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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, 2007-2013
M.A. in Economics, Hebrew University (Israel), 2004-2006 (*Summa cum Laude*).
B.A. in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Hebrew University, 2000-2004 (*Magna cum Laude*).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Lecturer (Tenure track), Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University, Israel 2013-present
Institute of Labor Studies (IZA) Research Fellow 2019-present

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Fields: Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Education, Economics of the Family, Health Economics.
Teaching: Economics of Gender (undergraduate); Introductory Statistics for Economists (undergraduate)

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

“The Value of Postponing Pregnancy: California’s Paid Family Leave and the Timing of Pregnancies.” October 2014. *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (Contributions)*, Vol. 4 (2014).

“Does Banning Carbonated Beverages in Schools Decrease Student Consumption?” 2016. *Journal of Public Economics*, 140: 30-50.

“Improving Academic Performance through Conditional Benefits: Open/Closed Campus Policies in High School and Student Outcomes.” 2016. *Economics of Education Review*, 54: 95-112.

“Child Health in Elementary School following California’s Paid Family Leave Program,” with Neryvia Bell Pillay. 2017. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 36: 790-827.
- Top downloaded article at the Journal of Policy Analysis and Management for 2017-2018.

“Can Public Transportation Reduce Accidents? Evidence from the Introduction of Late-Night Buses in Israeli Cities.” 2019. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 74: 99-117.

WORKING PAPERS / WORK IN PROGRESS

The Tradeoff between Work and Investment in Higher Education: Evidence from the Introduction of Public Transportation to Arab Communities in Israel – with Aamer Abu-Qarn.

Safety Nets, Intra-household Bargaining and Economic Empowerment: Israel’s Mandatory Pension Reform and Divorce Rates – with Edith Sand.

Public Transportation and Elderly Health: Evidence from the Introduction of Public Transportation to Arab Communities in Israel – with Aamer Abu-Qarn.

The Effects of a Retirement Age Reform on Couples' Labor Supply Decisions – with Edith Sand.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Israeli National Insurance Institute, “Marriage and Couple Dynamics following Pension Reforms,” 91,000 NIS, 2019-2021 – joint with Edith Sand.

Israeli National Insurance Institute, “Public Transportation Penetration into Arab Communities in Israel,” 138,000 NIS, 2018-2020 – joint with Aamer Abu-Qarn.

The Maurice Falk Institute for Research in Israel, “Marriage and Couple Dynamics following Pension Reforms”, 25,000 NIS, 2018-2020

The Maurice Falk Institute for Research in Israel, “Public Transportation Penetration into Arab Communities in Israel,” 45,000 NIS, 2018-2020 – joint with Aamer Abu-Qarn

Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant, European Commission, “School Food Environments”, €100,000, 2014-2018.

George P. Schultz Dissertation Support Fund Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 2009

Department of Economics Graduate Student Fellowship, Stanford University, 2007-2008

Wolf Foundation Scholarship, Israel, 2005-2006

Rector's Prize, Hebrew University (Israel), 2005-2006

Faculty of Social Sciences Full Tuition Scholarship and Fellowship, Hebrew University, 2004-2006

Economics Department Honors Scholarship, Hebrew University, 2002-2006

PRESENTATIONS

2019: IZA/World Bank/NJD Conference on Jobs and Development – Washington, D.C.; Urban Economics and Public Services in Developing Countries - Jinan University, Guangzhou, China

2018: Seminar on Aging, Retirement and Pensions – Ashkelon, Israel; Workshop on Perceptions and Public Policy – Bar-Ilan University, Israel

2017: Southern Economic Association – Tampa, FL; Hebrew University Department of Environmental Economics and Management – Rehovot, Israel.

2016: Israeli Economic Association Meeting – Tel Aviv, Israel; American Society of Health Economists – Philadelphia, PA.

2014: AAFP - San Antonio, TX; American Society of Health Economists – Los Angeles, CA; Western Economic Association Conference – Denver, CO

2013: Hebrew University of Jerusalem Economics; Hebrew University of Jerusalem Public Policy; Tel Aviv University Economics; Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Economics; Haifa University Economics; Bank of Israel.

2012: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco: “All-California Labor Economics Conference,” graduate student poster session; Stanford University: “Food Summit III”, poster session.

2011: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Services: “Using Scanner Data to Answer Food Policy Questions.”

AD HOC REVIEWER

Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Demography, Labour Economics, Health Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, Economic Policy, Eastern Economic Journal, Education Economics, Educational Studies, Pediatrics, Israel Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics