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## Education

- 2013–present **Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley.**  
Ph.D Candidate
- 2009–2011 **M.Sc Environmental Studies, Ben-Gurion University, Israel, Cum Laude.**  
Interdisciplinary program in Environmental Studies. My thesis focused on solid waste management recently introduced market based instruments in Israel.
- 2004–2008 **B.Sc Economics and Biology, Tel Aviv University, Israel, Magna cum Laude.**

## Work Experience

- Research, UC Berkeley.**  
Currently working for Prof David Zilberman. In the past, I worked for Prof. Meredith Fowlie and Prof. Max Auffhammer.
- Teaching, UC Berkeley.**  
Teaching Assistant for Regulation of Energy and the Environment (Spring 2015) and Economic Analysis-Macro (Fall 2014 and 2015).
- 2011–2013 **Energy and Environment reporter, TheMarker newspaper, Tel Aviv.**  
TheMarker is the business supplement of Ha'aretz newspaper. Some articles can be found translated to English at the international edition website ([www.haaretz.com](http://www.haaretz.com)).  
Topics covered:
- Oil and Gas: exploration, development of recently found gas reserves, export debate.
  - Electricity: consumer tariffs, renewable energy policies, proposed restructuring plans.
  - Environment: Policies and debates regarding oil and gas exploration, solid waste, air quality, and environmental hazards.
  - Gasoline: prices, tax debates, alternative fuel initiatives.
  - Water management: transition to desalination as main water source, newly established independent water utilities, water tariffs.
- 2008 **Research Assistant, Tel Aviv University.**  
Research Assistant for Dr. Analia Schlosser at the Berglas School of Economics.
- 2000–2003 **Military service.**

## Publications

- Trilnick, I. and Tal, A.(2014), Should we blame the rich for clogging our landfills? *Waste Management and Research*, 32(2) pp. 91-96.
- Trilnick, I. and Tal, A. (2014), What Drives Municipal Solid Waste Policy Making? An Empirical Assessment of the Effectiveness of Tipping Fees and Other Factors in Israel *The Journal of Solid Waste Technology and Management*, 40(4) pp. 364-374.

## Languages

- Spanish **Native speaker**  
Hebrew **Native speaker**

## Computer skills

- Statistical software *STATA, R, MATLAB*
- Miscellaneous *MS Office*