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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor, The Johns Hopkins Carey Business School, 2014-present

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Stanford University, 2013-2014

Assistant Professor of Economics, Brown University, 2010-2014

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

B.Sc. in Computer Science and Economics, Tel Aviv University, 2004

Economics, *summa cum laude*; Computer Science, *magna cum laude*

GRADUATE STUDIES

M.A. in Economics, *summa cum laude*, Tel Aviv University, 2005

M.A. in Economics, Harvard University, 2007

Ph.D. in Business Economics, Harvard University 2010

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*, 2012

Seed Grant, Brown University, 2012

Harvard University

Roger Martin Award for Excellence in Doctoral Research, 2010

Harvard University Graduate Student Fellowship, 2005 to 2010

Tel Aviv University

Honor scholarship from the Gershon H. Gordon Faculty of Social Sciences, 2004

Honor scholarship from the Gershon H. Gordon Faculty of Social Sciences, 2003

Honor scholarship from the Raymond & Beverly Sackler Faculty of Exact Sciences, 2003

Dean's list for academic achievements in Computer Science 2000/01, 2001/02, and 2002/03

Dean's list for academic achievements in Economics 2001/02

PUBLICATIONS

“Social Networks and Unraveling in Labor Markets,” *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2013, 148(1), 64-103.

“Community Structure and Market Outcomes: A Repeated Games in Networks Approach,” *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 2012, 4(1), 32-69.

“A Consistent Weighted Ranking Scheme with an Application to NCAA College Football Rankings” (with Chaim Fershtman and Neil Gandal), *Journal of Sports Economics*, (10) 2009, 582-600.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Value of Network Information” (with Andrea Galeotti) – r&r, *Review of Economic Studies*

“Exclusive Intermediation” -- submitted

“Cooperation in Partly Observable Networked Markets” (with David Goldberg)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Exploding Job Offers” (with Anja Sautmann)

“Clue” (with Matt Elliott and Benjamin Golub)

“Consistent Estimation of Network Formation” (with Arun Chandrasekhar)

TEACHING

Brown University

ECON 1465: Market Design - Theory and Applications

ECON 1460: Industrial Organization

ECON 2190F: Topics in Economic Theory - Social and Economic Networks

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Organizer: Conference on Networks and the Global Economy (Brown), May 2011

Conference on Networks and Applied Micro (Brown), May 2012

Conference on Networks and Industrial Organization (Brown), April 2013

Workshop in Research in Behavior in Games and Markets (Harvard), 2009 to 2010

Research Group in Social Networks in Economics (Harvard), 2006 to 2009

Referee: Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Rand Journal of Economics, Theoretical Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Workshop on Internet and Network Economics (WINE), Mathematical Social Sciences, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Sports Economics, Review of Industrial Organization, Review of Network Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economics Letters, Economic Theory, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics.

Reviewer: The Belgian Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS)

SHORT VISITS

1. Nuffield College, Oxford University, June 2010

2. Microsoft Research New England, July 2010

3. Microsoft Research New England, May 2011

4. Microsoft Research New England, July-August 2012

5. Microsoft Research New England, May 2013

TALKS

2014: USC; UCLA; UCSD; Caltech; Facebook. Forthcoming: University of Toronto; Wash U St. Louis.

2013: UC Berkeley; Stanford University; The Johns Hopkins University, Carey Business School; Ohio State University; Tel Aviv University; Microsoft Research New England; Tel Aviv University, Recanati Business School; Workshop on Networks and Industrial Organization, Brown University.

2012: Georgetown University; Duke University; Purdue University; North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society; Workshop on Networks and Applied Micro, Brown University; Seminar on Topics in Matching and Market Design, The University of Chicago; Microsoft Research New England; Workshop on Information and Decision in Social Networks, MIT.

2011: Stanford University; The Johns Hopkins University; UC San Diego; Workshop on Networks and the Global Economy, Brown University; Tel Aviv International Conference on Game Theory; Markets and Networks Workshop, University of Essex.

2010: Boston University; Brown University; Calvó-Armengol Prize Workshop; Microsoft Research New England; Middlebury College; Northwestern University; Oxford University; Purdue University; Royal Holloway, University of London; University of Essex; University of Wisconsin-Madison; Workshop on Information, Networks, and Markets (Cambridge University and MSR).

2009: Bonn Graduate School of Economics; Market Design Working Group Meeting, NBER; North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society; Tel Aviv University; 14th Coalition Theory Network (CTN) Workshop.

2008: Stanford Institute of Theoretical Economics (SITE); Tel Aviv University; Third World Congress of the Game Theory Society.

2006: Workshop on “Interdependent Security (IDS): Theory and Practice”, University of Pennsylvania