

# CURRICULUM VITAE and LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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## **Personal Details**

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Current Position: Senior Lecturer, Sapir Academic College, Israel

## **Higher Education**

1994-1997 B.A. Philosophy and Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.  
1998-1999 M.A. Summa Cum Laude, Political Theory, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.  
2000-2006 Ph.D. Government Department, The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.  
2006-2009 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA

## **Academic and Professional Experience**

2014 - Senior Lecturer, The Department of Public Policy & Administration, Sapir Academic College.  
2015 – 2020 Chair, Department of public Policy and Administration, Sapir Academic College  
2012 – 2014 Lecturer, The Department of Public Policy & Administration, Sapir Academic College.  
2010 – 2012 Health Science Policy Analyst, Office of the Director, NIH, USA  
2002 – 2003 Research Assistant, LSE, UK  
2000 – 2002 Researcher, VentureOne, London, UK  
1999 – 2000 Education and Administrative Officer, New Israel Fund, London, UK

- 1998 – 1999 Research Intern, Education and Culture committee, Israeli Parliament
- 1997 – 1998 Assistant to the Director of Academic Programs, Magid Institute for Continuing Education, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2013 – Sapir College, Courses:  
 M.A.: Advanced Workshop in Policy Analysis, Issues in Health Policy, Ethics and Public Policy  
 B.A.: Politics and Government in Israel, Political Thought, Public Policy and Values, Normative issues in Public Policy, Ethics of Violent Conflicts
- 2003-2012 Johns Hopkins University, Courses:  
 M.A.: Business Ethics, Values, Policy and the State, Just War Theory
- 2005 – 2006 College of Notre Dame of Maryland  
 Medical Ethics
- 2002 – 2003 LSE, Tutorial Teacher  
 B.A.: Political Thought
- 1998 – 1999 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Teaching Assistant  
 B.A.: Introduction to Public Administration

### **Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution**

- Consultant (invited, not paid), World Health Organization 2020 –  
 - WHO Global Framework Guidance to Harness the Responsible Use of the Life Sciences  
 - WHO DURC Horizon Scan
- IRB Member, NHGRI, NIH 2009 - 2012
- Instructor, Responsible Conduct of Research, NHGRI, NIH 2007 - 2010
- Ethics Consult Service, Clinical Center, NIH 2006 - 2008

### **Membership in Professional/Scientific Societies**

Israeli Political Science Association

Society for Applied Philosophy  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities  
American Political Science Association.  
Political Science Association, UK

### **Ad-Hoc Reviewer of Scholarly Journals and Research**

Referee, American Journal of Bioethics  
Referee, Journal of Medical Ethics  
Referee, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*  
Referee, *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*  
Referee, *Ethical Perspectives*  
Referee, *Hastings Center Report*  
Referee, *Ethics, Policy & Environment*  
Referee, *Theoria – A Swedish Journal of Philosophy*.  
Referee, Georgetown University Press  
Referee, MIT Press

### **Ad-Hoc Grant Reviewer**

2014 ISF- Israel Science Foundation

### **Ad-Hoc MA and Ph.D. Reviewer**

2017 PhD Thesis referee, Bar Ilan University  
2015 MA Thesis referee, Hebrew University

### **Research Grants**

2013-2016 Co-PI With Dr. Limor Darash, Hebrew University, Prof. Bracha Rager, Ben Gurion University, “Science in the Risk Society: Policy of Biological Research in Israel through the Lens of its Entailed Dangers to the Public”, Program for Developing Scientific and Technological Infrastructure, The Ministry of Science, Technology and Space (400k N.I. shekels)

### **Scholarships, Awards and Prizes**

- 2000 AVI Fellowships, LSE
- 2000, 2002 Benjamin E. Lippincott Studentship in Political Theory, LSE
- 2000-02 Research Studentship, LSE
- 2000-02 Anglo-Israel Association Scholarship
- 1998 Social Sciences Faculty Scholarship, Hebrew University in Jerusalem

