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Employment

- Bar Ilan University (Israel), Department of Economics, 2008-
- Texas A&M University (USA), Department of Economics, 2002-8

Education

University of Rochester (USA)

- Ph.D., Economics, 2002
Dissertation: *Search and Money*
Advisor: Per Krusell

- M.A., Economics, 1999

Tel Aviv University (Israel)

- M.A., Economics, 1999
Thesis: *Interest Rate Smoothing in an Inflation Targeting Model*
Advisor: Leonardo Leiderman
- B.A., Economics, 1997
- LL.B., Law, 1997

Research Interests

Monetary economics (theory, history, law), macroeconomics

Publications in Refereed Journals

- The Massachusetts Paper Money of 1690, *Journal of Economic History* 69(4), December 2009, 1092-1106
- Money with Partially Directed Search, *Journal of Monetary Economics* 54(4), May 2007, 979-993
- Famous Myths of “Fiat Money,” *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking* 37(5), October 2005, 957-967

Publications in Conference Volumes

- A Comment on Richard Sylla’s “Political Economy of Supplying Money to a Growing Economy.” *Theoretical Inquiries in Law Forum* 11(1), Article 1, 2010

Working Papers

- Micro-foundations of the Keynesian Multiplier
- Why was America’s First Bank Aborted?
- The Tax-Foundation Theory of Fiat Money
- Legal Tender
- Property Rights: The Rise and Fall of America’s First Bank
- The Inventions and Diffusion of Hyperinflatable Currency
- A Computable Macro Search Model

Teaching Experience

Graduate

- Advanced Monetary Theory, Bar Ilan University, 2009
- Monetary Theory, Bar Ilan University, 2008-
- Monetary Theory, Texas A&M University, 2002-7
- International Finance, Texas A&M University, 2004

Undergraduate

- Advanced Macroeconomics, Bar Ilan University, 2009
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Bar Ilan University, 2008-
- Financial Economics, Texas A&M University, 2003-7
- Money, Credit and Banking, University of Rochester, 2000-1

Scholarships, Grants and Awards

- Travel to Archives Grant, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2007 (various projects)
- Stipendiary Faculty Fellow, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2006-7. Project: “The Inventions and Diffusion of Hyperinflatable Currency”
- Stipendiary Faculty Fellow, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2005-6. Project: “The Massachusetts Paper Money of 1690”
- Graduate Scholarship, University of Rochester, 1997-2001
- Summer Research Grant, University of Rochester, 1998, 1999
- Magna Cum Laude, M.A., Tel Aviv University, 1999
- Magna Cum Laude, B.A., Tel Aviv University, 1997
- Award for Achievements in the B.A. Program, Tel Aviv University, 1996

Presentations

2010

- “Questioning ‘Credible Commitment’: Rethinking the Glorious Revolution and the Rise of Financial Capitalism” Conference, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK [forthcoming]

2009

- American Society for Legal History Meeting, Dallas
- World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, The Netherlands [invited presentation]
- Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Meeting, Ischia, Italy [invited presentation]
- International Society for New Institutional Economics Meeting, Berkeley
- University of Haifa, Department of History

2008

- Social Science History Association Meeting, Miami
- University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, Department of Economics
- University of California – San Diego, Department of Economics
- Allied Social Science Association Meetings (Cliometric Society), New Orleans

2007

- Social Science History Association Meeting, Chicago
- Economic History Society Meeting, Exeter, UK
- Bar Ilan University, Department of Economics
- University of Haifa, Department of Economics
- Ben Gurion University, Department of Economics

2006

- Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting, Vancouver, Canada
- European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Vienna, Austria
- Social Science History Association Meeting, Minneapolis
- Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, St. Louis
- Tel Aviv University, Department of Economics
- Texas A&M University, Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research
- Texas A&M University, Department of Economics

2005

- Allied Social Science Association Meetings (AEA), Philadelphia
- Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Meeting, Vigo, Spain
- Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Iowa City
- The Cleveland Fed Summer Workshops in Money, Banking and Payments, Cleveland [invited presentation]
- University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics
- Carnegie-Mellon University, Economics macro lunch seminar
- University of Rochester, Wegmans Conference
- Texas A&M University, Department of Economics

2004

- Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Ames, Iowa
- Midwest Economics Association Meeting, Chicago
- University of Rochester, Wegmans Conference
- University of Georgia, Department of Economics
- Texas A&M University, Department of Economics

2003

- Texas A&M University, Department of Economics

2002

- The Philadelphia Conference on Monetary and Macroeconomics, Philadelphia [invited presentation]
- Tel Aviv University, Department of Economics
- Hebrew University, Department of Economics
- University of Haifa, Department of Economics
- Ben Gurion University, Department of Economics
- Texas A&M University, Department of Economics

**Conference
Discussions**

2001

- University of Rochester, Department of Economics

2009

- “Perspectives on Keynesian Economics” Conference, Department of Economics, Ben Gurion University
- “Money Matters: The Law, Politics, and Economics of Currency” Conference, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

2008

- Allied Social Science Association Meeting (AEA), New Orleans

2007

- Social Science History Association Meeting, Chicago [two discussions]
- Economic History Association Meeting, Austin

2006

- Texas Monetary Conference, College Station, Texas

2004

- Texas Monetary Conference, Dallas
- Midwest Economics Association Meeting, Chicago

Other Lectures

2007

- A Roundtable on the Humanities and the Social Sciences, Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University

**Refereeing
Experience**

Journals: *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of Economic History*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Economic Theory*, *Economic Inquiry*, *The B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics*, *Atlantic Economic Journal*

Books: *Wiley-Blackwell*

Service

Professional Associations

- Session Chair, Social Science History Association Meeting, Chicago, 2007
- Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Economic History Association Meeting, Austin, 2007

Bar Ilan University

- Coordinator, Departmental Seminar, 2009-10
- Referee for an M.A. thesis proposal, 2009

Texas A&M University

Department of Economics

- Coordinator, Macro / International Workshop, 2007

- Coordinator, Informal (“lunch”) Seminar, 2006
- Member, Graduate Instruction Committee, 2006
- Member, Graduate Monetary Field Committee, 2002-7
- Member of two graduate student award committees, 2006-7
- Member, co-chair, or chair of eleven M.S. committees and two Ph.D. committees, 2002-7

College of Liberal Arts

- Department’s representative at the Advisory Committee of the Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, 2006-7
- Department’s representative at the Liberal Arts Council, 2006

University

- Chief Organizer, Notable Lecture (speaker John J. McCusker), 2008
- Faculty Advisor of the fraternity Sigma Alpha Mu, 2004-7

University of Rochester

Department of Economics

- Chief Organizer, Lionel W. McKenzie Lecture (speaker Eric S. Maskin), 2001

Programming Skills

Visual C++, MATLAB

Languages

Hebrew, English

Other Work in Economics

Visiting scholar, Bank of Israel, 1998

Non-Economics Jobs

Military service, Israel Defense Forces, 1989-92

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