

Dr. Amit Kravitz: Curriculum Vitae & List of Publications

1. HIGHER EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC CAREER

- 10/2000 – 10/2003: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
B.A. in History and Philosophy (Magna cum laude)
- 10/2004 – 10/2007: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
M.A. in Philosophy (Magna cum laude)
Thesis: The Misunderstanding of a Misunderstanding: Heidegger and Nietzsche on Schopenhauer and Kant
Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Menachem Brinker
- 10/2008 – 10/2009: Research Student, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg, Germany.
- 10/2008 – 10/2012: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
Ph.D. in Philosophy: The Question of Theodicy between Kant and Schelling
Thesis Supervisors: Dr. Michael Roubach and Prof. Christoph Schmidt
- 10/2013 – 03/2014: **Post-Doc-Position**, Ruprecht-Karl-Universität, Heidelberg, Germany
- 03/2014 – 03/2016: **Post-Doc-Position** Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München, Germany
- 09/2016 - 09/2017: **Vice-Konsul und Akademischer Leiter**, Generalkonsulat des Staates Israel in München, Germany
- 08/2017 – 06/2018: **Lecturer**, Mandel Institute for Leadership, Jerusalem, Israel
- Since 06/2018: **DFG Position** (“Eigene Stelle”) in Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München, Germany; awarded for three years with a possible extension for the research project “Die ‚Religion‘, das ‚Politische‘ und das ‚Judentum‘ in der klassischen deutschen Philosophie”

2. AWARDS

- 2001: Dean’s Prize
- 2005: Special scholarship from the Student’s Dean for volunteering
- 2006: Papita Haezrachi award for excellence in MA studies in philosophy
- 2007: Seibel award for excellence in MA studies in philosophy
- 2008-2012: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem President’s Scholarship for distinctive Ph.D. candidates

3. ACADEMIC TEACHING

Mar 2020 – Oct 2020: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München
Seminar: "**Hegel Religionsphilosophie**" (taught in German)

Oct 2019 – Mar 2020: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München
Seminar: "**Fichtes Versuch einer Kritik aller Offenbarung**" (taught in German)

Mar 2019 – Oct 2019: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München
Seminar: "**Leibnizs Confessio philosophi**" (taught in German)

Feb 2018: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München
Blockseminar: "**Spinoza. Tractatus Theologico-Politicus**" (taught in German)

Mar 2017 – Oct 2017: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München,
Seminar: "**Peter Van Inwagen: The Problem of Evil**" (taught in German)

Oct 2016 – Mar 2017: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München
Seminar: "**Kant über das Böse und die Religion**" (taught in German)

Mar 2016 – Oct 2016: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München
Seminar: "**Jüdische Philosophie des 20. Jahrhunderts**" (taught in German)

Oct 2015 – Mar 2016: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München
Seminar: "**Der Begriff des Judentums in der klassischen Deutschen Philosophie**" (taught in German with Dr. Jörg Noller)

Oct 2015 – Mar 2016: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München
Seminar: "**Herman Cohens Religion der Vernunft aus den Quellen des Judentums**" (taught in German)

April 2015 – Oct 2015: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München
Seminar: "**Schelling: Briefe über Dogmatismus und Kritizismus**" (taught in German)

April 2015 – Oct 2015: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München
Seminar: "**Kant: Kritik der teleologischen Urteilskraft**" (taught in German)

Oct 2014 – Mar 2015: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München
Seminar: "**Kants Religionschrift**" (taught in German)

Oct 2009 – Oct 2013: Hebrew University, Agriculture Faculty of Rehovot
Course: "**Introduction to Philosophy of Science**"

Oct 2009 – Oct 2011: Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Teaching assistant for the course: "**Modern Philosophy A: from Descartes to Kant**"

Oct 2011 – Oct 2013: Teaching assistant for the course: “**Modern Philosophy B: from Kant to Hegel**”

