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**Personal Details**

Date of Birth : March 1947  
Place of Birth : Bad Reichenhal, West Germany  
Citizenship : Israeli  
Marital Status : Married, with 3 sons and 3 daughters

**Education**

1966-1970 : B.A., Economics and Mathematics, Bar-Ilan University  
1970-1971 : Teacher's Diploma, Mathematics, Bar-Ilan University  
1971-1973 : M.A., Economics, Bar-Ilan University  
1980-1983 : Ph.D., Economics, Bar-Ilan University  
Thesis title: The Cost of Time Devoted to Religious Activity  
Supervisors: Prof. J. Paroush and Prof. A. Ziderman

**Professional Experience**

Academic Experience

2007- : Professor of Economics, Department of Economics,  
Bar-Ilan University  
1994-2007 : Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics,  
Bar-Ilan University  
1992-1993 : Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics,  
The University of British Columbia, Canada  
1991-1992 : Distinguished Visiting Israeli Professor, Lipinski Institute and

- Department of Economics, San-Diego State University  
 1990-1994 : Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University  
 1986-1990 : Lecturer, Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University  
 1983-1986 : Instructor-Doctor, Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University

#### Editorial Positions

- 2001- : Associate Editor, *Review of Economics of the Household*, Kluwer Academic Publications

#### Research Fellow

- 1999- : Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany  
 1996- : The Center for Economic Research Policy (CEPR), London, England

#### Organizer of International Conferences

- 2009 : Second International Workshop on Gender Economics (with P. Branas-Garza, S. de la Rica, and J. Dolado)  
 2007 : First ENER (European Network on the Economics of Religion) International Workshop (with G. Heineck and D. Voas), Granada, Spain, November 16-17  
 1999 : International Workshop (with the participation of ten European countries) on: Labour Demand, Education and the Dynamics of Social Exclusion, Bar-Ilan University, November 21-22  
 1992 : Eighth Annual Glickman-Galinson Symposium: "Immigration, Past and Present", Lipinsky Institute, San-Diego State University, April 26-27  
 1991 : International Workshop on the Economics of Discrimination and Segregation (with J. Silber), Bar-Ilan University, June 3-4

#### Selected Professional Activities

- 2005- : Member, national group of experts on: Alternative Labor Market Measures, The Public Advisory Council for Statistics-Israel  
 2002- 2005 : Chairperson, Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University  
 2000- : Member, several committees of the Higher Education Council (Malag) to approve new tracks and programs in Israeli colleges  
 2000- 2005 : Evaluator, The Fifth and the Sixth Framework of the European Union  
 1998- : Member of several Steering Committees of the Israeli Central Bureau Bureau of Statistics  
 1995-1997 : Vice-chair, Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University  
 1994-1995 : Director, Board of Directors, United Mizrahi Bank  
 1994-2005 : Scientific Coordinator for the Department of Economics, Research Authority, Bar-Ilan University  
 1993-1997 : Director, The Economics Research Institute, Bar-Ilan University  
 1988 : Consultant – World Bank, Population and Human Resources Department

Refereeing

## Journals

*Applied Economics*  
*Comparative Education Review*  
*Economic Development and Cultural Change*  
*Economic Inquiry*  
*European Economic Review*  
*European Journal of Political Economy*  
*Feminist Economics*  
*Industrial and Labor Relations Review*  
*International Journal of Manpower*  
*Journal of Economic Inequality*  
*Journal of Human Resources*  
*Journal of Labor Economics*  
*Journal of Political Economy*  
*Journal of Population Economics*  
*Review of Economics of the Household*  
*The World Bank Economic Review*

## Foundations

*The Israel Science Foundation*  
*United States-Israel Bi-national Agricultural Research and Development Fund*  
*United States-Israel Bi-national Science Foundation*

## Scientific Evaluation Committees

*Ministry of Science and Technology (Chief Scientist)*  
*Israel Science Foundation (Academia)*

Research Grants and Awards (since 1994)

- 2001-2004 : The European Commission Fifth Framework. Project title: Towards a New Organization of Men's Lives – Emerging Forms of Work and Opportunities for Gender Equality. Leader of the Israeli Team.
- 2000 : Arc-en-Ciel (Keshet) joint program of the Israeli and French Governments on: Immigrants in Israel: Wages and Mobility (with J. Deutsch and J. Silber)
- 1999-2000 : The Pinhas Saphir Center for Development, grant for a project on: Gender Wage Differentials (with A. Ziderman)
- 1998-2000 : Project funded by the Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics on: Intermittent Labor Force Participation (with A. Ziderman)
- 1998-2001 : The EU Fourth Framework TSER Program - project title: Labour Demand, Education and the Dynamics of Social Exclusion. Coordinated by the Center for Economic Policy Research. Leader of the Israeli team

- 1995, 1996 : Arc-en-Ciel (Keshet) joint program of the Israeli and French Governments on: Youth Employment and Gender Discrimination. A joint project with the University of Aix-Marseille in France (with J. Deutsch and J. Silber)
- 1994 : Faculty Enrichment Award, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Canada

### **Administrative Activities**

#### University Committees

- 2001-2003 : Admissions Committee
- 1998-2002 : Academic Director of Economic Studies, Bar-Ilan Extension Colleges
- 1998-1999 : Head of Status Committee
- 1997-1998 : Students' Appeals Committee for the Disciplinary Committee
- 1993-1995 : University Senate (Senior Lecturers' representative)
- 1993-1997 : Faculty Committee for the Advancement of Research
- 1991-1997 : Grants and Scholarships Committee
- 1989-1991 : Social Sciences Library Committee

### **Courses Taught**

The Economics of Human Resources (graduate)  
 Seminar in Labor Economics (undergraduate and graduate)  
 Labor Economics (undergraduate and graduate)  
 Women in the Economy  
 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics  
 Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics  
 Statistics (introductory and intermediate)  
 Econometrics  
 Comparative Economic Systems  
 Theory of the Firm  
 Industrial Organization  
 Calculus  
 Linear Algebra

### **Main Research Interests**

Economics of Human Resources; Labor Economics; Economics of Education;  
 Economics of the Household; Behavioral Economics; Health Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

Note: Names of authors are always in alphabetical order

### Guest Editor

Special issue of the *Journal of Econometrics* on “The Econometrics of Labor Market Segregation and Discrimination” (with J. Silber), Vol. 61, 1994.

Special issue of *Research on Economic Inequality*, devoted to “The Economics of Segregation and Discrimination” (with J. Silber), Vol. 5, 1994.

### Chapters in Books

1. “Compensating Differentials in Marriage and Married Women's Labor Supply” (with S. Grossbard-Shechtman), in: S. Grossbard-Shechtman, *On the Economics of Marriage*, Boulder Colorado: Westview Press, pp. 133-141, 1993.
2. “A Study of Spousal Help Among Israeli Managers” (with S. Grossbard-Shechtman and D.N. Izraeli), in: S. Grossbard-Shechtman, *On the Economics of Marriage*, Boulder Colorado: Westview Press, pp. 272-289, 1993.
3. “Religiosity and Investments in Spousal Productivity” (with S. Grossbard-Shechtman), in: S. Grossbard-Shechtman, *On the Economics of Marriage*, Boulder Colorado: Westview Press, pp. 290-302, 1993.
4. “Ethnic Occupational Segregation: Measurement and Its Impact on Income Differentials” (with J. Silber), in: J. Creedy, (ed.), *Taxation, Poverty and Income Distribution*, Publisher: Edward Elgar, pp. 220-237, 1994.
5. “Paid Employment and the Marriage Market” (with S. Grossbard-Shechtman) in: Shoshana Grossbard-Shechtman (ed.), *Marriage and the Economy*, Cambridge University Press, pp. 222-247, 2003.
6. “Gender versus Ethnic Wage Differentials in Israel”, in: A. Maor. (ed.) *Affirmative Action in Israel*, Ramot: Tel-Aviv University Press, pp. 301-314, 2004. In Hebrew.
7. “Aliya to Israel: Immigration under Conditions of Adversity”, in: Klaus Zimmermann (ed.) *European Migration: What Do We Know?* Oxford University Press, pp. 459-506, 2005.
8. "Secularization and Fertility: Evidence for Spain" (with P. Branas-Garza), in: *Demographic Economics Research Perspectives*, New York: Nova Science Publishers, forthcoming

9. "Immigration-Religiosity Intersections at the Two Sides of the Atlantic: Europe and the United States" (with T. Garcia-Munoz), in: A. Constant and K. Zimmermann (eds.) *International Handbook on the Economics of Migration*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2013.