### **Scientific Publications**

Refereed Articles in Scientific Journals (peer reviewed):

- Keren, A., **Lev, O.** Uncertainty, error and informed consent to challenge trials of COVID-19 vaccines: response to Steel *et al*, *Journal of Medical Ethics* (2020).  
Published online 9/9/2020: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/medethics-2020-106793> (Q1)
- Lev, O.** Regulating dual-use research: Lessons from Israel and the United States, *Journal of Biosafety and Biosecurity* 1/2 (2019): 80-85.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jobbb.2019.06.001> (not ranked yet)
- Lev, O.** Biomedical Cognitive Enhancements: Coercion, Competition and Inducements, *Law and Ethics of Human Rights* 9/1(2015). (Q2)
- Lev, O.,** Rager, B. Protecting Public Health at the Age of Emerging Infections, *Israel Medical Association Journal* 16/11 (2014): 677-682 (Q3)
- Lev, O.,** Darash, L., Biosecurity Policy in the US: A Critical Assessment, *Frontiers in Public Health* 2/110 (2014). doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2014.00110 (Q2)
- Lev, O.,** Wilfond, B., McBride, C. Enhancing Children against Unhealthy Behaviors – an Ethical and Policy Assessment of Using a Nicotine Vaccine, *Public Health Ethics* 6/2 (2013): 197-206. (Q2)
- Lev, O.** Enhancing the Capacity for Moral Agency, *The American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience* 3/4 (2012): 20-22. (Q1)
- Lev, O.** Ethical Issues in Cognitive Enhancements, *Salute e Società* (“Health and Society”), 2, (2012). (Q4)
- Lev, O.,** Keren, A. The Right to Parenthood and Advanced Reproductive Technologies in a Jewish and Democratic State: The Case of the Ova Donation Law. *Journal of Health Law and Bioethics* [Heb] 4 (2011): 37-79.

**Lev, O.** Will Biomedical Enhancements Undermine Solidarity, Responsibility, Equality and Autonomy? *Bioethics* 25/4 (2011): 177-184. (Q1)

**Lev, O.,** Miller, FG., and Emanuel, EJ. The Ethics of Research on Enhancement Interventions. *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 20/2 (2010): 101-113. (Q2)

**Lev, O.** Should Children Have Equal Access to Neuroenhancements? *The American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience* 1/1 (2010): 21-23. (Q1)

**Lev, O.** Assessing the Importance of Maintaining Soldiers' Moral Responsibility—Possible Trade-Offs, *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 8/2 (2008): 44-45. (Q1)

**Lev, O.** Moral Issues in the Distribution of Organs for Transplantation, *Israel Law Review*, 38/3 (2005): 170-184. (Q3)

### **Book Chapters**

Samimian-Darash, L., **Lev, O.** Biosecurity in the life sciences. In *The Routledge Handbook of Biosecurity and Invasive Species*. (Routledge, 2021)

**Lev, O.,** Keren, A. The Israeli Ova Donation Law – an Ethical Assessment. In Siegal G. (ed.). *Bioethics Blue and White*. (The Bialik Institute Publishing House, 2015).

### **Scientific reports**

World Health Organization. Emerging technologies and dual-use concerns: a horizon scan for global public health. World Health Organization (2021). <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/346862>.

### **Non-Peer Reviewed Publications**

**Lev, O.,** Keren, A., The danger of paper mills and predatory journals, Gahlilit, <https://davidson.weizmann.ac.il/column/firefly> (online 8/2021).

**Lev, O.,** Davis D. Dual Use Research and the Societal Responsibility of Researchers, *Newsletter of the Office of Research Integrity* 19/2 (2011): 1.

**Lev, O.,** *Why a Liberal State Should Fund the Arts – A Normative Justification*, Harold Hartog School of Government and Policy, University of Tel-Aviv (2006).

### **Book Reviews**

Colin Shindler (2002), *The Land Beyond Promise: Israel, Likud and The Zionist Dream*, in *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society & Culture*, 2/4 (Fall 2003).

