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CURRENT POSITION

Hebrew University, Department of Economics

Lecturer, 2007-

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Cornell University, Department of Economics

Assistant Professor of Economics, 2003-2007

Stanford University, Department of Economics: Instructor (2002-03) and Teaching

Assistant (1999-2001)

Stanford University, Institute for International Studies: Instructor (2002-03)

Bank of Israel, Research Department: Economist (1997-98)

Hebrew University, Department of Economics and International Relations: Instructor (1997-98) and Teaching Assistant (1994-97)

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Ph.D. in Economics, 2003

Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

M.A. (cum laude) in Economics and International Relations, 1997

B.A. (cum laude) in Economics and International Relations, 1994

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING ARTICLES

Lingua Franca: The Role of English in International Trade (with Hyejin Ku), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, forthcoming.

Grade Information and Grade Inflation: The Cornell Experiment (with Talia Bar and Vrinda Kadiyali), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 23, No. 3, Summer 2009, pp. 93-108.

Asset Market Perspectives on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (with Morten Nielsen and Noam Zussman), *Economica*, Vol. 75, No. 1, February 2008, pp. 84-115.

Assassinations: Evaluating the Effectiveness of an Israeli Counterterrorism Policy Using Stock Market Data (with Noam Zussman), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 20, No. 2, Spring 2006, pp. 193-206.

RECENTLY COMPLETED PAPERS

Partisan Grading (with Talia Bar), *under review*

Putting Grades in Context (with Talia Bar and Vrinda Kadiyali), *under review*

Ethnic Conflict and Job Separations (with Sami Miaari and Noam Zussman), *under review*

Does Terrorism Demoralize? Evidence from Israel (with Dmitri Romanov and Noam Zussman), *under 2nd round review*

WORK IN PROGRESS

Judicial Bias in the Shadow of Terrorism
Ethnic Discrimination in Online Markets

UNPUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

The Limits of Arbitrage: Trading Frictions and Deviations from PPP, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Discussion Paper 02-012, December 2002.

The Rise of German Protectionism in the 1870s: A Macroeconomic Perspective, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Discussion Paper 01-019, January 2002.

A Purchasing Power Parity Paradox, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Discussion Paper 00-025, January 2001.

The Real Exchange Rate in Israel, 1980-1997, Bank of Israeli Research Department Discussion Paper 98-05, May 1998 [in Hebrew]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At Hebrew University: Introduction to Microeconomics (undergraduate), International Macroeconomics (undergraduate)

At Cornell: International Trade (undergraduate), International Monetary Economics (undergraduate), Globalization in Historical Perspective (Ph.D.)

At Stanford: International Financial Markets and Monetary Institutions (undergraduate), Topics in International Macroeconomics (M.A.)

SUPERVISION OF ACADEMIC WORK BY STUDENTS

At Hebrew University: Ariel Feitelberg (M.A. thesis)

At Cornell: Hyejin Ku, Stephen Norman (Ph.D. thesis), Firdevs Abacioglu, Serena Lee, Tal Manor, Na'ama Moran (undergraduate honors thesis).

PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Judicial Bias in the Shadow of Terrorism: Hebrew U (economics and public policy).

Partisan Grading: Cornell, Hebrew U, Israeli Economic Association, Pomona, Stanford, Tel Aviv, UCLA.

Ethnic Conflict and Job Separations: European Economic Association, Israeli Economic Association, Israeli National Economic Council, Hebrew U (economics and law school).

Does Terrorism Demoralize? Evidence from Israel: Cornell, Hebrew U.

Lingua Franca: The Role of English in International Trade: Cornell, Hebrew U.

Grade Information and Grade Inflation: The Cornell Experiment: Bar-Ilan, Brigham Young, Hebrew U, Iowa State, Stanford GSB, Tel-Aviv.

Asset Market Perspectives on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: American Economic Association, Cornell.

Assassinations: Evaluating the Effectiveness of an Israeli Counterterrorism Policy Using Stock Market Data: American Economic Association, Brigham Young, Cornell, Pomona, SUNY Binghamton, Tel Aviv.

The Limits of Arbitrage: Trading Frictions and Deviations from PPP: Ben Gurion, Columbia, Cornell, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Hebrew U, Stanford (economics and GSB), University of British Columbia, UC San Diego.

The Rise of German Protectionism in the 1870s: A Macroeconomic Perspective: "Political Economy of Globalization" conference (Trinity College, Dublin), "Political Economy of Monetary Anchors" conference (Hebrew U), Stanford.
Real Exchange Rate Behavior in a Convergence Club: Cornell, Stanford.

JOURNAL REFEREEING EXPERIENCE

American Political Science Review, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Economic Development and Cultural Change, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Israel Economic Quarterly, Israel Economic Review, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Peace Research, Quarterly Journal of Economics, World Development.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Falk Institute for Economic Research Grant, Hebrew U (NIS 87,500), 2009-10
Outstanding Teacher Award, Hebrew U, 2008-2009
Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant (€100,000), 2008-2012
Falk Institute for Economic Research Grant (NIS 82,000), Hebrew U, 2008-09
Minerva Center for Human Rights Grant (\$3000), Hebrew U, 2008-09
Shaine Center for Research in Social Sciences Grant (\$2,500), Hebrew U, 2008-09
Landau Graduate Student Working Paper Prize, Stanford, 2002
Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Dissertation Fellowship, 2001-2
Ph.D. Candidacy Paper Prize, Stanford, 2001
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Stanford, 1999-2000
First Year Ph.D. Student Fellowship, Stanford, 1998-99

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH:

Grade Inflation and Grade Inflation: *The Atlantic Monthly*, *BusinessWeek*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
Assassinations: *The Economist*, *Ha'aretz (Israel)*, *National Public Radio (U.S.)*