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Academic Appointments

2016- Lecturer (Assistant professor), Department of Economics,
University of Haifa
2014-2016 Visiting scholar, Department of Economics, Brown University

Academic Degrees

2009 - 2014 PhD in Economics, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
"Investment in Education and its Implications to
Growth and Inequality". Advisor: Prof. Itzhak Zilcha.
2005 – 2009 M.A., Economics, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel.
"Trade Agreements, Bargaining and Economic Growth".
Advisor: Prof. Dan Peled.
2001 - 2004 B.A., Philosophy, Economics and Political Science,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel

Prizes and Awards

- 2018** Ministry of Science and Technology Scientific Grant
- 2017** The Israel Science Foundation Scientific Grant
- 2015** The Israel Science Foundation Post Doctoral Fellowship in Social Sciences
- 2013** The Fishelson Prize for Research in Applied Economics.
- 2013** Tel Aviv University Merit Award for Teaching Excellence.
- 2012** Tel Aviv University Merit Award for Teaching Assistance Excellence.
- 2012** The Gershon H. Gordon Faculty of Social Sciences, Honor for PhD studies achievements.

Research skills Python, QGIS, Stata, Latex

Fields of Interest

Economic Growth, Income Inequality, Behavioral Economics, Economic History, Culture and Economic Development, Human Capital

Publications and Submitted Papers

- 2023** On the Coevolution of Individualism and Market Supporting Institutions (Joint with Israel Eruchimovitch and Moti Michaeli), forthcoming at the Journal of Economic Growth.
- 2023** The intragenerational mobility of the top income earners during financial crises, a story of a cohort (joint with Stav Federman and Meir Yaish), *Advances in Life Course Research*.
- 2022** The Wheels of Change: Industrialization, Millwrights, and Persistence in 1800th Century England. In: *The Economic Journal* (joint with Joel Mokyr and Karine van den Beek)

- 2021** Sectoral Heterogeneity, Inequality and Productivity Dynamics, *Journal of Income Distribution* (Joint with Yishay D. Maoz), forthcoming at the Journal of Income Distribution.
- 2020** Linguistic Traits and Human Capital Formation, *American Economic Association Papers & Proceedings*, Vol. 110, pp. 309-313 (joint with Oded Galor and Omer Ozak).
- 2020** Intragenerational Mobility of the Top Earners in Israel before and after the Global Financial Crisis, Revise and Resubmit in: *Journal of Income Distribution* (Joint with Stav Federman and Meir Yaish)
- 2018** Geographical Roots of the Coevolution of Cultural and Linguistic Traits (Joint with Oded Galor and Omer Ozak).
- 2017** A Dynamic Hierarchical Education System with Capital Skill Complementarity, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, Vol. 21, Issue 3, pp. 757-784.
- 2015** Human Capital and Growth in a Panel of OECD Countries (Joint with Zvi Eckstein and Yael (Yuli) Tamir)
- 2015** A review of “Culture and Economic Growth”, by Enrico Spolaore, *Journal of Regional Studies* (2015)
- 2011** Trade Agreements, Bargaining and Economic Growth, *Journal of Macroeconomics* (2011) (Joint with Yishay D. Maoz and Dan Peled).

Work in Progress

- 2024** Breaking Barriers, Building (on) Networks: Lessons from the Jewish Emancipation in Germany (Joint with Israel Eruchimovitch)
- 2020** Leviathan or The Matter, Form and Power of Politeness (Joint with Oded Galor and Omer Ozak)
- 2019** Optimal Educational Allocation in an Endogenous Growth Model with A Hierarchical Education System (Joint with Dan Peled and Omer Shiran)

Presentations

EPCS (2023), Northwestern (2022) ASREC (2022), Israel Economic Association (2022), CFP (2021), LMU (2021) NYUAD-Haifa (2021), DEGIT XXIV(2019), Hebrew University in Rehovot (2019), Bar Ilan (2018), Brown University, University of Haifa (2018), University of Haifa (2017), Language and Economics Colloquium, Berlin (2017), APET Meeting, Paris (2017), Tel Aviv University (2016), Ben Gurion University (2016) Deep-Rooted Factors in Comparative Development, Brown University (2016), Clark University (2016), AEA Meeting (2016), Brown University (2015), Tel Aviv University PhD Workshop (2014), PET (2013), EEA-ESEM (2013), Warwick Summer School in Economic Growth (2013), DEGIT XIV (2009)

Referee Reports

Nature Human Behavior, Economic Journal, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Behaviour, Journal of Behavioural and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Modelling, Journal of Population Economics,

Macroeconomics Dynamics, Public Choice, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Income Distribution.

Teaching Experience

- 2018** Intermediate Macroeconomics A, University of Haifa
- 2017-** Intermediate Macroeconomics B, Macroeconomic Theory II (Graduate course), University of Haifa, Economic Growth and Inequality
- 2016** Intermediate Macroeconomics, Brown University
- 2012-2014** Intermediate Macroeconomics A, Tel Aviv University
- 2011** Introduction to Economics, the Department of Labor Studies, Tel Aviv University
- 2011-2014** Financial Crises and Monetary Policy, Tel Aviv University
- 2010-2014** Economic Growth, The Max Stern College of Yezreel Valley

Languages

Hebrew – Mother tongue

English – Excellent reading, writing and speaking

Spanish – Excellent speaking, very good reading and writing

Arabic – Very good reading, writing and talking