

## DR. ANDY GERMAN

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### **Current Position**

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Faculty Member, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Be'er Sheva, Israel

### **Education**

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*Ph.D.*, Philosophy, Boston University (2005-2011)  
*LL.B.*, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, Israel (1994-1998)  
*B.A.*, Political Science and Judaic Studies, Rutgers University (1990-1994)

### **Areas of Specialization**

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Ancient Philosophy (especially Plato and Aristotle) and Literature, Hegel, German Idealism and 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century German Philosophy through Heidegger, Political Philosophy

### **Areas of Competence**

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History of Philosophy, Metaphysics, History of Ethics, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Law

### **Dissertation**

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*Subjectivity as a Philosophical Problem: The Case of Plato and Hegel*  
Committee: Stanley Rosen (advisor), David Roochnik, Richard Velkley, C. Allen Speight

### **Publications**

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#### *Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals*

"What is First Philosophy? Comments on Richard Velkley's *Heidegger, Strauss and the Premises of Philosophy: On Original Forgetting*", accepted for publication in *History of European Ideas* (expected to appear in the June 2013 issue)

"Tyrant and Philosopher: Two Fundamental Lives in Plato's Myth of Er" in *Polis: The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought*, vol. 29, no. 1 (2012): 1-20.

#### *Book Forthcoming*

Stanley Rosen, *Platonic Productions*, edited with an introductory essay by Andy R. German, titled "Discovery, Production, and Time: The Horizon of Philosophy in Plato and Heidegger" (forthcoming from *St. Augustine's Press*, Spring 2013)

*Chapter Forthcoming in a Peer-Reviewed Volume*

“Freedom and Subjectivity: Platonic Reflections on a Hegelian Theme”, in *Post-Subjectivity*, eds. Profs. John Manoussakis and Christoph Schmidt (forthcoming from Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Summer 2013)

*Journal Articles under review*

“Ancient Soul and Modern Subject in Hegel’s Plato: A Second Look” under review with the *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*

*Book Reviews published and forthcoming*

Review of Robert Pippin, *Hegel on Self-Consciousness: Desire and Death in the Phenomenology of Spirit* (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2011), in *The Journal of the History of Philosophy*, vol. 50, No. 1 (January 2012): 145-146.

Review of Andrew S. Mason, *Plato* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2010), in *Ancient Philosophy*, 32 (2012): 198-202.

Review of Ernest Sosa, *Knowing Full Well* (Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2011), in *The Review of Metaphysics*, December 2012.

Review of Thomas A. Lewis, *Religion, Politics and Modernity in Hegel* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011), in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2012.08.24).

Review of David Ciavatta, *Spirit, the Family, and the Unconscious in Hegel’s Philosophy*, (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2009) (forthcoming in *The Owl of Minerva: Journal of the Hegel Society of America*).

*Papers in Progress*

“Is there a ‘historical consciousness’ in Plato’s Dialogues?”  
“Dieter Henrich’s Platonism”

**Presentations**

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*Forthcoming Presentations*

*Anamnêsis in Temporal Ontology*  
Participants’ Conference, Collegium Phaenomenologicum  
Citta di Castello, Umbria, Italy (July 6, 2013)

***Past Presentations***

*Nature and its Political Implications in Plato and Hegel*

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago Illinois (April 11, 2013)

Comments on Rebecca LeMoines' *Socrates as Citizen-Foreigner in Plato's Apology and Crito*

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago Illinois (April 12, 2013)

Comments on Prof. Samuel Scolnicov's *Temporal and Non-Temporal Teleology in Plato*

The Israel Philosophy Association Annual Meeting, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel (February 18, 2013)

*Platonic Anamnêsis in Temporal Ontology: Notes on a Problem in Heidegger*

Tel-Aviv University Philosophical Colloquium (January 16, 2013)

*Tyrant and Philosopher: Two Fundamental Lives in Plato* (April 20, 2012)

Ancient Philosophy Society, San Francisco, CA

*Plato's Myth of Er* (November 22, 2011)

Philosophical Colloquium, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

*Absolute Idea and the Idea tou Agathou* (October 22, 2011)

The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University

*Ancient Soul, Modern Subject* (May 11, 2011)

Philosophical Colloquium of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Individualism, Ancient and Modern: Remarks on Plato's Charmides* (October 2010)

