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## **Employment History**

- Professor of Economics, University of Southampton, 2005-present.
- Assistant Professor of Economics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1998-2005.
- Assistant Professor of Economics, Tel-Aviv University, 1996-1998.

## **Other Current and Previous Positions**

- Visiting Professor of Economics, Central European University, 2004-present.
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Brown University, 2001-2002.
- Instructor of Economics, Bar-Ilan University, 1995-1996.
- Instructor of Economics, New York University, 1991-1995.
- Systems Analyst, Manpower Inc., NYC, 1985-1991.

## **Fellowships**

- Research Fellow, ICER, Turin, July and September 2006.
- Research Fellow, IZA, Bonn, 2004-present.
- Research Fellow, ECASS, Essex, June 1997.

## Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, New York University, August 1995.
- B.Sc. in Economics and Mathematical Sciences, Binghamton University, May 1987.

## Publications

- “Open Source Technology and Human Capital,” (with Julian Morris), *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, Autumn 2007, 23(3), forthcoming.
- “Is it Possible to Have Cheaper Drugs and Preserve the Incentive to Innovate? The Benefits of Privatizing the Drug Approval Process,” (with Corinne Sauer), *Journal of Technology Transfer*, May 2007, 32(3), forthcoming.
- “Doctors Without Borders? Re-licensing Requirements and Negative Selection in the Market for Physicians,” (with Adriana D. Kugler), *Journal of Labor Economics*, July 2005, 23(3), 437-466.
- “Educational Financing and Lifetime Earnings,” *Review of Economic Studies*, October 2004, 71(3), 1189-1216.
- “Immigration, Search, and Loss of Skill,” (with Yoram Weiss and Menachem Gotlibovski), *Journal of Labor Economics*, July 2003, 21(3), 557-591.
- “Job Mobility and the Market for Lawyers,” *Journal of Political Economy*, February 1998, 106(1), 147-171.

## Working Papers

- “A Computationally Practical Simulation Estimation Algorithm for Dynamic Panel Data Models with Unobserved Endogenous State Variables,” (with Michael P. Keane), (under revision, *International Economic Review*)
- “Classification Error in Dynamic Discrete Choice Models: Implications for Female Labor Supply Behavior,” (with Michael P. Keane) (submitted)
- “Life Cycle Employment and Fertility Across Institutional Environments,” (with Daniela Del Boca) (submitted)
- “The Labor Market Costs of Conflict: Closures, Foreign Workers and Palestinian Employment and Earnings,” (with Sami Miaari) (submitted)

## Grants

- British Academy Small Research Grant, 2006-2007, £6,250.
- Economic & Social Research Council Research Grant , 2005-2008, “State Dependence, Unobserved Heterogeneity and Female Labor Supply Behavior,” £44,700.
- United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation Research Grant, 2003-2005, “A Computationally Practical Simulation Estimator for Panel Data Models with Unobserved Endogenous State Variables,” (with Michael P. Keane), \$90,000.
- Israel Science Foundation Research Grant, 1999-2001, “The Labor Market Absorption of Soviet Immigrant Physicians.”, \$62,000.

## Professional Activities

- Publication Referee: *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Affairs*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics of Education Review*, *European Economic Review*, *International Economic Review*, *International Journal of Management*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Labour Economics*, *Rand Journal of Economics*, *Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*
- Grant Referee: *Israel Science Foundation*, *Israel Foundation Trustees*, *United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation*
- Committee Member, Revising National Unemployment Statistics, Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, 2005.
- Board of Advisors, United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation, 2004-2005.
- Editorial Board, *Economic Affairs*, 2004-present.
- Board Member of Review of Economic Studies Tour, 2003-2004.
- Academic Advisory Board (and co-founder), Jerusalem Institute for Market Studies, 2003-present.

## Research Interests

- Labor Economics
- Empirical Microeconomics
- Applied Econometrics

## Teaching Fields

- Labor Economics
- Microeconometrics

## Invited Lectures

- Bar Ilan University, Israel - 11/95, 5/03
- Ben Gurion University, Israel - 4/96, 2/03
- Brown University, US - 10/99, 9/01
- CEMFI, Spain - 9/03, 10/03
- Central European University, Hungary - 5/03, 2/04
- CIRANO, Canada - 11/01
- Federal Reserve Board of Governors, US - 6/00
- Florida Atlantic University, US - 4/03
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel - 4/96, 4/98, 12/00, 6/01, 10/02, 1/03
- Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Germany - 10/00, 5/04
- Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel 12/03
- National Bank of Hungary - 6/04
- New York University, US - 3/95, 10/01, 9/04
- Pennsylvania State University, US - 5/01
- Queen Mary, University of London, UK - 5/06
- Tel Aviv University, Israel - 2/96, 3/98, 2/00, 3/01, 3/03, 5/05
- Tilburg University, The Netherlands - 6/06
- Tinbergen Institute, The Netherlands - 6/06
- University of Essex, UK - 7/97, 11/05
- University of Haifa, Israel - 2/01, 2/03
- University of Michigan, US - 11/01

- University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, US - 10/99
- University of Oxford, UK - 02/06
- University of Pennsylvania, US - 10/96, 10/99, 11/01
- University of Pompeu Fabra, Spain - 6/01
- University of Southampton, UK - 4/04, 12/04
- University of Turin, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy - 9/06
- Yale University, US - 10/96

## Conference Presentations

- Econometrics at Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv, Israel - 6/97, 6/00, 6/01
- Econometric Society European Meeting, Toulouse, France - 8/97
- Econometric Society European Meeting, Venice, Italy - 8/02
- Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting, Providence, US - 6/04
- European Resource Bank Meetings, Borovets, Bulgaria - 10/04
- The Econometrics of Education: Modeling Selectivity and Outcomes, CIRANO, Montreal, Canada - 4/02
- The Econometrics of Strategy and Decision Making, Cowles Foundation, New Haven, US - 5/00
- Israel Economic Association Meetings, Jerusalem, Israel - 6/00, 6/04
- Second Haifa Winter Workshop on Computer Science and Statistics, Haifa, Israel - 12/03
- Seminar on Socioeconomic Research Using Panel Data, Tel Aviv, Israel - 5/01
- Society of Labor Economists Meeting, Milan, Italy - 6/00
- Society of Labor Economists Meeting, Austin, US - 4/01
- Society of Labor Economists Meeting, San Antonio, US - 4/04
- Workshop on Industry and Labor Dynamics - The Agent-based Computational Economics Approach, Turin, Italy - 12/04
- Workshop on Discrete Choice Labour Supply Models, Galway, Ireland, 12/05