### Refereed Journal Articles

1. "Do Universities Maintain Common Standards in Awarding First Degrees with Distinction? The Case of Israel" (with A. Ziderman), *Higher Education*, Vol. 14, pp. 447-459, 1985.
2. "Testing the Dual Labor Market Hypothesis: Evidence from the Israel Labor Mobility Survey" (with A. Ziderman), *The Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 21, pp. 230-237, 1986.
3. "Religious Observance in a Human Capital Framework: Theory and Applications", *Applied Economics*, pp. 1193-1203, 1986.
4. "Economic Behavior, Marriage and Religiosity" (with A. Grossbard-Shechtman), *Journal of Behavioral Economics*, Vol. 15, pp. 71-86, Spring/Summer 1986.
5. "Time Allocation to Religious Activity", *Studies in Israel's Economy 1982, 1984*, pp. 221-230, The Israeli Economic Association, Jerusalem, 1986. In Hebrew.
6. "How Does Fertility Relate to Religiosity: Survey Evidence from Israel" (with A. Ziderman), *Sociology and Social Research*, January 1986.
7. "Dynamic Variation in Land Prices: Palestine, 1900-1914" (with Y. Katz), *Studies in Israel's Economy 1986*, pp. 139-154, The Israeli Economic Association, Jerusalem, 1988. In Hebrew.
8. "Women's Labor Supply and Marital Choice" (with S.A. Grossbard-Shechtman), *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 96, pp. 1294-1304, December 1988.
9. "Intergenerational Effects on Fertility: Theory and Evidence from Israel" (with L. Danziger), *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 2, pp. 25-37, 1989.
10. "Vocational Schools Can be More Cost Effective than Academic Schools: The Case of Israel" (with A. Ziderman), *Comparative Education*, Vol. 25(2), pp. 151-163, 1989.
11. "Earnings and Ethnic Origin: The Effect of Wife's Ethnic Origin on Husband's Earnings" (with S.A. Grossbard-Shechtman), *Studies in Israel's Economy 1988*, pp. 39-51, The Israeli Economic Association, Jerusalem, 1989. In Hebrew.

12. "The Economic Cost of Strikes in Israel: An Input-Output Approach" (with A. Ziderman), *Studies in Israel's Economy 1988*, pp. 53-67, The Israeli Economic Association, Jerusalem, 1989. In Hebrew.
13. "Agricultural Land Transactions in Palestine, 1900-1914: A Quantitative Analysis" (with Y. Katz), *Explorations in Economic History*, Vol. 27, pp. 29-45, 1990.
14. "Vocational Schooling, Occupational Matching and Labor Market Earnings in Israel" (with A. Ziderman), *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 16(2), pp. 256-281, 1991.
15. "Cross-Productivity Effects of Education and Origin on Earnings: Are They Really Reflecting Productivity?" (with S.A. Grossbard-Shechtman), in: R. Frantz, H. Singh and J. Gerber (eds.), *Handbook of Behavioral Economics*, Vol. 2A, pp. 125-145. Greenwich: JAI Press, 1991.
16. "Occupational Sex Segregation in the Kibbutz: Principles and Practice", *Kyklos*, Vol. 44(2), pp. 203-219, 1991.
17. "Socioeconomic Background and Returns to Schooling and to Marriage: The Case of Israel", *Applied Economics*, Vol. 23(8), pp. 1325-1334, 1991.
18. "The Marriage Market and Occupational Sex Segregation: A 'New Home Economics' Approach," *The Journal of Socio-Economics*, Vol. 20(4), pp. 347-358, 1991.
19. "Benefits of Women's Education within Marriage: Results for Israel in a Dual Labor Market Context" (with A. Ziderman), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 40(2), pp. 413-424, 1992.
20. "Equality and Fertility in the Kibbutz" (with L. Danziger), *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 4(2), pp. 413-424, 1993.
21. "When Do Spouses Support a Career? A Human Capital Analysis of Israeli Managers and Their Spouses" (with S.A. Grossbard-Shechtman and D. Izraeli), *The Journal of Socio-Economics*, Vol. 23 (1/2), pp. 149-169, 1994.
22. "The Econometrics of Labor Market Segregation and Discrimination: Editors' Introduction" (with J. Silber), *Journal of Econometrics*, Vol. 61, pp. 1-4, 1994.
23. "The Economics of Labor Market Segregation and Discrimination: Editors' Introduction" (with J. Silber), *Research on Economic Inequality*, Vol. 5, pp. 9-15, 1994.
24. "Ethnic Occupational Segregation in Israel", *Research on Economic Inequality*, Vol. 5, pp. 125-151, 1994.
25. "Education and Earnings: Methodological Considerations and Two Israeli Case-Studies", *Education et Recherche*, special issue, pp. 55-77, 1995.

