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### **CURRENT POSITION**

2024-present Associate Professor (tenured), The Eitan Berglas School of Economics, Tel Aviv

University.

2018-present Director of the Research Unit for the Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Public

Policies in Israel.

### OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

2015-present CEPR, Research Fellow.

2013-present CESifo, Research Network Affiliate.

2010-present Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Fellow.

### **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2012-2024	Senior Lecturer (tenured), The Eitan Berglas School of Economics, Tel Aviv University.
2007-2011	Lecturer (tenure track), The Eitan Berglas School of Economics, Tel Aviv
	University.
2006-2007	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Industrial Relations Section and Economics Department,
	Princeton University.

## **EDUCATION**

2007	PhD in Economics.	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
2007	FIID III LUUIIUIIIUS.	THE HEDIEW CHIVELSILV OF JETUSAICHT.

- 2003 Visiting student, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- 2002 M.A. in Economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Summa cum Laude.
- 1999 B.A. in Economics and Statistics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *Magna cum Laude*.

# **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Economic Development

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Fostering Soft Skills in Active Labor Market Programs: Evidence from an RCT" (with Yannay Shanan), Forthcoming *Journal of Human Resources*.

- "Immigration and the Short- and Long-Term Impact of Improved Prenatal Conditions" (with Victor Lavy and Adi Shani), *The Economic Journal*, Volume 134, Issue 662, pp. 2494–2529, August 2024.
- "Differential Performance in High vs. Low Stakes Tests: Evidence from the GRE test" (with Yigal Attali and Zvika Neeman), *The Economic Journal*, Vol. 129 No. 10, pp. 2916-2948, October 2019.
- "Prenatal Sex-Selection and Girls' Well-Being: Evidence from India", (with Luojia Hu), The Economic Journal, Vol. 125, pp. 1227-1261, September 2015.
- "Parental Leave and Mothers' Careers: The Relative Importance of Job Protection and Cash Benefits" (with Rafael Lalive, Andreas Steinhauer and Josef Zweimüller), Review of Economics Studies, Vol. 81 No. 1, pp. 219-265, 2014.
- "Trends in Prenatal Sex Selection and Girls' Nutritional Status in India" (with Luojia Hu), CESifo Economic Studies, Vol. 58 No. 2, pp. 348-372, June, 2012.
- "Inside the Black Box of Ability Peer Effects: Evidence from Variation in Low Achievers in the Classroom" (with Victor Lavy and Daniele Paserman), *The Economic Journal*, Vol. 122 No. 559, pp. 208-237, March 2012.
- "Mechanisms and Impacts of Gender Peer Effects at School" (with Victor Lavy), American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, April 2011 (lead article).
- "Multiple Experiments for the Causal Link between the Quantity and Quality of Children" (with Josh Angrist and Victor Lavy), *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 28 No. 4, October 2010.
- "Targeted Remedial Education for Underperforming Teenagers: Costs and Benefits" (with Victor Lavy), *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 23 No. 4, October 2005.

### **COMPLETED PAPERS**

"Short- and Long-Term Effects of Universal Preschool: Evidence from the Arab Population in Israel" (with Elad deMalach), CEPR DP 18781, Revision requested at AEJ: Policy.

# **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- "The Labor Market Impacts of Mandated Savings: Evidence from a Pension Reform in Israel" (with Dor Leventer, Ofer Setty and Ity Shurtz)
- "Commuting to Opportunity: Reducing Employment Barriers with Short-Term Subsidies" (with Naomi Gershoni and Itay Saporta-Eksten)
- "Job Search Assistance for Older Unemployed in The Digital Era: Evidence from a Large Scale RCT" (with Ari Kutai and Itay Saporta-Eksten)
- "Sometimes Monetary Student Aid is Not Enough: Evidence from Israel" (with Chagay Green)

"A Broader Perspective on Active Labor Market Programs: Examining Long-Term and Intergenerational effects" (with Yannay Shanan)

### **PUBLICATIONS IN HEBREW**

"Impact of the Preschool Law on Arab Women's Labor Supply", *Economic Quarterly*, Vol. 3, 2006.

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Book Review of Does Education Really Help?, Economica, Vol. 76 No. 302, April, 2009.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

2023-present	Head of expert committee appointed by the Israeli Council for Higher Education responsible for defining criteria for first-generation students in higher education institutions.
2024-present	Member of expert committee in charge of creating a data infrastructure for understanding the labor market in all its components. The Central Bureau of Statistics.
2022-2024	Member of expert committee in charge of creating a data infrastructure for understanding the labor market in all its components. The Central Bureau of Statistics.
2020–2021	Member of the Evaluation Panel SH1, European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grants.
2017-2018	Member of the Disciplinary Tribunal (Academic Staff), Tel Aviv University.
2016-2019	Member of the Advisory Board of RAMA – National Authority for Measurement and Evaluation in Education.
2014-2016	Head of the Undergraduate Program, Eitan Berglas School of Economics, Tel Aviv University.
2014-2016	Member, expert team on Inequality in Education, Israel Academy of Sciences.
2010	Co-Organizer, International Workshop on "Frontiers in Economics of Education", Tel Aviv University.
2009-2010	Member of the Committee nominated by the Ministry of Industry, Trade, and Labor for the evaluation employment policies in Israel.
2009	Member of an expert team aimed to study strategies for coping with a shortage of qualified teachers appointed by the Initiative for Applied Education Research, the Israeli National Academy of Sciences, and Mandel Foundation.

