

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE

1998-2003 BA Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Honors
Thesis: "Israel: A Jewish and Democratic State?"

GRADUATE

2005-2006 MA University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Thesis: "Identity in the Talmud: An Examination of Individuation as it Pertains to Jewish Law"

2011-2012 MA Touro College, New York, NY
Thesis: "Jewish Philosophy in Action: An Argument for the Importance of Jewish Law as a Foundation for Contemporary Jewish Philosophy"

2009-2014 PhD Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Dissertation: "Shlemut (Wholeness) and the Relationship between Jewish Law and Jewish Ethics"
Dissertation Committee: Timothy Jackson (Advisor, Christian Ethics), Lenn E. Goodman (Philosophy, Vanderbilt University), Michael Broyde (Law), Don Seeman (Religion)

OTHER EDUCATION

2005	Rabbinical Degree (Yoreh Yoreh)	Rabbi Zalman Nehemiah Goldberg, Jerusalem
2005	Rabbinical Degree (Yoreh Yoreh)	Rabbi Daniel Channen, Jerusalem
2015	Rabbinical Degree (Yadin Yadin)	Rabbi Yitzchak Oshinksy, Jerusalem
2015	Rabbinical Degree (Yadin Yadin)	Rabbi Dovid Schochet, Toronto

APPOINTMENTS & EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021 - present Director, Project in International Ethics and Leadership, Emory Law School
Head of Unit, International Chair in Bioethics (World Medical Association Cooperation Centre), Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University

2019 - 2021 Associate Professor
UNESCO Chair of Bioethics - NYMC
Director, Biomedical Ethics and Humanities Program
Department of Medicine, NYMC, Valhalla, NY

2014 - 2019 Assistant Professor
Director of the Biomedical Ethics and Humanities Program
Department of Medicine, NYMC, Valhalla, NY

2019 - 2021 Associate Professor, Adjunct
Touro College of Dental Medicine, Valhalla, NY

2018 - 2019 Assistant Professor, Adjunct
 Touro College of Dental Medicine, Valhalla, NY

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE:

2006-2009 Groupe Pacific, Aventura, FL
 Director

- Oversaw and managed the acquisition and disposition of assets
- Negotiated contracts in order to secure purchases, sales, mortgage financing and joint ventures
- **Recognized as “30 under 30” by *Real Estate Florida* February/March 2008 issue**
Recognized as one of the top 30 rising stars in real estate, selection based on business accomplishments, rapid career advancement, and strong record of giving back to the community.

2003-2004 The Ackman-Ziff Real Estate Group, LLC, New York, NY
 Associate

- Negotiated loan documents and equity contracts in order to secure mortgage financing and joint ventures
- Evaluated numerous debt and equity proposals to determine the best returns for clients
- Built and maintained a client base that uses the firm to procure the most favorable capital structure

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES

MEMBERSHIPS

2014 - present American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
2014 - present Association for Jewish Studies
2018 - present Association for Practical and Professional Ethics

SERVICE

My extramural and intramural service is grounded in my motivation to increase the priority of ethical thinking and acting in education as well as in the public sphere. I firmly believe that in a multicultural environment, ethics and social discourse cannot create a safe and welcoming public square unless a plurality of voices is heard and respected in a way that allows for cooperation, even if not agreement. Diversity, whether it be religious, political, gender, or with respect to other identities, has enormous potential to enrich personal and professional relationships, as well as the larger society, yet, today, discourse suffers from many people’s inability to converse due to cultural and ethical differences, as well as from a lack of receptivity to the arguments made by others. I, therefore, dedicate my service energies to those endeavors that seek to deepen recognition and respect of diversity in public and professional interaction and discourse.

EXTRAMURAL SERVICE

Organizations & Societies

2020 - present [Contributor: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#)
 Forbes

I write both about the ethical implications of biotechnology and healthcare policy as well as how organizations can create an ethical culture through values-driven leadership.

