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Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications

Part I. Personal Details

Name: Robert Albin

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Part II. Education

1987-1991 B. A Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel

Department of Philosophy

Cum Laude

1991-1993 M.A Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel

1995-1997 Department of Philosophy

Cum Laude

1997-2001 Ph.D. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel

Department of Philosophy

Advisor: Prof. Yuval Lurie

Summa Cum Laude

Part III. University and College Employment

Current

Since 2009 Assistant professor, (Tenured on 2012) Department of Liberal Arts, Sapir College at Shaar-HaNegev, Israel

Since 2014 Visiting Lecturer, School of Medicine, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

2007-2013 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Communication, Tel Aviv University, Tel-Aviv

2001-2009 Lecturer, Department of Liberal Arts, Sapir College at Shaar-HaNegev

2004-2010 Head, Department of Liberal Arts, Sapir College at Shaar Hanegev, Israel

2003-2004 Visiting Lecturer, School of Management, Eilat Campus, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Eilat

2001 Visiting Lecturer, Hubert Burda Center for Innovative Communication, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

- 2001 Visiting Lecturer, Achva College, The Ben-Gurion University
Management Program
- 2001-2009 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-
Gurion University
- 2001 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Ben-Gurion
University

Part IV. Professional Activities

(A) Academic Awards and Fellowships

- 2007-2008 Sapir College award for scientific publishing .
- 2004 Hubert Burda Center for Innovative Communication, Ben-Gurion
University of the Negev for research about how journalistic values
affect the public discourse.
- 2003 Rector's grant for publishing a study in Journalistic Ethics. Ben-Gurion
University of the Negev .
- 2001 The Dean of Humanities award for excellence in study and research for
Ph.D. students, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

(B) Membership in Professional Societies

- New Israeli Philosophical Association
- TI – Israel (SHVIL): Transparency International.

- EBEN (European Business Ethics Network)
- European Business Ethics Network – Israel

(C) Positions in Academic Administration

2012 Initiator and chief coordinator (with Adam Danel and Yaakov Gilboa),
developing the new academic program in Philosophy, Economics and
Political Science, Sapir College

2010 Coordinator and Developer of the Sapir College's Code of Ethics

2004-2010 Chair, Department of Liberal Art at Sapir College

2004-2010 Member of the Academic Council at the Sapir College

2002-2010 Head. Divisions of Culture Studies and Philosophy, Department
of Liberal Arts, Sapir College

2000-2008 Founder and coordinator of the Forum for Academic and Social
debate, Sapir College.

(D) Refereeing and Editorial Services

Since 2015 Business Ethics – a European Review

Since 2009 - Shvil , The Dov Izraeli Annual Research Conference on Ethics
and Transparency - Reviewer

Since 2008 Journal of Business Ethics – Reviewer

2005-2006 Editor-in-Chief, Shaar-Ruach, Sapir College Press, (Hebrew)

(E) Additional Professional Service

Since 2011 Member of the Executive Committee of the Israeli branch of EBEN (European Business Ethics Network)

Since 2008 Member of the Committee for Living organs Transplants, The Soroka Medical Center .

Since 2008 Member of the IDF Committee for Consciousness Exemption from Military Service .

Since 2005 Member of the Executive Committee at the Dov Izraeli Center for Ethics and Transparency in Organizations.

2002-2004 Academic coordinator and advisor, Department of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Sapir College.

2002-2004 Member of the students' admission board, Health Sciences Faculty, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev .

(F) Professional Consulting

2012 Consulting and developing on the Code of Ethics and an Ethical program for The Israel Association of Community Centers (HaChevra LeMatnasim), The Year of Community Service (Shnat Sherut)

- 2012 Consulting and developing on a Philosophy program at the Faculty Of Health Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- 2011 Consulting and developing on the Code of Ethics, Bank Leumi – leumi group
- 2011 Consulting on the Code of Ethics, Atid Educational Network, 2011
- 2010 Consulting on the Code of Ethics, Amal 1 network
- 2010 Consulting on the Code of Ethics, Nuclear Research Center

Part V. Educational Activities

(A). Courses taught

Business Ethics	The Open University and Sapir College
Epistemological Considerations in Journalism:	
Shaping the Reality	Ben-Gurion University
Ethics in Administration (Seminar)	Sapir College
Ethics in International Relations	Ben-Gurion University
Ethics at Management	Ben-Gurion University
Introduction to Administrative Ethics	Sapir College
Introduction to Ethics	Sapir College
Introduction to Logic	Ben-Gurion University

