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EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Economics M.I.T, 1989
Supervisors: Paul Krugman, Peter Temin.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS/APPOINTMENTS

Academic Career

Visiting Professor, Nanjing University, China 2018
Visiting Professor, CEIBS, Shanghai, China 2017-2018
Visiting Professor, Lille University, France 2015
Visiting Professor, College de France, France 2011
Visiting Professor, Paris School of Economics, France 2010
Visiting Professor, Dept. of Economics, KNU, Korea, 2005
Visiting fellow, Rutgers University, 2003
Lecturer to Professor, Dept. of Economics, Bar-Ilan University, 1993-
Visiting fellow, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1990-1992
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Brandeis University, 1988-1989
Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Economics and Sloan School, MIT, 1985-1987

Managerial Experience

Director, The Aharon Meir Center for Banking, 2013-
Head, Forum Macro Israel, 2015-
Vice-head, Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University, 2017-2019
Director, Azrieli Center for Economic Policy (ACEP), 2006-2012
Director, The Aharon Meir Center for Banking, 2001-2002
President-Director, Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration, 1999-2003

Other Professional Experience

Member of the advising committee on National Accounts, CBS, Israel 2018-
Member, Board of Investment, BIU 2009-2018
Member, Committee of Investment, Barometer 2007-2010
Advisor, Council of Higher Education, 2007-2008
Member of the Committee of advisors, European Economic Association, 2002
Advisor, Ministry of Science, 1996-1997
Managing Director, Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration, 1995-1998
Advisor to the Bank of Israel, 1993-1994

PROFESSIONAL FUNCTIONS**Editorial Board**

Cliometrica

Reviewer for Journals and Grants

More than 30 journals.

FELLOWSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Laureate Prize Elinor Ostrom 2020
Cost grant, EU, 2014-2017
Forum Sapir and Neeman Center , 2005-8
Minerva grant, 2002
Jean Monnet Award, 2001-3
Koret Prize, 1998
Fullbright fellowship, 1997
Pinhas Sapir Economic Policy Forum award, 1993
Cliometric award, 1989

COURSE TAUGHT (2014-2022)

Current Events in Economics (BA)
International Trade (BA and Graduate)
Macroeconomics (Graduate)
Economic Growth (Graduate)

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics
International Economics
Higher Education and Economic Growth
Demographic Process and Economics of Transition

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Seminars and conference organization, see my website.

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

List available (more than 30).

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Book and Book Chapters

Elites, Minorities and Economic Growth, ed. with Peter Temin, North-Holland, Elsevier, 1999.

“Europe and Israel: The Effects of EMU on Development and Growth”, in Ahiram E., and Tovias A., ed., *Israel and Europe: Common and Divergent Interests*. (Peter Lang), 1995, pp.165-175.

“The Role of High-Tech in the Rivalry on Power and Competitiveness”, in Weidenfeld and Zimmerman, ed. *Beyond Sovereignty: The European Integration*, 1996, pp.165-73.

“The Impact of Terrorist Activity on the Israeli Economy”, (with Adi Schnytzer), in M. Hacoen, ed. *The Progress of Israel’s Economy*, 1998, pp. 45-49.

“Elite Schools, Circulation of Elites and Economic Development: The ENA Case” (with Francois Crouzet), in Brezis and Temin, ed. *Elites, Minorities and Economic Growth*, North-Holland, Elsevier, 1999, pp. 235-248.

“Elites, Minorities and Economic Growth in an Interdisciplinary Perspective”, (with Peter Temin) in Brezis and Temin, ed. *Elites, Minorities and Economic Growth*, North-Holland, Elsevier, 1999, pp. 3-16.

“Le Passage du developpement à la croissance.” In K. de Queiros-Mattoso, *L’histoire économique moderne*, l’harmattan,1999, pp. 387-408.

“Minorities and Economic Growth: A Synthesis” in *The Economic Role of Minorities in Europe*, Datini Institute for Economic History, 2000, pp.502-507.

“Mercantilism” *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, Oxford University Press, 2003, vol. 3, pp. 482-85.

