

# Mor Segev

## Curriculum Vitae

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Philosophy Department  
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## Professional Experience

### University of South Florida

Director, Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies (2020-)  
American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture Professor of Greek Culture (2020-)  
Associate Professor (2019-)  
Assistant Professor (2014-2019)

## Education

Princeton University, Philosophy (2009-2014)  
Dissertation: *The Role of Traditional Religion in Aristotle*. Ph.D. obtained June, 2014.  
Advisers: John M. Cooper, Alexander Nehamas  
M.A., Philosophy (Dean's Honors), University of Haifa (2007-2009)  
B.A., Philosophy, Tel-Aviv University (2003-2007)

## Areas of Specialization

Ancient Philosophy

## Areas of Competence

Medieval Jewish Philosophy (especially Maimonides), Nineteenth Century German  
Philosophy (especially Schopenhauer and Nietzsche); Philosophy of Religion

## Publications

### Monograph

*Aristotle on Religion* (Cambridge, 2017)

Reviewed in: *The Philosophical Review*; *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*; *Journal of the History of Philosophy*; *Phronesis*; *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*; *Classical Review*; *Polis*; *Pr egl & Tomistyc ny* (The Annual Review of the Thomistic Institute); *Theologische Revue*

## Articles

- “Death, Immortality and the Value of Human Existence in Aristotle’s *Eudemus*, Fr. 6, Ross”, forthcoming in *Classical Philology*
- “Schopenhauer on Spinoza’s Pantheism, Optimism, and Egoism”, forthcoming in the *Blackwell Companion to Spinoza*
- “Aristotle on the Proper Attitude Toward True Divinity”, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 94.2 (2020), 187-209
- “Aristotle’s Ideal City-Planning: *Politics* VII.12”, *Classical Quarterly* 69.2 (2019), 585-596
- “Aristotle on Plato’s *Republic* VIII-IX: *Politics* V. 12, 1316a1-b27”, *Polis: The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought* 35.2 (2018), 374-400
- “Traditional Religion and its Natural Function in Aristotle”, *Classical World* 111.3 (2018), 295-320
- “Aristotle on Nature, Human Nature and Human Understanding, *Rhymata* 5.2 (2017), 177-209
- “Aristotle on Group Agency”, *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 34.2 (2017), 99-113
- “‘Obviously all this Agrees with my Will and my Intellect’: Schopenhauer on Active and Passive *Nous* in Aristotle’s *De Anima* III. 5”, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 22. 3 (2014), 535-556
- “The Teleological Significance of Dreaming in Aristotle”, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 43 (2012), 107-141

## Review

- “Review of David Ebrey (ed.), *Theory and Practice in Aristotle’s Natural Science* (Cambridge, 2015)”, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 11.02.2015  
<<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/62139-theory-and-practice-in-aristotle-s-natural-science/>>

## Awards and Fellowships

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| Hilary 2021    | Visiting Fellowship, St. Catherine’s College, University of Oxford   |
| Jan.-Jun. 2020 | Junior Core Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University  |
| April 2019     | CAS-ORS Spring 2019 Travel Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida  |
| AY 2018-2019   | Faculty International Travel Grant (FITG), Research and Innovation, University of South Florida  |
| February 2018  | Research Scholarship for Young Researchers, The Hardt Foundation for the Study of Classical Antiquity                                  |
| 2013-2014      | Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Honorary Fellowship (competitive university-wide dissertation completion fellowship), Princeton University |
| Winter 2012    | Financial Support, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  |

2013	Stanley J. Seeger Award, Program in Hellenic Studies, Princeton University
2011-2013	Travel Grant, Princeton University (three times)
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2011-2013	Travel Grant, Princeton University (three times)
2009-2014	Graduate School Fellowship, Princeton University
2009-2014	Graduate School Summer Stipend, Princeton University
2009	Dean's List Award, University of Haifa
2009	The Kogan Award for Excellence in Advanced Studies, University of Haifa
2008	M.A. Scholarship for Academic Performance, Graduate Studies Authority, University of Haifa

## Presentations

November 2020	"Aristotle on the Beginning of Soul Activities in Embryos", with Anna Schrieff, International Philosophical Colloquium, Philosophy, Science and the Sciences, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
October 2020	"Aristotle on Religion" (Guest lecture), Greek Religion, Prof. Christoph Riedweg, University of Zurich
May 2020	"Debating Optimism, Pessimism and the Value of Oneself: The Case of Aristotle and Schopenhauer", Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University
January 2020	"Death and Immortality in Aristotle's <i>Eudemus</i> , Fr. 6, Ross", Department of Philosophy Colloquium, Central European University
Sept. 2019	"Death and Immortality in Aristotle's <i>Eudemus</i> , Fr. 6, Ross", The British Society for the Philosophy of Religion, 13th Conference, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford
June 2019	"Death and Immortality in Aristotle's <i>Eudemus</i> , Fr. 6, Ross", Fourteenth Annual Marquette Summer Seminar on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition
April 2019	"Aristotle on the Bodily Proportions, Longevity and Intelligence of Women and Men", Ancient Philosophy Society, 19th Annual Conference
March 2019	"Aristotle on the Bodily Proportions, Longevity and Intelligence of Women and Men", Sex, Gender and Science in Ancient Greece, Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies, University of South Florida
February 2019	"Aristotle on Longevity, Intelligence and Flourishing: The Bodily Proportions, Longevity and Intelligence of Women and Men", 13th London Ancient Science Conference, University of London
October 2018	"Aristotle on the Intellectual Achievements of Foreign Civilizations", Foreign Influences: Philosophy and the Circulation of Knowledge in Antiquity, University of Montreal
Sept. 2018	"Camus's Critique of Nietzsche in <i>The Rebel</i> ", 24th Annual Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society, Newcastle University

