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**Isaac (Yanni) Nevo**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

**1. Personal Details**

Date of Birth: June, 1952, Jerusalem.

Work

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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**2. Education**

B.A. 1974-1978 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Philosophy.

M.A. 1981-1983 The University of California, Santa Barbara;  
Philosophy.

Ph.D. 1983-1988 The University of California, Santa Barbara;  
Philosophy.

Advisor: Professor Peter Hylton.

Title of Dissertation thesis: Rule-Following  
skepticism and the Individuation of Speaker's  
Meaning.

**3. Honors and Fellowships**

1975 Recipient of the Shmaryahu Rivier Award, Department of  
Philosophy, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

1983 Recipient of the Ralph W. Church Fellowship, Department  
of Philosophy, the University of California, Santa Barbara.

1985 Recipient of the Ralph W. Church Fellowship, Department  
of Philosophy, the University of California, Santa Barbara.

1986 Recipient of the Phillip and Aida Siff Award for the Paper:  
"The Minds of Machines," Department of Philosophy, The  
University of California, Santa Barbara.

1996-1997 Recipient of a research fellowship 1996-97;  
Project: Europe in the Middle East ("Self and Other:  
Processes of Generalization and Externalization"); the Van-  
Leer Jerusalem Institute.

#### 4. Employment History

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| 1980-1981 | Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.                                  |
| 1981-1984 | Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department, the University of California, Santa Barbara.                         |
| 1984-1987 | Associate Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, the University of California Santa Barbara.                       |
| 1987-1988 | Visiting Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.                        |
| 1988-1989 | Visiting Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, California State University, Fullerton.                            |
| 1989-1994 | Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.                                 |
| 1995–2009 | Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. (Tenured received 1995.) |

#### 5. Courses Taught

1. Introduction to Philosophy: Introductory Level. The University of California, Santa Barbara; Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
2. Critical Thinking: Introductory Level. The University of California, Santa Barbara; California State University, Fullerton; Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
3. Ethics: Introductory and Advanced Level. The University of California, Santa Barbara; Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
4. Bio-Medical Ethics; Introductory Level. The University of California, Santa Barbara; Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
5. Business Ethics; Introductory Level. The University of California, Santa Barbara; Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
6. Ethics in Engineering; Advanced Level. The School of Engineering, the University of California, Santa Barbara.
7. Logic; Introductory and Advanced. California State University, Fullerton; Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
8. Modern Philosophy: Descartes to Kant; Introductory Level. California State University, Fullerton; Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
9. Epistemology: Advanced Level. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
10. Metaphysics: Advanced Level. California State University, Fullerton.
11. 20<sup>th</sup> Century Analytic Philosophy: Introductory Level. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
12. The Philosophy of W.V. Quine: Advanced Level. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
13. The Philosophy of Wittgenstein: Advanced Level. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
14. American Pragmatism: BA Seminar. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
15. The philosophy of Richard Rorty: BA Seminar. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
16. McIntyre and Nietzsche: BA Seminar. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
17. Moral Issues in Contemporary Culture: MA Seminar. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

18. Contemporary theories of Justice: MA Seminar. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

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

- 1998–2009      The New Israeli Philosophy Association (A founding member).

## **7. Scientific Publications**

### **(a) Books**

1. \* Nevo, Isaac. (In press.) *A Razor Turned Blunt: The Development of Analytic Philosophy*. Tel Aviv, Resling. (Contract dated March, 2006; full manuscript submitted December, 2008). (In Hebrew.)

### **(b) Scientific Editor**

1. \*Rorty, R. (2006). *Contingency, Irony and Solidarity (Hebrew Edition)*. Scientific Editor: Nevo, I. Tel Aviv, Resling (Hebrew Edition). (In Hebrew).
2. \* Ree, J., & Urmson, J.O. (2007). *The Concise Encyclopedia of Western Philosophy (Hebrew Edition)*. Scientific Editors: Levi, D.K., & Nevo, I. Tel Aviv, Resling. (In Hebrew.)
3. \* Hume, D. (2008). *An Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding (Hebrew Edition)*. Scientific Editor: Nevo, I. Tel Aviv, Resling. (In Hebrew.)

