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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
Fields: Industrial Organization, Experimental Economics

2025

Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
Master of Economics
Summa Cum Laude, Dean's Honors Award

2017

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).
Winner of the “Young Economists’ Essay Award” (YEEA), EARIE.

“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

"*Cross-Product Compatibility, Lock-In, and Market Power: The Case of Smartphones and Laptops.*"

2025

Dissertation fellowship, Boston College

"*Cross-Product Compatibility, Lock-In, and Market Power: The Case of Smartphones and Laptops.*"

2024

Summa Cum Laude and Dean's Award, Monash University

Monash university

2016

Research excellence award, Monash University

"*Fine signaling and piracy deterrence.*"

2016
