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Academic Positions (including future appointments)

2025 - Assistant Professor
Department of Economics, Stanford University
2023-2024 Saieh Family Fellow in Economics
University of Chicago, Becker Friedman Institute

Education

2023 Ph.D. Economics, Princeton University
2015 M.A. Economics, Tel-Aviv University - *Summa Cum Laude*
2011 B.A. Economics & Middle Eastern Studies, University of Haifa - *Summa Cum Laude*

Fields of Interest

International Trade, Macroeconomics, Spatial Economics

Publications

“[Dynamic Spatial General Equilibrium](#).” With Ernest Liu and Stephen Redding. *Econometrica*, March 2023, Volume 91, Issue 2 (lead article).
“[The Linear Algebra of Economic Geography Models](#).” With Ernest Liu and Stephen Redding. *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*. Accepted for publication.
“[International Friends and Enemies](#).” With Ernest Liu and Stephen Redding. *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*. Accepted for publication.

Working Papers

“[Wage Inequality and the Spatial Expansion of Firms](#).” Received *Econ Job Market Best Paper Award* by the EEA and Unicredit Foundation.
“[Intermediate Input Prices and the Labor Share](#).” With Juan Manuel Castro Vincenzi. Reject and resubmit at *Econometrica*.
“[Neoclassical Growth in an Interdependent World](#).” With Ernest Liu, Stephen Redding, and Motohiro Yogo.

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)

Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants

Review of Economic Studies Tour (deferred to 2024)	2023
China Star Tour (deferred to 2024)	2023
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>	2020
International Economics Section Summer Fellowship, Princeton University	2020–2022
Princeton Graduate Economics Fellowship	2017–2022
Academic Distinction Fellowship, Tel-Aviv University	2014–2015
Academic Distinction Fellowship, University of Haifa	2011

Professional Activities

Presentations and Seminars (including scheduled)

2024	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Duke University, Boston University, Institute for International Economic Studies, New York University, University of Texas Austin Macro Conference
2023	Wharton Finance, University of Pennsylvania Economics, Stanford Economics, Stanford GSB, London School of Economics, University of Chicago Booth, University of Chicago Economics, Yale University, Columbia University, University of California Berkeley, NBER Summer Institute (International Trade and Investment, Macroeconomics and Productivity, Inequality and Macroeconomics), UW-Madison Emerging Scholars Conference, Harvard University, Saieh Family Fellows in Economics Conference, University of Rochester, University of Michigan, The Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI)
Up to 2022	Princeton University, Junior Trade Workshop at LSE/CEP, Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Junior Scholars Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Rookie Conference, Tel-Aviv University, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Reichman University

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, Econometrica, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, The Review of Economics and Statistics

Committees

Scientific Committee Member for the 2023 Urban Economics Association

Data Clearances

U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

Non-academic Professional Experience

Israel Ministry of Defense

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

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

Personal

Date of Birth: May 8, 1990

Citizenship: Israeli

Languages: Hebrew, Russian, English

Last updated: December 2023