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CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2019 - Senior Lecturer, with tenure, The Eitan Berglas School of Economics, Tel Aviv University
- 2019 - Associate Editor, *Journal of Labor Economics*
- 2019 - Director of Graduate Studies, The Eitan Berglas School of Economics, Tel Aviv University.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2014 - 2018 Lecturer, The Eitan Berglas School of Economics, Tel Aviv University
- 2014 - 2019 Research Associate, Department of Economics, University College London

OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- 2017 - IZA Research Affiliate
- 2019 - CEPR Research Affiliate
- 2018 - 2020 Visiting Scholar at Stanford University (IRiSS)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, 2008-2014
Thesis committee: Nicholas Bloom (co-Chair), Luigi Pistaferri (co-Chair), Monika Piazzesi.
DISSERTATION: “*Essays in Labor Economics*”

M.A. in Economics, Tel Aviv University (Israel), 2006-2008

B.A. in Economics (Summa cum Laude), Music (Magna cum Laude), Tel Aviv University (Israel), 2000-2005.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Labor Economics, Macroeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

"The Macroeconomics of Automation: Data, Theory, and Policy Analysis" with Nir Jaimovich, Henry Siu, and Yaniv Yedid-Levi. *Journal of Monetary Economics* (accepted for publication)

"Social Security and the Labor Supply of Older Workers: Quasi Experimental Evidence from a Large Reform" with Ity Shurtz and Sarit Weisburd. *Journal of the European Economic Association* (accepted for publication).

"What Drives Differences in Management?" with Nick Bloom, Erik Brynjolfsson, Lucia Foster, Ron Jarmin, Megha Patnaik and John Van Reenen. *American Economic Review* 109(5), pp.1648-1683, 2019

"Children, Time Allocation and Consumption Insurance" with Richard Blundell and Luigi Pistaferri. *Journal of Political Economy*, 126(S1), pages S73-S115, 2018

"Really Uncertain Business Cycles" with Nick Bloom, Max Floetotto, Nir Jaimovich and Stephen J. Terry. *Econometrica*, 86(3), pages 1031-1065, 2018

"Consumption Inequality and Family Labor Supply" with Richard Blundell and Luigi Pistaferri. *American Economic Review*, 106(2), pages 387-435, 2016

"The (Un)importance of Geographical Mobility in the Great Recession" with Siddharth Kothari and Edison Yu, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 16(3), pages 553-563, 2013

"Consumption and the Great Recession" with Ivaylo Petev and Luigi Pistaferri, in *Analyses of the Great Recession*, D. Grusky, B. Western and C. Wimer (eds.)

WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Business-Level Expectations and Uncertainty" with Nick Bloom, Steve Davis, Lucia Foster, Brian Lucking and Scott Ohlmacher.

"Short-Term Shocks and Long-Term Investment" with Stephen J. Terry

"Job Loss, Consumption and Unemployment Insurance"

"Management in America" with Nick Bloom, Erik Brynjolfsson, Lucia Foster, Ron Jarmin and John Van Reenen

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-20 Undergraduate Macroeconomics, Graduate Econometrics.

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Winner of the 2020 Young Economist Prize from the France-Israel Foundation
- 2020-23 Israeli Science Foundation, “Understanding Challenges Faced by the Older Unemployed: Evidence from Innovative Training Programs”, with Ity Shurtz, NIS 669,000, grant no. 1679/20
- 2018 AER Excellence in Refereeing Award
- 2017-20 Israeli Science Foundation, “Taxes, Transfers and Labor Supply of the Elderly”, with Ity Shurtz, NIS 420,000, grant no. 1304/17
- 2014-17 The Pinhas Sapir Center for Development, Tel Aviv University
- 2013-14 E.S. Shaw and B.F. Haley Fellowship through SIEPR
- 2008-09 Stanford University Economics Department Fellowship
- 2006-08 Tel-Aviv University, School of Economics Fellowship (M.A.)
- 2002-03 Dean's list for academic achievements in Economics
- 2001-03 Rector's list for academic achievements in Music

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomic, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Economic Development and Cultural Change, The Economic Journal, European Economic Review, International Economics Review, Israel Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies.

Presentations and discussions

- 2018-19 Hebrew University, UAB Barcelona, University of Cyprus, AlpMacro Conference (UZH), Bank of Italy–CEPR-EIEF conference.
- 2016-17 Bar Ilan, Berlin's Applied Micro Seminar, EEA meetings, Society of Economic Dynamics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.
- 2014-15 Cornell, CSEF, COSME gender economic workshop (Madrid, discussant), Duke, EIEF, Northwestern, Quantitative Society for Pensions and Saving Summer Workshop, Logan, Utah, University of Minnesota, Yale.
- 2013 Bar-Ilan University, Ben-Gurion University, IDC, Tel Aviv University, University of Haifa
- 2012 Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Stanford
- 2011 Society for Economics Dynamics (Ghent), stabilization policy workshop (Copenhagen)