Marwan Bishara (2001), *Palestine/Israel: Peace or Apartheid*, in *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society & Culture*, 2/4 (Fall 2003).

Alexander Cockburn, Jeffrey St. Clair (Eds.), *The Politics of Anti-Semitism*, in *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society & Culture*, 3/3 (Summer 2004).

Michael Walzer, *Arguing about War*, in *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society & Culture*, 3/4 (Fall 2004).

### **Works in Progress**

Keren, A., Lev, O. Autonomy, Ignorance and Informed Consent

Keren, A., Lev, O. Scientists, the State and the Regulation of Dual Use Research.

Lev, O. "Which Enhancements?" A Review Essay of Allan Buchanan *Beyond Humanity?*, (To be submitted to *Ethical Perspectives*)

Darash, L, Lev, O. "Externalizing Security Dangers: How Biosecurity Hasn't Become a Problem for Scientists",

Lev, O. Liberal Perfectionism, Justice and State Funding of the Arts.

### **Lectures and Presentations**

#### **(a) Presentations of Papers at Conferences:**

2021 *Placing Patients at the Center – Patients' Rights in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* Conference International Center for Health Law and Ethics, Faculty of Law, University of Haifa, "Informed Consent and Understanding: A Critical Assessment". (With Arnon Keren)

2021 Research Seminar, International Center for Health Law and Ethics, Faculty of Law, University of Haifa, "Informed Consent, Error and Suspending Ignorance: Why Very Little Knowledge Is Required for Autonomous Consent" (With Arnon Keren)

2019 *The Legacy of G. A. Cohen: Ten Years On*, International Workshop, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Comments on Igor Shoikhedbrod, University of Toronto, "Market Socialism and the Normative Relevance of Adaptive Preference Formation"

2019 *The Clinic and the Bank Towards a Bioethics of the Information Revolution in Medicine*, The Van Leer Institute, 'Autonomy, Ignorance and Informed Consent' (With Arnon Keren).

2018 EspaNet Israel Annual Conference, Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, 'Scientists, the State and the Regulation of Dual Use Research.'

2016 *Human Enhancement and the Law Conference*, St. Anne's College, Oxford, UK. 'Biomedical Enhancements: would it be permissible to coerce, require or induce persons to use them?'

2016 Departmental Seminar, Philosophy Department, Bar-Ilan University, ‘Scientists, the State and the Regulation of Dual Use Research.’

2016 Commentator, *Human Rights and the Rights of Non-humans International Researchers’ Workshop*, Academic Center of Law & Business, Israel

2015 Moderator, Society of Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, Edinburgh.

2015 *Science in the Risk Society International Conference*, Jerusalem. ‘Scientists, the State and the Regulation of Dual Use Research.’

2015 *Oxford-Mount Sinai Consortium on Bioethics*, Zafat. ‘Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Parenting Rights in A Jewish Democratic State: The Case of the Ova Donation Law.’

2015 *10th World UNESCO Bioethics, Medical Ethics & Health Law Conference*, Jerusalem. ‘Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Parenting Rights in A Jewish Democratic State: The Case of the Ova Donation Law’.

2014 *International Conference on Cognitive Enhancement*, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands. ‘Cognitive Enhancements: Coercion, Competition and Inducements’.

2014 *Bioethics and Human Enhancement Workshop*, University of Granada, Spain. ‘Cognitive Enhancements: Coercion, Competition and Inducements’.

2014 *Israel Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Ben Gurion University, Israel. ‘Biosecurity Policy in the US: A Critical Assessment’

2014 *3rd International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters*, Tel Aviv, Israel, ‘Dual Use Research and its challenges’.

2014 *The Human Mind and Human Rights Conference*, Academic Center of Law & Business, Israel, ‘Cognitive Enhancements: Coercion, Competition and Inducements’.

2012 *Council of Science Editors Annual Conference*, ‘Communicating Life Sciences Dual Use Research of Concern’.

2009 *The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting*, ‘Will Biomedical Enhancements Undermine Solidarity and Personal Responsibility’.