Introduction to Philosophy	Sapir College
Media Ethics Ben-Gurion University,	Tel-Aviv University
Language and Reality	Sapir College
Technology: between Culture and Politics (seminar)	Sapir College
Philosophical readings in Freud	Sapir College
Philosophy of Love and Sex	Sapir College
Finding the Meaning of Life	Sapir College
Political Philosophy	Achva College
Philosophy of Culture (Seminar)	Sapir College
Ethics in HR	Sapir College and BGU (MBA)
Marketing Ethics	BGU (MBA Program)

Part VI. Scientific Publications

(A). Authored Books

Albin R. 2004. ***A Chronicle of the Decline of Rationality: Ethics in the Practice of Journalism***, HaKibutz HaMeuchad & Sapir College Publishing, (Hebrew)

(B) Refereed Articles in Scientific Journals

1. Albin R. "Beyond Modes of Objectivity", *Logos & Episteme: An International Journal of Epistemology*, III, 3: 361-371 (2012)
2. Albin R. "Introduction to The Magics of Philosophy: Ethics and Morals – A Review on Yuval Lurie's Book" in *Iyyun - The Jerusalem Philosophical Quarterly*, 58: 203-206 (Hebrew) (2008)
3. Albin R. "Journalists as Agents of Cultural Change: From Rationality Back to Nature", *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, Vol 21:2 265-274 (2007)
4. Albin R. "Modern Technology as a Denaturalizing Force", *Poiesis and Praxis: International Journal of Technology Assessment and Ethics of Science*, 4:289-302 (2007)
5. Lurie Y and Albin R. "Moral Dilemmas in Business Ethics: From Decision Procedures to Edifying Perspectives", *Journal of Business Ethics*, 71:195-207 (2006)
6. Albin R. "Cognitive Psychology or Philosophical Psychology?" in *Iyyun - The Jerusalem Philosophical Quarterly* 47: 377-392 (Hebrew) (1998)

(C) Collected Volumes

1. Albin R. 2015. "Religious and aesthetics: a journey across the world and back," in: *In search for the sublime: The religious experience in Secular World*, monographic study of cultural Studies (2), Sapir College Press (Hebrew) Forthcoming

(D). Unrefereed Professional Articles and Radio Talks

Albin R. "Who is the Bearer of Collective Responsibility?" *Calcalist: Daily Financial Newspaper for the People*, 22.11.2013 (Hebrew)

Albin R. "Ethics pays off for Employers too", *The Marker, The Israeli Source for Business and Technology*, 24.05.2011 (Hebrew)

<http://www.themarker.com/career/1.646093>

Albin R. "Double Identity", *Calcalist: Daily Financial Newspaper for the People*, 23.12.2011 (Hebrew)

<http://www.calcalist.co.il/local/articles/0,7340,L-3556217,00.html>

Albin R. "The Code of Ethics", *Calcalist: Daily Financial Newspaper for the People*, 25.11.2011 (Hebrew)

<http://www.calcalist.co.il/local/articles/0,7340,L-3553044,00.html>

Albin R. "Had the Strike at the Dead Sea Plants Could be Avoided?", *News1* (2011) (Hebrew)

<http://www.news1.co.il/Archive/003-D-56867-00.html>

Albin R. "Will my investment in my employees be profitable?", *News1* (2011) (Hebrew)

<http://www.news1.co.il/Archive/003-D-55498-00.html>

Albin R. "Actually Only Capitalism is capable of saving the Humanities", *The Marker: The Israeli Source for Business and Technology* (14.7.2009) (Hebrew)

http://www.themarker.com/tmc/article.jhtml?ElementId=skira20090714_10999

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Albin R. "The Monthly Interview: The Danger is to Increase distribution by Provocative Journalism", *I.P for Democracy* Vol. 11, <http://www.democracy.co.il/48614> (Hebrew) (2008 May)

Albin R. "Moral Relativism", *Shaar-Ruach*, Sapir College Press, June, pp. 23-25, (Hebrew) (2005)

Albin R. "Philosophy and Life", Radio weekly talks on Philosophy as Embedded in life, Radio Kol-HaNegev 106.4 FM. (Since 2005)

Writing the monthly column "The Ethicist", in *The Marker: The Israeli Source for Business and Technology* (Hebrew):

