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## **Education**

Period of study	Institution & department	Degree	Subject	Date Awarded
1993 - 1996	Economics and Political Science, Tel Aviv University	B.A. Magna cum Laude	Economics and Political Science	1996
1997 - 1999	Economics, Tel Aviv University	M.A. Magna cum Laude	Economics	1999
1999-2005	Economics, Tel Aviv University	Ph.D. Magna cum Laude	Economics	2005

**Title of Master's Thesis:** "Price and non-price restraints when retailers are vertically differentiated"

Names of Supervisors: Yossi Spiegel

**Title of Doctoral Dissertation:** "Retailer's Choice of Product Variety and Exclusive

Dealing under Asymmetric Information" **Names of Supervisors:** Yossi Spiegel

# Academic and Professional Experience

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2002-2005	Teaching Assistant, The Leon Recanati Graduate School of Business Administration, Tel Aviv University, Ramat Aviv, Tel Aviv, Israel. Course: Industrial Organization (lecturer: Dr. Yossi Spiegel).
2006-2013	Assistant professor, The Leon Recanati Graduate School of Business Administration, Tel Aviv University, Israel.
2013 - 2020	Senior lecturer with tenure, Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University, Israel.
2020 - 2024	Associate professor, Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University, Israel.
2024 - Today	Professor, Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University, Israel.

# Professional Experience

1997 - 1999 Economist, Adva Center, Tel Aviv, Israel

## **Professional Activities**

- 2023 today Co- Editor for the Journal of Economics and Management Strategy
- Served as a member of the scientific committee for:
  - EARIE annual conferences (the largest European conference in Industrial Organization): 2011 Today
  - The 11<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Media Economics (2013) (also a member of the local organizing committee)
  - The 6<sup>th</sup> conference on the Economics of Advertising and Marketing (2013) (also a member of the local organizing committee)
  - The 12<sup>th</sup> CEPR Conference on Applied IO (2011) (also a member of the local organizing committee)

- Served as a referee for journals (in alphabetic order): American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, Economics Letters, Economic Quarterly, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, International Journal of Game Theory, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Management Information Systems Quarterly, Management Science, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies. Review of Network Economics, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics.
- Served as referee for the research grants: Binational Science Foundation, German-Israel Foundation and Israeli Scientific Foundation.

### **Publications**

- 1. Spiegel Y., Yehezkel Y., "Price and non-price restraints when retailers are vertically differentiated.", *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2003, Vol. 21, pp. 923- 947
- 2. Yehezkel Y., "Retailer's choice of product variety and exclusive dealing under asymmetric information." *The RAND Journal of Economics*, 2008, Vol. 39, pp. 115 143
- 3. Yehezkel Y. "Signaling quality in an oligopoly when some consumers are informed." *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 2008, Vol. 17, pp. 937 972
- 4. Müller W., Spiegel Y., Yehezkel Y. "Oligopoly limit-pricing in the lab." , *Games and Economic Behavior*, 2009, Vol. 66, pp. 373–393
- 5. Halaburda H., Yehezkel Y. "Platform competition under asymmetric information.", *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 2013, Vol. 5, pp. 22–68
- 6. Yehezkel Y. "Motivating a supplier to test product quality." *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 2014, Vol. 62, pp. 309-345

- 7. Halaburda H., Yehezkel Y. "The role of coordination bias in platform competition.", *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 2016, Vol. 25, pp.274 312
- 8. Halaburda H., Yehezkel Y. "Focality advantage in platform competition." *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 2019, Vol. 28, pp. 49-59
- 9. Gilo D., Yehezkel Y. (2020) "Vertical collusion" The RAND Journal of Economics, Vol. 51(1),pp. 133-157
- 10. Halaburda H., Jullien B., Yehezkel Y. (2020) "Dynamic competition with network externalities: why history matters." in The RAND Journal of Economics, Vol. 51, pp. 3-31
- 11. Markovich S., Yehezkel Y, (2022) "Group Hug: platform competition with user-groups." *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, Vol 14, pp. 1-39
- 12. Shamir N., Yehezkel Y, (2024) "Sales information transparency and trust in repeated vertical relationships.", *Manufacturing and Service Operations Management*, 2023, Vol. 25, pp. 1660-1676
- 13. Atad O., Yehezkel Y, (2024) "Regulating platform competition in markets with network externalities: Will predatory pricing restrictions increase social welfare?" *Journal of Industrial Economics*, Vol. 72, pp 1114 1138
- 14. Gilo D., Yehezkel Y,(2024) "Vertical collusion to exclude product Improvement." *Journal of Industrial Economics*, Vol. 72, pp 1227 – 1268
- 15. Markovich S., Yehezkel Y, (2024) "For the public benefit: data policy in platform markets." *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, Vol 33, pp 652 685
- 16. Yehezkel Y,(2024) "Collusion between vertical chains under asymmetric information." *Journal of Industrial Economics*, Vol 72, pp 1195 1226
- 17. Markovich S., Yehezkel Y, (forthcoming) "Competing for cookies: Platforms' business models in data markets with network effects." *Management Science*