2014 - present [Senior Scholar](#)
 Aspen Center for Social Values

The Aspen Center for Social Values is a network of socially minded individuals seeking practical ideas to solve pressing social challenges. Its mission is to promote serious thought about - and to bring a fresh and unique voice to - social and societal challenges that confront the world today. As Senior Scholar, I oversee the content for various public conversations and other events, including being the co-course director of The Aspen Program for Ethical Healthcare Leadership (<http://www.aspenethicalleadership.com/>). I am also the Editor-in-Chief of ACSV Publications, which publishes scholarly works that challenge common assumptions and demand that readers expand their views across subjects

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ranging from the humanities to the social sciences. I am also the host of The Good Life Television Show, which is a television series consisting of conversations with experts from multiple disciplines about different aspects human flourishing, from physical and mental health to social and spiritual wellbeing.

2018 - present Steering Committee Member
UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (HAIFA), Department of Bioethics and the Holocaust
The Steering Committee oversees the Department's goal of providing various tools for educating undergraduates, graduates and professionals in the field of healthcare regarding the continuing relevance of bioethics and the Holocaust for current issues in society pertaining to medical practice, public policy and human rights.

2017 - present Co-Director
[Maimonides Institute for Medical Education and the Holocaust](#)
As Education Consultant, I advise the Maimonides Institute for Medicine, Ethics and the Holocaust in their development of different outreach programs and scholarship initiatives, in order to ensure that it adheres to its mission to explore the ethical implications of the medical transgressions that took place during the holocaust for modern scientific theory, medical practice, healthcare policy, and human rights endeavors.

2017 - 2019 Board Member
Global Bioethics Initiative
Global Bioethics Initiative (GBI) is dedicated to fostering public awareness and understanding of bioethical issues, and to exploring solutions to bioethical challenges. Through its events and activities, GBI seeks to keep the international community, policy decision-makers, the media, and the general public informed and aware of important bioethical issues. As a Board Member, I am directly involved in shaping the direction of GBI as well as teaching in their various educational programs.

2017 - 2019 Judge for The National Jewish Book Awards
Jewish Book Council, NY
The Jewish Book Council is one of the oldest organizations providing continual service to the American Jewish community. As a judge for the National Jewish Book Award, I am involved in selecting a quality book in one of the designated categories that will appeal to a broad reading audience to be the annual winner of the award.

Editorial Service

2017- present Member of Editorial Board
Studies in Judaism, Humanities, and the Social Sciences

2017- present Member of Editorial Board
Journal of Clinical Psychiatry and Neuroscience

2016 - present Reviewer
Neurosurgery (Wolters Kluwer Health)

2015 - present Reviewer
Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy (Springer)

2015 - present Reviewer
Journal of Jewish Ethics

TEACHING

My overall goal is to teach ethics, medical ethics and professionalism in a way that students develop moral and professional habits. With respect to learning modalities, my pedagogical methodology incorporates active learning whereby students exercise their practical reasoning and gain experience that demands reflection. My philosophy of teaching medical ethics and professionalism is rooted in virtue-theory methods of moral education, where students create and reinforce narratives that are developed through a combination of reading, discussion, and student assessment.

TEACHING INNOVATION

2020-2021

Master of Science in Medical Ethics

The Biomedical Ethics and Humanities Program offers a Master of Science Degree and a Graduate Certificate in Medical Ethics and is targeted to medical students, health professional students and practicing health care providers who are interested in expanding their training in this area. Students will also be prepared to pursue further graduate work in health sciences or in fields such as history, philosophy, anthropology or law. Through the Jewish medical ethics track, the program is also of interest to rabbinical students who want to work in chaplaincy or in a medical or health care setting.