26. "On Effects of Schooling Vintage on Experience-Earnings Profiles: Theory and Evidence" (with A. Weiss), *European Economic Review*, Vol. 39, pp. 943-955, 1995.
27. "Wage Discrimination across Ethnic Groups: Evidence from Israel" (with J. Silber), *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 34(4), pp. 648-661, 1996.
28. "Women's Quest for Occupational Equality: The Case of Agricultural Female Workers in Pre-State Israel" (with Y. Katz), *Rural History: Economy, Society, Culture*, Vol. 7(1), 33-52, 1996.
29. "The Extra Burden of Moslem Wives: Clues from Israeli Women's Labor Supply" (with S. Grossbard-Shechtman), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 46, pp. 491-517, 1998.
30. "Gender Wage Differentials and Discrimination among Israeli Managers" (with J. Weisberg), *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 19(3), pp. 161-170, 1998.
31. "Occupational Segregation in Israel: The Gender-Ethnicity Interaction", *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 19(8), pp. 571-590, 1998.
32. "Vocational Education in Israel: Wage Effects of VocEd, Occupation and the VocEd-Occupation Match" (with A. Ziderman), *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 34(2), pp. 407-420, 1999.
33. "On the Age of Marriage: Theory and Evidence from Jews and Moslems in Israel" (with L. Danziger), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 40, pp. 179-193, 1999.
34. "Can Vocational Education Improve the Wages of Minorities and Disadvantaged Groups: The Case of Israel" (with A. Ziderman), *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 22(4), pp. 421-432, 2003.
35. "Gender Versus Ethnic Wage Differentials Among Professionals: Evidence from Israel" (with R. L. Oaxaca), *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*, Vol. 71-72, pp. 267-292, 2003.
36. "Analyzing Religiosity Within an Economic Framework: The Case of Spanish Catholics" (with P. Branas-Garza), *Review of Economics of the Household*, Vol. 2, pp. 5-22, 2004.
37. "Wage Decompositions with Selectivity Corrected Wage Equations: A Methodological Note" (with R. L. Oaxaca), *Journal of Economic Inequality*, Vol. 2(1), pp. 3-10, 2004.
38. "Delays in Renewal of Labor Contracts: Theory and Evidence" (with L. Danziger), *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 23(2), pp. 341-372, 2005.