“The Role of Higher Education Institutions: Recruitment of Elites and Economic Growth” (with Francois Crouzet) in T. Eicher, eds. *Institutions and Economic Growth*, MIT Press, 2006: 191-213.

“Higher Education and Economic Growth”, in A. Hyz., ed., *Education and Economic Development*. 2007.

- “Elites and Economic Outcomes” in S. Durlauf and L. Blume, eds. *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2008
- “Paul Bairoch and Economic History” in S. Durlauf and L. Blume, eds. *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2008
- "Effects of Privatization on the Quality of Higher Education" in N. Liron ed., *Privatization in Higher Education*. 2009. The Samuel Neaman Press. 2009: 256-292.
- "The consequences to the Banks of the Collapse of Money Values in 1931 and 2009: Some Comments" in A. Arnon and W. Young, eds. *Perspectives on Keynesian Economics*, Springer, 2011. pp. 246-250.
- “Why are US Universities at the top of the International Rankings?” in J. Brada, W. Bienkowski and G. Stanley, eds. *The University in the age of Globalization*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012: 155-179.
- “The Revolving Door Indicator: Estimating the Distortionary Power of the revolving Door”, (with Joel Cariolle), in Michelsen Inst. ed. *Exploring innovative ways to measure corruption*, 2014: 1-6.
- “Financial Sector Regulation and the Revolving Door in US Commercial Banks” (with Joel Cariolle) in N. Schofield, and G. Caballero (eds.) *State, Institutions and Democracy: Contributions of Political Economy*. 2017. Publisher: Springer. 53-76.
- “Why was Keynes opposed to reparations and Carthaginian peace?” in G. Corsetti (ed.) *Keynes and Economic Consequences of the Peace*. 2022 forthcoming. Cambridge University Press.
- “Jewish Law and Ethics: The case of the revolving door” in G. Epstein (ed.) *Jewish Law and Economics*

Articles in Refereed Journals

- “Credit as a Target for Monetary Policy in Israel,” (with E. Offenbacher and S. Piterman), *Monetary Policy in Israel*, Bank of Israel, 1983 (in Hebrew), 1983, pp.60-71.
- “The Interaction between Inflation and Monetary Aggregates in Israel,” (with L. Leiderman and R.Melnick), *The Bank of Israel Review*, 55, 1983, pp.48-60.
- “Price Level Determinacy and the Choice of Policy Targets under Rational Expectations,” (with E. Offenbacher), *Economic Letters*, 13, 1983, pp.25-30.

- “Disequilibrium Dynamics during the Great Depression” (with Jean-Louis Arcand), *Journal of Macroeconomics*, August 1993, pp.553-589.
- “Leapfrogging in International Competition: A Theory of Cycles in National Technological Leadership.” (with Paul Krugman and Daniel Tsiddon), *American Economic Review*, December 1993, pp.1211-1219.
- “Foreign Capital Flows in the Century of Britain’s Industrial Revolution: New Estimates, Controlled Conjectures”, *Economic History Review*, February 1995, pp.46-67.
- “The Role of Assignats during the French Revolution: Evil or Rescuer?” (with Francois Crouzet), *Journal of European Economic History*, April 1995, pp.7-40.
- “Market Structure and Trade Liberalization: The Case of Sole-Importership” (with Avi Weiss), *Quarterly Economics*, (Hebrew), August 1995, pp.267-283.
- “Immigration, Investments and Real Wages” (with Paul Krugman), *Journal of Population Economics*, 9, 1996, pp. 83-93.
- “Did Foreign Capital Flows Finance the Industrial Revolution? A reply”, *Economic History Review*, February 1997.
- “Conscientious Regulation and Post Regulatory Employment Restrictions” (with Avi Weiss), *European Journal of Political Economy*, v13, 1997, pp.517-536.
- “Technology and Life Cycle of Cities”(with Paul Krugman), *Journal of Economic Growth*, December 1997, pp. 369-383.
- “Is a Cooling-off Period for Regulators in the public Service Sector Necessary?” (with Avi Weiss), *Quarterly Economics*, (Hebrew), July 1998, pp.397-412.
- “Economic Growth, Leadership and Capital Flows: the Leapfrogging Effect” (with Daniel Tsiddon), *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, September 1998, pp.261-277.
- “Communist Regime Collapse: Output and the Rate of Repression” (with Adi Schnytzer), *Eastern Economic Journal*, Fall 1998, pp. 463-474.
- “Competition and Concentration in the Israeli Import Sector”, *Quarterly Tax Review*, (Hebrew), 1999, 104: 26-44.
- “The Effects of Internet and E-Commerce on Competition and Concentration in the Import Market”, *Quarterly Tax Review*, (Hebrew), November 2000, pp.58-73.

