

**CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Name: Danny Cohen-Zada

Born: 13 November 1971, Beer Sheva, Israel

Under 18 National Judo Champion, 1987

Military service: 1990-94, Israel Defense Forces, Major in the Reserves

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**EDUCATION**

B.A. 1996, Ben-Gurion University, Economics (with distinction)

Ph.D. 2003, Ben-Gurion University, Economics

Advisor: Moshe Justman, Ben-Gurion University, Department of Economics.

Thesis: "On the Political Economy of School Choice"

Post-Doc. 2002-2003, University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education

Post-Doc. 2003-2005, Ben-Gurion University, Department of Economics

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2012-Present Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University

2005-2012 Lecturer, Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University

1999-2002 Instructor, Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University

1996-1998 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University

**ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

2014- Present Chair, Committee of PhD studies, Department of Economics, Ben Gurion University

2007-2010 Chair, Committee of M.A. Studies, Department of Economics, Ben- Gurion University

2006 -2011 Academic Coordinator at Achva Academic College

2012 - Present Academic Coordinator at Achva Academic College

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

2011 Member of the university committee on the allocation of building space.

2010-2011 Member of the steering committee, Statistical Yearbook of the Negev Bedouin, Robert H. Arnow Center for Bedouin Studies and Development.

## **EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Introduction to Microeconomics (undergraduate), BGU

Introduction to Macroeconomics (undergraduate), BGU

Applied Econometrics (graduate), BGU

Research methods and their implementation in the economics of education

## **Ph.D RESEARCH STUDENTS**

2017, E. El- al, BGU (with Koresh Galil) – in process

2017, I. Attar, BGU – in process

## **M.A. RESEARCH STUDENTS**

2007, E. Reuven, MA, BGU

2010, G. Beit-Or, MA, BGU

2011, S. Gamil, MA, BGU (with Leif Danziger)

2011, M. Jantzis, MA, BGU (with Mark Gradstein)

2012, T. Alon, MA, BGU

2012, L. Abarbuh, MA, BGU

2014, D. Ben Zur, MA, BGU (with Moshe Justman)

2015, K. Manzur, MA, BGU

2015, I. Attar, MA, BGU

## **AWARDS**

2002 – Post-Doctoral Award – Ernst Foundation

1999 – Dean's Award for Academic Excellence

1997 – Rector's Award for Academic Excellence

## **RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

Research Fellow, IZA, 2010-Present

## SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

The h-index of my list of publications according to the ISI is 7. Total citation according to ISI is 100. Total citation according to google scholar is 341.

### Refereed Articles

1. D. Cohen-Zada and M. Justman, 2003, "The Political Economy of School Choice: Linking theory and evidence," *Journal of Urban Economics* 54, 277-308.
2. D. Cohen-Zada and M. Justman, 2005, "The Religious Factor in Private Education," *Journal of Urban Economics* 57(3), 391-418.
3. D. Cohen-Zada, 2006, "Preserving Religious Identity through Education: Economic Analysis and Evidence from the US," *Journal of Urban Economics* 60(3), 372-398.
4. D. Cohen-Zada and W. Sander, 2007, "Religion, Religiosity, and Private School Choice: Implications for estimating the effectiveness of private schools," *Journal of Urban Economics* 64(1), 85-100.
5. D. Cohen-Zada, 2009, "An Alternative Instrument for Private School Competition," *Economics of Education Review* 28(1), 29-37.
6. Y. Gilboa and D. Cohen-Zada, 2009, "Selecting Candidates for Admission to an Economics Degree Program," *Economic Quarterly* 55(4), 527-543.
7. D. Cohen-Zada and T. Elder, 2009, "Historical Religious Concentrations and the Effects of Catholic Schooling," *Journal of Urban Economics* 66(1), 65-74.
8. D. Cohen-Zada and W. Sander, 2011, "Religious Participation versus Shopping: What makes people happier," *Journal of Law and Economics*, 54(4), 889-906.
9. W. Sander and D. Cohen-Zada, 2012, "Religiosity and Parochial School Choice: Cause or effect?" *Education Economics*, 20(5), 474-483.
10. D. Cohen-Zada and M. Justman, 2012, "Affinity and Tension between Religious Denominations: Evidence from Private School Enrollment," *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 42 (6), 950-960.
11. D. Cohen-Zada, M. Gradstein and E. Reuven, 2013, "Allocation of Students in Public Schools: Theory and New Evidence," *Economics of Education Review*, 34, 96-106.
12. D. Cohen-Zada, Y. Margalit and O. Rigbi, 2015, "Does religiosity affect support for political compromise?" *International Economic Review*, 57, 1085-1106.
13. D. Cohen-Zada, A. Krumer and Shtudiner Z, 2017, "Psychological Momentum and Gender". *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 135, 66-81.
14. D. Cohen-Zada, A. Krumer, O. Shaffir and M. Rosenboim, 2017, "Choking under Pressure and Gender," forthcoming in *Journal of Economic Psychology*.

