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Work Experience

• **Director**, Jerusalem Institute for Market Studies (JIMS), Jerusalem, 2004- Present JIMS was founded in 2003, by Robert Sauer and Corinne Parenti-Sauer, and has quickly become one of Israel's most successful nonprofit economic policy think tanks. JIMS regularly publishes economic policy papers and newspaper editorials, and calculates Israel Tax Freedom Day each year. JIMS is the Israel member of the Economic Freedom Network led by the Fraser Institute in Canada. As the sole Israel member of the Economic Freedom Network, JIMS is the co-publisher with the Fraser Institute of Israel's entry in the Economic Freedom of the World index. JIMS also works closely with the International Policy Network based in London, and is part of the Stockholm Network of market-oriented think tanks in Europe.

• Economist, Unbiased Estimates, Providence, R.I., 2001-2002.

Developed and performed econometric analyses of lifetime earnings potential in cases of discrimination, wrongful injury, wrongful death and loan default. The analyses were presented in US courts of law.

• **Research Assistant**, The Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus, 1999-2001. Assisted in econometric studies of the labor market absorption of immigrants from the former Soviet Union (for Robert Sauer), of the effect of foreign guest workers on Palestinian earnings (for Rachel Friedberg), and of the role of temporary workers in explaining differential Prm growth rates (for Saul Lach).

• **Research Associate**, Integral Research, Inc. New York, N.Y., 1990-1995. Performed econometric analyses of lifetime earnings potential in cases of discrimination, wrongful injury and wrongful death. The analyses were presented in US courts of law.

• **Research Assistant**, Faculte d'Economie d'Aix-Marseille, 1987-1988. Assisted in the publication of a commissioned report on the impact of governmental subsidies on European competition.

• **Instructor of Economics**, Universite de Droit, d'Economie et des Sciences d'Aix-Marseille, 1987-1988.

Taught principles of economics and calculus to first year economics and law students.

Education

• Ph.D. Program in Economics, New York University, Department of Economics, 1988-1990.

• Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies d'Analyse Economique (MA), Universite d'Aix-Marseille III, Departement d'Economie, 1987.

• Maitrise d'Analyse Economique (BA), Universite d'Aix-Marseille III, Departement d'Economie, 1986.

Computer, Data Management and Language Skills

• Excel, SPSS, SAS, Stata

• Experience working with large US datasets, e.g., the CPS and the PSID, and large Israeli datasets, e.g., the Labor Force Surveys of the Israel Central Bureau of Statistics.

• Fluency in English, French, Italian and Hebrew