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Academic Positions (including future appointments)

- 2023-2024 Saieh Family Fellow in Economics
University of Chicago, Becker Friedman Institute
- 2024-2025 SIEPR Postdoctoral Fellow
Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR), Stanford University
- 2025 - Assistant Professor
Department of Economics, Stanford University

Education

- 2023 Ph.D. Economics, Princeton University
- 2015 M.A. in Economics, Tel-Aviv University
Summa Cum Laude
- 2011 B.A. in Economics and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Haifa
Joint with Israel Defense Ministry's "Havatzalot" program, Summa Cum Laude

Fields of Interest

International Trade, Macroeconomics, Spatial Economics

Publications

“Dynamic Spatial General Equilibrium.” With Ernest Liu and Stephen Redding. *Econometrica*, March 2023, Volume 91, Issue 2 (lead article).

Working Papers

“Wage Inequality and the Spatial Expansion of Firms.” Received *Econ Job Market Best Paper Award* by the EEA and Unicredit Foundation.

“Intermediate Input Prices and the Labor Share.” With Juan Manuel Castro Vincenzi. Reject and resubmit at *Econometrica*.

“International Friends and Enemies.” With Ernest Liu and Stephen Redding. Revise and resubmit at *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*.

“Neoclassical Growth in an Interdependent World.” With Ernest Liu, Stephen Redding, and Motohiro Yogo.

Teaching

Princeton ECO-101: Introduction to Macroeconomics (TA, Fall 2020, Prof. Alan Blinder)
SPI-301 / ECO-352: International Trade (TA, Spring 2021, Prof. Gene Grossman)

Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants

Review of Economic Studies Tour (differed to 2024)	2023
China Star Tour (differed to 2024)	2023
Best Job Market Paper Award, EEA and Unicredit Foundation	2022
Porter Ogden Jacobus Fellowship, Princeton University <i>Princeton University's top honor for graduate students</i>	2022–2023
Doctoral Grant, Washington Center for Equitable Growth	2021–2022
Prize Fellowship in the Social Sciences, Princeton University	2021–2023
Avinash K. Dixit Prize, International Economics Section, Princeton University <i>Outstanding Achievements in International Economics</i>	2020
International Economics Section Summer Fellowship, Princeton University	2020–2022
Princeton Graduate Economics Fellowship	2017–2022
Academic Distinction Fellowship, Tel-Aviv University	2014–2015
Academic Distinction Fellowship, University of Haifa	2011

Professional Activities

Presentations and Seminars (including scheduled)

- 2023 Wharton Finance, University of Pennsylvania Economics, Stanford Economics, Stanford GSB, London School of Economics, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, University of Chicago Economics, Yale University, Columbia University, University of California Berkeley, NBER Summer Institute (International Trade and Investment, Macroeconomics and Productivity, Inequality and Macroeconomics)
- 2022 Princeton University, Junior Trade Workshop at LSE/CEP, Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE), Minneapolis Fed Junior Scholars Conference, Chicago Fed Rookie Conference, Tel-Aviv University, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Reichman University
- 2020 Tel-Aviv University

Refereeing

International Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Macroeconomic Dynamics

Non-academic Professional Experience

Israel Ministry of Defense

2011-2017 Analyst (Lieutenant, Captain) and Head of Analysis Desk (Major)

2008-2011 Cadet, *"Havatzalot" Program* - graduated with highest honors

Data Clearances

US Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

Languages

Hebrew (native), Russian, English

Last updated: May 2023