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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.

## **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.

## **RESEARCH**

### **Published Articles**

“Gender Differences in Cooperative Environments? Evidence from the U.S. Congress,” (joint with Stefano Gagliarducci), conditionally accepted, *Economic Journal*.

“Three-generation Mobility in the United States, 1850-1940: The Role of Maternal and Paternal Grandparents.” (joint with Claudia Olivetti and Laura Salisbury), *Explorations in Economic History*, October 2018, pages 73-90.

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

“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 Publications**

“Comments on ‘So You Want To Go To Graduate School? Factors That Influence Admissions To Economics Ph.D. Programs,’ by Jones et. al.” *Journal of Economic Education*, 2020, 51(2), pages 194-198.

### **Other Completed Papers**

“Who Married, (to) Whom, and Where? Trends in Marriage in the United States, 1850-1940.” (joint with Claudia Olivetti, Laura Salisbury and E. Anna Weber), March 2021.

“Does Economics Make you Sexist?” (joint with Valentina Paredes and Francisco Pino), January 2021.

“Gender Differences in Performance in Competitive Environments: Evidence from Professional Tennis Players.” November 2020. Revision requested, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

“Hurricanes, Climate Change Policies, and Electoral Accountability,” (joint with Stefano Gagliarducci and Eleonora Patacchini), April 2020.

“Weak-instrument Robust Inference for Two-sample Instrumental Variables Regression: A Comment,” (with Claudia Olivetti and E. Anna Weber), January 2020.

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

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

“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.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

(last 5 years)

**Norwegian Research Council**, 2017-2021. “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).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(last 5 years)

American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Washington DC, August 2019.  
WERISE Women in Economics: Research, Ideas, Solutions, Executions, Boston, June 2019.  
National Bureau of Economic Research, Political Economy, October 2018.  
Columbia-NYU Joint Conference Spatial Economics through the Lens of Economic History, New York, September 2018.  
American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Boston, August 2018.  
Sixth EH-Clio Lab Conference, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, August 2018.  
Barcelona-GSE Summer Forum, June 2018.  
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.

## INVITED SEMINARS

(last 5 years)

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, Yale-NUS, INSEAD Singapore, Nanyang Technical University, Uppsala University, Lund University, Bocconi University, Bank of Italy, Universidad Carlos III Madrid, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona, University of Colorado Denver, Vanderbilt University, University of Florida, University of Bolzano.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Editorships and Refereeing Activity

Co-Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2014 – 2018.

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: Organizer

Society for the Economics of the Household Annual Meeting, May 2021 (virtual conference).

Workshop on “Intergenerational Mobility, Gender, and Family Formation in the Long Run.” Oslo, June 2019.

### Conferences: Program Committee Member

Econometric Society World Congress, 2020

Society for the Economics of the Household Annual Meeting: Program Committee Member, 2018, 2019, 2020.

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

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

### **External Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member**

Ursula Mattioli, Universidad Carlos III Madrid, 2019.  
Ori Shai, Hebrew University, 2017.  
Yaniv Reingewertz, Hebrew University, 2011.  
Torsten Santavirta, Aalto University, 2011.  
Mayssun El-Attar. European University Institute, June 2010.

## **ADVISING**

Boston University, dissertation committee member:

YuPing Tsai (2008), Daulins Emilio (2008), ChangWoo Lee (2008), Patricia Medrano (2008), Pinar Derin (2009), Francesco Russo (2009), Marian Vidal-Fernández (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), Samarth Gupta (2018), Lee Tucker (2018, first reader), Han Ye (2018), Jesse Bruhn (2019), Juan Carvajal (2019), Phillip Ross (2019), Hui ren Tan (2019), Petra Niedermayerova (2019), Yeseul Hyun (2020, first reader), Fatima Aqeel (2020), Jacob Fabina (2020), Gialuca Russo (2020), Gerard Domènech (2021, first reader), Silvia Vannutelli (2021), Anna Weber (2021), Cheonghum Park (2021), Thomas Gautier (2021), Thomas Pearson (expected 2022), Kexin Zhang (expected 2022).

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), public economics (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.

## **PERSONAL**

Citizenship: USA, Italy, Israel.

Date of birth: December 26, 1970.

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