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Personal

Born on March 3, 1982.

Israeli Citizen.

Current Positions

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, 2013-present.

Previous Positions

Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute, September 2012-August 2013.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2007-2012.

Visiting Student, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, January-April 2011.

M.A. Economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2010.

B.A. Economics and Accounting, Tel-Aviv University, 2003-2006 (Magna cum Laude).

Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Macroeconometrics.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Emerging Economies Business Cycles: The Role of Commodity Terms of Trade News (with Evi Pappa and Alejandro Vicondoa), forthcoming, *Journal of International Economics*.

Chronicle of a War Foretold: The Macroeconomic Effects of Anticipated Defense Spending Shocks (with Evi Pappa), forthcoming, *Economic Journal*.

Flexible Supply of Apprenticeship in the British Industrial Revolution (with Joel Mokyr and Karine van der Beek), *Journal of Economic History*, 77(1), March 2017, 208-250.

Investment-Specific News Shocks and U.S. Business Cycles (with Hashmat Khan), *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 47(7), October 2015, 1443-1464.

Multipliers of Unexpected Increases in Defense Spending: An Empirical Investigation (with Evi Pappa), *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Volume 57, August 2015, 205-226.

Capital deepening and regional inequality: an empirical analysis (with Michael Beenstock and Daniel Felsenstein), *Annals of Regional Science*, 47(3), June 2011, 599-617.

Working Papers

What Can We Learn about News Shocks from the Late 1990's and Early 2000's Boom-Bust Period?

Monetary News Shocks (with Christopher Gunn and Hashmat Khan).

Monetary Policy, Fiscal Federalism, and Capital Intensity: The Case of Natural Resources (with Ohad Raveh).

Investment-Specific News Dominates TFP News in Driving US Business Cycles (with Hashmat Khan).

Household Debt, Adjustable-Rate Mortgages, and the Shock-Absorbing Capacity of Monetary Policy.

Capital Controls as Shock Absorbers, Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of International Economics*.

Exchange Rate Regimes and Sudden Stops.

Works in Progress

A Two-Sector DSGE Model with News Shocks and a Financial Accelerator (with Hashmat Khan and John Tsoukalas).

The Quantitative Importance of the Financial Accelerator in the Business Cycle.

Fellowships, Grants, Awards, and Honors

Max Weber Fellowship for Postdoctoral Studies, European University Institute, 2012-2013.

Falk Institute Award for outstanding student paper (M.A Thesis), 2011.

The President Fellowship for an outstanding PhD student in social sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2008-2012.

Jack Nass Prize for a study in political economy, 2009.

MA fellowship, Berglas School of Economics, Tel Aviv University, 2006-2007.

Courses Taught

Graduate Macroeconomics.

Intermediate Macroeconomics.

Introductory Macroeconomics.

Presentations

2017: Bar-Ilan University; Tel-Aviv University.

2016: Hebrew University; The 48th Money, Macro and Finance Research Group Annual Conference, University of Bath, UK; Bank of Israel (Discussant).

2015: Bank of Israel; IDC Herzilia; The Aharon Meir Center for Banking Conference on Radical Monetary Reform, Bar-Ilan University (Discussant); Bank of Israel (Discussant).

2014: The 18th T2M Annual Conference (Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics), University of Lausanne, Switzerland; Economic Workshop at IDC Herzilia (Discussant).

2013: Bar-Ilan University; Ben-Gurion University of the Negev; Haifa University; Hebrew University of Jerusalem; IDC Herzilia; Max Weber Conference, Florence; University of Tel Aviv; Second Year Researchers Forum, European university Institute, Florence (Discussant).

2012: Bar-Ilan University; European University Institute.

2011: University of Michigan.

Refereeing

Czech Economic Review; Economic Quarterly (Rivon L'Calcala) (3); European Economic Review; Journal of Applied Econometrics (3); Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Journal of the European Economic Association; Macroeconomic Dynamics (4); The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics (2); The Review of Economics and Statistics.