2017- present

Global Health Scholars Program

Created a 3-credit graduate level course for the Master of Science Program in Interdisciplinary Studies in Biological and Physical Sciences at Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine in collaboration with the American Medical Students Association

2016 - 2021

Areas of Concentration Program

Created Curriculum for Ethics Area of Focus for New York Medical College Concentration Program

Concentration Program Requirements:

1. Foundational Course in Clinical Ethics (syllabus provided upon request)
2. Regular Ethics Club Meetings
3. Fourth year elective
4. Scholarly capstone project in fourth year

2015 - present

SimClinic: Building Skills for Religio-Cultural Competence through Simulation and Gamification

Collaborating with Tanenbaum Center of Interreligious Understanding to create a web-based gamification technology to teach medical students about religio-cultural competency, professionalism, and ethics. This simulated patient experience is free, and is designed to complement traditional methods of teaching these important concepts.

<https://tanenbaum.org/programs/healthcare/simclinic/>

2015-2015

Pharmaceutical Ethics Elective Course

Created a preclinical elective course, which introduced the concepts and principles of the ethics of the pharmaceutical industry. It examined the reasons for the development of the FDA, the approval process of drugs, and the impact of pharmaceuticals on society. It also introduced students to historical examples of unethical treatment of patients that were used as a way to advance medical science and drug development. Students gained an appreciation for the economics of drug pricing, the communication of policies mandated by the government, major pharmaceutical litigation, the role of Wall Street and the financial markets in funding new therapies, and the current and historic work of the NIH as it pertains to the pharmaceutical industry.

SCHOLARSHIP

My scholarly activities and interests primarily relate to understanding the ethical implications of biotechnology as well as how medical professionals can develop stable professional identities. I utilize a number of different lenses through which I examine these topics, such as philosophy, political economy, psychology, and religion, yet my scholarly project has an underlying theme, namely, how ethical action relates to epistemology and ontology. In other words, I am interested in the relationship between what exists in the (social and natural) world, how we know what exists, and how that knowledge influences the ways we interact. This relationship plays out in the tension between professional integrity and patient autonomy, in areas such as shared decision making, informed consent, and methods for engaging patients and other stakeholders. It also plays out in the tension between religion, law, and ethics in democratic, pluralistic societies, especially in the realm of health care and the role of health and medicine in society, in areas such as stewardship of health care resources, measurement of the ethical climate in organizations, transplant ethics, genetics, and end of life care.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Ira Bedzow, *Giving Voice to Values as a Professional Physician: An Introduction to Medical Ethics* (Routledge, 2018). pp. 128.
2. Ira Bedzow, *Maimonides for Moderns: A Statement of Contemporary Jewish Philosophy* (Springer, 2016). pp. 350.
3. Michael Broyde and Ira Bedzow, *The Codification of Jewish Law and an Introduction to the Jurisprudence of the Mishna Berura* (Academic Studies Press, 2013). pp. 396.

Guest Editor

Ira Bedzow. *Studies in Judaism, Humanities, and the Social Sciences*. Vol 2.1, Fall 2018
Stacy Gallin and Ira Bedzow. *Conatus: Journal of Philosophy*. Vol 4.2, Winter 2019.

