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EDUCATION

2000-2004 Ph.D. in Economics, Tel-Aviv University.
1996-2000 M.A. in Economics, Tel-Aviv University, *Summa cum laude*.
1994-1997 B.A. in Econometrics and Computer Science, *Magna cum laude*.

DISSERTATION

Title: "Labor Supply of Couples".
Supervisor: Professor Zvi Eckstein.
Completion Date: July 2004

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 -	Reichman University	Associate professor
2022-2024	Reichman University	Senior Lecturer
2016-2022	Reichman University	Senior Lecturer, Vice Dean
2012-2016	The Academic College of Tel-Aviv – Yafo, Israel	Lecturer
2009-2012	Waterloo University, Canada	Instructor, Visiting Professor
2009-2010	Western Ontario University, Canada	Visiting Professor
2005-2008	The Academic College of Tel-Aviv - Yafo, Israel	Lecturer
2004-2006	Hebrew University, Israel	<i>Lady Davis</i> Post-Doctoral Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

"The Influence of Family Structure on Residential and Work Location of Immigrants in Israel" (with Moshe Buchinsky and Chemi Gotlivovsky), *Labour Economics*, 2023, Vol. 81, 102320

"Why Marrying Down is Moving Up: Dynamic Effects of Educational Assortative Mating on Labor Supply" (with Rania Gihleb), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2021. 1-41

"Career and Family Decisions: Cohorts born 1935 – 1975" (with Zvi Eckstein and Michael Keane), *Econometrica*, 2019, Vol. 87, Issue.1, 217-253

"Household Interaction and the Labor Supply of Married Women" (with Zvi Eckstein), *International Economic Review*, 2015, Vol 56, 2, 427-455

"Residential Location, Work Location, and Labor Market Outcomes of Immigrants In Israel" (with Moshe Buchinsky and Chemi Gotlivovsky), *Econometrica*, 2014, Vol. 82, No. 3, 995–1054

"Dynamic Female Labor Supply" (with Zvi Eckstein), *Econometrica*, 2011, Vol.79 No.6, 1675-1726

"Households' Labor Supply Elasticity", *Israel Economic Review*, 2005, Vol. 3.

"Elasticity of Household Labor Supply", *Bank of Israel Review*, 2004, Vol 76.

Chapters in books

"Educational Assortative Mating" (with Rania Gihleb), in the *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*, **Springer**. Editor: Klaus F. Zimmermann, 2025

"The Israeli Labor Market, 1995-2015" (with Zvi Eckstein and Tali Larom), in *lights and shadows – the Israel Economy 1995-2015*, Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel. **Am-oved Publishers**. Editors: R. Gronau, A. Zussman and A. Ben-Bassat, 2021, Pages: 526-574 (**Hebrew version**)

"The Israeli Labor Market, 1995-2015" (with Zvi Eckstein and Tali Larom), in *lights and shadows – the Israel Economy 1995-2015*, **Cambridge University Press**. Editors: R. Gronau, A. Zussman and A. Ben-Bassat, 2021, Pages: 397-432 (**English version**)

"The labor market in Israel, 2000–2016" (with Tali Larom) in *Country Labor Markets*, Editor: Daniel S. Hamermesh, IZA World of Labor. 2018

Submitted for Publication

"What Explains the Growing Gender Education Gap? The Effects of Parental Background, the Labor Market and the Marriage Market on College Attainment" (with Zvi Eckstein and Michael Keane), R&R for *International Economic Review*.

Policy and Working Papers

"Estimating the Contribution of Human Capital to Labor Income Gaps between Jews and Arabs", 2025, Aaron Institute for Economic Policy (with A. Levintal and M. Tehawkho).

"Arab Women's Language Barrier", 2025, Aaron Institute for Economic Policy (with M. Tehawkho).

"Households' Labor Income - Challenges, Scenarios, and Policy", 2024, Aaron Institute for Economic Policy (with T. Larom).

"Promoting Women's Pathways to Tech Employment: Encouraging Excellence Track", 2023, Aaron Institute for Economic Policy (with Sergei Sumkin, Osnat Lifshitz, Benjamin Bental, Ronen Nir and Moshe Shalev).

“Optimal Allowance for Compulsory Pension”, 2020, Aaron Institute for Economic Policy.

“Inside the Black Box of a Welfare-to-Work program, 2019, SSRN 3973612 (with T. Larom)

"The Labor Market as an Engine for Growth and Poverty Reduction", 2018, Aaron Institute for Economic Policy (with Z. Eckstein and T. Larom).

"Labor Market Changes", 2017, Aaron Institute for Economic Policy (with Z. Eckstein and T. Larom).

“The Economics of Higher Education – Survey”, 2006, *The Higher Education Forum*, Samuel Neaman Institute, Israel.