## **Unrefereed Professional Articles and Publications**

W. Sander and D. Cohen-Zada, 2010, "The Economics of Catholic Schools," in *International Encyclopedia of Education* (Economics of Education Section), 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, edited by Barry McGaw, Penelope Peterson and Eva Baker, Amsterdam: Elsevier.

## **JOURNAL REFEREEING**

*The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Economic Journal, Economics letters, Economics of Education Review, Economics Quarterly, Education Economics, Education Finance and Policy, Empirical Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, International Economic Review, The International Journal of Jewish Education, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Urban Economics, Labor Economics.*

## **LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS AND INVITED SEMINARS NOT FOLLOWED BY PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS**

### **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AT CONFERENCES/MEETINGS**

1. D. Cohen Zada and M. Justman, "Calibrating Utility from Education: A Political Economy Approach," Israel Economics Association Meetings, Jerusalem, Israel, 2000.
2. D. Cohen-Zada and M. Justman, "Calibrating Utility from Education: A Political Economy Approach," Annual Meetings of the European Public Choice Society, Paris, France, 2001.
3. D. Cohen Zada, "Preserving Religious Values through Education: Economic Analysis and Evidence," CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich, Germany, 2002.
4. D. Cohen-Zada and M. Justman, "The Religious Factor of Private Education," The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Education Finance Association, Florida, 2003.
5. D. Cohen-Zada and M. Justman, "The Religious Factor of Private Education," The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Education Finance Association, Florida, 2003.
6. D. Cohen-Zada, "Preserving Religious Identity through Education: Economic Analysis and Evidence from the United States," Annual Meeting of the Israeli Economic Association, 2004.
7. D. Cohen-Zada, "Preserving Religious Identity through Education: Economic Analysis and Evidence from the United States," Conference on Immigration and Social Exclusion in Memory of Tikva Lecker, Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University, June 2004.
8. D. Cohen-Zada, "Preserving Religious Identity through Education: Economic Analysis and Evidence from the United States," Third Annual Conference on Religion, Economics, and Culture, Kansas City, October 2004.

9. D. Cohen-Zada and W. Sander, "Religion, Religiosity and Private School Choice: Implications for Estimating the Effectiveness of Private Schools," Sixth Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Tampa, Florida, October 2007.
10. D. Cohen-Zada and T. Elder, "Historical Religious Concentrations and the Effects of Catholic Schooling," Eight Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Crystal City, Virginia, April 2009.
11. D. Cohen-Zada and W. Sander, "Religious Participation versus Shopping: What Makes People Happier?" Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Portland, Oregon, July 2010.
12. D. Cohen-Zada and T. Elder, "Religious Pluralism, Religious Market Shares and the Demand for Religious Schooling." Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Crystal City, Virginia, April 2011.
13. T. Alon and D. Cohen-Zada, "The Effect of Religious Schooling on Drug Using", Annual Meeting of the Israeli Economics Association, May 2012 (session chair).
14. D. Cohen-Zada, Margalit, Y, and O. Rigbi, "Does religiosity affect support for political compromise"? Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Boston, March 2015.
15. D. Cohen-Zada, Margalit, Y, and O. Rigbi, "Does religiosity affect support for political compromise"?, Annual meeting of the Israeli Economic Association, May 2015.
16. D. Cohen-Zada, A. Kurmer, and Z. Shtudiner, "Psychological Momentum and Gender" 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress of the European Economic Association – 70<sup>th</sup> European Meeting of the Econometric Society, August 2016.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

2008 - 2010 – The Israel Foundations Trustees. "Religion Distribution, Religious Pluralism and the Demand for Religious Schooling in the United States." Two years, \$12,500.

2010 - Yad Hanadiv. "Israeli Scientists Abroad Program." One year, \$17,250.

2014 - The Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel, "The Causal Effect of Religious Participation on Political Compromise and Risk Attitudes, 50,000 NIS.

## **PRESENT ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

Research in progress

1. The effect of school entrance age on educational outcomes: Evidence using multiple cutoff-dates and exact date of birth, with Itay Attar, 2016.
2. Religious Pluralism, Religious Market Shares and the Demand for Religious Schooling, with Todd Elder, 2016.