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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California at Berkeley, 2007
MA, Applied Economics, University of Michigan, 1999
BA with honors, Economics, University of Michigan 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2009-present
Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy, Harvard University, 2007-2009
Research Assistant for David Card and Ronald Lee, Department of Economics, UCB, 2004-2006
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UCB, 2003
Research Assistant for Jonathan Gruber, Department of Economics, MIT, 2001-2003

FIELDS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Environmental Economics, Demography, Applied Econometrics, International Trade

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- “The Socio-Economic Implications of Son Preference and Fertility Decline in China” (with Monica Dasgupta and Ethan Jennings Sharygin), forthcoming *Population Studies*
- “Winners and Losers of Multinational Firm Entry into Developing Countries: Evidence from the Special Economic Zones of the People’s Republic of China”, forthcoming *Asian Development Review*
- “Water Pollution and Digestive Cancers in China”, 2012, *Review of Economics and Statistics* 94(1): 186–201
- “Estimating a Dynamic Model of Sex Selection in China”, 2011, *Demography* 48(2):783-811
- “Wage-based evidence of returns to external scale in China’s manufacturing: a spatial analysis” (with Dean Hanink and Robert Cromley), 2011, *Annals of Regional Science* 1-16
- “Son Preference and the Missing Market for Social Insurance: Evidence from China’s Rural Pension Program” (with Steven Leung), 2010, *Population and Development Review* 36(1):47-70
- “The ‘Missing Girls’ of China and the Unintended Consequences of the One Child Policy”, 2010, *Journal of Human Resources* 45(1):87–115
- “Does Inconvenience Explain Low Takeup? Evidence from UI Claiming Procedures” (with Kevin Stange), 2010, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 29(1):111-136
- “Estimating and mapping the intercensal internal net migration of China, 1990-2000 ” (with Dean Hanink and Robert Cromley), July 2010, *Cartography and Geographic Information Science* 37 (3): 229-238
- “Spatial Variation in the Determinants of House Prices and Apartment Rents in China” (with Dean Hanink and Robert Cromley), July 2010, *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*

“A Spatial Analysis of Selected Manufacturing and Service Sectors in China’s Economy using County Employment Data for 1990 and 2000” (with Dean Hanink and Robert Cromley), February 2010, *Regional Studies*, pp. 1-19

“When is the Local Average Treatment close to the Average? Evidence from Fertility and Labor Supply”, 2009, *Journal of Human Resources* 44(4):955-975

“The Consequences of the ‘Missing Girls’ of China”, (with Ethan Jennings), 2009, *World Bank Economic Review* 23(3):399-425

“Estimating Components of Population Change from Census Data for Incongruent Spatial/Temporal Units and Attributes” (with Dean Hanink and Robert Cromley), December 2009, *Journal of Spatial Science*, Vol. 54, No. 2. pp. 89-99

“Can Courtroom Sharing Reduce Courthouse Construction Costs? A Preliminary Review” (with Mark Musell), *Public Budgeting and Finance*, 2001, 21(2):106-113

WORKING PAPERS

“Estimating the Impact of Trade and Offshoring on American Workers Using the Current Population Surveys” (with Ann Harrison, Margaret McMillan, and Shannon Phillips), NBER Working Paper 15107, revision requested *Review of Economics and Statistics*

“The Long-Run Impact of Air Pollution on Life Expectancy: Evidence from China’s Huai River Policy” (with Yuyu Chen, Michael Greenstone, and Hongbin Li), under review

“China’s ‘Missing Migrants’” (with Yaohui Zhao)

“Understanding China’s Role in the ‘Decline’ of US Manufacturing” (with Margaret McMillan, Yaohui Zhao, and Chanchuan Zhang)

“Chemical Fertilizers and Migration” (with Kevin Chen, Margaret McMillan, and Jian Zhang), NBER Working Paper 17245

“Raising the Financial Costs of Children and Fertility Responses: Evidence from the Kibbutz” (with Avi Simhon and Moshe Hazan), CEPR Discussion Paper 8634

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Bare Branches, Prostitution, and HIV in China: A Demographic Analysis” (with Ethan Jennings Sharygin), chapter in *Gender Policy and HIV in China*, Springer publishing, 2009

“Demographic Change, Prostitution, and Sexually Transmitted Infection Rates in China” (with Ethan Jennings Sharygin), chapter in *Handbook on the Economics of Prostitution*, Oxford University Press, in press

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Israel Science Foundation, 2011-2013, 351,000 NIS

Falk Institute Research Grant, 2011, 65,000 NIS

Israel Foundation Trustees Grant, 2011, \$20,000

Falk Institute Research Grant, 2010, 42,000 NIS

Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant, 2010-2013, €100,000

Falk Institute Research Grant, 2009, 52,000 NIS

Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Fellowship, 2007-2009

Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, 2006-2007

Institute of Business and Economic Research Mini-grant, 2005

James B. Angel Scholar, University of Michigan, 1998

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2012: American Economic Association meetings, Harris School, Ben Gurion University, NYU-Wagner
2011: Asian Development Bank, Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank, International Symposium on Gender and Sustainable Development
2010: American Economic Association meetings, IFAU Uppsala, Tel Aviv University, University of Michigan, Chinese Economics Society, Hebrew University (Economics, Agricultural Economics)
2009: American Economic Association meetings, Population Association of America meetings, Bar Ilan University, UC-Berkeley, China Summer Institute, Yale School of Public Health, Emory School of Public Health, City College of New York, Tel Aviv University, Hebrew University, Ben Gurion University, SITE conference
2008: UC-Berkeley, University of Connecticut, World Bank, Harvard, China Summer Institute, Columbia University, NBER China Conference (discussant), World Bank
2007: NBER Summer Session, Population Association of America meetings, Northeast Asia Economic Forum Young Leaders Program, University of Virginia, Tufts University, Harris School, RAND, Peking University, Academia Sinica, Taiwan Health Bureau, Stanford University (discussant)

TEACHING

Environmental Economics, Development Economics

ADVISING

Masters Thesis Advisor, Eitan Regev, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2011-2012
Masters Thesis Advisor, Eyal Frank, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2010-2011
Masters Thesis Advisor, Nadav Podoler, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2010-2011
Senior Thesis Advisor, Steven Leung, Harvard University, 2007-2008

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Public Policy, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Asia Pacific Journal of Police and Criminal Justice, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, China Economic Review, Demography, Economic Journal, Economics of Transition, European Journal of Population, International Economic Review, Israel Science Foundation, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation, Population and Development Review, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of World Economics, United Nations Population Fund

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