#### Work in progress

- "Your Data, My Data: Seller Information Disclosure and Competition with a Marketplace Platform." (joint with Sarit Markovich and Noam Shamir)
- "Market-wide Collusion between Suppliers and Retailers." (joint with David Gilo)

### Pedagogical Activities in Tel Aviv University

- Head of the BA program in Management, 2015 2020.
- Head of the MBA specialization in Strategy and Economics, 2019 2023
- Member of the faculty's committee for developing a joint international BA program with PKU
- Head of the faculty's committee for developing an international program in Management and Liberal arts, 2021 2022.
- Head of the faculty's LEAD committee for upgrading the BA program, 2023 Today

## Active Participation in Scientific Meetings

- The 2002 EARIE meeting, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain, presenter.
- The 2002 ASSET meeting, Paphos, Cyprus, presenter.
- The 2003 Econometric Society summer meeting, Northwestern University, USA, presenter.
- The 2005 Econometric Society winter meeting, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey. Selected as one of top five PhD job candidates (out of more than 100 European candidates.(
- UCL-ELSE Economic Theory Seminar, 2006, University College London, UK, presenter.
- The 2007 ASSET meeting, Padova, Italy, presenter.
- SFB seminar, 2008, University of Mannheim, Germany, presenter.
- CentER Economics Seminar, 2008, Tilburg University, The Netherlands, presenter.
- The International Industrial Organization Conference, 2008, Washington, USA, presenter and discussant .
- The tenth CEPR Conference on Applied Industrial Organization, 2009, Mannheim, Germany, presenter .
- The 2009 EEA-ESEM meeting in Barcelona, presenter.
- Harvard Business School, seminar, 2009, presenter.

- Workshop on Advances in Industrial Organization, 2010, Vienna, presenter and discussant.
- Conference on Platform Markets Regulation and Competition Policy, 2010, Mannheim, discussant.
- The Economics of Intellectual Property, Software and the Internet, 2010, Toulouse, discussant .
- The International Industrial Organization Conference, 2011, Boston, presenter and discussant.
- The 8th CEPR School on Applied IO, 2011, Tel-Aviv, discussant.
- 9th Conference on the Economics of ICT, 2011, Mannheim, presenter and discussant.
- Conference on the Economics of ICT, 2011, Paris, presenter.
- Toulouse School of Economics, 2011, presenter.
- Harvard Business School, 2011, presenter.
- NET Institute conference, 2012, New York, presenter.
- The CEPR Applied IO conference, 2012, Cyprus, discussant.
- Israeli Economic Association, 2012, Tel- Aviv, presenter.
- The 2012 EARIE meeting, Rome, presenter and discussant.
- CREST IO Workshop, Paris, 2012, presenter.
- Conference on the Economics of ICT, 2012, Paris, presenter.
- Annual Conference of the Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI), 2013, Mannheim, presenter and discussant.
- The International Industrial Organization Conference, 2013, Boston, presenter and discussant.
- The Economics of Intellectual Property, Software and the Internet, 2013, Toulouse, presenter .
- The 6th conference on the Economics of Advertising and Marketing , 2013, Tel-Aviv, discussant.
- The 11th Workshop on Media Economics, 2013, Tel-Aviv, discussant.
- $\bullet$  The conference on the economics of ICT, 2014, Paris, presenter .
- The 12th ZEW conference on the economics of ICT, 2014, Mannheim, presenter and discussant .
- The CEPR Applied IO conference, 2014, Athens, discussant.
- The Economics of Intellectual Property, Software and the Internet, 2015, Toulouse, presenter .
- The Economics of Intellectual Property, Software and the Internet, 2016, Toulouse, discussant .
- The Mannheim Center for competition and Innovation (MaCCI), 2016, presenter and discussant

