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Curriculum Vitae

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Date of birth: June 14, 1979

Marital status: Married, third children

Education:

2003-2007: Ph.D. in Economics, Bar-Ilan University.

Supervisors: Prof. Gil S. Epstein and Prof. Shoshana Neuman.

Thesis Title: *“Migration Policy and Immigrants’ Behavior at Equilibrium”*

(The dissertation was confirmed at March, 2008).

2001-2003: M.A. in Economics, Bar-Ilan University (with honors).

Supervisor: Prof. Gil S. Epstein.

1998-2001: B.A. in Economics and Business Administration, Bar-Ilan University.

Awards:

2007-2008: Post-doctorate Fellowship, The Department of Agricultural Economics,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2008: Annual Price of “Schnitzer Foundation”.

2003-2007: “President Scholarship” for Excellent Ph.D. Students.

2001-2003: Tuition Scholarship for excellent M.A. student.

Research Institution Affiliation:

2009-present: Research Fellow, IZA – Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany.

Employment:

2009-present: Faculty member, Tel-Aviv-Yaffo Academic College, lecture Interdisciplinary Center Herzeliya.

2007-2009: lecture, Tel-Aviv-Yaffo Academic College, Interdisciplinary Center Herzeliya.

2006-2007: Lecturer (part time job), The Graduate School of Business Administration, Bar-Ilan University and Ashkelon Academic College.

2003-2006: Lecturer and Teaching Assistant (part time job), Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University and Ashkelon Academic College.

2002-2003: Teaching Assistant, Ashkelon Academic College.

2001-2002: Teacher, Pre-academic Preparatory Program, Ashkelon College.

National Service:

1997-1998: Coordinator of the “Babble Project of Jerusalem”.

Courses Taught:

B.A.:

Introduction to Economics (Micro and Macro)

Price Theory (A+B)

Introduction to Statistic

Macro (A+B)

Introduction to Econometric

Immigration Economics

Political Economics

Seminar-Family Economics

Seminar- Political Economics

Seminar- Immigration Economics

M.A.:

Price Theory for Business Administration

Refereeing for Journals:

Journal of Population Economics

Journal of Rural Cooperation

The Open Economics Journal

Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science

Conference and Seminars:

30/05/2007 - Annual Meeting of the Israel Economic Association - "Illegal Migration, Enforcement and Minimum Wage" (with Gil S. Epstein).

18/12/2007- Department Seminar, The Department of Agricultural Economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

22-23/05/2009 – Annual Migration Meeting - "Who Will Be Idol? The Connection Between Social Networks and Winning on Reality Shows" (with Ayal Kimhi).

30/12/2009 - Department Seminar, School of Management and Economics, Tel-Aviv-Yaffo Academic College.

28/03/2011- Department Seminar, School of Management and Economics, Tel-Aviv-Yaffo Academic College.

30/01/2012-Department Seminar, School of Management and Economics, Tel-Aviv-Yaffo Academic College.

Other Academic Activities:

03/09/06-19/09/06 - visit in **IZA** - Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn (invited).

List of Publications

Publications:

- Who Will Be Idol? The Connection Between Social Networks and Winning on Reality Shows", *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 2012, 41(1), 18-25 (with Ayal Kimhi).

- “Illegal Migration, Enforcement and Minimum Wage”, *Research in Labor Economics*, 2008, 28, 197-224 (with Gil S. Epstein).
- "Immigrants during 1990's from Former Soviet Union: Herd Effect and Network Externalities", *The Economic Quarterly*, 2006, 53(1) 166-201 (in Hebrew), (with Gil S. Epstein).

Working Papers:

- "Sociability and The Timing of First Marriage", 2012, *IZA working Paper* No. 6607 (with Ayal Kimhi and Nira Yacouel).
- “Does Family Composition Affect Social Networking”, 2012, *IZA working Paper* No. 6380 (with Ayal Kimhi).
- “Network Formations among Immigrants and Natives with Endogenous Costs” (with Gil S. Epstein).
- “Extreme Policy and Activists’ Efforts” (with Gil S. Epstein).
- “Immigration, Norms and Care for Elderly Parents: Theory and Evidence from Israel”.

Papers in Progress:

- “Minorities Groups and the Marriage Market”.
- "Illegal Immigrant and Social Networks"