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CURRENT POSITION

2014- Economist, Labor Market and Welfare Unit, Research Department, Central Bank of Israel.

PREVIOUS POSITION

2009-2014 Economist, Macroeconomics Unit, Research Department, Central Bank of Israel.

2008-2009 Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, European University Institute.

EDUCATION

2003-2009 PhD in Economics, Tel-Aviv University.

2000-2003 M.A. in Economics, Tel-Aviv University, Magna cum Laude.

1998-2000 B.A. in Economics, Tel-Aviv University, Magna cum Laude.

RESEARCH INTEREST

Economics of Education, Labor Economics and Public Economics.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2009 Max Weber Fellowship, Max Weber Programme for postdoctoral Studies, European University Institute.

2005, 2007 Excellence Scholarship for Doctoral Students, The Gershon H. Gordon Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University.

2003 The Eitan Berglas School of Economics Prize for an Outstanding M.A Research Thesis, Tel Aviv University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-2018 Member of the Public Committee for Promoting the Industrial Sector Productivity.

2012-2015 Adjunct Lecturer, Tel Aviv University.

2010-2011 Adjunct Lecturer, Hebrew University.
2005-2007 Research Assistant, The Aix Group.
2002-2007 Teaching Assistant, Tel Aviv University.
2000-2006 Research Assistant, Tel Aviv University.
2000-2001 Teaching Assistant, Tel Aviv-Jaffa College

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2017 Bank of Israel, Ben-Gurion University and IDC (Interdisciplinary Center) Herzliya.
2016 COSME (Gender Economics Workshop).
2015 Ben-Gurion University and LAGV conference (Public Economics Conference).
2014 Bank of Israel and Tel-Aviv University.
2012 Haifa University and Bank of Israel.
2009 Bank of Israel, Ben-Gurion University and European University Institute.
2008 Workshop on Political Economy (Ifo Institute for Economic Research), The Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Growth (Hebrew University), The Israel Economic Association Meeting, Haifa University and Tel Aviv University.
2006 Cornell-Penn State Macroeconomics Workshop and Tel Aviv University.
2005 Cornell University Macroeconomics Workshop and Tel Aviv University.

PUBLISHED PAPERS

- "The Effect of Social Networks on Student's Academic and Non-Cognitive Behavioral Outcomes: Evidence from Conditional Random Assignment of Friends." with Victor Lavy, [Forthcoming Economic Journal](#).
- "On the Origins of the Gender Human Capital Gaps: Short and Long Term Consequences of Teachers' Stereotypical Biases." with Victor Lavy, [Forthcoming Journal of Public Economics](#) Featured in the [New York Times](#) (07.02.2015), [The Guardian](#) (23.02.2015), [The Washington Post](#) (11.06.2015), [NPR](#) (01.01.2015), [Ha'aretz](#) (in Hebrew, 10.03.2015).

WORKING PAPERS

- "Charity Begins at Home (and at School): Effects of Religion-Based Discrimination in Education", with Victor Lavy and Moses Shayo, NBER Working Paper.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Couples’ Joint Retirement Decisions: Evidence from Israel’s Increase in Retirement Age Eligibility”, with Shirlee Lichtman-Sadot.
- “Can Pension Savings Affect Divorce Rates? Evidence from the Introduction of Mandatory Pension Savings in Israel”, with Shirlee Lichtman-Sadot.
- “Migration-Regime Liberalization and Social Security: Political-Economy Effect”, with Assaf Razin. NBER Working Paper No. 15013.

POLICY ORIENTED PUBLICATIONS

- “The Effect of the Recession on the Household Saving Rate”, Ch.2 in Bank of Israel Annual Report 2009.
- “Changes in How the National Accounting System Treats Investment in Research and Development”, Ch.2 in Bank of Israel Annual Report 2010.
- “An Examination of the Correlation between Relative Productivity and the Real Exchange Rate Over Time”, Ch.2 in Bank of Israel Annual Report 2013.
- “Raising the Age of Retirement and its Effect on Income”, Ch.5 in Bank of Israel Annual Report 2014.
- “The Connection between the Increase in Housing Prices and the Supply of Labor in the Past Decade by Home Ownership”, Ch.5 in Bank of Israel Annual Report 2015.
- Book Chapter: "Palestinian Refugees", with Arie Arnon, Saeb Bamyia, Tamar Hacker and Sharon Hadad, in Arie Arnon and Saeb Bamyia, eds., "Economic Dimensions of a Two-State Agreement Between Israel and Palestine".

JOURNAL REFEREEING

Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Economics of Education Review, Economic Inquiry, Fiscal Studies, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies, Studies in Educational Evaluation.

GRANT REFEREEING

Israeli Science Foundation.