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## *Curriculum Vitae*

### **1. Experience**

#### **Educational Background**

- **Doctor of Philosophy (2008)**, The Graduate School, The City University of New York, USA.
  - Doctoral Thesis: “The Phenomenon of Amoralism: An Investigation of the Cognitive and Emotive Roots.”
- **Master of Philosophy (2006)**, The Graduate School, The City University of New York, USA.
- **Master of Arts (2005)**, The Graduate School, Philosophy Department.
- **Bachelor of Arts (2001)**, Nyack College, Nyack, NY, USA. *Summa Cum Laude*. Major: Philosophy; Minor: Religion

#### **Work Experience**

- *Fall 2021 – present*: **Professor of Philosophy**  
American University of Kuwait
- *Fall 2012 – 2021*: **Associate Professor of Philosophy;**  
American University of Kuwait
- *2008 – 2012*: **Assistant Professor of Philosophy;**  
American University of Kuwait.
- *2005 – 2008*: **Adjunct Assistant Professor;**  
Long Island University, 1 University Plaza, Brooklyn, NY, USA
- *2001 – 2008*: **Adjunct Assistant Professor; Adjunct Lecturer;**  
Hunter College, 695 Park Ave, New York, NY 10065, USA.
- *2003 – 2005*: **Adjunct Lecturer;** Nyack College, 1 South Boulevard, Nyack, NY 10960.

### **2. Teaching (representative selection)**

- *Introduction to Philosophy* (Phil 101)
- *Philosophy of Religion* (Philo 389)
- *Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking* (Phil 100)
- *Essentials of Learning and Thinking* (UNIV 100)
- *Religions of the World* (Relg 315)
- *Professional [Business] Ethics* (Phil 232)
- *Introduction to Ethical Theory* (Phil 103)

### **3. Research**

#### **Book (single author)**

- “Courage and Cowardice in Ancient Greece: from Homer to Aristotle.” Springer Nature Publishers, September 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-47606-9> ISBN: 978-3-030-47605-2

## Book Chapters/Sections

- **“Philosophy 101: What’s Left of the Discipline in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?”** The Crisis of the Human Sciences: False Objectivity and the Decline of Creativity. T. Botz-Bornstein, ed., Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle, UK, 2011: Chapter 8: 75-87.
- **“*Dao De Jing*: Its Religious and Philosophical Significance.”** Milestone Documents of World Religions, Schlager Group Inc.: Dallas, TX, 2010: vol. 1: 240-47.
- **“Tolstoy and Heidegger on Death and Dying.”** (published in Russian as: «Категория смерти у Толстого и Хайдеггера»), Tolstoy and Time ("Толстой и время"), Tomsk State University Press, 2010: 154-69.
- **“Amoralism and the Role of Other-Directed Judgments.”** Uneasy Humanity: Perpetual Wrestling with Evils, C. Balmain and N. Norris, eds., Inter-Disciplinary Press: Oxford, UK, 2009: 201-16. (e-Book ISBN: 978-1-904710-92-9).

## Refereed Articles

- **“A Remorseful Criminal: Searching for Guilt in Aristotle.”** Philosophical Investigations [Swansea University, UK – Wiley-Blackwell Publishing] *Forthcoming 2022*. DOI: 10.1111/PHIN.12337
- **“Religious Convictions and Moral Motivation.”** Forum Philosophicum: International Journal for Philosophy [Jesuit University Ignatianum, Krakow, Poland], vol. 25, No 1, Spring 2020: 141-61. DOI:10.35765/forphil.2020.2501.9  
[https://forumphilosophicum.ignatianum.edu.pl/docannexe/file/3682/2501\\_09.pdf](https://forumphilosophicum.ignatianum.edu.pl/docannexe/file/3682/2501_09.pdf)
- **“Cowardice and Injustice: The Problem of Suicide in Aristotle’s Ethics.”** The History of Philosophy Quarterly [University of Illinois Press], vol. 36, No. 4, October 2019: 319-336. DOI:10.2307/48573188 <https://www.jstor.org/stable/48573188>
- **“How Homeric is the Aristotelian Conception of Courage?”** The Southern Journal of Philosophy [Wiley-Blackwell Publishing], vol. 55, Issue 3, September 2017: 350-377. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sjp.12240>
- **“On the Virtue of Judging Others.”** Philosophical Investigations [Swansea University, UK – Wiley-Blackwell Publishing], vol. 40, No. 4, October 2017: 123-45. <https://doi.org/10.1111/phin.12141>
- **“Communicative Action of Jürgen Habermas and the Prospect of Consensus in the Moral Sphere.”** (published in Russian as “Коммуникативное действие Юргена Хабермаса: достижимо ли согласие в области морали?”). The Journal of Kaluga State University [Russia, ISSN: 1819-2173], vol. 32, No. 3, Summer 2016: 34-40.
- **“Philosophical Assumptions behind the Non-Cognitive Use of Scriptures in Eastern Religions.”** The Polish Journal of the Arts and Culture [Institute of Philosophy, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland], New Series, vol. 1, 1/2015: 91-107. DOI 10.4467/24506249PJ.15.005.4633
- **“Courage: A Modern Look at an Ancient Virtue.”** Journal of Military Ethics, [Francis & Taylor Publishing], vol. 13, No. 2, Fall 2014: 174-89 (*with Michael Aristidou*). <https://doi.org/10.1080/15027570.2014.943037>
- **“On Rational Amoralists.”** The Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour [Wiley-Blackwell Publishing], vol. 42, No. 4, December 2012: 365-384. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-5914.2012.00503.x>
- **“Saving Morality: A Case against Moral Neutralism.”** Studia Humana [University of Information Technology and Management, Rzeszow, Poland], vol. 1, No. 2, 2012: 40-52. <http://hdl.handle.net/11675/780>
- **“Toward a Three-Dimensional Model of the Moral Domain.”** The Southwest Philosophical Studies [Southwest Texas State University], vol. 31, Spring 2009: 37-45.