Oct 2007 – Aug 2008: Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Teaching assistant for the course “**Modern Philosophy A: from Descartes to Kant**”

Oct 2004 – Oct 2007: Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Teaching assistant for the course “**Critical Reading in Philosophical Texts**”

4. LANGUAGES

Hebrew: Native speaker

German: High-level proficiency in all aspects of the language

English: High-level proficiency in all aspects of the language

French: Good

5. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

1. BOOKS

- I. *Kant on Evil and Theodicy* (Hebrew; Jerusalem: Magnes Press, 2019)

2. EDITED BOOKS

- I. *Der Begriff des Judentums in der klassischen Deutschen Philosophie*, co-edited with Jörg Noller (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck Verlag, 2018).
- II. *Jean Améry: Beyond the Mind's Limits*, co-edited with Eli Pitkovsky and Yochai Ataria (Palgrave Macmillan, 2019).

3. TRANSLATED BOOKS

- I. *F.W.J. Schelling, Briefe über Dogmatismus und Kritizismus*, translated into Hebrew with Introduction and Commentary (Jerusalem: Magnes Press, 2015)

4. ARTICLES

A. Articles in peer reviewed Journals

- I. “Kant’s Conception of Theodicy and his Argument from Metaphysical Evil against it” (English; forthcoming 2021 in *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*).
- II. “The Uniqueness of the Holocaust: An Indirect Discussion” (Hebrew; *Iyyun* 68, 2020: 161-178)

- III. "Moral Comfort vs. Tragic Downfall. Kant's Concept of the Dynamically-Sublime and Schelling's Tragic Alternative" (English; *Journal of the History of Ideas* 79, 2018, 613-634).
- IV. "Geht die Physikotheologie der Ethiktheologie vorher? Ein Blick auf Kants Prioritätsthese" (German; *Kant-Studien* 108, 2017, 568-588).
- V. "Absolute Counterpurposive? Kant and the first Argument against Theodicy" (English; *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 98(1), 2016, 89-105).
- VI. "Nature in God, Nature of God: Kant, Fichte and Schelling" (English; *Philosophisches Jahrbuch* 2015, 122: 24-45).
- VII. "Boredom and Philosophical Reflexion: Kant, Schopenhauer, Kierkegaard" (Hebrew; *Iyyun*, 2009, 345-373).
- VIII. "The Misunderstanding of a Misunderstanding: Heidegger and Nietzsche on Schopenhauer and Kant" (Hebrew; *Iyyun*, 2008, 143-169).
- IX. "Between Science and Despair: Kierkegaard and James" (Hebrew; *Iyyun*, 2007, 212-229).

B. Articles in books

- I. "On the Real Possibility of a Pure Moral Will: Maimon vs. Kant" (English; in Manja Kisner/Jörg Noller (Hrsg.): *The Concept of Will in Classical German Philosophy. Between Ethics, Politics and Metaphysics* (LeideBerlin/Boston: Bride Gruyter, 2020), 105-125).
- II. "Einige Überlegungen zu Schellings Auseinandersetzung mit der Freiheit Gottes in der Freiheitsschrift" (German; forthcoming 2020 in a book dedicated to Schelling's *Freiheitsschrift*, edited by Thomas Buchheim).
- III. "On Historical Objectivity, the Reality of Evil and Moral Kitsch. Jean Améry as a Witness" (English; in *Jean Améry: Beyond the Mind's Limits*, eds. Amit Kravitz, Eli Pitkovsky and Jochai Ataria (Palgrave Macmillan, 2019), 15-35).
- IV. "Von der Unmöglichkeit der Kant'schen Freiheitslehre nach Salomon Maimon" (German; in Sasa Josifovic/Jörg Noller (Hrsg.): *Freiheit nach Kant: Tradition - Rezeption - Transformation – Aktualität* (Leiden: Brill 2018), 187-207).
- V. "Reformation aus jüdischer Sicht – Der Fall Hermann Cohens" (German; in Georg Sans/ Jörg Noller (Hrsg.): *Luther und Erasmus über menschliche Freiheit. Rezeption und Relevanz eines gelehrten Streits* (Freiburg/München: Karl Alber, 2020), 215-234).