- Workshop on the Economics of Platforms, ESMT, Berlin, 2016, presenter and discussant
- The 11th International Conference on Competition and Regulation (CRESSE), Rhodes, 2016, presenter and discussant
- Workshop on the Economics of Platforms, ESMT, Berlin, 2017, discussant
- Workshop on "Competition and Bargaining in Vertical Chains", Haus der Universität, Düsseldorf, 2017, presenter and discussant
- The 11th digital Economics conference, Toulouse, 2018, discussant
- Economics Series seminar at The University of Bergamo, 2018, presenter
- The 13th International Conference on Competition and Regulation (CRESSE), Crete, 2018, presenter and discussant
- The St. Gallen IO Workshop, 2018, presenter
- The Bergamo Workshop on Advances in Industrial Organization, 2018, presenter
- The 11th Conference on Digital Economics, Paris, 2019, presenter
- The 4th Economics of Platforms Workshop, Bologna, 2019, presenter
- Antitrust New Frontiers: The Digital Economy and Economic Concentration, Tel-Aviv, 2019, moderator
- The 14th International Conference on Competition and Regulation (CRESSE), Rhodes, 2019, discussant (my coauthor presented our joint paper).
- The EARIE meeting, 2019, Barcelona, presenter.
- Future invited conference: 13<sup>th</sup> Digital Economics Conference, 2020, Toulouse, discussant.
- The 19th International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), 2021, online, presenter and discussant
- The EARIE meeting, 2021, online, presenter
- The Mannheim Center for competition and Innovation (MaCCI), 2022, presenter and discussant
- The 20th International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), 2022, Boston, presenter and discussant
- The CEPR 2022 IO conference in Berlin, presenter
- The CRESSE 2022 conference in Crete, presenter and discussant
- The EARIE 2022 conference in Vienna, presenter
- NSU Economics and Platforms workshop, 2022, Singapore, presenter and discussant
- The 15th Digital Economics conference, Toulouse, 2023, discussant
- The 14th Paris Conference on Digital Economics, 2023, presenter
- The Israeli Economic Society meeting, 2023, discussant
- The CRESSE 2023 conference in Rhodes, presenter
- The EARIE 2023 conference in Rome, presenter

- The Mannheim Center for competition and Innovation (MaCCI), 2024, presenter and discussant
- The 22th International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), 2024, Boston, presenter and discussant
- The ECOP Economics of Platforms Workshop, Rome, 2024, presenter
- The Israeli economic society annual conference, Richman University, 2024, discussant
- The CRESSE 2024 conference in Crete, presenter and discussant
- The EARIE 2024 conference in Amsterdam, presenter
- The CEPR Virtual IO seminar, 2024, discussant
- The ACE 2024 conference in Milano, 2024, discussant
- Toulouse School of Economics Online Platform seminar series, 2024, presenter
- The 17th Digital Economics conference, Toulouse, 2025, presenter
- The Mannheim Center for competition and Innovation (MaCCI), 2025, presenter and discussant

### **External Grants**

- ISF grant, 2023 2024
- Net Institute grant (with Sarit Markovich), 2021.
- ISF grant, 2020 2022
- Net Institute grant (with Sarit Markovich), 2019.
- Eli Hurvitz Institute on Strategic Management grant, 2015 2017
- ISF grant (with David Gilo), 2015 2017
- Net Institute grant (with Hanna Halaburda and Bruno Jullien), 2013.
- Net Institute grant (with Hanna Halaburda), 2012.
- Net Institute grant (with Hanna Halaburda), 2011.
- BSF Start Up grant (with Hanna Halaburda), 2011.

#### **Prizes**

- Teaching excellence award, Coller School on Management, 2023
- Teaching excellence award, Coller School on Management, 2020
- The Jerry S. Cohen Award for Antitrust Scholarship. Best Antitrust Article of 2020 on Vertical Agreements: David Gilo and Yaron Yehezkel, "Vertical Collusion," Rand Journal of Economics (2020)
- Bergmann Memorial Research Award (with Hanna Halaburda), 2011
- Teaching excellence award, Coller School on Management, 2017

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- Teaching excellence award, Coller School on Management, 2018
- Rector's teaching excellence award, Tel-Aviv University, 2016
- Teaching excellence award, Coller School on Management, 2016

### **Doctoral Students Supervised**

**2018- 2024** Ido Eisdorfer

(Graduated) Tel Aviv University, Coller School of Business

2021-in progress Ohad Ated,

Tel Aviv University, Coller School of Business