

Yitzhak Benbaji

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

1988-1991 – BA in Philosophy, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. **Cum laude, 1991.**

1991-1995 – MA in Philosophy, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. **Cum laude, 1995.**

*Altruism and Meaning* (supervisor: Prof. Avishai Margalit).

1995-2001 – Ph.D. in Philosophy, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. **Summa cum laude, 2001.** *Moral Relativism and the Distinction between Internal and External*

*Reasons* (supervisor: Prof. Avishai Margalit).

### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2000-2002 - Post-Doctoral Studies in The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, USA, School of Social Sciences.

2002-present - Research Senior Fellow, Shalom Hartman Institute

2002-2007 - Lecturer, Faculty of Humanities, Philosophy Department and the Law School, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel.

2007-2011 - Senior Lecturer with tenure Bar Ilan University, Philosophy Department Faculty of Humanities, and the Law School, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel.

2001-present - Associate Professor with tenure, Tel-Aviv University Law School.

Fall term 2013 - Visiting Grafstein Professor, Philosophy Department, University of Toronto.

Fall term 2015 - Visiting Professor Northwestern Law School.

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## Selected (Recent) Presentations

- 2011 - "Justice in Asymmetric Wars" in "The Exception and the Rule," Yale Law School, The Middle East Legal Studies Seminar, Jordan, January, 2011 (Invited lecturer).
- 2013 - "Permissibility, Conflicts, and Agent Relativity," Invited lecture, The Ethics Group, The Philosophy Department, University of Toronto, December, 2013.
- 2014 - Lecture: "Legitimate Authority in War", Fourth Annual Global Ethics Fellows conference, Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs, New-York.
- 2015 - Lecture: "Nuclear Deterrence", in Nuclear Technology and Risk Global Ethics Conference, Tokyo.
- 2016 - Double Effect, Intentionality and Rules, Center for the Study of Mind and Nature, University of Oslo.
- 2016 - Double Effect, Intentionality and Rules, Stockholm Center for War and Peace.
- 2016 - Preemptive Rules and the Scope of Defensive Rights, Kjuris, Kings College London.
- 2016 - An Account of Permissible Partiality, conference "Talking about War" Stockholm Center for War and Peace, Sicily.
- 2017 – (With Susanne Burri) Civilian Immunity without the Doctrine of Double effect, The choice Group, LSE, London

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

### External Grants

- 2009-2011 – ISF, with Yuval Feldman. "The Immunity of Civilians in War: Exploring Moral Intuitions about Killing Innocents in Military".
- 2011 - **The Institute for Advanced Studies, the Hebrew University, Jerusalem**, with Eyal Benvenisti. "Sovereignty, Global Justice, and Unjust War".
- 2015-2018 – ISF. "Rule-Consequentialism and Agent-Relativity: New Perspectives".

### Fellowships

- 2006-2007 - Member, the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.
- 2010 - Robina Foundation Senior Fellow, Schell Center for International Human Rights, Yale Law School.
- September, 2017

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

- Menachem Fisch and Yitzhak Benbaji, *The View from Within* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2011).

- Yitzhak Benbaji and Naomi Sussmann (eds.) *Reading Walzer: Sovereignty, Culture and Justice* (Routledge, 2013).

**Articles**

- 1) *Care Importance and Justification*, Iyyun 48, pp. 415-424, 1997 (Hebrew).
- 2) *The Moral, the Personal, and the Importance of What We Care About*, Philosophy 76, pp. 415-433, 2001.
- 3) *Using Others' Words and Drawing the Limits of the Thinkable*, Dialogue, Canadian Philosophical Review XLIII, pp. 125-145, 2004.
- 4) With Menachem Fisch, *Through Thick and Thin: a New Defense of Cultural Relativism*, Southern Journal of Philosophy 42 (1), pp. 1-24, 2004.
- 5) *Using Others' Words*, Journal of Philosophical Research 29, pp. 93-112, 2004.
- 6) *A Demonstrative Analysis of 'Open Quotation'*, Mind and Language 19, pp. 534-547, 2004.
- 7) *Who Needs Semantics of Quotation Marks?*, Belgian Journal of Linguistics 17, pp. 27-51, 2005.
- 8) *The Doctrine of Sufficiency: a Defense*, Utilitas 17, pp. 310-32, 2005.
- 9) With Menachem Fisch, *Factuality without Realism: Normativity and the Davidsonian Approach to Meaning*, Southern Journal of Philosophy XLIII, pp. 505-30, 2005.
- 10) *Culpable Bystanders, Innocent Threats and the Ethics of Self-Defense*, Canadian Journal of Philosophy 35, pp. 585-622, 2005.
- 11) *Equality and Respect as Conflicting Ideals: Justice Dorner on Miller*, Bar-Ilan Law Review 22, pp. 63-445, 2006 (Hebrew).
- 12) *A New Puzzle about Believed Fallibility*, Dialogue, Canadian Philosophical Review XLV, pp. 679-96, 2006.