Albin R. "A plant Manager Reconsiders a Bad Investment" 2003 (March)

Albin R. "Is Over-Transparency in a Firm Harmful or Useful?" 2003 (June)

Albin R. "Between Ethics and Morals: Making Changes to Contracts with Sub-Contractors Following a Big Contract Signing, and High Billing for Little Work" 2003 (July)

Albin R. "Are High Supply and Competitive Pricing Moral Business Steps?" 2003 (Aug)

Albin R. "As Customers Reveal, the Banks Hold Back" 2003 (Sep)

Albin R. "Is Spying on Workers' Internet Surfing Moral?" 2003 (Nov)

Albin R. "Is it Moral for Unemployed Senior Managers to Omit their Senior Position from their C.V. in order Not to Risk Over-Qualification?" 2003 (Dec)

Albin R. "Is it Morally Justified to Encourage Gambling in the Midst of an Economic Depression?" 2004 (Jan)

Albin R. "Are there Cases in which it is Morally legitimated Not to Pay Our VAT?" 2004 (Feb)

Albin R. "Should Someone Mention to Our Married Boss His Behavior toward Young, Attractive Women Clients?" 2004 (Apr)

Albin R. "Can Honesty Harm Relationships in Organizations?" 2004 (Mar)

Albin R. "The Moral Temptation" 2004 (May)

Albin R. "Is it Morally Justified to Take Home Stationery from the Office?" (2004 (Jun)

Albin R. "How Journalists Shape the Public Discourse", Transparency in Management Shvil, (2001 (4) Winter) (Hebrew)

(D). Work in progress

(1) Essays under review by refereed scientific journals:

- "Collective Responsibility: Groups as Organic Entities" an article submitted to *Journal of Political Philosophy*
- "Accountability as an Ethical Concept" an article submitted to *Business Ethics Quarterly*

(2) Essays in Progress:

- "The Dual Facet of Accountability"

(E). Lectures and Presentations at International Conferences and Academic Seminars

- "Reductive and Formal Solutions for Collective Responsibility" paper presented at the SIBR 2014 Bangkok Conference Thailand, June 2014
- "The Boundaries between Individual and Collective Responsibility", paper presented at the Annual Conference of The Israeli Association for Organizational Development, Tel-Aviv 2014
- "Religion and Esthetics", paper presented at the annual conference Sapir Forum for Cultural Research and Discourse. Sapir College, May 2013
- "Modern Technology as a Denaturalizing Force", paper presented at the 9th Philosophical Conference of the Israeli New Philosophical Association. Beer-Sheva, February 2006
- "Modern Technology as a Denaturalizing Force", paper presented at the Second International Conference on Technology, Knowledge And Society, Hyderabad, India, December 2005 .
- "Technology as a Substitute of Religion", Lecture presented at the 'The Future of Humanities in the Technological Era' conference, Department of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Sapir College, 2005
- "Modern Technology and Human Spirit", paper presented at the AAP Annual Conference at South Molle Island, Australia. 2004

- "Methodology and Moral Reasoning in Business Ethics: From Decision Procedures to Edifying Perspectives" with Yotam Lurie. Presented at the Annual Conference of EBEN at the European Parliament at Brussels, August 2002
- "Journalists as Agents of Cultural Change: From Rational Beings Back to Nature", paper presented at the Annual Research conference of EBEN, Poznan – Poland 2002
- "Journalists as Culture Shapers", paper presented at the Communication Department Colloquium, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, 2001
- "Journalism on Crossroad: Between the Important and the Interesting" paper presented at the annual conference of EBEN: European Business Ethics Network, Valencia-Spain, September 2001.
<http://www.etnor.org/eben2001/comunicacionesaceptadas.doc>
- "Journalistic Values in The Contemporary World" paper presented at the annual conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, Durban, South-Africa 2001
- "The Ethics of Journalism and Its affects on our Cultural Make-up" paper presented at the New Israeli Philosophical Association annual conference, Ben-Gurion University, 2000
- "Between Facts and Interpretations: Some Remarks on the Tension Between news and views", paper presented at the Communication Department Colloquium, University of Haifa, 2000

Part VII. Community Services

Since 2012 Founding and operating the (Hof-Ashkelon) Cochav-Michael literature group

2012 Consulting for the Ethical program of Businesses & Community Project at The Israel Association of Community Centers (HaChevra LeMatnasim)

2011 Initiating and Lecturing a Philosophy course for the Cochav-Michael community.