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Current Appointments

Assistant Professor (Lecturer) 2023 -
Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University of The Negev, Israel

Education:

Ph.D. in Economics 2017 - 2023
Brown University, US

Advisor: Anna Aizer
Committee members: Jesse Bruhn, Peter Hull, and Jesse M Shapiro

MA in Economics 2014 - 2017
Hebrew University, Magna Cum Lauda

BSc in Physics 2009 - 2012
Hebrew University

Publications:

“Does Remedial Education at Late Childhood Pay Off After All? Long-Run Consequences for University Schooling, Labor Market Outcomes and Inter-Generational Mobility” (with Victor Lavy and Genia Rachkovski), Journal of Labor Economics. Volume 40, Number 1, January 2022, pp. 239–282

Working papers:

“Starting Together, Diverging Later? Gender Differences in Universal Pre-K’s Long-Term Effects”

“Adjustments to Reduced Cash Transfers: Religious Safety Nets and Children’s Long-Term Outcomes” (With Naomi Gershoni, Rania Gihleb, Hani Mansour and Yannay Shannan)

Teaching:

Instructor

Statistics 1, Ben-Gurion University 2023, 2024
Applied Micro, Brown University Pre-College Program 2018, 2019
Statistics, Brown University Pre-College Program 2018

Teaching Assistant

Intermediate Microeconomics, Brown University Fall 2017, Fall 2020,
Fall 2022, Spring 2023
Industrial Organization, Hebrew University Spring 2016, Spring
2017
Price Theory 1+2, Hebrew University 2015-2017
Econometrics Spring 2016
Intermediate Macroeconomics Fall 2015

Work Experience

Brown University, Research Assistant for Professors Jesse Bruhn	2021
Brown University, Research Assistant for President Christina Paxson	2019-2020
Brown University, Research Assistant for Professor Jesse Shapiro	2018-2019
Hebrew University, Research Assistant for Professor Victor Lavy	2016-2017
Hebrew University, Research Assistant for Professor Ori Heffetz	2016-2017
ERCG, Economist, Israel	2014-2016
New Spirt, Internships Coordinator, Israel	2013-2014

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

Policy Impacts Early-Career Scholars Grant (\$20,000)	2023
Inequality Project Fellowship, Brown University	Spring 2022
Bravo Center Research Grant, Brown University (\$3,500)	2022
Zalman Shiffer Award for a Graduate Student, Hebrew University	2017

Conferences and Presentations:

SOLE (Expected), Tel Aviv University Collier School of Management (Expected)	2025
Policy Impacts Annual Conference, Workshop on Economics of Education (Valle Nevado, Chile)	2024
Reichman University, Hebrew University, Ben-Gurion University, CRA, NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy	2023
PAA, APPAM, Haifa University, Tel Aviv University, Hebrew University (Environmental Economics and Management)	2022

Referee:

Journal of Development Economics, Israel Economic Review, Journal of Population Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Psychological Science

Other Information:

Languages: Hebrew (native), English (fluent), Arabic (intermediate)
Programming: STATA, Python, R