Journal Articles

1. Ira Bedzow, Noam Stadlan, John Loike, “We Shouldn’t Wait for HEAVEN: How Head/Body Transplantation Causes Us to Reevaluate Halakhic Conceptions of Life and Death,” *Journal of Law and Religion*, Spring 2020, 1-24.
2. Ira Bedzow, “Male circumcision as an example of bioethics as (immaterial) social ethics,” *Ethics, Medicine and Public Health*, Volume 14, July–September 2020.
3. Ira Bedzow, Noam Stadlan, John Loke, “Is Vital a Halakhic Concept,” *Touro Law Review*, vol 36:1, 2020, pp 3-16.
4. Ira Bedzow and Matthew Wynia, “Teaching Ethics Can Turn an ‘Ought’ into a ‘Can,’” *American Journal of Bioethics*, 20(4), pp. 73-75.
5. Gallin, Stacy, and Ira Bedzow. "The Holocaust & (Bio-) Ethics Education: Setting the Context." *Conatus* 4.2 (2019): 9-16.
6. Ira Bedzow, “The Necessity of Teaching Medical Students to Voice Their Values.” *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 20(1), pp. W3–W4.
7. Stacy Gallin and Ira Bedzow, “The Holocaust & (Bio-)Ethics Education,” *Conatus: Journal of Philosophy*. Vol 4.2, Winter 2019.
8. Ira Bedzow, “The Necessity of Teaching Medical Students to Voice their Values.” *The American Journal of Bioethics*. Vol 20.1, January 2020.
9. Ira Bedzow, “Is it Time to Rethink Health Care Ethics?” *The American Journal of Bioethics*. Vol 20.1, January 2020.
10. Ira Bedzow, Lila Kagedan, “Must Jewish Medical Ethics Regarding Infertility be Viewed Solely Through A Gendered (Halakhic) Lens?” *AJS Perspectives*, Fall 2019.
11. John Loike, Moshe Tendler, and Ira Bedzow, “Epigenetics Revolution: The Power to Self-regulate and Control Human Behavior,” *Hakirah*, 2019.
12. Matthew Wynia and Ira Bedzow, “Values-Based Leadership During the Transformation of Health Care,” *People and Strategy*, July 2019.
13. Stacy Gallin and Ira Bedzow, “Holocaust as an Inflection Point in the Development of Bioethics and Research Ethics,” *Handbook of Research Ethics and Scientific Integrity*, ed. Ron Iphofen, Springer, 2019.
14. Ira Bedzow, “Patient Autonomy, Physician Responsibility, and ‘Putting a Stumbling Block Before the Blind,”” *Studies in Judaism, Humanities, and the Social Sciences*, 2018

15. John Loike, Moshe Tendler, and Ira Bedzow, "Does Halakha Consider Female Infertility an Illness?" (with John Loike and R. Moshe Tendler), *Hakira*, 2018.
16. Ira Bedzow, "The Confused Ethics of Cognitive Enhancers," *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry and Neuroscience*. 1.2 (2018).
17. John Loike, Ira Bedzow, and Moshe Tendler, "Parve Cloned Hamburgers: Health and Halakhic Considerations," (with John Loike and R. Moshe Tendler), *Hakira*, vol. 24, 2018.
18. Ira Bedzow, "Why Religious Discourse Has a Place in Medical Ethics: An Example from Jewish Medical Ethics," *Studies in Judaism, Humanities, and the Social Sciences*, 2017.
19. Ira Bedzow, "'Going round' the squirrel and whether neuroscience is relevant to clinical psychiatry." *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry and Neuroscience*. 1.1 (2017)
20. Ira Bedzow, "Advance Directives: A Case of Changing Social Norms and Their Legal Implications." *Journal of Aging, Longevity, Law, and Policy* 1.1 (2016).
21. Ira Bedzow and Asher Siegelman, "Four who entered the Pardes: Do they have anything to contribute to the study of PTSD?" *Verapo Yerape*, 2015
22. Michael Broyde, Ira Bedzow, and Shlomo Pill, "The Pillars of Successful Religious Arbitration: Models for American Islamic Arbitration Based on the Beth Din of America and Muslim Arbitration Tribunal Experience," *Harvard Journal on Racial and Ethnic Justice*, June, 2014.
23. Michael Broyde and Ira Bedzow, "The Codification of Jewish Law and an Introduction to the Jurisprudence of the *Mishna Berura*," *Hamline Law Review*, vol. 35, issue 3, Summer 2012.
24. Ira Bedzow and Michael Broyde, "The Multifarious Models for Jewish Marriage," *AJS Perspectives: The Marriage Issue* (Spring 2013).
25. Ira Bedzow, "It Takes an (Eco-)Village to Raise a Child," *Jewish Educational Leadership* vol. 11:1, 2013.
26. Ira Bedzow, "Learn Law Young: What Happens When Elementary Schools Teach (Jewish) Law," co-authored with Michael Broyde, *HaYidion*, Winter 2012.
27. Ira Bedzow, "*Minbag Israel Torah He* (The Custom of Israel is Torah): The Role of Custom in the Formation of Orthodoxy," *Leo Baeck Institute Year Book*, 57(1), 2012.
28. Ira Bedzow, "Rabbi Yohanan Had Five Disciples: A Hirschean theory of Jewish education," *Jewish Educational Leadership* vol. 9:2, 2011.