- July 2018 "Aristotle on Living and Dying for One's City", 30th International Conference of Philosophy, Samos
- March 2018 "Aristotle on the Proper Attitude Toward True Divinity", Nature and the Divine in Ancient Greek Thought, Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies, University of South Florida
- February 2018 "Aristotle on Living and Dying for One's City", Community, Identity and Human Flourishing Colloquium, University of South Florida
- November 2017 "Camus's Critique of Nietzsche in *The Rebel*", 10th Annual Camus Society Conference, Pedagogical University of Krakow
- Sept. 2017 "The Recommendation of Self-Devaluation in Jewish Thought", The British Society for the Philosophy of Religion, 12th Conference, Oriel College, Oxford
- July 2017 "Aristotle's Ideal City Planning: *Politics* VII.12", 29th International Conference of Philosophy, Rhodes
- March 2017 "Aristotle's Ideal City Planning: *Politics* VII.12", University of Transylvania
- March 2017 "Philosophy and Material Culture in Ancient Greece", Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies, University of South Florida
- November 2016 "Schopenhauer's Confluence of Spinozism and Judaism", Spinoza Stories: Pantheists, Spinozists and the Formation of German Idealism, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- June 2016 "'And He Knew the Entire World Was Wrong': Maimonides' Deviation from Aristotelian Dialectic", Eleventh Annual Marquette Summer Seminar on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition
- May 2016 "Aristotle on Group Agency", World Congress, Aristotle 2400 Years, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- March 2016 "Aristotle on Nature, Human Nature and Human Contemplation", Department of Philosophy, University of Western Michigan
- March 2016 "Aristotle on the Ancient Theologians", Poetry, Philosophy, and Science in Archaic Greece, Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies, University of South Florida
- June 2015 "Contemplation in the Ideal City: The Case of Traditional Religion", Expert Meeting: On the Relationship between Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* and *Politics*, Amsterdam University College
- June 2015 "Traditional Religion and its Natural Function in Aristotle", Tenth Annual Marquette Summer Seminar on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition
- January 2014 "Aristotle, Schopenhauer's Confluence of Spinozism and Judaism", 10th Annual Camus Society Conference, Pedagogical University of Krakow
- Jun2 2015 "Aristotle, Schopenhauer's Confluence of Spinozism and Judaism", Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- February 2013    Comments on Victor's Caston's paper "Aristotle's Two Intellects", Workshop on Aristotle's Psychology with Victor Caston, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
- June 2012        "Aristotle's Allegory of the Cave as a Double Criticism", The 2nd Graduate Conference, Ancient Philosophy & Science Network (APSN), Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
- June 2009        "Teleology in Aristotle's Theory of Dreams", The 4th Annual Conference of the Philosophy Department at the University of Haifa

## Teaching

- PHH 6105: Seminar in Ancient Philosophy (Plato's *Republic*), USF, Fall 2019
- PHI 3633: Biomedical Ethics, USF, Spring 2018; Spring 2019
- PHH 6938: Seminar in the History of Philosophy (Aristotle's Ethics), USF, Fall 2017
- PHI 4938: Philosophy Capstone Seminar, USF, Spring 2017; Spring 2018; Spring 2019
- PHH 3062: History of Western Philosophy: Ancient Philosophy, USF, Fall 2014; Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Fall 2017; Fall 2018; Fall 2019
- PHI 2010: Introduction to Philosophy, USF, Fall 2015; Fall 2016 (two sections)
- PHH 6938: Seminar in the History of Philosophy (Aristotle's Psychology), USF, Spring 2016
- PHI 6908: Directed Research (=Individual guidance for a graduate student), USF, Fall 2015
- PHH 3062: Seminar in the History of Philosophy (Aristotle's *Politics*), USF, Spring 2015; Fall 2018
- PHH 2000: Introduction to Philosophy, USF, Spring 2015
- PHP 4000: Plato, USF, Fall 2014
- Philosophy 205 / Classics 205: Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, Princeton University (Led three weekly discussion sections and graded for Hendrik Lorenz, Spring 2011)
- Philosophy 306 / Comparative Literature 393: Nietzsche (upper level course), Princeton University (Led three weekly discussion sections and graded for Alexander Nehamas, Fall 2010; Gave a guest lecture, entitled "Nietzsche's Idea of the Eternal Recurrence")
- The Department of Academic and Personal Assistance, The University of Haifa (Instructed weekly sessions with individual students for the courses Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy (Ariel Meirav) and Problems in the Meaning of Life (Ido Landau), 2008-2009)

## Professional Service

Referee for: *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*; *Journal of the History of Philosophy*; *Perspectives on Science*; *Apeiron*; *Polis*; Routledge

Reviewer for the Florida Philosophical Association (FPA) annual meeting, 2018

Faculty liaison for the department of philosophy with the Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence (ATLE), University of South Florida, Spring 2017

Graduate committee, Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida, 2017-2019

Undergraduate committee, Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida, 2014-2017; 2020-

Co-organizer and Reviewer for the Princeton Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy, Spring 2012

Reviewer for the Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference, Spring 2012

Philosophy Department Graduate Student Representative, Princeton, 2010-2011

Reviewer for the Princeton Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy, Spring 2010

## Languages

Hebrew, Ancient Greek, Latin, German (Reading Proficiency)