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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh
2014-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2014

Dissertation Title: *Female Labor Supply and Assortative Mating*

Main Advisor: Claudia Olivetti

M.A., Economics (*with distinction*), Tel Aviv University, August 2006. Thesis under the supervision of Zvi Eckstein

B.A., Economics (*with honors*), Academic College of Tel Aviv Yaffo, July 2003

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Family Economics, Applied Econometrics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Labor Economics (PhD), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2016

Labor Economics (PhD), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2015

Labor Economics (Undergraduate), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2015

Teaching Fellow, Principles of Microeconomics, Department of Economics, Boston University, Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Fall, 2008

Teaching Fellow, Principles of Macroeconomics, Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2011, Spring 2009

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics, Tel Aviv University, Fall 2003-Spring 2005

Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics, Tel Aviv University, Fall 2003-Spring 2005

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics, Academic College of Tel Aviv, Fall 2003-Spring 2005

Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics, Academic College of Tel Aviv, Fall 2003-Spring 2005

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Summer Research Grant, Department of Economics, Boston University, Summer 2011

Fellow of the Dean of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, 2007-present

Scholarship/ Award for a one year program from the ADVA center, Tel Aviv, Aug 2006 – August 2007

Award of Alfred Akirov (benefactor of E. Berglas School of Economics, Tel Aviv University), 2006

Merit – based Scholarship from the Academic College of Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv, 2001 – 2003

WORK EXPERIENCE

NBER Research Assistant to Professors Iain Cockburn & Ernst Berndt (2012-2014)

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Research Assistant to Professor Laurence Kotlikoff (June 2009- September 2010)

Manager, KATA Industries, Israel (1999 – 2006)

WORKING PAPERS

- “Dynamic Effects of Educational Assortative Mating on Labor Supply,” (with Osnat Lifshitz), October 2015.
- “Nuns and the Effects of Catholic Schools. Evidence from Vatican II,” (with G. Osea Giuntella), July 2015.
- “Educational Assortative Mating for Blacks and Whites since the 1960s,” with Kevin Lang, January 2014.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “The Closing of the Gender Gap in Marriage Wage Premium”
- “Putting Off Retirement to Keep Being Your Kids’ ATM,” (with Zvika Eckstein and Osnat Lifshitz)
- “Marriage of Equals and Inequality”
- “A Late Start: The Effects of Generation Y’s Delayed Entry into the Workforce on Generation Z’s Prospects,” (with Osnat Lifshitz)

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

- Eastern Economic Association Conference 2015
- Society of Labor Economists Meetings 2014
- Family Economics and Family Policy Workshop, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW Mannheim), November 2013
- North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (NASM), University of Southern California, Los Angeles, June 2013
- Royal Economic Society (RES), Royal Holloway, University of London, London, April 2013
- European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Bonn, September 2012
- European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Bern, June 2012
- Population Association of America (PAA), 2012 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, May 2012
- Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture (ASREC), Orange County, March 2012

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Demography, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Management Science

OTHER: Horseback riding, hiking, running

LANGUAGES: English, French, Hebrew, Arabic, Italian

COMPUTER SKILLS: STATA, EViews, GAUSS, MATLAB, LATEX, ArcGIS and Excel

CITIZENSHIP/VISA: ISRAEL/F1

REFERENCES

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