PRESENTATIONS

National

1. "Giving Voice to Values in Healthcare," GIVING VOICE TO VALUES: The "HOW" of Values-Driven Leadership For Educators, Virginia Darden School of Business, June 4, 2019.
2. "Conflicting Foundations of Moral Authority in Medicine," Touro Law Review Conference, April 1, 2019
3. "Giving Voice to Values," Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, March 1, 2019.
4. "Levinas and Letting the Stranger In," Encountering the Stranger, June 3-6, 2018.
5. "70 Years after the Nuremberg Code: What Have We Learned?," Maimonides Institute for Medicine, Ethics and the Holocaust, the Department of Bioethics and the Holocaust of the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics (Haifa) and the Museum of Jewish Heritage, November 17, 2017.
6. "Teaching Professionalism through Gamification," American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Conference, October 20, 2017.

International

1. "The Difference Between History, Tradition, and Narrative – And What that has to do with Bioethics and the Holocaust," National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, January 29, 2020.
2. Aspen Ethical Leadership Program in Healthcare, Aspen, Colorado, October 8-10, 2018.
3. "Free Will, Determinism, and Cognitive Pluralism in Halachic Living Judaism," XIIIth International Conference on Torah and Science, December 12-15, 2017.
4. Aspen Ethical Leadership Program in Healthcare, Aspen, Colorado, September 10-13, 2017
5. Aspen Ethical Leadership Program in Healthcare, Aspen, Colorado, September 18-21, 2016
6. International Conference on Jewish Medical Ethics, July 28 – August 1, 2016

- a. "Is Jewish medical ethics relevant for today's doctors?"
- b. "Pulling the plug, deactivating a pacemaker"
- c. "Choosing recipients of donated organs"
- d. "Jewish and American views on the suicidal patient"

NON-PEER-REVIEWED

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Ira Bedzow, *When Life Nears Death: A Patient's Guide to Medical Ethics in End-of-Life Care* (ACSV Publications, 2015)
2. Ira Bedzow, *Standing on Both Feet: The Value of Promoting Jewish Social Values* (ACSV Publications, 2013).
3. Ira Bedzow, *Things Overhead in the Synagogue* (Jerusalem: Urim Publications, 2011).
4. *Compelling a Mentally Incompetent Husband to Divorce [According to Jewish Law]* (Translation) (Jerusalem: Puah Institute Publications, 2011).
5. Ira Bedzow, *Halakbic Man, Authentic Jew: Modern Expressions of Orthodox Thought* (Jerusalem: Urim Publications, 2009).
6. Ira Bedzow, *Birkat HaMakom* (Hebrew) (Jerusalem: Pele Publications, 2007).

Book Chapters

1. Nicolas, Paola, and Ira Bedzow. "Overview of ethical concerns raised by kidney organoids." *Regenerative Nephrology*. Academic Press, 2022. 481-486.
2. Ira Bedzow, "Giving Voice to Values as Virtue Ethics Pedagogy," *Giving Voice to Values: An Innovation and Impact Agenda* (Taylor & Francis: 2020)
3. Ira Bedzow and Heidi Waldron, "Giving Voice to Values in Medical Education," *Giving Voice to Values: An Innovation and Impact Agenda* (Taylor & Francis: 2020)
4. Ira Bedzow and Noam Stadlan, "Is there Room for Common-Sense in Surgical Decision-Making?" *Surgical Decision Making in Geriatrics: A Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Approach*, Springer: 2020, 15-22.
5. Ira Bedzow and Michael Broyde, "The Role of Custom in the Jurisprudence of the Mishna Berura," *Minbagim: Custom and Practice in Jewish Life*, De Gruyter, 2020.
6. Ira Bedzow, "Selection from the Writings of Rabbi Israel Meir Kagan," *Jewish Legal Theories: Writings on State, Religion, and Morality*, eds. Leora Batnitzky and Yonatan Brafman (Brandeis, 2017)
7. Ira Bedzow, "Epistemology, Ethics, and Moral Education: A Methodological Justification for a Moral Curriculum Based on Jewish Social Values." *Applied Jewish Values in Social Sciences and Psychology*. Springer International Publishing, 2016. 89-109.
8. Michael Broyde and Ira Bedzow, "Noahide Laws, Universal Justice, and Tikkun Olam," *Tikkun Olam: Repair / Perfect the World - Judaism, Humanism & Transcendence*, Ed. David Birnbaum (New Paradigm Matrix Publishing: 2015)

