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Current Position

2013 - Senior Lecturer, Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University

Education

2011 Ph.D. in Economics, Tel-Aviv University. Advisors: Ariel Rubinstein and Ran Spiegler

2006 M.A. in Economics (Magna cum Laude), Tel-Aviv University. Advisor: Chaim Fershtman

2004 B.Sc. in Mathematics (Magna cum Laude) and Economics (Summa cum Laude), Tel-Aviv University

Research Interests

Psychology and Economics, Experimental Economics, Microeconomic Theory

Publications

1. [Imprecise Datasets as a Source of Ambiguity: A Model and Experimental Evidence](#) (with Gabi Gayer)
Management Science, 2012, 58 (1), 188-202.
2. [The Tennis Coach Problem: A Game-Theoretic and Experimental study](#)
The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics (Contributions), 2012, 12 (1), Article 10.
3. [The 11-20 Money Request Game: A Level- \$k\$ Reasoning Study](#) (with Ariel Rubinstein)
American Economic Review, 2012, 102 (7), 3561-3573.
4. [Multi-Dimensional Iterative Reasoning in Action: The Case of the Colonel Blotto Game](#) (with Ariel Rubinstein)
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 2012, 84 (2), 571-585.
5. [Strategic Tournaments](#) (with Ariel Rubinstein)
American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, 2013, 5 (4), 31-54.
6. [Past Decisions Do Affect Future Choices: An Experimental Demonstration](#)
Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes, 2013, 121, 267-277.
7. [Avoiding Greedy Behavior in Situations of Uncertainty: The Role of Magical Thinking](#)
The Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 2014, 53, 17-23.
8. [The People's Perspective on Libertarian-Paternalistic Policies](#) (with Ariel Rubinstein)
Journal of Law and Economics, 2018, 61 (2), 331-333.
9. [Multi-Dimensional Reasoning in Games: Framework, Equilibrium and Applications](#) (with Ariel Rubinstein)
American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, forthcoming.

Working Papers

- [The Impact of Facebook on Social Comparison and Happiness: Evidence from a Natural Experiment](#) (with Ohad Brazilay & Maayan Perchik), R&R at *Information Systems Research*.
- [Multi-Dimensional Reasoning in Competitive Resource Allocation Games: Evidence from Intra-Team Communication](#) (with Stefan Penczynski)
- [Turning-on Dimensional Prominence in Decision Making: Experiments and a Model](#) (with Amnon Maltz)

Work in Progress

- [Experimental Analysis of the Prize-Probability Tradeoff in Stopping Problems](#) (with Yair Antler)
- [Experimental Investigation of Context Effects in Strategic Interactions](#) (with Benjamin Bachi & Amnon Maltz)
- [Intermittent Incentives for Encouraging Physical Activity](#) (with Uri Gneezy & Eli Mograbi)

Awards and Honors

2019 The Kadar Family Award for Outstanding Research

2017 University of Essex International Visiting Fellowship

2014 Alon Fellowship

2011 Rothschild Fellowship

2011 Berglas Prize for the best Paper by a Ph.D. Student

2010 Jaffray Lecture, RUD conference in Paris (with Gabi Gayer)

2010 Wolf Foundation Scholarship for Outstanding Ph.D. students

2010 The Social Sciences Faculty Prize for excellence in Ph.D. studies

2009 Best Paper by a Ph.D. Student Award, at the APESA meeting at the University of Haifa

2007 Berglas Prize for the best M.A. thesis

2006 Akirov Fellowship for outstanding M.A. students

Grants

- 2018-2021** Co-Principle Investigator, “Context Effects in Strategic Environments: An Experimental Study”, Israel Science Foundation, \$168,000
- 2018-2020** Start-up grant, “Intermittent Incentives for Encouraging Physical Activity”, United States – Israel Binational Science Foundation, \$75,000
- 2018-2019** Principle Investigator, “Turning on (and off) Decision Considerations”, The Collier Foundation, \$20,000
- 2017-2019** Co-Principle Investigator, “The Method, Habibi, the Method Bothers Me”, The Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, \$10,000
- 2017-2019** Principle Investigator, “Strategic Cyber Reasoning in Attacker-Defender Resource Allocation Games”, The Blavatnik Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center, \$80,000
- 2017-2018** Principle Investigator, “Improving Decision Making of Management Teams: The Delphi Communication Method”, Raya Strauss Center for Family Business Research, \$8,300
- 2017-2018** Principle Investigator, “Planning When to Stop Playing in Risky Situations”, The Henry Crown Institute of Business Research in Israel, \$5,000
- 2016-2018** Principle Investigator, “Strategic Decision Making in Teams: Lessons from the Analysis of Intra-Team Communication”, The Collier Foundation, \$40,000
- 2016-2017** Principle Investigator, “Equilibrium with Multi-Dimensional Reasoning”, The Henry Crown Institute of Business Research in Israel, \$5,000
- 2015-2016** Principle Investigator, “Persuasion within a Team in Strategic Interactions: Experimental Study”, The Henry Crown Institute of Business Research in Israel, \$5,000
- 2014-2015** Principle Investigator, “Multi-Dimensional Reasoning in Strategic Interactions”, The Henry Crown Institute of Business Research in Israel, \$5,000
- 2013-2014** Principle Investigator, “Welfare Implications of Libertarian-Paternalistic Policies”, The Henry Crown Institute of Business Research in Israel, \$3,750
- 2012-2014** Organizing Committee, “Decision Making and Emotion Regulation in Life-Span Transitions”, National Institute on Aging R13 AG043207, \$68,044
- 2012-2013** Co-Principle Investigator, “The Development of Preferences in Uncertain Choices” Berkeley Experimental Social Science Laboratory seed grant, \$4,000; Robert Wood Johnson Program, \$4,000; Institute of Business and Economic Research, \$2,000