- VI. "Von der besonderer Schwierigkeit, die jüdische Sicht auf das Bösen darzulegen – Lehre, Quellen und geschichtliche Erfahrung" (German; forthcoming in Jörg Noller (Hrsg.): *Das Böse aus interdisziplinärer Perspektive* (Freiburg/München, 2019), 15-34).
- VII. "Der Begriff des Judentums in der klassischen Deutschen Philosophie. Einleitung" (German, with Jörg Noller; in *Der Begriff des Judentums in der klassischen Deutschen Philosophie* (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck Verlag, 2018), 1-11.
- VIII. "The concept of 'Gesamtkunstwerk' and its philosophical roots" (Hebrew; forthcoming 2020 in a book of the Open University dedicated to this issue).
- IX. "Innerhalb der Zeit, außerhalb der Geschichte. Zu Kants Auseinandersetzung mit dem Judentum in der Religionschrift" (German; in *Der Begriff des Judentums in der klassischen Deutschen Philosophie* (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck Verlag, 2018), 25-43.
- X. "Eine Religion in der Schweben - Schellings Deutung des Judentums" (German; in Friedrich Hermanni, Burkhard Nonnenmacher und Friedrike Schick (Hrsg.), *Religion und Religionen im Deutschen Idealismus* (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2015), 397-425).
- XI. "Introduction to Schelling's *Briefe über Dogmatismus und Kritizismus*" (Hebrew; Jerusalem: Magnes Press, 2015).

6. OTHER PUBLICATIONS

A. Essays (in Hebrew)

- I. The detective's Inheritance. In: *Alaxon*, 14.5.2020
<https://alaxon.co.il/reading/%d7%99%d7%a8%d7%95%d7%a9%d7%aa-%d7%94%d7%91%d7%9c%d7%a9/>
- II. Thomas Mann and the Philosophy. In: *Alaxon*, 25.3.2020
<https://alaxon.co.il/thought/%d7%94%d7%91%d7%95%d7%a8%d7%92%d7%a0%d7%99-%d7%a9%d7%90%d7%99%d7%a0%d7%95-%d7%9e%d7%a8%d7%a4%d7%94/>
- III. Caroline Schelling: A Portrait. In: *Alaxon*, 24.12.19
<https://alaxon.co.il/article/%d7%91%d7%a0%d7%a6%d7%97-%d7%94%d7%a9%d7%9e%d7%99%d7%9e%d7%99-%d7%90%d7%95-%d7%91%d7%97%d7%99%d7%93%d7%9c%d7%95%d7%9f-%d7%94%d7%92%d7%9e%d7%95%d7%a8/>
- IV. "Jean Améry on Thomas Mann". In: *Tabur* 9, 2019

https://tabur.huji.ac.il/sites/default/files/tabur/files/tbvr9_qrbyts_mry.pdf

V. Heidegger: Anti-Semitism and Nazism, a Reflection. In: *Tabur* 9, 2019

https://tabur.huji.ac.il/sites/default/files/tabur/files/tbvr9_qrbyts_hyydgr.pdf

VI. "Thomas Mann's Reflections on America". In: *Haaretz*, 14.8.17

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/.premium-1.4347524>

VII. "In Memory of Menachem Brinker". In: *Iton* 77, 2017

<https://iton77.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/394.pdf>

VIII. "Günter Grass and *Was gesagt werden muss*". In: *Haaretz*, 24.4.17

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/poetry/.premium-1.4034884>

IX. "Luther's Jews". In *Haaretz*, 10.4.17

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/study/.premium-1.4009964>

X. "Matrin Walser: Between Yiddish and Antisemitism". In: *Haaretz*, 25.12.15

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/study/.premium-1.2806666>

XI. "On Thomas Mann's *Betrachtungen eines Unpolitischen*". In: *Haaretz*, 10.10.14

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/study/.premium-1.2454422>

VII. "Some Philosophical Reflections on the Analogy between Animal Industry and the Holocaust" (with Eli Pitcovsky). In: *Eretz Acheret*, September 2014.

<https://eretzacheret.org/%D7%9E%D7%99-%D7%9B%D7%90%D7%9F-%D7%9C%D7%90-%D7%9E%D7%95%D7%A1%D7%A8%D7%99/>

XII. "On Golo Mann's Critique of Hannah Arendt". In: *Haaretz*, 5.4.14

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/study/.premium-1.2285627>

XIII. "Literary and Moral Aspects in the Work of Marcel Reich-Ranicki". In: *Haaretz*, 6.10.13

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/study/.premium-1.2129628>

XIV. "On Schopenhauer's Theory of Humor as a Critique of Hegel". In: *Haaretz*, 29.4.10

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/1.1222397>

XI. "The Liberal Hedgehog and the Zionist Fox: On the Relation between Isaiah Berlin's Theory of Freedom and his Concept of Zionism" (with Arie L. Dubnov). In: *Haaretz*, 12.9.09

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/1.1265644>

XII. "On the alleged Impasse of Zionism: Baruch Korzweil's Conception of Zionism". In: *Haaretz*, 13.7.07

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/1.1425081>

XIII. "Karl Kraus: Negativity als Weltanschauung" (with Hanan Harif). In: *Haaretz*, 15.6.07

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/1.1417996>

B. Poetry Translations and Other Translations

I. Jean Améry, "The new Antisemitism". In: *Haaretz*, 07.09.18

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/study/.premium-1.6463582>

II. Heinrich Heine's "Lorelei" and Joseph von Eichendorff's "Waldgespräch". In: *Haaretz*, 2.3.18

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/poetry/.premium-1.5863089>

III. J. W. Goethe, "Gefunden", in: *Haaretz*, 19.1.18

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/poetry/.premium-1.5728862>

IV. Translations: Heinrich Heine, G.E.Lessing, Joseph Roth. In: *Tabur* 8, 2017

https://tabur.huji.ac.il/sites/default/files/tabur/files/8tbvr_qrbyts_trgvm_shyrym_shl_hyyh.pdf

https://tabur.huji.ac.il/sites/default/files/tabur/files/8tbvr_qrbyts_rvt_rshymh.pdf

https://tabur.huji.ac.il/sites/default/files/tabur/files/8tbvr_qrbyts_trgvm_ls yng.pdf

V. Heinrich Heine, "Nur Kitty Weinte". In: *Haaretz*, 10.5.17

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/poetry/.premium-1.5728862>

VI. Gotthold Ephraim Lessing, "Der Dichter". In: *Haaretz*, 29.12.17

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/poetry/.premium-1.5498764>

VII. Joseph Roth, "Die Rebellion der Totengräber". In: *Haaretz*, 22.11.15

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/prose/.premium-1.2780977>

VIII. Heinrich Heine, "Der Brief, den du geschrieben". In: *Haaretz*, 2.10.15

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/poetry/.premium-1.2743140>

IX. Heinrich Heine, "Nacht lag auf meinen Augen". In: *Haaretz*, 27.8.15

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/poetry/.premium-1.2717621>

X. J.W.Goethe, "Rezensent". In: *Haaretz*, 13.3.15

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/poetry/.premium-1.2585679>

XI. Heinrich Heine: "Vier Gedichte". In: *Haaretz*, 17.12.14

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/poetry/.premium-1.2514408>

XII. Christian Morgenstern: "Das Knie". In: *Haaretz*, 15.5.14

<https://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/poetry/.premium-1.2323159>

7. REFEREE ACTIVITY

British Journal for the History of Philosophy; Idealistic Studies; Iyyun