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EDUCATION

PhD	University of Minnesota, Economics	2005
BA	University of Haifa (Israel), Economics	1997

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Economics of Growth, Labor and Family Economics, Industrial Organization.

TEACHING

Undergraduate course taught

Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Introduction to Econometrics, Economics of Growth, International Trade, History of Economic Thought, Independent Study.

Masters level courses taught

Macroeconomics, Mathematical Economics, Financial Economics, Independent Study, Managerial Economics (MBA).

CERTIFICATES AND SKILLS

Machine Learning, Stanford/Coursera	2020
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R, Stata, Matlab.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Professor, San Francisco State University	2019-present
Associate Professor, San Francisco State University	2011-2019
Assistant Professor, San Francisco State University	2005-2011
Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota	2001-2005
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota	2000-2001
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Haifa University, Israel.	1996-2000
Teaching Assistant, Western Galilee College, Acre, Israel	1996-2000
Lecturer, College of Management, Kiriath Bialik, Haifa, Israel	1997-1998
Teaching Assistant, Emek Izrael College, Emek Izrael, Israel	1997-1998
Lecturer, Pre-Academic Unit, University of Haifa, Israel.	1997-1998
Lecturer, Atid College, Maalot, Israel	1997-1998

HONORS AND AWARDS

Development of Research and Creativity SFSU, \$7700, funding for research project.	2019
Development of Research and Creativity SFSU, \$8000, funding for research project.	2016

Affordable Instructional Materials SFSU, \$1,000 for offering zero cost course (Introductory Econometrics)	2015
Sabbatical SFSU, Leave with pay, fall 2012 semester	2012
Presidential Award SFSU, leave with pay, fall 2009	2009
Summer stipend SFSU, summer 2006	2006

TEACHING

Undergraduate Teaching

Principles of Economics (micro and macro), Intermediate Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Economics of Growth, History of Economic Thought.

Graduate Teaching (Masters Level)

Macroeconomics, Mathematical Economics, Financial Economics, Managerial Economics (MBA).

Other Teaching Assignments

ECON 699 spring 2012
Independent study, undergraduate

ECON 899 spring 2015
Independent study, graduate

PUBLICATIONS (*PEER REVIEWED*)

1. “Why did Rich Families Increase their Fertility? Inequality and Marketization of Child Care.” (with Moshe Hazan, Oksana Leukhina, David Weiss, Hosny Zoaby) **Journal of Econ Growth**, Volume 23, Issue 4, pages 427–463, December 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10887-018-9160-8>.
2. “Gender Wage Gap Accounting: The Role of Selection Bias”, (with Oksana Leukhina and Seik Kim) **Demography**, Volume 52, Issue 5, Pages 1729-1750, October 2015, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-015-0418-x>.
3. “On the Practice of Bundling a Free Gift with a Threshold Purchase” (with Kirill Chernomaz, Diego Escobari), **International Journal of Business and Social Science**, Volume 3 No. 16, Pages 17-28, Special Issue – August 2012, [link](#).
4. “On the Time Allocation of Married Couples since 1960” (with Oksana Leukhina), **Journal of Macroeconomics**, volume 33, issue 4, December 2011, Pages 491-510, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmacro.2011.04.001>.

5. “Pricing and Travelers' Decision to use Frequent Flyer Miles: Evidence from the US Airline Industry” (with Kirill Chernomaz and Diego Escobari) In: Connor R. Walsh (Ed.) **Airline Industry: Strategies, Operations and Safety**. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, 2011, [link](#).
6. “The Role of Mortality in the Transmission of Knowledge” (with Oksana Leukhina), **Journal of Economic Growth**, Volume 15, Issue 4, pages 291-321, December 2010, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10887-010-9059-5>.
7. “Demographic Transition and Industrial Revolution: A Macroeconomic Investigation” (with Oksana Leukhina) **Review of Economic Dynamics**, Volume 13, Issue 2, Pages 424-451, April 2010, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.red.2009.03.002>.
8. “To Work or not to Work: Did Tax Reforms Affect Labor Force Participation of Married Couples?” (with Oksana Leukhina) **The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics**: Volume 9: Issue 1, July 2009 (Contributions), Article 28, <https://doi.org/10.2202/1935-1690.1807>.

Non peer-reviewed publications

1. “Voxeu.org. (2018). Careers and families of high-skilled women in the age of inequality | VOX, CEPR Policy Portal. [online] Available at: <https://voxeu.org/article/careers-and-families-high-skilled-women-age-inequality> (with Moshe Hazan, Oksana Leukhina, David Weiss, and Hosny Zoabi).
2. “Career Women and the Family – A New Perspective on the Role of Minimum Wage.” Free Policy Briefs, 9 May 2018, freepolicybriefs.org/2018/04/29/career-women-and-the-family-a-new-perspective-on-the-role-of-minimum-wage/ (with Moshe Hazan, Oksana Leukhina, David Weiss, and Hosny Zoabi).
3. Purtill, C., & Kopf, D. (2017, November 14). A higher minimum wage could lead to fewer rich kids. Quartz, <https://qz.com/1128707/a-15-minimum-wage-could-result-in-fewer-rich-kids/> (with Moshe Hazan, Oksana Leukhina, David Weiss, and Hosny Zoabi).
4. Purtill, C., & Kopf, D. (2017, November 11). “The Reason the Richest Women in the US Are the Ones Having the Most Kids.”, Quartz, <https://qz.com/1125805/the-reason-the-richest-women-in-the-us-are-the-ones-having-the-most-kids/> (with Moshe Hazan, Oksana Leukhina, David Weiss, and Hosny Zoabi).

Work in progress

1. “Measuring Discrimination in Housing Finance: Comparison of Major Mortgage Granting Institutions” (with Nishanlang Khonglah, MA student of economics).
2. “Comprehensive Measure of Income Inequality”.
3. “Trickle-Down Economics: Does it Work?”
4. “Longevity, Schooling and Lifetime Labor Supply” (with Oksana Leukhina).
5. “Threshold-Based Mixed Bundling Under Uncertainty” (with Kirill Chernomaz and Diego Escobari).
6. “Does Mortgage Interest Tax Deduction Promote Homeownership Equality?”
7. “Imperfect Information Transmission from Banks to Investors: Implications for Aggregate Productivity” (with Nicolás Figueroa, Oksana Leukhina).
8. “Joint Selectivity Bias of Married Couples”.

REFeree WORK

Journal	Number of assignments
African Journal of Business Management	1
American Economic Review	1
Contemporary Economic Policy	1
Demography	1
European Economic Review	1
Information Economics and Policy	1
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	1
Journal of Economic Growth	18
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	2
Journal of Population Economics	1
Macroeconomic Dynamics	4
National Science Foundation	1
Public Finance Review	1
Review of Economic Dynamics	2
The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics	1

SERVICE TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

Economic Advisor to MoneyEconomics 2006-present
Advising interns, designing calculators for consumers (mortgages, loans vs. lease), writing articles for general public on current economic and personal finance issues.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Money_Economics

Teaching at Xiamen University

2011

Invited to teach an honors course in macroeconomics, summer 2011