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- 13) *Sufficiency or Priority?*, European Journal of Philosophy 14, pp. 327-348, 2006.
- 14) *The Responsibility of Soldiers and the Ethics of Killing in War*, The Philosophical Quarterly 57, pp. 558-573, 2007.
- 15) *Distributive Justice and the Moral Division of Labor: A Comment on Penner* Theoretical Inquiries in Law Forum 10, pp. 21-31, 2008.
- 16) *A Defense of the Traditional War-Convention*, Ethics 118, pp. 464-495, 2008.
- 17) *Introduction, Walzer on the Moral Standing of States*, Ethics and International Affairs 23, pp. 319-324, 2009.
- 18) *Parity, Intransitivity and a Context-Sensitive Degree Analysis of Gradability*, Australasian Journal of Philosophy 87, pp. 313-335, 2009.
- 19) *The War Convention and the Moral Division of Labour*, Philosophical Quarterly 59, pp. 593-618, 2009.
- 20) *Dehumanization, Lesser Evil and the Supreme Emergency Exemption*, Diametros 23, pp. 5-21, 2010.
- 21) *The Moral Power of Soldiers to Undertake the Duty of Obedience*, Ethics 122: 43-72, 2011.
- 22) *Justice in Asymmetric Wars*, Mishpat Ve'Mimshal 14: 219-255, 2012 (Hebrew).
- 23) *Justice in Asymmetric Wars: A Contractarian Analysis*, Law and Ethics of Human Rights 6: 157-183, 2013.
- 24) With Amir Falk and Yuval Feldman, *Common Sense Morality and the Ethics of Killing in War*, Law and Ethics of Human Rights, 9 195-222 (2015).
- 25) *On Guards and Soldiers: Alon Harel's Argument against Privatization*, Iyunei Mishpat 38, 165-180, 2015 (Hebrew).
- 26) *The lesser Evil Dilemma for Sparing Civilians*, Law and Philosophy, Forthcoming.

### **Chapters in Books**

- 27) *Conceptual Schemes in Confrontation: R' Uziel on Autopsy*, in A. Sagi & Y. Stern & D. Schwartz (eds.), *Judaism: Inner and Outer, Dialogue between Worlds* (The Magnes Press, 1999), Hebrew.
- 28) *Equality as a Paradoxical Ideal or Respectful Treatment Versus Equal Treatment* in Oren Perez and Gunter Teubner (eds.), *Paradoxes and Self-Reference in Law* (London: Hart Publishing, 2006) pp. 205-24, 2006.

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- 29) *Justice, Affirmative Action and Multiculturalism* in Y. Stern (ed.), *Personal, Communal and International Justice*, pp. 149-172 (The Shazar Center, 2010), Hebrew.
- 30) *Contractarianism and Emergency* in Hanoch Sheinman (ed.) *Understanding Promises and Agreements: Philosophical Essays* (Oxford University Press, 2011): 342-364.
- 31) *Justice, Territorial Integrity and Human Rights: A Contractarian Account of the Crime of Aggression*, Seth Lazar and Cecile Fabre (eds.) *Justifying National Defence*, Oxford University Press, 2014.
- 32) *Against a Cosmopolitan Institutionalization of Just War*, Yitzhak Benbaji and Naomi Sussmann (eds.) *Reading Walzer: Sovereignty, Culture and Justice* (Routledge, 2013).
- 33) *Legitimate Authority in War*, Helen Frowe and Seth Lazar (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Ethics of War* (Oxford University Press, Forthcoming.).
- 34) *Preemptive Rules and the Scope of Defensive Rights*, BJ Strawser, Ryne Jenkins and Mike Robillard (eds.) *Who Should Die?: Liability and Killing in War* (Oxford University Press, Forthcoming).
- 35) *State Self- Defense*, in Larry May et al. (eds.) *Cambridge Handbook of Just War* (Cambridge University Press, Forthcoming).

### **Items in Encyclopedia**

- "Just War Theory", in Mark Bevir (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Political Theory* (Sage, 2010): 744-749.
- "Just War" in Michael Gibbons (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2014).