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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2022 - Senior Lecturer (tenure track), Tel Aviv University, Department of Economics
2021 - Lecturer (tenure track), Tel Aviv University, Department of Economics
2020-2021 Postdoctoral Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Economics

EDUCATION

2020 Ph.D., Economics (with distinction), Yale University
2013 M.A., Economics (Magna Cum Laude), Tel Aviv University
2008 M.A., Political Science (Summa Cum Laude), Tel Aviv University
2007 B.Sc., Computer Science (Magna Cum Laude)
Political Science (Magna Cum Laude), Tel Aviv University

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“Social Media and Mental Health” (with Luca Braghieri and Alexey Makarin). 2022. *American Economic Review*, 112(11), 3660-93

“Social Media, News Consumption and Polarization: Evidence from a Field Experiment”. 2021. *American Economic Review*, 111(3): 831-870.

“Adoption of Community Monitoring Improves Common Pool Resource Management Across Context” (with Tara Slougha, Daniel Rubenson, and 16 others). 2021. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 118 (29).

WORKING PAPERS

“[The Effects of Social Movements: Evidence from #MeToo](#)” (with Martin Mattsson)

“[Decomposing the Global Rise of Populist Parties](#)” (with Oren Danieli, Noam Gidron, and Shinnosuke Kikuchi)

[The Economics of Social Media](#) (with Guy Aridor, Rafael Jimenez, Lena Sone)
R&R, *Journal of Economic Literature*

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation: Unfollowing low-quality sources: A field experiment to mitigate the harm of online misinformation [subaward] (with Betsi Grabe, Brendan Nyhan, Filippo Menczer, Giovanni Luca Ciampaglia)
2022-2024	Tel Aviv University Center for AI and Data Science High Impact Award: The Demand for and Supply of Biased News: Evidence from Article-Level Slant (with Luca Braghieri, Sarah Eichmeyer, Markus Mobius, Jacob Steinhardt)
2022	Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences TESS-1559 (with Joseph S. Shapiro Maximiliano Lauletta, and Dmitry Taubinsky)
2021-2024	Israel Science Foundation Research Grant: Decomposing the Rise of Populist Parties (with Oren Danieli)
2021-2023	Alon Fellowship for Outstanding Researchers, Israeli Council for Higher Education
2020	George Trimis Dissertation Prize, Yale University
2019	Tobin Center for Economic Policy and Yale School of Management Data Funding Grant (with Michael Sullivan)
2017	Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Field Experiment Initiative Award
2017; 2019	Yale Economics Department Research Grant (2019 with Martin Mattson)
2016; 2018	Program in Applied Economics and Policy Research Grant, Yale University
2016	Graduate Policy Fellow, Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies
2012; 2013	Achievement of Excellence Graduate Student Prize
2011; 2012	Akirov Scholarship, Tel Aviv University

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2024, planned	TSE Digital Conference (speaker and roundtable members); Ben Gurion University; Haifa University; Toulouse Online Economics of Platforms Seminar (discussant); ICI Conference 2024, Jerusalem; CEPR media plurality webinar; ERINN 2024, Venice; Environmental Economics and Management Seminar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Media Bias and Political Polarization Conference, Bergen
2023	Paris Empirical Political Economics Seminar; University of Bologna; DLPE Seminar, Bocconi; University of British Columbia; Israel Political Science Association; Copenhagen University; Frankfurt University; J-PAL Workshop: Bridging Disciplines to Advance Governance Research; Social Economics Conference, Chicago University; Tel Aviv University Digitization and IS Seminar; Israel Economic Association, Annual Conference; The Annual Israeli Conference for Science and Environment; The Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration, Tel Aviv; 2nd CEPR Workshop on Media, Technology, Politics, and Society (discussant)
2022	CESifo Workshop on Political Economy, Dresden; National University of Singapore; Ben Gurion University; Harvard Political Economy Seminar; APSA 2022; Barcelona Summer

	Forum: Political Economy; CEPR Political Economy Programme 2022, Stockholm; Tel Aviv University Business and Economy Seminar; CEPR Workshop on Media, Technology, Politics, and Society, Rome (discussant); EEA 2022; ESEM 2022; Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance; Pompeu Fabra University; NBER Spring Economics of Culture and Institutions Meetings (discussant); MEDEA-University of Pavia Seminar Series; Stockholm University; Zurich University; Communications, Haifa University; Political Economy Series, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Information and misinformation on social media, Bavarian Academy of Humanities and Sciences Workshop; University of Michigan; ASSA Annual Meeting; Political Science, Tel Aviv University; Uppsala University
2021	Munich Lectures in Economics 2021: Workshop on Social Media and Democracy; 2021 FTC Microeconomics Conference (discussant); NYC Media Seminar; Harvard Behavioral Political Economy Workshop; NBER Political Economy (discussant); Toulouse School of Economics; ASSA Annual Meeting; Southern Economic Association Conference
2020	NBER Summer Institute: IT and Digitization; Advances with Field Experiments Conference; ZEW Conference on the Economics of Information and Communication Technologies; Center for Social Media and Politics, New York University; Cornell University; Microsoft Research; Northwestern University; UCLA Anderson School of Management; University of Chicago Booth School of Business; MIT; UCSD; Facebook Computation Social Science Group
2019	Tel Aviv University; Haifa University; Hebrew University; Bar Ilan University; IDC Herzliya; Northwestern University; Social Media Governance Initiative Conference, Yale University; U.C. Berkeley

OTHER TALKS

2023	Democracy and Technology Annual Conference, Tel Aviv; Impact of Climate Change on Labour Relations and the Future of Work, Tel Aviv
2022	Israel Democracy Institute; The Green Transition in Europe and the Middle East Conference
2021	Number Six Club Lecture Series (MIT)
2020	MIT Research to Policy Engagement Initiative; INSS Influence Group

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Political Economy, Graduate	MIT (2020); Tel Aviv University (2022-2024)
Surveys and Field Experiments	Tel Aviv University (2023-2024)
Introduction to Econometrics	Tel Aviv University (2024)
Seminar in Media Economics	Tel Aviv University (2022-2024)
Economics Research and Communication	MIT (2020)

REFeree SERVICE AND AWARDS

2021, 2022, 2023

AER: Insights Excellence in Refereeing Award

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy

American Economic Review

American Economic Review: Insights

Economic Journal

Economic Letters

European Economic Review

Journal of Development Economics

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

Journal of the European Economic Association

Journal of Political Economy

Journal of Public Economics

Israel Economic Quarterly

Management Science

Nature

Nature Human Behavior

PLOS One

Political Behavior

Public Opinion Quarterly

Quarterly Journal of Economics

Science Advances

The Review of Economics and Statistics

The Review of Economic Studies

World Bank Economic Review

CONFERENCE ORGANIZED

SSRC Workshop on the Economics of Social Media (2023, NYU, Organizing/Scientific Committee)

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2013-2014 Advisor to the Deputy Director of the Israel Tax Authority, coordinated the Third Green Taxes Committee focusing on alternative energies in the transportation sector, Mimshak Science and Policy Fellowship Program

2011-2013 Economist, The Association of Environmental Justice in Israel

2010-2013 Researcher, The Macro Center for Political Economy, Tel Aviv