

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal

Born in Petach-Tikva, Israel, 1966. Married + 2.

Academic Degrees

B.Sc. Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude, Tel Aviv University, 1990.

M.A. Economics, Summa Cum Laude, Tel Aviv University, 1991.

Ph.D. Managerial Economics & Decision Science, Northwestern University, 1995.

Academic Appointments

2009 – present. Chair, Department of Economics, Tel Aviv University, Israel.

2006 – present. Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Tel Aviv University, Israel.

2003 – 2009. Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Boston University.

2000 – 2006. Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

1995 – 2003. Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Boston University.

1995. Lecturer, J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University.

Teaching Interests & Experience

Game Theory, Information Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Law and Economics, Environmental Economics.

Journal Articles (refereed)

1. "On Determining the Importance of Attributes with a Stopping Problem," *Mathematical Social Sciences* 29 (1995), 195-212.
2. "Approximating Agreeing to Disagree Results with Common p -Beliefs," *Games and Economic Behavior* 12 (1996), 162-164.
3. "Common Beliefs and the Existence of Speculative Trade," *Games and Economic Behavior* 16 (1996), 77-96.
4. "Herding and the winner's curse in markets with sequential bids," with Gerhard Orosel, *Journal of Economic Theory* 85 (1999), 91-121.
5. "The Freedom to Contract and the Free Rider Problem," *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 15 (1999), 685-703.
6. "Termination and Coordination in Partnerships," with Deborah Minehart, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy* 8 (1999), 191-221.
7. "Property Rights and Efficiency of Voluntary Bargaining Under Asymmetric Information," *Review of Economic Studies* 66 (1999), 679-691.

8. "Strategic Ambiguity in Electoral Competition," with Enriqueta Aragones, *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 12 (2000), 183-204.
9. "The Scope of Voluntary Bargaining Under Asymmetric Information," with Ehud Lehrer, *Review of Economic Studies* 67 (2000), 309-326.
10. "Optimal Siting of Waste Treatment Facilities," with Deborah Minehart, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 43 (2002), 303-324.
11. "Credits, Crises, and Capital Controls: A Microeconomic Analysis," with Gerhard Orosel, *Contributions to Economic Analysis & Policy* 1 (2002), Vol. 1: No. 1, Article 6, <http://www.bepress.com/bejeap/contributions/vol1/iss1/art6>.
12. "A Theory of Post-Civil War Democratization," with Leonard Wantchekon, *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 14 (2002), 439-464.
13. "Asymptotic Strategyproofness of Majority and Borda rules," with Eyal Baharad, *Review of Economic Design* 7 (2002), 331-340.
14. "The Effectiveness of English Auctions," *Games and Economic Behavior* 43 (2003), 214-238.
15. "Incentive Structures for Class Action Lawyers," with Alon Klement, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 20 (2004), 102-124.
16. "Contestable Licensing," with Gerhard Orosel, *Contributions to Economic Analysis & Policy* 3 (2004), Vol. 3: No. 1, Article 1, <http://www.bepress.com/bejeap/contributions/vol3/iss1/art1>.
17. "The Relevance of Private Information in Mechanism Design," *Journal of Economic Theory* 117 (2004), 55-77.
18. "Against Compromise: A Mechanism Design Approach," with Alon Klement, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 21 (2005), 285-314.
19. "On the (Im)possibility of Full Surplus Extraction in Mechanism Design," with Aviad Heifetz, *Econometrica* 74 (2006), 213-233.
20. "Markets Versus Negotiations: an Experimental Analysis," with Tamar Kugler and Nir Vulkan, *Games and Economic Behavior* 56 (2006), 121-134.
21. "On the efficiency of vote buying when voters have common interests," with Gerhard Orosel, *International Review of Law and Economics* 26 (2006), 536-556.
22. "The Robustness of Scoring Rules Against Inefficient Manipulation," with Eyal Baharad, *Social Choice & Welfare* 29 (2007), 55-67.
23. "Corruption and Openness," with Daniele Paserman and Avi Simhon, *Contributions to Economic Analysis & Policy*, to appear.

24. "A Political Economy Model of Corporate Governance," with Lucian Bebchuk, *Review of Financial Studies*, to appear.
25. "Behaviorally Optimal Auction Design: Examples and Observations," with Vincent Crawford, Tamar Kugler, and Ady Pauzner, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, to appear.
26. "The Quality of Information and Incentives for Effort," with Omer Moav, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, to appear.

Invited Papers

27. "Mechanism Design," *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition*, (2008) edited by William A. Darity, Jr. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA.
28. "Civil Justice Reform: A Mechanism Design Framework," with Alon Klement, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 164 (2008), 52-67.
29. "Products Liability, Signaling and Disclosure: Comment," with Alon Klement, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 164 (2008), 130-133.

Articles Under Review

30. "Markets Versus Negotiations: The Predominance of Centralized Markets," with Nir Vulkan, submitted.
31. "Renegotiation-Proof Mechanism Design," with Gregory Pavlov, submitted.
32. "Conspicuous Consumption, Human Capital, and Poverty," with Omer Moav, submitted.
33. "Linearity and the Doctrinal Paradox," with Eyal Baharad, submitted.

Work in Progress

34. "Are Career Women Good for Marriage?" with Andy Newman and Claudia Olivetti.
35. "Environment, Transparency, and Freedom: A Comparative Study of Property Rights Regimes in Ancient Egypt and Babylon," with Yoram Mayshar and Omer Moav.

Presentations in the Last Five Years

2004 – 2005: Northwestern, Rochester, UNC/Duke, Barcelona (JOCS), Arizona, UCSD, Vienna, CEPR conference "Understanding Financial Architecture," DIMACS conference "large games," NBER Decentralization conference at University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.

2005 – 2006: Toronto, Western Ontario; Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society in Boston; Association of Financial Economists Meeting in Boston; Wisconsin, Matching Conference in Bonn.

2006 – 2007: CEMFI; Tel Aviv (twice); Technion; Ben-Gurion University; NBER Decentralization conference at University of Michigan; Max Planck Institute conference on Mechanism Design and the Law in Prague.

2007 – 2008: Bonn, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Free University of Brussels, Toulouse; Festschrift for Ehud Kalai in Center for Rationality in Jerusalem.

2008 – 2009: NSF/NBER/CEME conference in Brown, Festschrift for Gerhard Orosel in Vienna, Oxford Business School, “Dynamic Mechanism Design” conference in Bonn.

Research Grants

1998-2000 “Mechanism Design, Reconsidered,” NSF.

2008-2010 “Renegotiation-Proof Mechanism Design,” ISF.