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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Economics. June 2000. Dissertation: “Job Search and Hyperbolic Discounting.”

Harvard University, A.M. in Economics. June 1996.

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, B.A. in Economics and Statistics. Graduated Summa cum Laude, July 1993.

Liceo Ginnasio Statale “Giulio Cesare”, Rome, Italy. Diploma di Maturità Classica (High School Diploma). June 1989.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Department of Economics, Boston University.

Professor, September 2013 - present.

Associate Professor, September 2007 – August 2013. With tenure since May 2010.

Department of Economics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Lecturer (tenure-track), October 2000 – January 2008.

Senior Lecturer (with tenure), January 2008 – June 2010.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER).

Research Associate, Education and Labor Studies Programs, October 2011- present.

Faculty Research Fellow, Education Program, April 2007 – September 2011.

Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR).

Research Affiliate, January 2003 – present.

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA).

Research Fellow, November 2003 – present.

Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM).

External Fellow, February 2007- present.

VISITING POSITIONS

Microsoft Research New England

Visiting Researcher, January–March 2014.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Economics

Visiting Professor, academic year 2013-1014.

Tel Aviv University.

Short-term visiting scholar, June 2012.

Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance.

Short-term visiting scholar, April 2009.

Center for Economic and International Studies, University of Rome – Tor Vergata.

Short-term visiting scholar, October 2006.

W. Allen Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester.

Short-term visiting scholar, October 2006.

Helsinki Center of Economic Research.

Short-term visiting scholar, December 2004.

RESEARCH

Published Papers

“Using the Two-Period Model to Understand Investment in Human Capital,” *National Tax Journal*, 70(1), pages 185-204, March 2017.

“In the Name of the Son (and the Daughter): Marriage and Intergenerational Mobility in the United States, 1850-1940,” (joint with Claudia Olivetti), *American Economic Review*, 105(8), August 2015, pages 2695-2724.

“The Effect of Female Leadership on Establishment and Employee Outcomes: Evidence from Linked Employer-Employee Data,” (joint with Stefano Gagliarducci). *Research in Labor Economics*, 41, 2015, pages 341-372.

“Can Militants Use Violence to Win Public Support? Evidence from the Second Intifada,” (joint with David A. Jaeger, Esteban F. Klor, and Sami Miaari). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 59(3), April 2015, pages 528-549.

“Do High-Skill Immigrants Raise Productivity? Evidence from Israeli Manufacturing Firms, 1990-1999.” *IZA Journal of Migration*, 2(6), 2013.

“Gender Interactions in Hierarchies: Evidence from the Political Arena,” (with Stefano Gagliarducci). *Review of Economic Studies*, 79(3), July 2012, pages 1021-1052.

“The Struggle for Palestinian Hearts and Minds: Violence and Public Opinion in the Second Intifada,” (with David A. Jaeger, Esteban F. Klor, and Sami Miaari). *Journal of Public Economics*, 96 (3-4), April 2012, pages 354-368.

“Inside the Black Box of Ability Peer Effects: Evidence from Variation in the Proportion of Low-Achievers in the Classroom.” (with Victor Lavy and Analia Schlosser), *Economic Journal*, 122(559), March 2012, pages 208-237.

“The Dynamic Impact of Immigration on Natives’ Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Israel” (with Sarit Cohen-Goldner). *European Economic Review*, 55(8), December 2011, pages 1027-1045 (lead article).

“Sixty Years after the Magic Carpet Ride: The Long-Run Effect of the Early Childhood Environment on Social and Economic Outcomes” (with Eric Gould and Victor Lavy). *Review of Economic Studies*, 78(3), July 2011, pages 938-973.

“The Shape of Things to Come? On the Dynamics of Suicide Attacks and Targeted Killings,” (with David Jaeger). *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 4(4), December 2009, pages 315-342.

“Does Immigration Affect the Long-Term Educational Outcomes of Natives? Quasi-Experimental Evidence,” (with Eric D. Gould and Victor Lavy). *Economic Journal*, 119(540), October 2009, pages 1243-1269 (lead article).

“Corruption and Openness” (with Zvika Neeman and Avi Simhon). *Berkeley Electronic Journal for Economic Analysis and Policy*, 8(1), December 2008, (Contributions), Article 50.

“The Cycle of Violence? An Empirical Analysis of Fatalities in the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict,” (with David A. Jaeger). *American Economic Review*, 98(4), September 2008, pages 1591-1604.

“Job Search and Hyperbolic Discounting: Structural Estimation and Policy Implications.” *Economic Journal*, 118(531), August 2008, pages 1418-1452.

“Mass Migration to Israel and Natives’ Employment Transitions,” (with Sarit Cohen-Goldner). *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 59(4), July 2006, pages 630-652.