### **(c) Chapters in Collective Volumes**

- 1.\* Nevo, I. (1995). Richard Rorty's Romantic Pragmatism. In D. Depew, & R. Hollinger, (Eds.) *Pragmatism: From Progressivism to Postmodernism*. (pp., 284-297). West Port, Connecticut & London UK, Prager.
- 2.\* Nevo, I. (1995). James, Quine, and Analytic Pragmatism. In D. Depew, & R. Hollinger, (Eds.) *Pragmatism: From Progressivism to Postmodernism* (pp., 153-169). West Pot, Connecticut & London UK, Prager.
- Reprinted from: Nevo, I. (1992). Continuing Empiricist Epistemology: Holistic Aspects in James's Pragmatism. *The Monist*, 75, (4), 458-476.
3. \* Nevo, I. (2006). The Limits of Contingency. In: Rorty, R. (2006). *Contingency, Irony and Solidarity (Hebrew Edition)*, (pp., 7-35). Tel Aviv, Resling. (In Hebrew.)
4. \* Nevo, I. (2008). The Politics of Unrecognition: Bedouin Villages in the Israeli Negev. In Y. Ronen, I. Doron, & V. Slonim-Nevo (Eds). *Human Rights and Social Exclusion in Israel* (pp., 279-299). Tel Aviv, Ramot, Tel Aviv University. (In Hebrew.)

Translated into Hebrew from: Nevo, I. (2003). The Politics of Unrecognition: Bedouin villages in the Israeli Negev," *Hagar: International social Science Review*, 4 (1-2), 183-201.

5.\* Nevo, Isaac. (Forthcoming). "W.V. Quine: Pragmatism Within the Limit of Empiricism Alone," in Alan Malachowski (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Pragmatism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (Contract dated October 30, 2008).

**(d) Refereed Articles in Scientific Journals**

1. Nevo, I. (1988). Religious Belief and Jewish Identity in Wittgenstein's Philosophy, *Philosophy Research Archives*, XIII, 225-243.
2. Nevo, I. (1992). What Price Deconstruction? Derrida on Heidegger and the Question of Nazism – A critical Study, *Philosophia: Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*, 21 (3-4), 183-199.
3. Nevo, I. (1992). Difference without the Flux: Pragmatic vs. Romantic Conceptions of Alterity, *Man and World*, 25, 149-164.
4. Nevo, I. (1992). Continuing Empiricist Philosophy: Holistic Aspects in James's Philosophy, *The Monist*, 75, (4), 458-476.
5. Nevo, I. (1993). Difference and Interpretation. *Metaphora – A Philosophical Journal*, 3, 136-144. (In Hebrew).
6. Nevo, I. (1993). A Season of Distinctions: Pragmatism, Rorty and Epistemological Criticism, *Iyyun: The Jerusalem Philosophical Quarterly*, 42, 412-430.
7. Nevo, I. (1993). Circumvention as Deconstruction: Ways of Clinging to Absolute Notions, *Clio, a Journal of Literature, History, and the Philosophy of History*, 22, (4), 303-319.
8. Nevo, I. (1994). Reason and Utopia: Richard Bernstein and the Rage Against Reason, *Iyyun: The Jerusalem Philosophical Quarterly*, 43, 265-287.
- 9.\* Nevo, I. (1995). Difference in Context: the Logic of Antinomian Arguments," *Iyyun, The Jerusalem Philosophical Quarterly*, 44, 293-319.
10. \* Nevo, I. (1995). Cracks in the Iron Cage: Instrumental Rationality and Reflective Equilibrium, *Culture and Value: Philosophy and the Cultural Sciences, Papers of the 18<sup>th</sup> International Wittgenstein symposium*, III, 404-411.
11. \* Nevo, I. (1996). Is There a Widest Equilibrium: Kai Nielsen on coherence and Uniqueness, *Iyyun: The Jerusalem Philosophical Quarterly*, 45, 3-21.
12. \* Nevo, I. (1997). The Practice of Philosophy, *European Journal of Philosophy*, 5 (1), 74-82.

