

## **ASSAF KOTT**

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### **Current Appointments**

Assistant Professor (Lecturer) 2023 -  
Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University of The Negev, Israel

### **Education:**

Ph.D. in Economics 2017 - 2023  
Brown University, US

Advisor: Anna Aizer  
Committee members: Jesse Bruhn, Peter Hull, and Jesse M Shapiro

MA in Economics 2014 - 2017  
Hebrew University, Magna Cum Lauda

BSc in Physics 2009 - 2012  
Hebrew University

### **Publications:**

*“Does Remedial Education at Late Childhood Pay Off After All? Long-Run Consequences for University Schooling, Labor Market Outcomes and Inter-Generational Mobility”* (with Victor Lavy and Genia Rachkovski), Journal of Labor Economics. Volume 40, Number 1, January 2022, pp. 239–282

### **Working papers:**

*“Income Shocks, School Choice, and Long-Term Outcomes: Lessons from Child Allowances in Israel”*

*“The Long-Run Effects of Public Universal Pre-K”*

*“The Income Effects of Reducing Unconditional Cash transfers on Families in Israel”* (With Naomi Gershoni, Rania Gihleb, Hani Mansour and Yannay Shannan)

### **Teaching:**

#### **Instructor**

Statistics 1, Ben-Gurion University 2023  
Applied Micro, Brown University Pre-College Program 2018, 2019  
Statistics, Brown University Pre-College Program 2018

#### **Teaching Assistant**

Intermediate Microeconomics, Brown University Fall 2017, Fall 2020,  
Fall 2022, Spring 2023  
Industrial Organization, Hebrew University Spring 2016, Spring  
2017  
Price Theory 1+2, Hebrew University 2015-2017  
Econometrics Spring 2016  
Intermediate Macroeconomics Fall 2015

**Work Experience**

Brown University, Research Assistant for Professors Jesse Bruhn	2021
Brown University, Research Assistant for President Christina Paxson	2019-2020
Brown University, Research Assistant for Professor Jesse Shapiro	2018-2019
Hebrew University, Research Assistant for Professor Victor Lavy	2016-2017
Hebrew University, Research Assistant for Professor Ori Heffetz	2016-2017
ERCG, Economist, Israel	2014-2016
New Spirt, Internships Coordinator, Israel	2013-2014

**Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:**

Policy Impacts Early-Career Scholars Grant (\$20,000)	2023
Inequality Project Fellowship, Brown University	Spring 2022
Bravo Center Research Grant, Brown University (\$3,500)	2022
Zalman Shiffer Award for a Graduate Student, Hebrew University	2017

**Conferences and Presentations:**

Reichman University, Hebrew University, Ben-Gurion University, CRA, NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy	2023
PAA, APPAM, Haifa University, Tel Aviv University, Hebrew University (Environmental Economics and Management)	2022

**Referee:**

Journal of Development Economics, Israel Economic Review, Journal of  
Population Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied  
Economics

**Other Information:**

Languages: Hebrew (native), English (fluent), Arabic (intermediate)  
Programming: STATA, Python, R