“Israel, the Palestinian Factions and the Cycle of Violence,” (with David A. Jaeger). *American Economic Review*, 96(2), May 2006, pages 45-49.

“Job Search and Impatience,” (with Stefano DellaVigna). *Journal of Labor Economics*, 23(3), July 2005, pages 527-588.

“Immigrating to Opportunity: Estimating The Effect of School Quality Using a Natural Experiment on Ethiopians in Israel,” (with Eric D. Gould and Victor Lavy). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 119(2), May 2004, pages 489-526.

“Waiting for Mr. Right: Rising Inequality and Declining Marriage Rates,” (with Eric D. Gould). *Journal of Urban Economics*, 53(2), March 2003, pages 257-281.

Other Completed Papers

“Three-generation Mobility in the United States, 1850-1940: The Role of Maternal and Paternal Grandparents.” (joint with Claudia Olivetti and Laura Salisbury), June 2017. Revision requested at *Explorations in Economic History*.

“The Marriage Premium and Specialization in Same-Sex and Opposite-Sex Couples,” (joint with Kevin Lang, Luwen Mai and Steven Rogers). June 2017.

“Hurricanes, Climate Change Policies, and Electoral Accountability,” (joint with Stefano Gagliarducci and Eleonora Patacchini), May 2017.

“Gender Differences in Cooperative Environments? Evidence from the U.S. Congress,” (joint with Stefano Gagliarducci), January 2017.

“Grade Enrollment Sorting under an Incentives-Based Class Size Reduction Program,” (joint with Olesya Baker), October 2013.

“Gender Differences in Performance in Competitive Environments: Evidence from Professional Tennis Players.” Revised, January 2010.

“Bayesian Inference for Duration Data with Unobserved and Unknown Heterogeneity: Monte Carlo Evidence and an Application,” September 2004.

“Overidentification Tests for Grouped Data,” (with Caroline Hoxby). NBER Working Paper No. T0223, February 1998.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorships and Refereeing Activity

Co-Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2014 – present.

Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2009 – 2013.

Associate Editor, *Labour Economics*, 2007 – present.

Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*, 2009, 2012, 2013.

Excellence in Refereeing Award, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2011.

Conferences

European Economic Association and the Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM): Programme Committee member, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.

Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting: Program Committee member, 2013.

External Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member

Ori Shai, Hebrew University, 2017.

Yaniv Reingewertz, Hebrew University, 2011.

Torsten Santavirta, Aalto University, 2011.

Mayssun El-Attar. European University Institute, June 2010.

University Service

Boston University, Department of Economics. Director of Graduate Studies, July 2016 – present.

Boston University, Department of Economics. Co-chair of the Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Spring 2013.

Boston University, Charles River Campus: Member of the Institutional Review Board, September 2010 – present.

Boston University, Department of Economics: Mentor to Junior Faculty Member Johannes Schmieder, September 2010 – present.

Boston University, Department of Economics: Member of the New Chair Search Committee, December 2011.

Boston University, Department of Economics, Co-Chair of the Junior Recruiting Committee, 2010-2011.

Boston University, College of Arts and Sciences: Member of the CAS Task Force on Undergraduate Advising, September 2009 – January 2010.

Boston University, Department of Economics: Member of the New Chair Search Committee, December 2008 - January 2009.

Boston University, Department of Economics Computer Administrator, 2007-2010.

Hebrew University, Department of Economics, Ph.D. Admissions Committee, 2005-2007.
Hebrew University, Department of Economics, Development Committee, 2003-2004.

Other Service

Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, member of the steering committee for the 2008 Census of Population and Housing, 2003-2004.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Norwegian Research Council, 2017-2020. "The Role of Men and Women in Intergenerational Mobility: A Cross-National Comparative Analysis, 1838-2015," (joint with Jørgen Modalsli, Claudia Olivetti, and Laura Salisbury).

The Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel, 2006-2007. "Peer Effects in the Classroom and at Home: Evidence from Israel," (joint with Eric D. Gould and Victor Lavy).

The Samuel Neaman Institute at the Technion, Program on the Economics of National Security, 2006-2007. "Israel, the Palestinian Factions, and the Cycle of Violence."

The Israeli Science Foundation, 2004-2007. "The Effect of the Initial Environment on Immigrant Outcomes: 50 Years of Immigration Absorption in Israel," (Principal Investigator; joint with Eric Gould and Victor Lavy).

The Samuel Neaman Institute at the Technion, Program on the Economics of National Security, 2004-2005. "The Spiral of Violence in the Middle East?"

The Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel, 2004-2005. "The Effect of the Initial Environment on Long Term Economic and Social Outcomes: Evidence from the 1949 Yemenite Immigrants to Israel," (joint with Eric D. Gould and Victor Lavy).

