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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Assistant Professor	2021 -
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EDUCATION

New York University PhD in Economics	2021
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem MA in Economics	2014
Bar Ilan University BS in Mathematics	2005

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations (+ means scheduled)

2023: EIEF Rome, Israel Economic Association

2022: UCL, SOLE, Copenhagen Business School, CESifo Venice Summer Institute

2021: TAU (econ), Oslo, IIES, ZEW (social mobility workshop), EHS, RES, EBRD & King's College London (migration workshop), Migration and Organizations Conference, IZA Migration Meeting, SOLE, IZA Labor Market Institutions Workshop, EALE, SIEP, EHA, Helsinki GSE, Immigration in OECD Countries Conference

2020: NBER SI (DAE poster session), BIU (business), TAU (public policy), EGSC, NEUDC, Hebrew U (agriculture), EPFL, PhDEVS, Hebrew U (public policy), Hebrew U (econ), FSU, BGU, Haifa, TAU (business), EHA Israel, Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, Collegio Carlo Alberto (PhD workshop), IDC, BIU (econ), Hebrew U (business)

2019: SOLE

2018: AASLE (Seoul), EMCON (Northwestern), Warwick (PhD workshop)

2017: EHA (poster session), YES (Yale)

Referee

2023: Israeli Science Foundation

2021: *AEJ: Economic Policy*, *The Review of Economic Studies*

2020: *Journal of Economic Geography*, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*

Program Committee

2022: Israeli Economic History Association annual meeting

Editorial Work

2022-: The Economic Quarterly, Editorial Board

GRANTS

Israeli Science Foundation, Individual Research Grant	2022-2026
“The Impact of Housing Assistance on Labor-Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Lottery Program in Israel”. NIS 645,200, grant no. 1472/22	
Maurice Falk Institute For Economic Research, Research Seed Grant	2022-2026
“Does Capping Inequality Affect Workers and Firms? Evidence from a Natural Experiment Constraining CEO Pay” (with Juliana Londono-Velez and Yotam Shem-Tov). NIS 45,000.	
Levi Eshkol Institute, Research Seed Grant	2022-2023
“Economic Assimilation, Cultural Assimilation, and International Migration: Evidence from Israeli Administrative Data” (with Jaime Arellano-Bover). NIS 10,000.	
Exploratory Travel and Data Grant, Economic History Association	2018
“Labor Supply and Directed Technical Change: Evidence from the Abrogation of the Bracero Program in 1964”. USD 2,300.	

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

The Gaathon Award for outstanding research on the Israeli economy	2022
Etta Chiuri Prize, Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP)	2021
NYU Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship	2020-2021
Economic History Association Graduate Fellowship	2019
The Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship	2019-2021
Best Third-Year Paper Award, NYU	2018
Provost’s Global Research Initiatives Fellowship, NYU Tel-Aviv	2018-2021
MacCracken Fellowship, NYU	2015-2020
Rector’s Award for Outstanding Students, The Hebrew University	2011-2012
Dean’s Award for Outstanding Students, The Hebrew University	2011-2012
Merit Scholarship for MA Research Students, The Hebrew University	2011-2013

PUBLICATIONS

San, Shmuel. 2023. **“Labor Supply and Directed Technical Change: Evidence from the Termination of the Bracero Program in 1964”**. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 15(1):136-63.

WORKING PAPERS

“Who Works Where and Why: The Role of Social Connections in the Labor Market”. Revision requested at the *Journal of Political Economy*.

“Immigration, Science, and Invention: Evidence from the Quota Acts” with Petra Moser and Sahar Parsa. Revision requested at *Econometrica*

“The Role of Firms in the Assimilation of Immigrants” with Jaime Arellano-Bover

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Discrimination and the Gender Gap in Wages” with Eric Gould and Maor Milgrom

“Social Networks and the Flow of Ideas: Evidence from Israeli Startups”

“The Impact of Housing Assistance on Labor-Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Lottery Program in Israel” with Tslil Aloni and Hadar Avivi

“Does Capping Inequality Affect Workers and Firms? Evidence from a Natural Experiment Constraining CEO Pay” with Juliana Londono-Velez and Yotam Shem-Tov

“Economic Assimilation, Cultural Assimilation, and International Migration: Evidence from Israeli Administrative Data” with Jaime Arellano-Bover

“Labor Market Networks: Efficiency and Inequality” with Christian Dustmann, Rasmus Landersø, and Uta Schönberg

“Effect Through Adulthood of an Early Childhood Intervention” with Shahar Lahad and Victor Lavy

MISCELLANEOUS

Software: C++, Python, R, Matlab, Stata

Languages: English (Fluent), Hebrew (Native)

Birth Year: 1986

Citizenships: Israel, Austria