

# Benny Kleinman

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## Graduate Studies

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

### REFERENCES

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## Prior Education

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**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

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International Trade, Macroeconomics, Spatial Economics

## Current Research

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1. “Wage Inequality and the Spatial Expansion of Firms.” (Job Market Paper)  
*Received Econ Job Market Best Paper Award by the EEA and Unicredit Foundation.*
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.  
*Revise and resubmit at American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics.*

## Teaching

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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

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### Presentations and Seminars (including scheduled)

2022 Princeton University, Junior Trade Workshop at LSE/CEP, Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE), Minneapolis Fed Junior Scholars Conference, Chicago Fed Rookie Conference, 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

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### Israel Ministry of Defense

2011-2017 Analyst (Lieutenant, Captain) and Head of Analysis Desk (Major)

2008-2011 Cadet, “*Havatzalot*” Program - graduated with highest honors

## Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants

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Best Job Market Paper Award, EEA and Unicredit Foundation	2022
Porter Ogden Jacobus Fellowship, Princeton University <i>Princeton University's top honor for graduate students</i>	2022–2023
Doctoral Grant, Washington Center for Equitable Growth	2021–2022
Prize Fellowship in the Social Sciences, Princeton University	2021–2023

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

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US Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

## Languages

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Hebrew (native), Russian, English

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