

## Tom Zohar

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<b>APPOINTMENTS</b>	Assistant Professor of Economics, CEMFI	September 2021 - Present
	Visiting Affiliated Faculty, Reichman University	2025 - Present
	Research Affiliate, Laboratorio de Oportunidades	2025 - Present
	Research Affiliate, CESifo	2023 - Present
	Research Affiliate, Inclusion Lab	2022 - Present
	Visiting Researcher, UC Berkeley (June-August)	2022
<b>EDUCATION</b>	PhD in Economics, Stanford University	June 2021
	Visiting Student in Economics, UC Berkeley	Fall 2012
	BA in Economics, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) - Summa Cum Laude	2013
<b>FIELDS</b>	Labor Economics: Focus on Labor-Market Inequality, Intergenerational Mobility, Economics of the Household, and Reproductive Decisions	
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	Labor Economics (Graduate, CEMFI)	2021 - Present
	Applied-micro workshop (Graduate, CEMFI)	2021 - Present
	Paper structure workshop (Graduate, CEMFI)	2023 - Present
	Summer School in Labor Economics (Graduate, Santander)	2024
	Head-TA of Stanford's Economics Department	2018 - 2020
	Teaching Assistant: Labor Economics (Undergrad), Stanford	Fall 2017
<b>FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS</b>	Comunidad de Madrid (Consejeria de Educacion e Investigacion), 2025 (€342,000)	
	Juan de la Cierva aid, 2022 (€67,400)	
	Leonard W. Ely and Shirley R. Ely Graduate Student Fellowship (\$29,958)	
	Graduate Research Opportunity Funds (\$4,500)	
	FSI GOES large research grant (\$5,700)	

Shultz Fellowship:

- November 2018 (\$12,500)
- April 2018 (\$26,516)
- Nov 2017 (\$46,840)

Stanford Center for Computational Social Science (\$2,000)

Honors Fellowship, IDC (\$13,500)

Berkeley Economics Semester Abroad Program Fellowship (\$2,000)

Rotary Fellowship (\$1,200)

## **CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTA- TIONS**

2025 (forthcoming): Univ. of Copenhagen, Helsinki GSE, Rockwool, WU Vienna, IAB, BdE

2025: UCLA, Tel-Aviv Univ., Hebrew Univ., Reichman, Bar-Ilan Univ.

2024: Bergen, Warwick, Carlos III, ELSE (IZA), Econometric Society, ASSA, SAE

2023: NBER, IFS, SOLE, IFAU, IZA, CESifo, IE, BSE, IAB

2022: Econometric Society, ASSA, UAB, Bank of Spain, Spanish Ministry of Inclusion, COSME

2021: NBER SI, CSWEP, VERB, Bank of Israel, Tel-Aviv Univ., Hebrew Univ., IDC, Haifa Univ.

2020: APPAM, PAA

2019: APPAM International Conference, IRES

## **RESEARCH**

### **WORKING PAPERS**

*Women's Agency and Abortion Decision-Making* (with Nina Brooks)  
R&R at the Journal of Political Economy

*Quantifying The Role of Firms in Intergenerational Mobility* (with Caue Dobbin)  
R&R at AEJ:Applied

*The Role of Information and Contraceptive Use on Teen Pregnancy* (with Sevin Kaytan and Stwarth Piedra-Bonilla)  
R&R at the Journal of Development Economy

*Separations Revisited: Do Layoffs or Quits Drive Lower Separation Rates in High-Quality Firms?* (with Daniel Fernandez and Caue Dobbin)

Submitted

*Children of immigrants: Intergenerational mobility across countries (Spain team – Jaime Arellano-Bover and Javier Soria Espín)*

Submitted

*On Causal Inference with Model-Based Outcomes* (with Dmitry Arkhangelsky and Kazuharu Yanagimoto)

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

*Labor Market Consequences of Perinatal Depression* (with Sonia Bhalotra, N. Meltem Daysal, Priyama Majumdar, and Mircea Trandafir)

*Job Flows and Racial Inequality* (with Daniel Fernandez and Caue Dobbin)

*Social Norms Implications of Prostitution, a Transitory or Absorbing State?* (with Nina Bucmann, Sevin Kaytan)

## OTHER WORK AND POLICY REPORTS

*Digital Inclusion and Labor Market Performance: An Experimental Evaluation* (with Miguel Almunia and Aleksei Samkov)

### PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Placement officer (CEMFI, 2021 - present)

Referee: Journal of Political Economy, The Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Labor Economics, The Economic Journal, Journal of Health Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change.

PhD thesis advisor: Christian Maruthiah (Trinity College, postdoc), Sevin Kaytan, Moritz Osterhuber, Guillermo Martínez

PhD thesis committee member: Giorgio Pietrabissa (LSE), Qianqian Shang (Shandong University), Aleksei Samkov, Daniel Fernandez, Cristian Navarro, Jorge Rodríguez de la Rubia, Kazuharu Yanagimoto

MA thesis advisor: Stwarth Piedra-Bonilla, Sevin Kaytan, Moritz Osterhuber, Guillermo Martínez, Salvatore Liaci, Elena Sanjuan Estevan

Seminar organizer: CEMFI's applied micro seminar (AMiS) and students' workshop

Executive Committee Member: COSME (2025 - Present)

Advising Board Member: Econ Job Market (2021 - 2024)

### OTHER RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant:

- Prof. Ran Abramitzky (Stanford)

2016-2018

- Prof. Melanie Morten (Stanford)

2016 (Summer)

Management Consultant, Deloitte

2014-2015

**LAST UPDATE** May 2025