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## specialisation

metaphysics  
philosophy of language  
moral psychology

## competence

philosophy of science  
normative ethics  
philosophical logic

## languages

english  
hebrew  
russian  
german  
french  
turkish

## academic positions

2005–Now      Bilkent University  
Assistant Professor

Ankara, Turkey

## recent publications

Logical fatalism and causal nihilism

*Philosophia* (2025). *Forthcoming*

Moral criticism, hypocrisy, and pragmatics

*Philosophical Studies* 180.1 (2023) pp. 1–26

Slurs, synonymy, and taboo

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 101.2 (2023) pp. 423–439

Mandeville on self-liking, morality, and hypocrisy

*Intellectual History Review* 32.1 (2022) pp. 157–178

Slurs and redundancy

*Philosophia* 50 (2022) pp. 1607–1622

Some remarks on Mach's philosophical doctrines

*Ernst Mach: Life, Work, Influence*, Springer, 2019

A contextualist analysis of insults

*Modeling and Using Context*, Springer, 2017

A Hobbesian theory of shame

*Southern Journal of Philosophy* 53.2 (2015) pp. 125–150

Two notions of shame

*Ratio* 27.3 (2014) pp. 328–349

Prichard's heresy

*Philosophy* 86 (2011) pp. 503–524

## recent teaching experience

2016–2025      Metaphysics  
Joint graduate and senior course

Bilkent University

2022–2025      Ethics  
Sophomore course

Bilkent University

2021              Moral Psychology  
Joint graduate and senior course

Bilkent University

2016–2025      Social and Political Philosophy  
Sophomore course

Bilkent University

## education

1998–2005      DPhil in Philosophy  
Title: *Approaches to Modality*  
Supervisor: Dorothy Edgington

University of Oxford

1993–1996      Bachelor of Philosophy  
Graduated with magna cum laude.

Hebrew University of Jerusalem