

# Tom Zohar

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| <b>APPOINTMENTS</b>                     | Associate Professor of Economics, CEMFI   | 2025 - Present |
|   | Assistant Professor of Economics, CEMFI   | 2021 - 2025    |
|   | Visiting Affiliated Faculty, Reichman University  | 2025           |
|   | 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 &amp; AWARDS</b> | Teacher of the Year (CEMFI) 2025  |                |
|   | Proyectos de Generación de Conocimiento, 2025 - 2027 (€103,125)   |                |
|   | 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)

## **CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS**

2025: Univ. of Copenhagen, Helsenki 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**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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

*Children of immigrants: Intergenerational mobility across countries*  
(Spain team – Jaime Arellano-Bover and Javier Soria Espín)  
R&R at the American Economic Review

*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 Caeu Dobbin)

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

## **SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS**

*Intergenerational Mobility and Employment Status*  
(with Caeu Dobbin)

*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 Caeu Dobbin)

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

## **POLICY REPORTS**

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

## **PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Placement officer (CEMFI, 2021 - 2025)

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, Daniel Fernandez, Moritz Osterhuber, Guillermo Martínez, Elena Sanjuan Estevan

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

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)

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| <b>OTHER<br/>PROFESSIONAL<br/>EXPERIENCE</b> | Management Consultant, Deloitte | 2014-2015 |
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