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Current Positions

- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, September 2015-present.
- Affiliated Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, September 2015-present.

Research Interests

Information Economics, Game Theory, Economic Theory.

Education

- Ph.D. Economics, Tel Aviv University, September 2015.
Dissertation: "Cheap Talk with Gradual Learning"
Advisors: Professor Ady Pauzner and Professor Kfir Eliaz.
- B.Sc. Mathematics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *Magna cum Laude*, 2010.
- M.A. Economics, Tel Aviv University, *Magna cum Laude*, 2007.
Thesis: "*Contra and Common Interests in Games – "Anti" and "Pro" player properties*"
Advisor: Professor Ady Pauzner.
- B.A. Economics and Management, Academic College of Tel Aviv Yaffo, *Magna cum Laude*, 2002.

Short Term Visits

March-June 2013 *Northwestern University* Visiting Pre-Doctoral Fellow at the department of economics.

Fellowships and Awards

- 2015 The Michael B. Maschler Prize (PhD).
- 2013, 2015 The Gershon H. Gordon Faculty of Social Sciences' Grants for Excellence, *Tel Aviv University* (PhD).
- 2014 The Berglas Prize for Excellent PhD Paper, *Tel Aviv University* (PhD).

2010 - 2014	The Fishman Doctoral Program Fellowship, <i>Tel Aviv University</i> (PhD).
2012, 2014	Teaching Excellence Awards, <i>Tel Aviv University</i> .
2007	The Berglas Prize for Excellent MA Paper, <i>Tel Aviv University</i> (MA).
2003, 2005	Excellence Scholarships, <i>Tel Aviv University</i> (MA).
2001, 2002	Excellence Scholarships, <i>Academic College of Tel Aviv Yaffo</i> (BA).
2001	Special Grant for Excellence on Behalf of the College President and the Head of Economics and Management Department, <i>Academic College of Tel Aviv Yaffo</i> (BA).
1999, 2000	Scholarship for High School Students, <i>Academic College of Tel Aviv Yaffo</i> (BA).

Publications

1. A note on optimal cheap talk equilibria in a discrete state space. *Games and Economic Behavior* 99 (2016): 180-185.
2. Dynamic cheap talk with static informational control. *Economics Letters* 143 (2016): 118-120.

Working Papers

- Dynamic Nonmonetary Incentives (Joint with Daniel Bird).
- Gradual Learning and Efficient Reporting.
- Strategic Gradual Learning and Information Transmission.
- When to Learn What in Bilateral Trade (Joint with Kfir Eliaz).

Presentations and Professional Activities

<i>Seminars:</i>	2014	Tel Aviv University, Bar Ilan University, Hebrew University, Ben-Gurion University, University of Haifa, Technion, IDC Herzliya, University of Arizona, University of Michigan.
	2015	Royal Holloway University of London, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Tel Aviv University (Business School).
	2016	London School of Economics, European University Institute.
<i>Conferences:</i>	2014	The 6 th Israeli Game Theory Conference, EEA-ESEM Toulouse 2014, Winter European meeting of the Econometric Society in Madrid 2014.
	2015	The 7 th Israeli Game Theory Conference (Maschler Prize Talk), European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory in Gerzensee 2015.
<i>Refereeing:</i>		<i>Journal of Economic Theory</i> , <i>Economics letters</i> , <i>Economic Journal</i> , <i>Games and Economic Behavior</i> .
<i>Organizing:</i>		Co-organizing the Microeconomics Seminar Series at Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

Teaching Experience

- Courses in undergraduate Microeconomics at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Tel Aviv University, Open University of Israel, NYU in Tel Aviv, Academic College of Tel Aviv Yaffo.
- Pre-academic courses in Economics and Mathematics at the Academic College of Tel Aviv Yaffo.
- Game Theory (MBA) at the College of Management Academic Studies.

Other Professional Experience

2003 – 2007 *Israeli Defense Forces*. Officer in the Foreign Currency section, Budget Department of the Israeli MOD. Rank – Captain.

Personal Details

Date of Birth: October 1, 1983.

Marital Status: Married to Liza and father to Yan.

Nationality: Israel.

Languages: Hebrew, English, Russian.