The Samuel Neaman Institute at the Technion, Program on Science, Technology and the Economy, 2002-2003. "New Immigrants, Innovation, Productivity and Skill Complementarities in Israeli Manufacturing Firms." (Program on Science, Technology, and the Economy)

The Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel, 2002-2003. "Mass Migration to Israel and Natives' Employment Outcomes."

The Israeli Science Foundation, 2001-2003. "Job Search and Hyperbolic Discounting: Structural Estimation and Evaluation of Alternative Unemployment Insurance Policies."

The Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel, 2000-2001. "Dynamic Inconsistency in Intertemporal Decision Making and its Implications for Job Search."

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

Special Falk Institute Prize for an Article Published in a "Top 5" Journal. Awarded for the article "Sixty Years after the Magic Carpet Ride: The Long-Run Effect of the Early Childhood Environment on Social and Economic Outcomes," published in the *Review of Economic Studies*, 2011.

Ga'aton Prize, awarded to the best article on the Israeli economy, "The Dynamic Impact of Immigration on Natives' Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Israel," (joint with Sarit Cohen-Goldner), May 2005.

ADVISING

Boston University, Graduate Economics Association: 2009 Graduate Advisor of the Year Award.

Boston University, dissertation committee member:

YuPing Tsai (2008), Daulins Emilio (2008), ChangWoo Lee (2008), Patricia Medrano (2008), Pinar Derin (2009), Francesco Russo (2009), Marian Vidàl-Fernàndez (2010), Mikhail Pyatigorsky (2010), Chao Zhou (2010), Rene Osorio (2010), Min Woong Ji (2010), Dara Lee (2011), Michael Luca (2011), Ana Nuevo-Chiquero (2011), Jonathan Smith (2011), Shinsuke Tanaka (2011, first reader), Chien-Yuan Sher (2012), Paul Karner (2012), Francisco Pino (2012), Guillem Riambau Armet (2012, first reader), Chun Wing Tse (2012), Osea Giuntella (2013, first reader), Giulia La Mattina (2013, first reader), Sarah Kroeger (2013, first reader), Laura Salisbury (2013), Olesya Baker (2013), Rania Gihleb (2014, first reader), Steven Schuster (2014, first reader), Chun-Kai Wang (2014), Russell Weinstein (2014), Anusha Nath (2015), Deborah Goldschmidt (2015), Julian Chan (2015), Sara Ribeirino-Machado (2016, first reader), Patricio Toro-Venegas (2016, first reader), Elisabeth Perlman (2016), Mirko Fillbrunn (2016).

Hebrew University, dissertation committee member:

Micha Mandel (2004, Department of Statistics), Isabel Tkatch (2005, School of Business Administration), Analia Schlosser (2006), Sami Miaari (2009).

TEACHING

Classes taught

Intermediate microeconomics, econometrics (undergraduate and graduate, with an emphasis on microeconomic applications), labor economics (undergraduate and graduate).

Topics in the economics of migration (mini-course taught at the Università degli Studi di Roma, Tor Vergata, October 2006, April 2009).

Evaluations and Prizes

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center for Undergraduate Education, Harvard University, Spring 2000.

Certificate of Excellence in Teaching, Hebrew University, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2006-2007, 2009-2010.

The Neu Family Award for Teaching Excellence in Economics, Boston University, Department of Economics, 2008-2009.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(last 5 years)

Society of Economics of the Household, San Diego, June 2017.

Warwick/Princeton/Utah Political Economy Conference, Venice, May 2017.

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2017.

National Bureau of Economic Research, Political Economy, November 2016.

“Workshop in Political Economy and Political Science,” University of Chile and Millennium Institute for Research in Market Imperfections and Public Policy, September 2016.

“The Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status: Exposure, Heritability and Opportunity,” Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, May 2016.

National Academies of Science conference on “High-Skill Immigration and the Global Competition for Talent,” Washington D.C., September 2014.

IZA Workshop on Gender Convergence, Bonn, April 2014.

Workshop on Intergenerational Mobility, University of Copenhagen, June 2013.

“Economics at IDC Workshop”, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, June 2013.

Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Boston, May 2013.

National Bureau of Economic Research, Income Distribution and Macroeconomics, July 2012.

INVITED SEMINARS

(last 5 years)

University of Michigan, Northeastern University, ECARES, London School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, MIT, Stockholm University, Bocconi University, UT Austin, University of Toronto, IZA, Georgetown University, Sciences Po, University of Warwick, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, SUNY Buffalo, HEC Montreal, Harvard University, Università Cattolica Milano, LUISS, Ben Gurion University, Tel Aviv University, Northwestern University.

PERSONAL

Citizenship: Italian and Israeli.

Date of birth: December 26, 1970.

Marital Status: Married, 2 children.

Languages: Italian, English, Hebrew (fluent); French (good); Spanish, German (basic).