Journal Articles

1. Ira Bedzow, "How Informed Consent Can Facilitate Shared Decision-Making," *Society for Perioperative Assessment and Quality Improvement Newsletter*, Spring 2020.
2. Ira Bedzow, "New York's End-of-Life Options Act," *En Route*, January 2016.
3. Ira Bedzow, "On the Difference between Philosophy and Reality," *En Route*, January 2016.
4. Ira Bedzow, "Friendship and Social Media," *Looking Forward* vol. 2:2, 2015
5. Ira Bedzow, "Changing How We View Mental Illness: A Paradigmatic Jewish Response," *Looking Forward* vol. 1:1, 2014.
6. Ira Bedzow, "Compassionate Care and the Jewish Imperative Visit the Sick," *Looking Forward* vol. 1:3, 2014.

Essays

1. "[On Raising Idols and Razing Statues](#)," Times of Israel Blog, July 1, 2020.
2. "[Leaving the cave](#)," Times of Israel Blogs, May 24, 2020.
3. "[Families, Colleagues, and the Company We Keep](#)," HR People & Strategy Blog, May 21, 2020.

4. Ira Bedzow and Ali Jackson-Jolley, "[Generation COVID: From the eye of the storm, a new generation is born](#)," Simply Family Magazine, May 15, 2020.
5. "[Saving ourselves from the Groundhog Day effect](#)," Times of Israel Blogs, May 3, 2020.
6. "[Balancing darkness and light as Passover 2020 approaches](#)," Times of Israel Blogs, April 6, 2020.
7. "[Does Diversity and Inclusion Training Work](#)," HR People & Strategy Blog, February 20, 2020.
8. "[Jewish identity is so much more than a person's biology](#)," KevinMD, February 17, 2020.
9. "[A strategy for securing religious freedom and tolerance in health care](#)," StatNews, February 11, 2020.
10. "[United States Must Address 'Socially Accepted' Anti-Semitism](#)," *The GlobePost*, January 27, 2020,
11. "Changing Healthcare Delivery, Holding Steadfast to Healthcare Goals and Values," *Westchester Physician*, vol. 35.9, October 2019.
12. "[The Challenge of Creating a Professional Culture](#)," HR People & Strategy Blog, October 22, 2019.
13. "[Medical students creating their own oaths: Is that the best way to enter the profession?](#)" KevinMD.com, August 16, 2019.
14. "[Why We Should Teach Legal-Reasoning Skills to Students](#)," (with Michael Broyde) *Education Week*, June 17, 2019.
15. "[Direct-to-Consumer DNA Testing: What Does Halachah Say?](#)" (with Rabbi Moshe Tendler and John Loike) *Jewish Action*, Spring 2019.
16. "[The Future of Reproductive Medicine: What Does Halacha Say?](#)" (with Rabbi Moshe Tendler, Rabbi Tzvi Flaum, and John Loike) *Jewish Action*, Spring 2017.
17. "[Rabbi Irving \(Yitz\) Greenberg and His Theology of Covenant](#)," Open Orthodoxy Symposium, August 2015.
18. "[Neuroscience & Philosophy of Mind: The Relevance for Neuroethics](#)," *The Neuroethics Blog*.
19. "[In Sickness and in Health - What Jewish Law Can Say about Psychology and Psychiatry](#)," *The Neuroethics Blog*.