- “**What Does Hegel Prove in His ‘Lectures on the Proofs of God’s Existence’?**” Philosophy and Theology [Marquette University, USA], vol. 20, No. 1 & 2, December 2008: 85-97. <https://doi.org/10.5840/philtheol2008201/24>
- “**Absent, Full and Partial Responsibility of Psychopaths.**” The Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour [Wiley-Blackwell Publishing], vol. 38, No. 1, March 2008: 87-103. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-5914.2008.00358.x>
- “**How Obsolete is Aristotle’s View on the Soul?**” Philosophical Writings [Durham University, UK], No. 36, Autumn 2007: 31-49.
- “**A New Approach to the Incommensurability of Scientific Paradigms in T. Kuhn’s Theory.**” Analytica – The Journal of Analytic Philosophy [Russia, ISSN: 2222-5331], vol. 1, Summer 2007: 82-96.

#### Other Refereed Sections

- Unit overview articles and commentaries on several historical and religious topics; (published by *Milestone Documents*, Schlager Group Inc., Texas, 2013). Entries include:
  - The Vedas and Indian Religion
  - Reason and Faith in Thomas Aquinas
  - Kant and the Redemption of Enlightenment
  - Friedrich Nietzsche: Will to Power
  - Post-modern Humanity and the End of History
- Eleven dictionary entries on Russian philosophy and culture in the *Online Dictionary of Intercultural Philosophy* (T. Botz-Bornstein, ed.) [www.odiphilosophy.com](http://www.odiphilosophy.com)

#### Book Reviews

- Robert Audi, “Practical Reasoning and Ethical Decision” (Routledge, 2006), Analytica – The Journal of Analytic Philosophy [Russia, ISSN: 2222-5331], vol. 5, Fall 2011: 87-93.

#### Philosophical Translations

- Robert Audi, “Practical Reasoning and Ethical Decision” (Routledge, 2006), *Russian translation of selected chapters*, Analytica – The Journal of Analytic Philosophy [Russia, ISSN: 2222-5331], vol. 5, Fall 2011: 94-110.
- The English translations of the Russian philosophical poetry: Tiutchev and Baratinskiy; “Afterword on Baratinskiy and Tiutchev” (*together with D. Lackey*). The Philosophical Forum, [Blackwell Publishing, USA] vol. xxxiii, No. 3, Fall 2002: 326-34; 365-69.

#### Recent Conference Presentations

- “The Myth of Psychological Dependence of Morality on Religion.”
  - *Engaging the Contemporary 2019: The Philosophical Turn towards Religion - Sixth International Conference*, (University of Malta, Valletta) November 07-08, 2019.
- “Kant’s Influence on the Religious and Ethical Doctrines of the “Kerygma” Theologians in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.”
  - *Kant and the Ethics of Enlightenment: Historical Roots and Contemporary Relevance - XII Kant-Reading International Conference*, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University (Kaliningrad, Russia) April 22-24, 2019.
- “The Idea of Original Unity in Anaxagoras and Other Pre-Socratics.”
  - *‘Unity’ between East and West: Organic Totality from Muhammad Abduh to Post-Structuralism*, (Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST), Kuwait), February 7-9, 2019.
- “On the Possibility of a Rationally Justified Moral Judgment.”

- *Theoretical and Applied Ethics: Traditions and Prospects - 9th International Conference: Ethics and Revolutions* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia), October 27-30, 2017.
- “The Noble Goal of a Courageous Action in Aristotle and the Problem of Motivation.”
  - *Theoretical and Applied Ethics: Traditions and Prospects - 8th International Conference: Aristotle’s Legacy and Contemporary Ethics* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia), November 17-20, 2016.

## Grants

- Project Initiation Grant (500kd) – Fall 2019
  - The Grant was used for the final preparation and proofreading of the book manuscript.
- Grant Awards from the Professional Development Committee-AUK
  - At least one Professional Development Grant per Academic year for Conference attendance and paper presentation (600kd average).
- The Dartmouth College-AUK Fellowship Program
  - Grant provided by the American University of Kuwait in collaboration with Dartmouth College (USA) (June - August 2015).

## 4. Service

### Service to the University (AUK)

- Member of the College Curriculum and Assessment Committee (2020 – Present).
- Member of the University Assessment Committee (2018/2019).
- Member of the Research Board (2017/2018)
- Department of Arabic and Foreign Languages, Chair (2017-2019).
- Member of the Grade Appeal Committee (multiple times since 2013).
- Member of the University Promotion Committee (2014/2015)
- Faculty Speakers Committee, Chair (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)
- Member of the Student Grievance Board and Student Code of Conduct Board (2011-2014)
- Member of the Professional Development Committee (2011-2012)

### Service to the Profession

- *Online Dictionary of Intercultural Philosophy* – member of the Editorial Board and a contributor of entries (since 2017). [www.odiphilosophy.com](http://www.odiphilosophy.com)
- *The International Journal of the Humanities* – Associate Editor, Reviewer (Fall 2012-2017).
- Serving as an ad-hoc reviewer for the *Analytica* journal (since Fall 2014)

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