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Academic Employment

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Economics

TBD

University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Postdoctoral Fellow mentored by Avi Goldfarb, Rotman School of Management

2026

Education

Boston College, Boston, MA, USA

Ph.D. Economics

2025

Fields: Industrial Organization, Experimental Economics

Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

Master of Economics

2017

Summa Cum Laude, Dean's Honors Award

University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel

B.A. Economics and Psychology

2014

Working Papers

"[Cross-Product Compatibility, Lock-In, and Market Power: The Case of Smartphones and Laptops](#)" (JMP).

"[Closed Ecosystems and Firms' Investments](#)."

"[The Effect of Closed Ecosystems on Consumers' Consideration Sets](#)," with Lucas Coffman.

"[AI as a GPT: Implications for Competition](#)," with Avi Goldfarb.

Policy Papers

"[Measuring Willingness to Pay for Compatibility Between Smartphones and Laptops](#)," August 2024.

Teaching

Guest Lecture, Boston College

Experimental Economics in Industrial Organizations, Professor Lucas Coffman

2024

Teaching Assistant, Boston College

Principles of Economics, Professor Can Erbil

2022- 2024

Teaching Assistant, Monash University

Principles of Economics, Professor Stephen King

2016

Presentations

2026: University of St. Gallen (scheduled), Bar-Ilan University (scheduled).

2025: IIOC, NBER Digital Economics and Artificial Intelligence Summer Institute, EARIE, AFE, University of Virginia (scheduled), Dynamic Structural Econometrics Conference (scheduled).

2024: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, University of Michigan, Yeshiva University (Syms School of Business).

Honors and Fellowships

Young Economists’ Essay Award (YEEA), EARIE <i>“Cross-Product Compatibility, Lock-In, and Market Power: The Case of Smartphones and Laptops.”</i>	2025
Dissertation fellowship, Boston College <i>“Cross-Product Compatibility, Lock-In, and Market Power: The Case of Smartphones and Laptops.”</i>	2024
Summa Cum Laude and Dean’s Award, Monash University <i>Monash university</i>	2016
Research excellence award, Monash University <i>“Fine signaling and piracy deterrence.”</i>	2016