The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University

*The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit in Hegel's Philosophy of Religion* (May and June 2010)

Workshop on Subjectivity in Christian Theology and Philosophy, The Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel

*Desire, Nature, Freedom: The Quarrel between Plato and Hegel* (April 2010)

Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Duquesne University

Comments on Brian Marrin's *'The City in Speech and the Dialectic of Philosophy in the Republic'* (November 2008)

Graduate Philosophy Series, Boston University

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*The Problem of Nature in the Timaeus* (February 2008)  
Graduate Philosophy Series, Boston University

Comments on Andreas Elpidorou's '*Reading the Sophist with and against Heidegger*'  
(October 2007) Graduate Philosophy Series, Boston University

### Teaching Experience

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#### Course Creator and Instructor

*Love and Friendship in Greek Thought* (Hebrew), Ben-Gurion University (Spring 2013)  
*Topics in Ancient Greek Philosophy* (Hebrew), Tel Aviv University (Spring 2013)  
*Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy*, Tel Aviv University (Fall 2012)  
*Business Ethics*, Tel Aviv University (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012)  
*Topics in Ethics*, Boston University (Summer 2009)  
*Basic Problems in Philosophy*, Boston University (Spring 2007 and Spring 2008)

#### Grader

*Human Nature*, Prof. Victor Kestenbaum (Fall 2006)  
*History of Ethics*, Prof. Manfred Kuehn (Fall 2007)  
*History of Political Philosophy*, Prof. Krzysztof Michalski (Fall 2008)

#### Guest Lecturer

*Great Philosophers*, Boston University (Fall 2007) (taught classes on Friedrich Nietzsche)  
*Political Philosophy*, Boston University (Fall 2008) (taught classes on Karl Marx and Carl Schmitt)

### Grants, Awards and Fellowships

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*Participant*, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Citta di Castello, Italy, July 2013  
*Conference Travel Grant*: Department of Philosophy, Boston University, Spring and Fall 2010  
*Hellenic Studies Fellowship*: Department of Philosophy, Boston University, 2007- 2010  
*Research Assistant Grant*: Department of Philosophy, Boston University, 2007-2008  
*H.B. Earhart Fellowship*, Earhart Foundation 2006-2007  
*H.B. Earhart Fellowship*: Earhart Foundation, 2005-2006  
*DAAD Scholarship for the Study of German Language and Culture*: Ruprecht Karls Universität, Heidelberg, Germany, 2003

### Professional Service and Refereeing

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*Referee for Submissions*, *American Political Science Review*, 2013  
*Referee for Submissions – Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 2012  
*Coordinator*, Ancient Philosophy Reading Group, Boston University, Spring 2008  
*Director*, Graduate-Faculty Philosophy Colloquium, Boston University, 2006-2007

**Legal Experience**

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*Attorney*, Yigal Arnon and Co. Law Offices, Jerusalem, Israel, 2000-2005  
*Legal Officer*, Judge-Advocate General's Office and Office for Coordination and Liaison with the Palestinian Authority, Israeli Defense Forces, 1998-2000 (Rank: Captain, res.)

**Languages**

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English (mother tongue), Hebrew (mother tongue), Classical Greek (advanced mastery), German (advanced mastery), French (good reading), Palestinian Arabic (spoken)

**Professional Memberships**

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*American Philosophical Association*  
*Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy*  
*Ancient Philosophy Society*  
*Metaphysical Society of America*  
*Hegel Society of America*  
*North American Nietzsche Society*  
*Israel Philosophy Association*

**References**

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*Stanley Rosen*

Borden Parker Bowne Professor of Philosophy (emeritus), Boston University  
<http://www.bu.edu/philo/people/faculty/emeritus/stanley-rosen/>

*David Roochnik*

Professor of Philosophy, Boston University  
<http://www.bu.edu/philo/people/faculty/full-time/david-roochnik/>

*Richard Velkley*

Celia Scott Weatherhead Professor of Philosophy, Tulane University  
<http://tulane.edu/liberal-arts/philosophy/velkley.cfm>

*Victor Kestenbaum* (teaching)

Professor of Philosophy, Boston University  
<http://www.bu.edu/philo/people/faculty/full-time/victor-kestenbaum/>