- “Social Classes, Demographic Transition and Economic Growth”, *European Economic Review*, 2001, 45: 707-717.
- “The New views on Demographic Transition: A Reassessment of Malthus’s and Marx’s Approach to Population” (with Warren Young), *European Journal of Economic Thought*, 2003, 10: 25-45.
- “Why are the Transition Paths in China and Eastern Europe Different? A Political Economy Perspective” (with Adi Schnytzer), *Economics of Transition*, 2003, 11:3-23.
- “Political Institutions and Economic Reforms in Central and Eastern Europe: A Snowball Effect” (with Thierry Verdier) *Economic Systems*, 2003, 27:289-311.
- “Economic Cooperation and Conflict Resolution: Europe and the Middle East”, *European Union Review*, 2003, 8:7-34.
- “Changes in the Training of the Power Elites in Western Europe” (with Francois Crouzet), *Journal of European Economic History*, 2004, 33:33-58.
- “Disengagement: Can it Improve the Palestinian Economy?”, *Israel Affairs*, April 2006, 12(2): 330-340.
- “Focal Randomization: An optimal Mechanism for the Evaluation of R&D projects”, *Science and Public Policy*, December 2007, 34(9): 691-698.
- "Can Demographic Transition only be Explained by Altruistic and Neo-malthusian Models?", *Journal of SocioEconomics*, 2010(39): 233-240.
- “Non-Linear Geographics and the Economics of Transition and Democratization” (with Thierry Verdier), *Economics of Transition*, 2012(3):1-19.
- “Brain Drain and Development Traps”, (with Jean-Pascal Benassy), *Journal of Development Economics*, 2013: 15-22.
- “Geography and Political Economy”, (with Thierry Verdier), *Journal of Institutional Comparisons*, 2014(1): 29-36.
- “Population and Economic Growth: Ancient and Moderns”. (with Warren Young), *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 2014: 1-27.
- “Paid Basic Income, Fertility rates and Economic Growth”, *HomoOeconomicus* 2014, vol.31(1): 225-244.
- “Endogenous fertility with a sibship size effect”, (with Rodolphe Dos Santos Ferreira), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 2015: 1-21.

“Why Migrate: for Study or for Work?”, *Economies*, 2016.

“Legal Conflicts of Interests of the Revolving Door” *Journal of Macroeconomics*. 2017: 52:175-188.

“Social Mobility at the top and the Higher Education System” *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2018 (with Joel Hellier).(52): 36-54

“Scientometrics of peer review” *Scientometrics*, 2017 (with Flaminio Squazzoni and Ana Marusic),

“Productivity Gap between Sectors and Double Duality in Labor Markets” *Open Economies Review*, 2018, (with Gilad Brand). 29(4), 725-749.

“Elitism in Higher Education and Inequality: Why Are the Nordic Countries So Special?” 2018. *Intereconomics*. 201-208.

“The Revolving Door, State Connections, and Inequality of Influence in the Financial Sector” (with Joel Cariolle) *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 2019. 15: 595-614.

"Should individuals migrate before acquiring education or after? A new model of Brain Waste vs. Brain Drain" *BE Journal of Macroeconomics*, 2019

“Arbitrariness in the Peer Review Process” *Scientometrics* (with Aliaksandr Birukou), 2020.