“Labor Supply of Couples – USA Data”, *Levinson Forum*, 2003, Working Paper #4-03

“Labor Supply of Couples – the Israeli Case”, *The Sapir Center for Development*, 2002, Discussion Paper #14-02.

Work in progress

“The Effect of the US Welfare Reform on Couple Interaction and Labor Market Outcomes” (with S. Lichtman-Sadot)

“Child Care Affordability and Accessibility and Household’s Decisions” (with Gihleb, R)

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2025	The Israeli Economic Society	Israel	Chair
2025	Income Dynamics and the Family workshop BSE Summer Forum	Barcelona, Spain	What Explains the Growing Gender Education Gap? The Effects of Parental Background, the Labor Market and the Marriage Market on College Attainment
2024	European meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM)	Rotterdam, Netherlands	What Explains the Growing Gender Education Gap? The Effects of Parental Background, the Labor Market and the Marriage Market on College Attainment
2024	European Association of Labour Economists Conference (EALE)	Bergen, Norway	What Explains the Growing Gender Education Gap? The Effects of Parental Background, the Labor Market and the Marriage Market on College Attainment
2024	The Israeli Economic Society	Israel	What Explains the Growing Gender Education Gap?
2023	European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (EWMES2023)	Manchester, UK	What Explains the Growing Gender Education Gap? The Effects of Parental Background, the Labor Market and the Marriage Market on College Attainment
2023	Workshop on Families, Human Capital, and Inequality	Mannheim, Germany	What Explains the Growing Gender Education Gap? The Effects of Parental Background, the Labor Market and the Marriage Market on College Attainment
2023	The Aaron Institute Annual Conference	Israel	The Israeli Labor Market - challenges and policy
2021	The Israeli Economic Society	Israel	Chair
2019	The Society of Economics of the Household	Portugal	Dynamic Effects of Educational Assortative Mating on Labor Supply
2018	The Aaron Institute Annual Conference	Israel	The Labor Market as an Engine for Growth

2018	The Israeli Economic Society	Israel	Arab Women's Language Barrier
2018	The Israeli Economic Society	Israel	The Labor Market as an Engine for Growth
2017	Barcelona GSE Summer Forum	Spain	Career and Family Decisions: Cohorts 1935 – 1975
2017	The Israeli Economic Society	Israel	The Influence of Family Structure on Residential and Work Location of Immigrants in Israel
2017	The Israeli Economic Society	Israel	Career and Family Decisions: Cohorts 1935 – 1975
2016	European Meeting of the Econometric Society	Switzerland	Career and Family Decisions: Cohorts 1935 – 1975
2016	The Society for Economic Dynamics Conference	France	Career and Family Decisions: Cohorts 1935 – 1975
2015	The World Congress of the Econometric Society	Canada	Dynamic Female Labor Supply
2015	The Israeli Economic Society	Israel	Dynamic Female Labor Supply
2013	ZEW (Centre for European Economics) Conference	Mannheim, Germany	Dynamic Female Labor Supply
2013	Barcelona GSE Summer Forum	Barcelona, Spain	Household Interaction and the Labor Supply of Married Women

RESEARCH GRANTS

2014-2016 Israeli Science Foundation
2022 Bituah Leumi - Israel's National Social Security Agency

SCHOLARSHIP, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

2022 Outstanding Teaching Award, Reichman University.
2019 Outstanding Research Award, Reichman University.
2017 Outstanding Teaching Award, Reichman University.
2014 Scholarship for excellence in teaching, Academic College of Tel-Aviv-Yafo.
2013 Scholarship for excellence in teaching, Academic College of Tel-Aviv-Yafo.
2007 Prize for outstanding teaching, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel-Aviv University.
2007 Scholarship for excellence in teaching, Academic College of Tel-Aviv-Yafo.
2006 Outstanding Teaching Award, Berglas School of Economics, Tel-Aviv University.

SCHOLARY POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

2017-Present The Centre for Economic Policy Research (*CEPR*), Research Fellow
2019-Present The Public Advisory Council for Statistics Israel, committee member.
2019-Present Israel Science Foundation, Committee member:
2021-Present The Aaron Institute for economic policy, Advisory board
2022-Present European Cooperation in Science & Technology (*COST*), Management Committee Member
2022-Present Global Labor Organization (*GLO*), Research Fellow
2023-Present Institute of Labor Economics (*IZA*), Research Fellow

REFeree FOR

Journal of Political Economy, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review, European Economic Review, Migration Studies, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Israel Economic Review, The Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel.

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Econometric Society, Society of Economics Dynamics (*SED*), European Association of Labor Economic (*EALE*), Royal Economic Society, The Society of the Economics of the Household, Global Labor Organization (*GLO*), Israel Economic Association

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Econometric
Advanced Econometrics
Advanced Econometrics (Graduate Level)
Statistics Tools (Graduate Level)
Introduction to Micro-Economics
Advanced Micro-Economics
Labor and Welfare Economics
Economics of Education
Time Series Analysis