2008 *Just Health: Current Debates Conference*, Harvard Program in Ethics and Health, ‘Biomedical Enhancements and Equality of Opportunity’ response to Shlomi Segall’s ‘Just Health: Between Fair Opportunity and Opportunity for Welfare’.

2008 *The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting*, moderator, ‘Building Better Humans: Ethical Issues in Enhancement Research’.

2008 *Equality - International Conference*, Law and Philosophy Forum, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 'Is Reasonable Avoid-ability Plausible?' response to Shlomi Segall's 'Equality, Desert and Reasonable Avoid-ability',.

2006 *New England Political Science Association Annual Conference*, 'Liberal Perfectionism: should the arts be promoted?'.

2004 *New England Political Science Association Annual Conference*, 'The Arts and Fostering Liberal Dispositions'.

2002 *Sociology, Politics and Philosophy Conference*, New York University: 'The Arts and Fostering Liberal Dispositions'.

### **(b) Seminar Presentations at Universities and Institutions**

2021 Research Seminar, International Center for Health Law and Ethics, University of Haifa, 'Informed Consent, Error, and Suspending Ignorance: Why very little knowledge is required for autonomous consent' (with Arnon Keren).

2019 Bioethics Program, Department of Philosophy, Bar Ilan University, 'Reproductive Rights in a Jewish and Democratic State'.

2018 The Law and Philosophy Workshop, Law School, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 'Autonomy, Ignorance and Informed Consent' (With Arnon Keren).

2016 Departmental Seminar, Philosophy Department, Bar-Ilan University, '*Scientists, the State and the Regulation of Dual Use Research.*'

2014 Faculty Seminar, The Federmann School of Public Policy and Government, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. 'Cognitive Enhancements: Coercion, Competition and Inducements'.

2013 Departmental Seminar, Department of Public Policy and Administration, Sapir College, 'Enhancing Children against Unhealthy Behaviors – an Ethical and Policy Assessment of Using a Nicotine Vaccine'.

2009 The Jerusalem Political Philosophy Forum, Political Science Department, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 'Will Biomedical Enhancements Undermine Solidarity, Responsibility, Equality and Autonomy?'.

2003 Political Theory Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University, 'The Arts and Fostering Liberal Dispositions'

### **Organization of Conferences or Sessions**



- 2019 Organizer, *Politics, Law and Policy – Tension in Israeli Democracy*, Sapir Academic College
- 2018 Co-Organizer, Israel Political Science Association, Sapir Academic College, Israel
- 2017 Organizer, *The Right to Dignity*, Sapir Academic College
- 2017 Co-Organizer, *Are There Social and Political Pressure on IDF's Values?*
- 2016 Organizer, *The Politics of Labour*, Sapir Academic College
- 2015 Co-Organizer, *Science in the Risk Society International Conference*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

### **Service to Community**

- 2019 Mimshak Environmental Science and Policy Fellowship, “Public Policy and Policy Analysis”
- 2019 HaNegev Seminar, Sde Boker, “Ethics and Public Policy”
- 2013 *The Weizmann Institute of Science Graduate Students’ Induction*, “Public Trust in Science and its Challenges”.
- 2010 *The Weizmann Institute of Science Graduate Students’ Induction*, Responsible Conduct of Research – Ethical Topics, 2010.
- 2007 NIH Summer Students Medical Research Course, ‘What Makes Clinical Research Ethical’.

### **Service at Sapir Academic College**

- 2019 - Member, Sapir College Executive Board
- 2019 - Member, Sapir College Board of Trustees
- 2015 - Member, Central Management Committee
- 2015 - Member, Scientific Council
- 2014 - Member, Teaching Committee, Department of Public Policy and Administration
- 2013 - Member, Teaching Committee, Graduate Program in Public Administration and Policy

**Research interests:**

- Dual Use Research
- Parental Rights and Responsibilities
- Biomedical Enhancements
- Autonomy
- Informed Consent
- State Intervention in the Arts