Hiring Committees - Chair & Member; Placement Officer and Co-officer; Placement Seminar; Undergraduate Advisor; Colloquium co-organizer; Representative and Alternate representative to the Academic Senate Representative Assembly, San Diego Division; Committee on TA-ship; Graduate Admissions Committees

(Chair, Member); Committee on Graduate Program; Ad Hoc Committees; Committee on Improving Undergraduate Education in Philosophy; Committee for the Reorganization and Restructuring Undergraduate Program in Philosophy; Logic Curriculum Committee; Committee for Graduate Essay of the Year Contest; Organizer, Reading Group (Bernard Williams' *Truth & Truthfulness*); Dissertations Chair and Co-Chair; Dissertation Committees, 3rd Year Committees, Organizer: Epistemology Reading Group (Spring 2015), SPWP Panel on Career Experiences, SPWP Advisory Board, Undergraduate Portfolio Review Committee.

*Other Campuses*

Chair, Philosophy Undergraduate Program Review, External Team, UC Riverside.

Dissertation Committee: UC Irvine.