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Employment

Economist, Research Department, Bank of Israel: January 2019 - present.

Adjunct Lecturer:

The Hebrew University, Department of Economics: March 2023 - present.

Tel Aviv University, Department of Economics: March 2023 - present.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Fordham University, February 2019.

M.A. Economics, Fordham University

B.A. Economics (Honors) and Psychology, University of Haifa, August 2014.

Research

Interest: Macroeconomics, Monetary Policy, Banking, Financial Stability.

Refereed Publications

"Stock Market Reaction to Monetary Policy Under Uncertainty"

with Jonathan Benchimol and Yossi Saadon

International Review of Financial Analysis, Volume 89, October 2023.

"Low Interest Rates and Banks' Interest Margins: Does Deposit Market Concentration Matter?"

with Sigal Ribon, Michael Kahn and Jakob de Haan

Journal of Financial Services Research, 1-30, December 2022.

"The Deposits Channel Revisited"

with Matthew Schaffer

Journal of Applied Econometrics, Volume 37, March 2022.

"Monetary policy, bank competition and regional credit cycles: Evidence from a quasi-natural experiment"

with Matthew Schaffer

Journal of Corporate Finance, Volume 64, October 2020.

"Identifying the Risk-Taking Channel of Monetary Transmission and the Connection to Economic Activity"

Journal of Banking and Finance, Volume 116, July 2020.

Book Chapters

"The impact of low interest rates on banks' net interest margins: An overview" with Jakob de Haan and Maria Rodriguez Moreno *Reference Module in Social Sciences*, Elsevier, December 2023.

Working Papers

"Quantitative Easing, Bank Lending, and Aggregate Fluctuations"

with Matthew Schaffer Status: Submitted

"Macroprudential and Monetary Policies with an Imperfectly Competitive Banking Sector"

Status: Submitted

"The Effect of Information Sharing on Relationship Banking: Evidence from a Natural Experiment" with Tali Bank and Maya Shaton

"Sector-Specific Monetary Policy Transmission to Deposit and Loan Rates"

with Ben Z. Schreiber *Status: Submitted*

Work in Progress

"Switching Costs in the Banking System: Evidence from a Regulatory Reform in Israel" with Sivan Frenkel

"The Mortgage Cash-Flow Channel: How Rising Interest Rates Impact Household Consumption" with Nadav Eshel and Itamar Caspi

Teaching

Tel Aviv University, Department of Economics

Adjunct Lecturer:

Intermediate Macroeconomics II (Fall 2023).

The Hebrew University, Department of Economics

Adjunct Lecturer:

Introduction to Macroeconomics (Spring 2023).

The Open University of Israel

Instructor:

Monetary Economics (Fall 2021, Fall 2022).

Fordham University

Instructor:

Basic Macroeconomics (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018). Intermediate Macroeconomics (Fall 2018)

Department Tutor:

Basic Macroeconomics, Basic Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics and Microeconomics, Statistics I and Statistics II (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016).

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2023:

Coller School of Management, Tel-Aviv University, Finance Seminar (January 2023). Ben-Gurion University, Economics Department Seminar (June 2023).

2022:

Bank of Israel, Research Department Seminar (October 2022). Halle Institute for Economic Research 23^{rd} Macroeconometric Workshop (November 2022).

2021:

Bank of Israel, Research Department Seminar (May 2021). UC Irvine, Economics Department Seminar (November 2021).

2020:

Annual Meeting of the Central Bank Research Association, Virtual (September 2020). Bank of Israel, Research Department Seminar (June 2020).

2019:

International Association for Applied Econometrics Annual Conference, University of Cyprus (June 2019). Bank of Israel, Research Department Seminar (September 2019; October 2019; December 2019).

2018:

Midwest Macro Meeting, Vanderbilt University (November 2018), Fordham University, Economics Department Seminar (September 2018). SCE 24th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, Milano (June, 2018).

2017:

Midwest Macro Meeting, Louisiana State University (May 2017), Fordham University, Economics Department Seminar (April 2017). Eastern Economic Association, 43rd Annual Conference, New York (February, 2017).

Referee

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, International Journal of Central Banking, International Review of Financial Analysis, International Journal of Finance & Economics, The Singapore Economic Review.

Computer Skills

R, Matlab, EViews.

Language Skills

English: fluent

Hebrew: mother tongue.

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