13. \* Nevo, I. (1998). Martin Heidegger: Philosophy and Politics, *Iyyun: The Jerusalem Philosophical Quarterly*, 47, 407-417. (In Hebrew.)
14. \* Nevo, I. (1998). Reflective Equilibrium and the Contemplative Ideal of Knowledge, *Philo: The Journal of the Society of Humanist Philosophers*, 1 (2) 22-34.
15. \* Nevo, I. (2000). Theories of Learning and Public Languages: Davidson's Program Reconsidered, *Journal of Indian Philosophy and Religion*, 5, 76 -110.
16. \* Nevo, I. (2001). Scientific Rationality in the Ship of Fools, *Alpayim*, 21, 187-207. (In Hebrew.)
17. \* Nevo, I. (2003). Davidson's Private Languages, *Iyyun: The Jerusalem Philosophical Quarterly*, 52, 301-326.
18. \* Nevo, I. (2003). The Politics of Unrecognition: Bedouin Villages in the Israeli Negev, *Hagar: International Social Science Review*, 4 (1-2), pp. 183-201.
19. \* Nevo, I. (2004). Two Models of Academic Freedom – The Israeli Case, *Tarbut Democratit*, 9, 137-168. (In Hebrew.)
20. \* Nevo, I. (2004). In Defense of a Dogma: Davidson, Language, and Conceptual Schemes, *Ratio: An International Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, XVII (3), 312-328.
21. \* Nevo, I. (2006). Natural Language and Its Speakers: Davidson's compositionality Requirement, *Culture, Conflict, Analysis: Contributions of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society*, XIV, 219-228.
22. \* Kasachkoff, T., & Nevo, I. (2006). Is It Wise to Teach Our Students to Follow the Argument Wherever It Leads? *Teaching Philosophy*, 29, (2), 157-172.
23. \* Nevo, I. (2007). Conceptual Relations: Vertical and Horizontal: A Response to R. Liebendorfer. *Journal of Indian Philosophy and Religion*, (12), 63-74.
24. \* Nevo, Isaac. (2008). The Ethics of Academic Institutions, *Journal of World Universities Forum*, 1 (1), 183-192.
25. \* Slonim-Nevo, V., & Nevo, I. (2009). Conflicting Findings in Mixed Methods Research: An Illustration from an Israeli Study on Immigration, *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*, 3 (2), 109-128.

26. \* Nevo, I. (In Press). Between Realism and Pluralism: Review of Scott Soames, *Philosophical analysis in the Twentieth Century*, (Review Essay), *Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy* (APA Newsletters).

27\* Nevo, I. (Forthcoming). Linguistic Epiphenomenalism – Davidson and Chomsky on the Status of Public Languages. *Journal of the Philosophy of History*. (Expected date of publication: March 2010).

**(e) Other Professional Publications and Book Reviews**

1. Nevo, I. (1992). The Price of Deconstruction. *Achshav*, 59, 23-36. (In Hebrew).  
Translated into Hebrew from:  
Nevo, I. (1992). What Price Deconstruction? Derrida on Heidegger and the Question of Nazism – A critical Study, *Philosophi: Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*, 21 (3-4), 183-199.
2. Nevo, I. (1995). Heidegger. In M. Feldman, (General Editor) & A. Kasher, (Ed.) *The Hebrew Encyclopedia*, Kerekh Miluim, (3), (pp., 246-275). Tel-Aviv: Sifriat Hapoalim. (In Hebrew.)
3. \* Nevo, I. (1997). The Last Metaphysician(s) of the West, *The Jerusalem Review*, (2), 246-275.
4. \* Nevo, I. (2006). Book Review of: Quine, W.V. 2004, *Quintessence: Basic Readings From the Philosophy of W.V. Quine*. Cambridge Ma & London UK, Harvard University Press. *APA: Newsletter of Teaching Philosophy*, 6 (1), 9-10.
5. \* Nevo, I. (2007). Book Review of: Ethics in Research, R. Landau, & G. Shefer (Eds.). Jerusalem, Magnes. *Society and Welfare*, 27 (4), 661-664. (In Hebrew.)
6. \* Nevo, I. (2007). Code of Academic Ethics, Ben Gurion University (<http://web.bgu.ac.il/acadsec/academiccode/>).
7. \* Nevo, I. (2008). When the Rule of Law Undermines Itself: Dilemmas for Civil Society. In: S. Hartman (Ed.). *Planning and Human Rights: Civil Society and State* (p.p., 14-19). Jerusalem, New Israel Fund.