News Articles

For a list and brief summaries of my news articles, please see the following link: <https://muckrack.com/ira-bedzow/articles>

Book Reviews

1. "Bedzow, Ira. "Patents on Life: Religious, Moral, and Social Justice Aspects of Biotechnology and Intellectual Property. Edited by Thomas C. Berg, Roman Cholij, and Simon Ravenscroft. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019. Pp. 313. 88.00 (digital). ISBN: 9781108659802." *Journal of Law and Religion*: 1-3.
2. "Is It Time to Rethink Health Care Ethics?." *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 20(1), pp. W1–W2.
3. Bedzow, Ira. "Not in the Heavens: The Tradition of Jewish Secular Thought. By David Biale. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2015. Pp. 248. \$24.95 (paper). ISBN: 9780691168043." *Journal of Law and Religion* (2017): 1-3.
4. Harold J Berman; John Witte. *Law and Language: Effective Symbols of Community*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013. 217 pp. Reviewed by Ira Bedzow, Emory Law and Religion Blog, Retrieved from <https://blogs.emory.edu/emorylawandreligion/2013/12/03/whats-law-got-to-do-with-it/#more-332>
5. Richard Madsen. *Meaning and Modernity: Religion, Polity, and Self*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001. 345pp. Reviewed by Ira Bedzow, Emory Law and Religion Blog, Retrieved from <http://www.emorylawandreligion.com/p/book-reviews.html>.
6. Harold J. Berman. *The Interaction of Law and Religion*. New York: Abingdon Press, 1974. 174pp. Reviewed by Ira Bedzow, Emory Law and Religion Blog, Retrieved from <http://www.emorylawandreligion.com/p/book-reviews.html>.
7. Michael Broyde. *Marriage, Sex, and Family in Judaism*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2005. 340pp. Reviewed by Ira Bedzow, Emory Law and Religion Blog, Retrieved from <http://www.emorylawandreligion.com/p/book-reviews.html>.
8. Devin J. Stewart. *Islamic Legal Orthodoxy: Twelver Shiite Responses to the Sunni Legal System*. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 1998. 280 pp. Reviewed by Ira Bedzow, Emory Law and Religion Blog, Retrieved from <http://www.emorylawandreligion.com/p/book-reviews.html>.

Poetry

1. "Generations of Man" & "Dusk" (Hebrew), Pseifas, Tel Aviv: Eked Publishers, 2010.
2. "Family Meal" & "The Son Returns" (Hebrew), Hador Journal, 2011.
3. "Rosh HaShana," *The Jewish Georgian*, September-October 2011.

Encyclopedia Entries

1. "Homicide," Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception, co-authored with Michael Broyde, 2009.
2. "Early Modern Period: Jewish Law," Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception, co-author Mark Goldfeder, 2009.

White Papers

1. Ira Bedzow, "Overview Regarding the Ethical Procurement of Placental Tissue for Research and Therapy," Written for Pluristem Therapeutics, Inc. April 16, 2008.

PRESENTATIONS

Local/ Regional

1. "Is there room for common sense in surgical decision-making," Grand Rounds, Westchester Medical Center, May 23, 2019.
2. "The Consequences of Medicalizing Social Issues," Grand Rounds, Albany Medical Center, November 1, 2018.
3. "Is there a Place for Religion in End of Life Care? a Jewish Bioethical Approach," Misericordia University, October 17, 2018.
4. "Medical Error and Malpractice," Westchester Ophthalmologic Society Academic Series, May 10, 2018
5. "Discussing Futility with Patients and Their Families," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, NYMC, Wednesday, April 25, 2018.
6. "Eichmann, Arendt, and the Banality of Evil: Biomedical Ethics and the Holocaust," NYMC, Nov 29, 2017
7. "The Ethics of Reproductive Technology" with Nicole Schreiber-Agus, PhD, Princeton University, November 29, 2016
8. "BioEthics and Treatment Decisions: Who Chooses?" The Mental Hygiene Legal Service, April 6 2016.
9. "The Future of Reproductive Medicine," Touro College, December 6, 2015
10. "Can Religion Contribute to Bioethics and Public Policy?" with Daniel Mark, PhD, Princeton University, November 10, 2015
11. "Choosing Your Last Day: Death with Dignity Forum," hosted by Assemblywoman Sandy Galef, Wednesday, October 14, 2015.
12. "Cultural Competency, Language Barriers, and Medical Error," Grand Rounds, NYMC, April 2015.
13. "Magic, Medicine, and Relying on Miracles in the Jewish Tradition," as part of the Harry Potter's World Exhibit Reception, NYMC, December 2014
14. "Organ Transplantation & The Biology Brain Death: Ethical, Economic, & Cultural Implications," Grand Rounds, NYMC, November 2014.

