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## EDUCATION

### **Harvard University**

Ph.D. Economics (expected 2020)

### **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

M.A. Economics, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2014

B.A. Philosophy, Economics and Political Science, *Summa Cum laude*, 2011

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS:

**Primary fields:** Economic History, Political Economy

**Secondary field:** Cultural Economics

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, Department of Economics**

Spring 2017, 2018      Intermediate Macroeconomics

Fall 2017                      The History of Economic Growth

Fall 2016                      The Future of Globalization

### **Teaching Assistant, Hebrew University, Economics Department**

Fall 2012                      Advanced Macroeconomics (Graduate)

2012-2014                      Introductory Economics

Fall 2011                      Intermediate Macroeconomics

Spring 2013                      Research in Applied and Experimental Economics

2012-2014                      Calculus for Economists

### **Teaching Assistant, The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo**

2013-2014                      Introductory Economics

## RESEARCH AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016                      Harvard University, Research Assistant for Professor Gabriel Chodorow-Reich

2015-2016                      Harvard University, Research Assistant for Professor Michael Kremer

2013                      Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Research Assistant for Professor Saul Lach

2010-2013                      ERCG - Economic Research and Consulting Group, Economist

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Referee for: *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

### Invited Presentations:

2019: Stanford, Economic History Seminar (scheduled); Clark University (scheduled)

2018: SIOE Annual Conference (HEC Montréal, Canada); TADC (London Business School);  
DEVPEC (UC Berkeley); Harvard Law School, Workshop in Law, Economics &  
Organization

2017: Northwestern University, Workshop in Economic History; Economic History Association  
Annual Meeting (San Jose, CA)

2016: Israeli Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Ben-Gurion University, Israel)

## **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2019 Harvard Dissertation Completion Fellowship

The Humane Studies Fellowship

2018 Thomas Cochran Dissertation Fellowship in Economic and Business History  
David S. Howe Fund for the Study of American Economic and Business History  
Cambridge University Press Dissertation Fellowship (EHA)

Research Fellowship on the Study of the American Republic (CAPS, Harvard)

The Humane Studies Fellowship

2017 The Humane Studies Fellowship

2015 Harvard University Graduate Student Fellowship

2014 Douglas Dillon Fellowship Fund

2014 Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award (Economics, Hebrew University)

2013 Dean's List of Honors, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University  
MA Students merit Scholarship, Economics, Hebrew University

2012 MA Students merit Scholarship, Economics, Hebrew University

2010 Dean's Outstanding Students Award, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University  
Dean's List of Honors, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University

2009 Rector's Outstanding Students Award, Hebrew University  
Dean's List of Honors, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University  
Department of Economics List of Honors, Hebrew University

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Use It Or Lose It: Adverse Possession and Economic Development”

## **RESEARCH PAPERS IN PROGRESS**

“Learning is Caring: An Agrarian Origin of American Individualism”

“The Homestead Act and the Development of the American West” (with Ross Mattheis)