Book Reviews, and Articles in Popular Press (Globes, Calsalist, Haaretz)

See website:

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2013-2019 until Covid-19)

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| January 2013 | “The Revolving Door” conference on European Neighborhood Policy, BIU |
| April 2013 | “Promiscuous Elites”, Meeting of the EU Public Choice Society, Zurich. |
| June 2013 | “Why are Elites self-reproducing” conference Varet, Aix en Provence . |
| June 2013 | “Promiscuous Elites” conference on Development, DIAL conference, Paris. |
| July 2013 | “Why are Elites self-reproducing?”, ECINEQ (Society for the Study of Economics Inequality)`` |
| August 2013 | “Why are Elites self-reproducing?”, conference European Economic Association (EEA), Gothenburg, Sweden. |

- December 2013 “Paid Basic Income, Fertility rates and Economic Growth”, Vienna
- February 2014 “Revolving Door Index”, conference of U4 on Corruption, Bergen, Norway.
- May 2014 “The Peer Review”, the COST conference, Brussels.
- June 2014 “Why are elites self-reproducing”, Berlin, *Public Economics and Inequality*.
- July 2014 “Geography and Political Systems”, Lille
- October 2014 “Peer Review vs. Science Review” Cost-conference, Budapest
- April 2015 “Financial Sector Regulation and the Revolving Door in US Commercial Banks” Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Groningen.
- April 2015 “Peer Review” The Cost conference, Zurich.
- June 2015 “Citation and Quality: a Paradox” The Cost conference, Split, Croatia
- June 2015 “Financial Sector Regulation and the Revolving Door in US Commercial Banks” Meeting of the Banking Center, Geneva.
- September 2015 “Privatizing the Peer Process” The Cost conference, Athens, Greece
- November 2015 “Migration: for Work or for Study?” Barcelona, Spain
- November 2015 “Financial Sector Regulation and the Revolving Door in US Commercial Banks” CES Ifo, Dresden
- December 2015 “Financial Sector Regulation and the Revolving Door in US Commercial Banks” Baiona, Spain
- June 2016 “Fertility Rates and the sibship size effect” Conference on Health and Economics, Groningen, Holland
- August 2016 “The Effects of Higher Education on the productivity in Traded and Non-traded sectors”, IARIW conference, Dresden, Germany
- November 2016 “Social Mobility and Higher Education Policy” First Dondena Conference on Public Policy, Milan, Italy
- January 2017 “The Effects of Higher Education on the productivity in Traded and Non-traded sectors”, Econometrics of Education conference, Lisbon, Portugal

- February 2017 “Typology of Dictatorship, Revolutions and Economic Reforms”, The Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorships, Munster, Germany
- June 2017 “The Effects of Higher Education on the productivity in Traded and Non-traded sectors”, Israeli Economic Association, Israel
- June 2017 “Migration in Israel and Brain Waste”, CNEF, Israel
- June 2017 “Brain Waste and Optimal Timing of Migration”, IMISCOE, Rotterdam
- September 2017 “The Effects of Higher Education on the productivity in Traded and Non-traded sectors”, IAW, Tuebingen, Germany.
- December 2017 “Dictatorship” CES ifo conference, Dresden, Germany
- March 2018 “The effects of Homophily on peer review” Peere Conference, Rome
- April 2018 “The inequality of influence of the revolving door”, OECD, Paris
- June 2018 “Elitism in Higher education” Conference, Trondheim, Norway
- October 2018 “Elitism in Higher Education”, Strasbourg University, France
- November 2018 “Elitism in Higher Education”, Technion
- March 2019 “Elitism in Higher Education”, conference, Lviv, Ukraine
- May 2019 “Social Mobility, Inequality and Elitism in Higher Education: Two Models, One equation” BETA conference, Strasbourg
- June 2019 “Social Mobility, Inequality and Elitism in Higher Education: Two Models, One equation” Israel Association Conference, Tel-Aviv
- July 2019 “The Revolving Door, State Connections, and Inequality of Influence in the Financial Sector”, Financial Conference, Santiago di Chile.
- September 2019 “Keynes, Elites and Carthaginian Peace”, Conference for 100 years of Keynes, Cambridge University, England.
- December 2019 “Promiscuous Elites and Inequality of Influence” DIAL seminar, Paris