Previous Teaching and Research Positions

- 2016 - 2018** Lecturer of the undergraduate course “Behavioural Economics”, Warwick Summer School, London
- 2011 - 2013** Postdoctoral Fellow, UC Berkeley Experimental Social Science Laboratory (Xlab)
- 2012 - 2013** Lecturer of the undergraduate course “Advanced Microeconomic Theory”, UC Berkeley
- 2011 - 2012** Seminar: “Multidisciplinary Perspectives on the Study of Behavior Change”, UC Berkeley
- 2010 - 2011** Lecturer of the undergraduate course “Intermediate Microeconomics”, NYU in Tel-Aviv
- 2009 - 2011** Lecturer of the undergraduate course “Microeconomics”, Tel Aviv University
- 2009 - 2010** Visiting scholar at the Department of Economics, New York University (Fall)

Presentations in Conferences

- 2018** Communication Workshop, University of Amsterdam
- 2018** SABE-IAREP Conference, London
- 2018** D-TEA Workshop (Decision: Theory, Experiments and Applications), HEC, Paris
- 2018** The Annual Research Conference of the Blavatnik ICRC, Tel-Aviv
- 2017** The 2nd Collier Conference on Behavioral Economics, Tel-Aviv University
- 2017** Prosocial and Antisocial Decision-Making Across the Human Lifespan, Jerusalem
- 2016** ESA World Meeting, Jerusalem
- 2016** Israel Organizational Behavior Conference, Tel-Aviv University
- 2015** Typologies of Boundedly Rational Agents: Experimental Approach, Jerusalem
- 2015** ESA European Meeting, Heidelberg
- 2015** The 14th TIBER Symposium on Psychology and Economics, Tilburg University
- 2012** Bay Area Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop, Santa Clara University
- 2011** North-American ESA Conference, Tucson
- 2011** International Conference on Behavioral Decision Making, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya
- 2010** ESA World Meeting, Copenhagen
- 2009** North-American ESA Conference, Tucson
- 2009** Individual Decision Making Conference, Tel-Aviv University
- 2009** APESA Meeting, University of Haifa
- 2007** ESA World Meeting, Rome

Conferences Organization

- 2016-2019** The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Collier Conference on Behavioral Economics, Collier School of Management, TAU
- 2016** ESA World Meeting, Jerusalem
- 2015** Typologies of Boundedly Rational Agents: Experimental Approach, Jerusalem
- 2012-2013** The 1st and 2nd Decision Making and Emotion Regulation in Life-Span Transitions, UC Berkeley

Seminars**2018-2019**

- Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University
- The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

2017-2018

- School of Economics and Management, The Academic College of Tel-Aviv-Yafo
- Department of Economics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2016-2017

- School of Economics, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya
- Department of Economics, University of Haifa
- VCEE Seminar, University of Vienna
- ESSEXLab Seminar, University of Essex
- Department of Economics and Business, Pompeu Fabra University

2015-2016

- The Centre for Behavioural and Experimental Social Science, University of East Anglia
- Department of Economics, Warwick University
- Law and Economics Workshop, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

2014-2015

- Decision Making and Economic Psychology Seminar, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

2012-2013

- Department of Economics, University of California Berkeley

2011-2012

- Department of Economics, University of British Columbia
- Rady School of Management, University of California San Diego
- Behavior Change and Technology Seminar, University of California Berkeley

2010-2011

- School of Psychology, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya
- Faculty of Industrial Engineering and Management, Technion
- Department of Economics, University of Oxford
- Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh
- Department of Economics, University of Haifa
- Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- Faculty of Management, Tel-Aviv University
- Department of Economics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University

2008-2010

- Department of Economics, Tilburg University,
- Center for Research in Experimental Economics and Political Decision Making, University of Amsterdam
- School of Economics, Utrecht University
- Department of Economics, Rutgers University
- Department of Economics, New York University

Workshops Participation

- 2009** The XI Summer School on Economics and Philosophy, San Sebastian
- 2009** Cemmap Master Class on Structural Non-equilibrium Models of Strategic Thinking, UCL
- 2008** The Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics, Trento
- 2008** The First International Summer School in Behavioral Economics and Retirement Savings, Muenster

Refereeing

Editorial Board of the Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Reviewer for American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Economic Theory, Experimental Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, International Journal of Game Theory, International Game Theory Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Management Science, Quantitative Economics, Review of Behavioral Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics