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Graduate Studies

Princeton University *2017–present*
PhD Candidate in Economics
Expected Completion Date: June 2023

REFERENCES

Professor Stephen Redding
Department of Economics
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Prior Education

Tel-Aviv University - M.A. in Economics *2015*
Summa Cum Laude

University of Haifa - B.A. in Economics and Middle Eastern Studies *2011*
Joint with Israel Defense Ministry's "Havatzalot" program, Summa Cum Laude

Fields

International Trade, Macroeconomics, Spatial Economics

Current Research

1. “Wage Inequality and the Spatial Expansion of Firms.” (Job Market Paper)
2. “Dynamic Spatial General Equilibrium.” With Ernest Liu and Stephen J. Redding.
Conditionally accepted at Econometrica.
3. “Intermediate Input Prices and the Labor Share.” With Juan Manuel Castro Vincenzi.
Reject and resubmit at Econometrica.
4. “International Friends and Enemies.” With Ernest Liu and Stephen J. Redding.

Teaching

Princeton ECO-101: Introduction to Macroeconomics (TA, Fall 2020, Prof. Alan Blinder)
 SPI-301 / ECO-352: International Trade (TA, Spring 2021, Prof. Gene Grossman)

Professional Activities

Presentations and Seminars (including scheduled)

2022 Princeton University, Junior Trade Workshop CEP LSE, Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank, Tel-Aviv University, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Reichman University

2020 Tel-Aviv University

Refereeing

International Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Macroeconomic Dynamics

Non-academic Professional Experience

Israel Ministry of Defense

2016-2017 Head of Analysis Desk (Major)

2013-2016 Senior Analyst (Captain)

2011-2013 Analyst (Lieutenant)

2008-2011 Cadet, “*Havatzalot*” Program

Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants

Porter Ogden Jacobus Fellowship, Princeton University <i>Princeton University’s top honor for graduate students</i>	<i>2022–2023</i>
Doctoral Grant, Washington Center for Equitable Growth	<i>2021–2022</i>
Prize Fellowship in the Social Sciences, Princeton University	<i>2021–2023</i>
Avinash K. Dixit Prize, International Economics Section, Princeton University <i>Outstanding Achievements in International Economics</i>	<i>2020</i>

International Economics Section Summer Fellowship, Princeton University	<i>2020–2022</i>
Princeton Graduate Economics Fellowship	<i>2017–2022</i>
Academic Distinction Fellowship, Tel-Aviv University	<i>2014–2015</i>
Academic Distinction Fellowship, University of Haifa	<i>2011</i>

Data Clearances

US Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

Languages

Hebrew (native), Russian, English

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