## Referee for

Econometrica; American Economic Review; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Journal of Political Economy; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Economics and Statistics; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Economic Journal; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Economic Growth; Journal of

Human Resources; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Urban Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; European Economic Review; Journal of the European Economic Association; Labour Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; Economics of Education Review; Journal of Population Economics; World Development; Economic Inquiry; Israeli Science Foundation.

### **Recent Invited seminars**

University of Stavenger, University of Edinburgh, University of Geneva, CEMFI, Maastrict University, Universidad de la Republica, Freie Universität Berlin, Aalto University, Norwegian Business School, Ifo Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, CEMFI and Carlos III, Norwegian School of Economics, University of Lausanne, University of Zurich, Ben Gurion University, Bar Ilan University, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Stockholm University, IFAU, Bar Ilan University, Hebrew University, University of Hannover, Columbia University, LSE, Yale, MIT, Princeton, CUNY, RAND, UC San Diego, University of Houston, Case Western Reserve University, Oxford University, Bank of Israel, Tel Aviv University, Haifa University.

## **Conference presentations**

CESifo Area Conference on Economics of Education, Munich, September 2024.

CESIfo Summer Institute: Funding Education: New Insights on Impacts, Contexts, and Challenges, June 2024.

IZA/ECONtribute Workshop on the Economics of Education. Bonn, October 2023.

NBER Summer Institute - Children's Program. Boston, July 2023.

SOLE Meetings, Philadelphia, May 2023.

5th Bank of Italy-CEPR workshop on labour market policies and institutions, Rome, September 2022

16th IZA & 3rd IZA/CREST Conference: Labor Market Policy Evaluation, (online), September 2021.

NBER Summer Institute, Labor Studies, (online) July 2021

IZA Transatlantic Meeting in Labor Economics, (online) July 2021

BeNA Summer Workshop, Berlin, July 2019 (keynote speaker)

Social Mobility and Inequality in Israel, Tel Aviv, June 2017

TAU Applied Workshop, Tel Aviv, December 2016

RAMA Annual Conference, Invited Plenary Speaker, April 2016

NBER Summer Institute – Health Program, Boston, July 2015

Israel, food security and the Developing World, Tel Aviv, July 2015

New Developments in Human Capital, Jerusalem, May 2012.

NBER Summer Institute - Children's Program, Boston, July 2011.

Malnutrition in South Asia, Venice, July 2011.

Empirical Analysis of Family Economics, Ebeltoft, June 2011

Annual Meetings of the Society of Labor Economists, Vancouver, April 2011

Annual Meetings of the American Economic Association, Denver, January 2011.

10th World Congress of the Econometric Society, Shanghai, August 2010.

Workshop on Skill Formation in Childhood and Adolescence: Economic and Behavioral Perspectives, Freiburg, June 2010.

Frontiers in Economics of Education, Tel Aviv, June 2010.

Third World Conference SOLE and EALE, London, June 2010.

Annual Meetings of the Israeli Psychometric Association, February 2010 (invited lecture).

Annual Meetings of the Israeli Economic Association, June 2009 (session chair).

Annual Meetings of the American Economic Association, San Francisco, January 2009.

Globalization and the Brain Drain, Jerusalem, December 2008 (discussant).

Annual Meetings of the Israeli Statistical Association, Jerusalem, May 2008.

IFN Stockholm Conference 2008 on Family, Children, and Work, Stockholm, May 2008.

Sixth IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Buch, June 2007.

The 3rd London Conference on Laboratory Economics and the Field, London, June 2007.

Society of Labor Economists, Twelfth Annual Meetings, Chicago, May 2007.

The Israeli Academy of Sciences and Humanities, invited lecturer for the Summer Institute:

Evaluating Effectiveness in Education, June 2006.

Bank of Israel, Jerusalem, May 2006.

Society of Labor Economists, Eleventh Annual Meetings, Boston, May 2006.

Gronau's Retirement Conference, Hebrew University, December 2005 (discussant).

BREAD, Summer School in Development Economics, Alberta, June 2005.

Sapir Forum Annual Conference, Tel Aviv University, June 2005.

Israeli Economic Association Annual Conference, Jerusalem, June 2005.

First IZA Social Policy Evaluation Annual Conference, Canberra, February 2005.

Israel Central Bank, Research Department Annual Conference, Jerusalem, December 2004.

Israeli Economic Association Annual Conference, Jerusalem, June 2004.

IZA, Fifth European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch, April 2002.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Introduction to Econometrics, Topics in Econometrics for Graduate Students, Tel Aviv University

#### HONORS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

2023-2026	Israeli Science Foundation, research grant.
2019-2023	Israeli Science Foundation, research grant.
2019-2020	National Insurance Institute for Israel, research grant.
2015-2018	Israeli Science Foundation, research grant.
2012-2015	Israeli Science Foundation, research grant.
2009-2010	Member in the forum for young faculty in the social sciences and the
	humanities, the Israeli Academy of Sciences and Humanities.
2010-2011	Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel, research grant.

# **PhD Students**

In progress: Chagay Green, Yoav Goldstein

Graduated: Noa de la Vega, Elad deMalach, Yannay Shanan, Naomi Gershoni, Pavel Jelnov.

#### **MA Students**

In Progress: Roy Flum, Zak Hirsh

Graduated: Abigail Sageev, Moran Jabarin, Elad Gutman, Yael Naor, Estefanía Brasil, Yona

Hackett, May Melamed, Gilad Gabel, Elad deMalch, Anat Morag, Lior Brown,

Hadar Weisman, Yannay Shannan, Ori Rubin, Nir Levi.