39. "Wage Differentials in the 1990s in Israel: Endowments, Discrimination, and Selectivity" (with R. L. Oaxaca), *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 26(3), pp. 217-236, 2005.
40. "Is Fertility Indeed Related to Religiosity?" *Population Studies*, Vol. 60(2), pp. 219-224, 2007.
41. "Parental Religiosity and Daughters' Fertility: The Case of Catholics in Southern Europe" (with P. Branas-Garza), *Review of Economics of the Household*, Vol. 5(3), pp. 305-327, 2007.
42. "Religious Beliefs and Practice: Spanish Facts" (with P. Branas-Garza), *International Review of Sociology*, Vol. 66(1), pp. 33-45, 2008 (in Spanish).
43. "Reference-Dependent Preferences and Loss Aversion – A Discrete Choice Experiment in the Health-Care Sector" (with E. Neuman), *Judgment and Decision Making*, Vol. 3(2), pp. 162-173, 2008.
44. "Agency in Health- Care: Are Medical Care-Givers Perfect Agents?" (with E. Neuman), *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 16(13-15), pp. 1355-1360, 2009.
45. "The Big Carrot: High-Stakes Incentives Revisited" (with P. Branas-Garza and T. Garcia-Munoz), *Behavioral Decision Making*, Vol. 23, pp. 288-313, 2010.
46. "Explorations of the Effect of Experience on Preferences for a Health-Care Service" (with T. Neuman and E. Neuman), *Journal of Socio Economics*, Vol. 39, pp. 407-419, 2010.
47. "Wage Mobility in Israel: The Effect of Sectoral Concentration" (with A.R. Cardoso and A. Ziderman), *Journal of Labor Research*, Vol. 31(2), pp. 146-161, 2010.
48. "Intergenerational Transmission of 'Religious Capital': Evidence from Spain" (with P. Branas-Garza and T. Garcia-Munoz), *Revista Internacional de Sociologia*, Vol. 69(3), pp. 649-677 (in English), 2011.
49. "The Evolution of Secularization: Cultural Transmission, Religion and Fertility – Theory, Simulations and Evidence" (with R. Bar-El, T. Garcia-Munoz and Y. Tobol), *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 26(3), pp. 1129-1174, 2013.
50. "Determinants of Disaffiliation: An International Study" (with P. Branas-Garza and T. Garcia-Munoz), *Religions*, Vol. 4(1), pp. 166-185, 2013.
51. "Bridges or Buffers? Motives behind Immigrants' Religiosity" (with T. Garcia-Munoz), *IZA Journal of Migration*, 2:23, 2013.

### **Presentations at Conferences (since 1991)**

- 1991: “Gender and Ethnic Segregation in Israel and in the Kibbutz,” presented at the International Workshop on the Economics of Discrimination and Segregation, Bar-Ilan University, June 3-4, 1991.
- “Equality and Fertility in the Kibbutz” (with L. Danziger), The Annual Meeting of The European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Pisa, Italy, June 6-9, 1991.
- “Academic Versus Vocational High School Education: A Cost-Benefit Analysis” (with A. Ziderman), presented at the Ninth Scientific Conference of the Israeli Association for Research in Education, Bar-Ilan University, June 18-19, 1991.
- 1992: “Separating the Human Capital Component in Wage Comparisons” (with J. Silber), presented at the Fourth Annual International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, The University of California, Irvine, California, March 27-29, 1992.
- “Occupational Segregation in Israel: The Gender-Ethnicity Interaction”, presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, April 30-May 2, 1992.
- 1993: “Discrimination, Segregation and Wage Differentials” (with J. Silber), presented at the 68th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, June 20-24, 1993.
- “Gender Versus Ethnicity in Occupational Segregation”, presented at the Second Conference on Feminist Economics of the International Association for Feminist Economics, The American University, Washington, DC, August 6-8, 1993.
- “The Significance of Socio-Political Determinants of Land Prices: The Case of Palestine at the Beginning of the Century” (with Y. Katz), presented at the International Conference on Regional Development: The Challenge of the Frontier, The Dead Sea, Israel, December 27-30, 1993.
- 1994: “Education and Earnings: Methodological Considerations and Two Israeli Case-Studies”, presented at an International Conference on: Contributions of the Economics of Education to the Evaluation of Education Systems, the Swiss National Science Foundation, Bern, Switzerland, February 8, 1994 .
- “An Economic Analysis of Religion-Based Differences in Women's Labor Force Participation - The Case of Israel” (with S. Grossbard-Schechtman), presented at the Meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics Conference on Integrating Views on Economic Behavior, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, July 10-13, 1994.

