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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.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

What Can We Learn about News Shocks from the Late 1990s and Early 2000s Boom-Bust Period?, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Volume 87, February 2018, 94-105.

Capital Controls as Shock Absorbers, *Journal of International Economics*, Volume 109, November 2017, 43-67.

Emerging Economies Business Cycles: The Role of Commodity Terms of Trade News (with Evi Pappa and Alejandro Vicondoa), *Journal of International Economics*, Volume 108, September 2017, 368-376.

Chronicle of a War Foretold: The Macroeconomic Effects of Anticipated Defense Spending Shocks (with Evi Pappa), *Economic Journal*, Volume 127, August 2017, 1568-1597.

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

Monetary News Shocks (with Christopher Gunn and Hashmat Khan), Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*.

Monetary Policy, Fiscal Federalism, and Capital Intensity (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.

Exchange Rate Regimes and Sudden Stops.

The Elasticity of Labor Supply: Evidence from the Biblical Land of Israel (with Ori Shai).

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; Bank of Israel (Discussant); Carleton University; 31st annual Canadian Macro Study Group (CMSG) meeting, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada (discussant); Centre for Monetary and Financial Economics (CMFE) News Shocks and Business Cycles Workshop, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada; BIS-IDB Workshop on cross-border flows in a new economic environment, Mexico City, Mexico; The IVth Thomas Guggenheim Conference on Expectations in Economic History, Ben-Gurion University (Discussant).

2016: Hebrew University; The 48th Money, Macro and Finance (MMF) 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).

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 International Economics; 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.