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## Courses Taught

Intermediate Macroeconomics (BA)

International Finance (BA)

Paper Writing (PhD)

## Research Interests

FDI spillovers, labor mobility, growth and saving, relative utility, discipline and education, advanced payment systems

## Education

2012 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan

2005 M.A. in Economics, Tel-Aviv University

2001 Chinese Language Program in the Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing

1996 B.A. in Economics and East-Asia Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## Former Employment

2017-2021 National Economic Council of Israel (Prime Minister's Office)

2020-2021 – Head of Research

2017-2020 - Senior Economist

2015-2016 Shoresh Institution for Socioeconomic Research, Senior Researcher

2013-2015 Taub Center for Social Policy Studies in Israel, Senior Researcher

2012-2013 Dartmouth College, Department of Economics, Visiting Assistant Professor

## Publications

[1] Keeping up with the Zhangs: relative income and wealth, and household saving behavior, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Vol 55 (2018).

[2] Underlying the Low Scores of Israeli Pupils, Shoresh Institution (2017)

[3] The Israeli Housing Market: Approaching a Turnaround, Shoresh Institution (2016)

[4] Remarks on Finance Minister Moshe Kahlon's Housing Plan, Policy Brief, Shoresh Institution (2015)

[5] Contract Workers in Israel, in *State of the Nation Report 2015* (Avi Weiss and Dov Chernichovsky, editors), Taub Center (2015)

[6] The Israeli Housing Market, in *State of the Nation Report 2014* (Dan Ben-David, editor), Taub Center (2014)

[7] The Shadow Economy in Israel, in *State of the Nation Report 2014* (Dan Ben-David, editor), Taub Center (2014)

## Working Papers

- School Discipline across Countries: Theory, Measurement and Effect
- A Relative Answer to the Growth-Saving Puzzle

## Work in Progress

- Spillover Effects of MNC Activity in the Israeli Tech Sector
- Job Mobility and the Gender Wage Gap (with Itai Ater, Assaf Kovo and Sarit Weisburd)