- 1995: “An Analysis of Religion-Based Differences in Israeli Women's Labor Force Participation - Implications for Religious Differences in Marriage” (with S. Grossbard-Schechtman), presented at the Meetings of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, California, April 4-5, 1995.
- “Gender versus Ethnic Wage Differentials Among Professionals in Israel”, presented at the 15th Arne Ryde Symposium on The Economics of Gender and the Family, Rungstedgaard, Denmark, August 18-19, 1995 (**invited**).
- “Wage Differentials Across Ethnic Groups: Methodological Considerations and an Illustration for Professionals in Israel”, presented at the MedCampus International Conference on Poverty, Discrimination and Social Policy, Rabat, Morocco, September 7-9, 1995.
- 1996: “Estimating Labor Market Discrimination with Selectivity Corrected Wage Equations”, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Socioeconomics, the University of Geneva, Geneva, July 12-14, 1996.
- 1997: “The Absorption of Immigrants from the Former USSR in the Labor Market,” presented at the European Association of Labour Economists, the Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus, Denmark, September 25-28, 1997.
- 1998: “Income Inequality and Redistributive Policies in Israel”, presented at the International Conference on the Welfare State at Century’s End: Current Dilemmas and Possible Futures, Tel-Aviv University, January 5-7, 1998.
- “Estimating Labour Market Discrimination”, presented at the International Conference on Migration and Development, organized by the European Science Foundation, Espinho, Portugal, April 21-26, 1998 (**invited**).
- “Correcting for Selectivity in Estimating Wage Equations” (with R.L. Oaxaca), presented at the CEPR Symposium on Labour Economics, Gerzensee, Switzerland, September 7-12, 1998 (**invited**).
- “Patterns of Wage Differentials Between Immigrants and Natives in Israel”, presented at the CEPR Conference on Metropolitan Economic Performance, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, October 29-30, 1998 (**invited**).
- 1999: “Vocational Education: Can it Improve Labour Market Performance of the Disadvantaged - The Case of Israel” (with A. Ziderman), presented at the CEPR/TSER Workshop on: Labour Demand, Education and the Dynamics of Social Exclusion, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, November 21-22, 1999.
- 2000: Organizer and Chair of a session on “Women in the Labor Market” and Presenter of “Selectivity Corrected Wage Equations: Methodology and Evidence from Israel”

(with R.L. Oaxaca), The Meetings of the Israeli Economic Association, Jerusalem, June 1, 2000.

“Delays in Renewal of Labor Contracts: Methodology and Evidence” (with L. Danziger), International Workshop in Labour Economics, University of Warwick, July 10-21, 2000 (**invited**).

- 2001: “Labor Contracts in Israel: Theory and Data” (with L. Danziger), European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics, Buch, Germany, April 24-29, 2001 (**invited**).
- 2002: “Gender Versus Ethnic Wage Differentials among Professionals – Methodological Considerations and Evidence from Israel” (with R.L. Oaxaca), International Conference on Discrimination and Unequal Outcomes, Le-Mans, France, January 16-20, 2002 (**invited**).
- 2003: “Wage Structures in the 1990s in Israel” (with R.L. Oaxaca), Third Forum of Euro-Mediterranean Economic Institutes, Marseille, France, December 4-6, 2003 (**invited**).
- 2006: “Does Institutional Concentration and Regulation Lead to Low wage Mobility and Less Interrupted Employment?- The Case of the Banking Sector in Israel”, International Conference on The Economics of Labor Market Relations, Bergen, Norway, May 12-13, 2006 (**invited**).
- 2007: "The Banking Sector in Israel: Employment, Wage Inequality and Wage Mobility:1988-1995", The Israeli Economic Association, May, 30, 2007.
- "Unravelling Secularization: An International Study" (with P. Branas-Garza and T. Munoz-Garcia), 1<sup>st</sup> ENER International Workshop, Granada, Spain, November 16-17, 2007.
- 2009: “What are Regression Coefficients Telling Us”, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on Gender Economics, Granada, Spain, June 29-30 (**invited keynote speaker**).
- 2012: "Segmentation in the Israeli Labor Market", International workshop on Labour Market Segmentation, ILO (International Labour Office), Geneva, December 2012 (**invited presenter**).
- 2013: "Job Quality in the Israeli Labor Market", International workshop on Job Quality in Segmented Labour Markets, ILO (International Labour Office), Geneva, April 2013 (**invited presenter**).
- 2014: "Health Risk Factors within the Older European Populations: Personal and Aggregate Country Effects" (with T. Garcia-Munoz and T. Neuman), 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB), Medellin, Colombia, May 8-10, 2014.

"Micro- and Macro Determinants of Self-Assessed-Health-Status of Older Immigrants in Europe" (with A.F. Constant, T. Garcia-Munoz and T. Neuman), the 11<sup>th</sup> IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM2), Bonn, Germany, May 30 - June 1, 2014.