**8. Lectures and Presentations at National and International Meetings**

1. Nevo, I. (1988). The Unmasking of De Man: Post war Deconstructionism and Wartime Antisemitism. The Philosophy Department Colloquium. December, Fullerton, CA, California State University.
2. Nevo, I. (1990). Difference without the Flux. The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Philosophical Association. March, Ramat-Gan, Bar Ilan University.

3. Nevo, I. (1991). Rorty and Pragmatism. The 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Radical Philosophy, Eastern APA. December, New York, USA.
4. Nevo, I. (1993). Circumvention as Deconstruction: A Critique of Rorty. The Philosophy Department Colloquium. October, Los Angeles, UCLA, USA.
5. Nevo, I. (1993). Holism: A Consumer Report: J. Fodor and E. Lepore on Semantic Holism and the Individuation of Meanings. The Philosophy Dept. Colloquium of the Graduate School and University Center CUNY. February, NY, USA.
6. \* Nevo, I. (1995). Cracks in the Iron Cage, The 18<sup>th</sup> International Wittgenstein society. August, Kirchberg, Austria.
7. \* Nevo, I. (1995). Is there a Widest Equilibrium: Kai Nielsen on Coherence and Uniqueness, an invited lecture; Invitation by the Canadian Journal of Philosophy. June, Canada.
8. \* Nevo, I. (1995). The Fact/Value Distinction. The 25<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference of the Israeli Psychological Association. October, Beer Sheva, Ben-Gurion University.
9. \* Nevo, I. (1996). Putnam vs. Rorty. The Haifa University Conference on Mind and World. March, Haifa, Haifa University.
10. \* Nevo, I. (1997). Rorty, Relativism and Pragmatism. The Annual Meeting of the Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion, Eastern APA. December, Philadelphia, USA.
11. \* Nevo, I. (1997). Davidson on Learnability. The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of GAP (Gesellschaft fuer Analytische hilosophie). September, Munich, Germany.
12. \* Nevo, I. (1997). Theories of Learning and Public Languages. The International Interdisciplinary Conference, the Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion. August, Calcutta, India.
13. \* Nevo, I. (1998). Reflective Equilibrium and the Contemplative Ideal of Knowledge. The 20th World Congress of Philosophy. August, Boston, MA, USA.
14. \* Nevo, I. (1999). Scientific Rationality in the Ship of Fools. The Annual Meeting of the New Israeli Philosophy Association. March, Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv University.
15. \* Nevo, I. (2000). On Kai Nielsen. The Annual Meetings of the Canadian Learned Societies. March, Newfoundland, St. John's University, Canada.

16. \* Nevo, I. (2002). Davidson's Private Languages. The Annual Meeting of the New Israeli Philosophy Association. February, Ramat-Gan, Bar Ilan University.
17. \* Nevo, I. (2003). Compositionality. The Philosophy Department, Beer Sheva, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
18. \* Nevo, I. (2002). Davidson's Private Languages. The Beijing International Symposium on Wittgenstein and the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Analytical Philosophy. October, Beijing, Peking University, China.
19. \* Nevo, I. (2003). In Defense of a Dogma. The Annual Meeting of the New Israeli Philosophy Association, February, Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv University.
20. \* Nevo, I. (2004). Davidson on Privacy. The Annual Meeting of the North American Wittgenstein Society (NAWS), Pacific APA. March, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
21. \* Nevo, I. (2004). Two Models of Academic Freedom – The Israeli Case. The Annual Meeting of the New Israeli Philosophy Association. February, Jerusalem, the Hebrew University.
22. \* Nevo, I. (2006). Conceptual Relations: Vertical and Horizontal: A Response to Liebendorfer. July, Society of Indian Philosophy and Religion, Calcutta, India.
23. \* Nevo, I. (2006). Davidson's Compositionality Requirement. The 29<sup>th</sup> International Wittgenstein Symposium. August, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria.
24. \* Nevo, I. (2008). The Ethics of Academic Institutions. The 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of the World Universities Forum, January, Davos, Switzerland.
25. \* Nevo, I. (2008). Research and Commerce: Intellectual Property and Academic Freedom in Israeli Universities. The Annual Conference of the New Israeli Philosophy Association, October, Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv University.
26. \* Nevo, I. (2009). Ethical Codification in Academic Research: Dilemmas and Alternatives. A lecture given in a conference on "A code of Ethics for Academic Research in Israel", sponsored by the Open University and The Israeli National Commission for UNESCO, March 31st, 2009 at the Open University, Ra'anana.

