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### Education

Ph.D. in Economics, London School of Economics

M.Sc. In Computer Science, Tel-Aviv University

B.Sc. in Mathematics and Physics, Hebrew University

## **Employment**

Lecturer (assistant professor), Department of Economics, University of Melbourne (from 2013)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics and Nuffield College, University Oxford; Department of Economics, University of British Columbia (to 2012)

### **Research Interests**

Behavioural Economics, Experimental Economics, Decision Theory, Microeconomic Theory

### **Publications**

The Emotional Consequences of Donation Opportunities, *The Journal of Positive Psychology*, 2017, vol. 12(2), p. 169-177. (with L. Aknin and J. Helliwell).

Infrastructure Spending in China Increases Trust in Local Government, *Social Indicators Research*, forthcoming (with Bingqin Li).

Review of: A Course in Behavioural Economics, by Eric Angner, *Economic Record*, 2014, vol. 90 (291), p 561-562

Does Relative Income Matter? Are the Critics Right? in E. Diener, J. F. Helliwell, and D. Kahneman (ed.), *International Differences in Well-Being*, Oxford University Press, 2010 (with R. Layard and S. Nickell)

Late-Life Decline in Well-Being Across Adulthood in Germany, the UK, and the US, *Psychology and Aging*, 2010, vol. 25(2), p 477-485 (principal authors: D. Gerstorf and N. Ram)

The Marginal Utility of Income, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2008, vol 92, p 1846-1857 (with R. Layard and S. Nickell). Winner of the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) first prize as best scientific publication for 2008.

Cost-benefit analysis of psychological therapy, *National Institute Economic Review*, 2007, vol. 202 (1), p 90-98 (with R. Layard, D. Clark, and M. Knapp)

## Working papers

Losses Change the Experience of Inequality (with L. Aknin and J. Helliwell)

The Welfare Cost of Well-being Inequality (with L. Goff and J. Helliwell), NBER working paper no. 21900.

Priors and Desires

Wishful Thinking

Life Satisfaction and Relative Income—Perceptions and Evidence (with G. Wagner, and J. Schupp)

## Work in progress

Choice Lists — Between Isolation and Integration (with David Freeman)

Utility and Procedures—What Came First? (with Yoram Halevy)

*The Risk Preferences of the Anxious and Depressed* (with Xue-Ying Cheng)

## **Teaching**

ECON30019 Behavioural Economics (from 2013)

ECON30022 Experimental Economics (from 2015)

### **Grants and Honours**

SSHRC Insight Development Grant 2016, co-investigator with David Freeman (\$58,614)

CIFAR Junior Fellow Academy 2012-2014 (\$75,000)

John Fell OUP Research Fund 2010-2011 (\$8,000)

Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Economics Small Grants Program (2010)

Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) Best Scientific Publication for 2008

Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics (2006)

ESRC Graduate Student Scholarship (2005-2008)

Patent, A Communication System (GB2361335)

Bronze Medal, International Mathematics Youth Olympiad

### **Seminar Presentations**

#### 2016

U. Sydney (May), Limited Reasoning, Cognition and Coordination workshop in the Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (June), D-TEA (Decision: Theory, Experiments and Applications) (June), FUR (Foundational of Utility and Risk) (June), Economic Science Association World Congress (July)

#### 2015

Economic Science Association World Congress, ANZWEE 2015

#### 2014

University of Technology Sydney, ANZWEE 2014 (Australia New Zealand Workshop on Experimental Economics), University of Western Australia, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, WISE Workshop on Experimental Economics

#### 2013

Australian National University, Monash University, University of Queensland, ANZWEE 2013 (Australia New Zealand Workshop on Experimental Economics), ESAM 2013 (Econometric Society Australian Meeting).

#### 2012

Princeton University, University of Edinburgh, University of Melbourne, University of Nottingham, University of Oxford, Workshop on "Formation and Elicitation of Beliefs" (CIRPEE/WZB), WZB (Berlin)

#### 2011

Econometric Society Summer Meeting 2011 (St. Louis), Economic Science Association 2011 (Chicago), ESMT (Berlin), Nuffield Workshop on Experimental Research and Social Dilemmas (Oxford), Paris School of Economics, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics 2011 (Psychology and Economics, 9.0), Transatlantic Theory Workshop 2011 (Paris), University of Edinburgh

#### 2010

CalTech, Macao Polytechnic, Peking University, Renmin University, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara

#### 2009

Bar Ilan University, Ben-Gurion University, Collegio Carlo Alberto, European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory (Gerzensee), Hebrew University, Maastricht University, MIT, Royal Holloway, RUD 2009 (Duke), University of Oxford, University of British Columbia, University College London, University of Essex, Warwick University

## Reviewing

Economic Tournal, European Economic Review, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, International Economic Review, Oxford Economic Papers, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Theoretical Economics, Trends in Cognitive Sciences