National

1. "[How Am I Supposed to Feel About This?](#)" Addressing Moral Distress Caused by COVID-19, May 26, 2020.
2. "The Holocaust as a Public Health Campaign," University of Colorado's Holocaust, Genocide, and Contemporary Bioethics Program, September 10, 2017.
3. "Death with Dignity," The Aspen Center for Social Values Public Conversation, June 10, 2016.
4. "When Life Nears Death: A Conversation of Medical & Social Values," Aspen Center Summer Conference, Aspen Center, June 2015.
5. "From Genetic Testing to Designer Babies," The Aspen Center for Social Values Medical Ethics Conference, July 2014
6. "Bedroom Politics: How Many Players are There? – A Jewish Perspective," The Aspen Center for Social Values Medical Ethics Conference, July 2014

International

1. "Offering Treatment Alternatives to Children for the Sake of their Caregivers," Global Bioethics Initiative International Bioethics Summer School, July 16, 2019.
2. International Expert Workshop for University Lecturers: Enhancing Capacity to Teach Integrity and Ethics, Oxford, United Kingdom, August 9-10, 2018

3. "The Concept of Futility," Global Bioethics Initiative International Bioethics Summer School, July 24, 2018

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

As Host of *The Good Life* Television Show

1. "The Rise of Anti-Semitism" with Rabbi Michael Schudrich, Chief Rabbi of Poland
2. "Eldercare and Living Life More Fully" with Dr. Jules Rosen, Chief Medical Officer of Mind Springs Health
3. "Secularism and Its Relationship with Multiculturalism" with Rev. Jane Keener-Quiat, Rev. Charla Belinsky, and Rabbi Mendel Mintz
4. "Immigration, Acculturation, and Community Building" with Jon Fox-Rubin, Executive Director of Valley Settlement
5. "The Values of Success" with Katherine Sand, Director of Aspen Family Connections
6. "Where Do Moral Beliefs Come From and How Do We Act On Them?" with Mary Gentile, Creator and Director of Giving Voice to Values
7. "The Politics of Science" with David Houggy, President of the Aspen Science Center
8. "The Relationship Between Public and Private Health" with Karen Koenemann, Public Health Director for Pitkin County
9. "What Does Integrated Care Mean?" with Ross Brooks, Executive Director of Mountain Family Health Centers
10. "What are the Values of Healthcare Delivery?" with James Corbett, Senior Vice President of Community Health Improvement and Values Integration at Centura Health
11. "Teaching Character" with Rob Stein, Superintendent of the Roaring Fork School District
12. "How Does the Environment Affect Well-being?" with Chris Lane, CEO of Aspen Center for Environmental Studies

Television Interviews

1. Grassroots Television - Medicine in the Mountains - "Colorado's Death with Dignity Debate" May 26, 2016
2. Grassroots Television - Medicine in the Mountains - "Ethical Leadership in Healthcare" May 26, 2016
3. Grassroots Television - Medicine in the Mountains - "Cultural Competence & Ethics" July 22, 2015

Radio Interviews

1. Aspen Public Radio – Cross Currents, "When Life Meets Death," July 15, 2015

Podcast Interviews

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