## **9. Research Grants**

1996-1997 Europe in the Middle East: Self and Other: Processes of Generalization and Externalization. The Van-Leer Institute Jerusalem Institute, \$5,000.

## 10. Present Activities

### (a) Edited Books

1. Rawls, J. (In preparation). *The Law of Peoples*. (Hebrew Edition). Scientific Editor: Nevo, I. Tel Aviv, Resling. (Contract dated: Nov, 2008). (In Hebrew.)

### (b) Papers in preparation

1. Slonim-Nevo, Vered and Nevo Isaac. "The Limits of Evidence-Based Practice."

## 11. Additional Information

### (a) Administrative Positions

1996-2000 Chair, the Philosophy Department, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

2005-2006; & 1997-1999

Chair, the New Israeli Philosophy Association, a National Organization of Philosophers.

### (b) Chairperson and Member of Academic Committees

1989-1994 Chair, the colloquium committee, Department of Philosophy, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

1993-1996 Member, the Research and Publication Committee of the Social Science and Humanities Faculty, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

1994 -1996 Chair, the Departmental Master Student Program Committee, Department of Philosophy, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

1995-1996 Member, the Establishing Committee of The School of Management, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

1995-1996, & 2001-2003

Member, the M.A. Committee of the Social Science and Humanities Faculty, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

2002-2003 Chair, the Teaching Committee, Department of Philosophy, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

2005-2006 Chair, the Departmental Doctoral Student Program Committee, Department of Philosophy, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

2006 Membership, The Ethics Committee: A committee entrusted with writing a code of Academic Ethics. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

### (c) Editorial Board Member

The Jerusalem Review

Hagar: Studies in Culture, Polity, Identities (2004-2006: Book Review Editor).

**(d) Reviewer for Refereed Journals**

Iyyun: The Jerusalem Philosophical Quarterly.

Cognitive Linguistics (The University of Sheffield, UK).

Journal of World Universities Forum ([www.universities-journal.com](http://www.universities-journal.com)).

**(e) Supervision of Doctoral and Master Students**

Doctoral Students:

1997-2003 Israel, Rami – A Ph.D. Student. Dissertation Title: A New View of Inductive Practices.

Master Students

1992-1995 Livni, Anat -- A Master's Student: Thesis Topic: The Philosophy of W.V. Quine.

2006-2009 Eilon Moritz -- A Master's Student. Thesis Topic: Weakness of Will.

Post Doctoral Fellows

1994-1996 Sternberg Saadya – A Post doctoral Fellow.

2002-2003 Jacobson, Hilla – A Post Doctoral Fellow.

**(f) Conferences organized**

1997-2009 The annual conference of the New Israeli Philosophy Association; altogether 12 national conferences in Philosophy.

2009 A conference on Ethics Codification in Academic Research; March 31<sup>st</sup> 2009, The Open University, Ra'anana.

**(g) Community Work**

1997-2007 Founding Chair: Negev Co-Existence Forum for Civil Equality, a human rights NGO.

1999-2007 Member: Beer Sova – Empowerment, Education, Sustenance, A local NGO providing food aid and other social needs.

2000-2004 Council Member, Omer (An elected position).

2005-2009 Board Member: Singur Kehilati -- Community Advocacy; a Social NGO

\* Publications and presentations conducted after last promotion, 1994.