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FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Industrial Organization, Microeconomics (theory and applications)

Research interests: Innovation economics, patents, project selection, information disclosure, grading in higher education.

CITIZENSHIP: USA, Israel

LANGUAGES: English, Hebrew, Spanish

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Economics Yale University, May 2003

Masters in Economics and Bachelor in Mathematics, Hebrew University

Dissertation Title: *Patent Races and Disclosure: Theory and Testable Implications*

Committee: Professor Dirk Bergemann, Professor Donald Brown, Professor Stephen Morris

APPOINTMENTS

2017 – Present Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut

2013 – 2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut

2012- 2013 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Binghamton University

2009-2012 Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, Cornell University

2003-2009 Assistant professor, Department of Economics, Cornell University

PUBLICATIONS

1. “Patent Validity, Settlements and Litigation,” *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2019, 67, with Jesse Kalinowski.
2. Bar, Talia R. and Costello, Brendan, Predicting Administrative Patent Challenges (2019). *Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology*, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3334248> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3334248>
3. “Choosing Certifiers: Evidence from the British Retail Consortium Food Safety Standard,” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2019 Volume 101, Issue 1, 1 January 2019, Pages 74–88 with Yuqing Zheng.
4. “Project Selection: Commitment and Competition,” *Games and Economic Behavior*, 2016, 96, 30–48, with Vidya Atal and Sidartha Gordon.
5. “Patent Quality and a Two-Tiered Patent System,” *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 2014, 62, 503–540, with Vidya Atal.
6. “Optimal Project Selection Mechanisms,” *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 2014, 6, 227-55, with Sidartha Gordon

7. "Collaboration and Networking in Cooperative Standard Setting," *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 2014, 23, 1-23, with Aija Leiponen.
8. "Partisan Grading," *American Economics Journal: Applied Economics*, 2012, 4, 30-48, with Asaf Zussman.
9. "Putting Grades in Context," *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2012, 30, 445 – 478, with Vrinda Kadiyali and Asaf Zussman
10. "A Measure of Technology Distance," *Economics Letters*, 2012, 116, 457–459, with Aija Leiponen.
11. "Some Theoretical Issues in Sustainable Development: an Exposition," *Journal of Economic Theory and Social Development*, 2012, 1, 37-56, with Mukul Majumdar
12. "Prior Art: to Search or not to Search," *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2010, 28, 507-521, with Vidya Atal.
13. "Distribution of Generic Advertising Benefits by Firm Size in an Asymmetric Cournot Oligopoly," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2010, 92, 740-754, with Yuqing Zheng and Harry M. Kaiser.
14. "Grade Information and Grade Inflation: The Cornell Experiment," *Journal of Economics Perspectives*, 2009, 23. 93–108, with Vrinda Kadiyali and Asaf Zussman.
15. "Children, Education, Labor and Land: In the Long Run and Short," *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2009, 7, 487-497, with Kaushik Basu.
16. "Defensive Publications in an R&D Race," *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 2006, 15, 229-254.

BOOK CHAPTER

"Cigarettes," in *The Structure of American Industry*. Edited by James Brock. Waveland Press, Inc., 2015, chapter 4, 97-119, with Hay, G.

WORKING PAPERS AND PAPERS IN PREPARATION

1. "Grading Practices in Higher Education and Persistence in STEM," 2021, with Stephen Ross.
2. "Patent Validity Challenges and The America Invents Act," 2021, with Brendan Costello.
3. "College Grades and Gender Differences in Persistence in STEM," 2020, with Stephen Ross.
4. "Audit Grades in Food Safety Certification," 2020, with Yuqing Zheng
5. "Patent Term and Entry," 2020, with Oskar Liivak. Presented in The 27th International Conference on Game Theory, July 2016.
6. "Online Posting of Teaching Evaluations," 2017, with Vrinda Kadiyali and Asaf Zussman. Presented in CTREE 2017.
7. "A Measure of Distance and Social Polarization: Political and Historical Roots," 2016, with Metin M. Cosgel, Thomas J. Miceli and Sadullah Yıldırım, 2015. Working papers 2015-14, University of Connecticut, Department of Economics.
8. "Deferred Examination," 2015, with Vidya Atal.
9. "Direct to Consumer Advertising of Pharmaceutical Drugs: Information and Persuasion," 2016, with Dean Lillard. NBER Working Paper No. 19794. January 2014.
10. "Testable Implications of a Simple Moral Hazard Model," 2007. Cornell University.

TEACHING

University of Connecticut: Microeconomics Theory I (Ph.D.), Intermediate Microeconomics, Industrial Organization (Ph.D., MA and undergraduate). Game Theory with Applications to the Natural and Social Sciences
Binghamton University: Microeconomics Theory, Industrial Organization, Game Theory.
Cornell University: Industrial Organization (graduate and undergraduate.)
Tel Aviv University: Topics in Industrial Organization Theory, mini-course.
Yale University Mathematics for Economists.

Teaching assistant

Graduate Microeconomic Theory, Introductory Microeconomics, Introduction to Optimization.
Hebrew University: Graduate Microeconomic Theory.

Research Assistance:

Yale University: Health Policy Scholars Program, Yale University.
Hebrew University: Center for Rationality and Interactive Decision Theory.

Teaching Professional development

Cornell Teaching Excellence certificate (spring, 2011).
Cornell Teaching with Technology certificate (spring, 2011).
Cornell Faculty Institute for Diversity (summer, 2011).

ADVISING AND COMMITTEES

The University of Connecticut:

Ph.D. admissions committee chair (2018-2020)
Coordinate department Env/IO/Law workshop (2013-2014)
Dissertation proposal coordinator (2014-2018)

Cornell University:

Graduate Microeconomics Qualifying exam 2006-2010
Placement Committee 2004-2010
Ph.D. dissertation committees 2003-2010
Undergraduate majors advising 2004-2012
Cornell pre-major advising 2011-2012
Faculty advisor for the "What?Where?When?" club Spring 2011-2012
Israeli Student Association (events organization) 2005-2010

JOURNAL REFEREE

American Economic Review, Economic Bulletin, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Education Finance and Policy, Games and Economic Behavior, Information Economics and Policy, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Management Science, Oxford Economic Papers, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Industrial Organization

AWARDS AND HONORS

Grillo Award for Teaching Excellence (2017), University of Connecticut
SHARE (Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience, University of Connecticut) supported research assistance by Joseph Roessler (spring 2016), Brendan Costello (spring 2015), Patrick Adams (spring 2014)
Grillo Award for Research Excellence (2014), University of Connecticut
Raymond Powell Teaching Prize (September 2002)
Yale Summer Fellowship (Summer 2002)
Yale Dissertation Fellowship (Fall 2001)
Carl Arvid Anderson Fellowship (2000-2001)
Cowles Foundation Prize (1999)
Yale University Fellowship (1997-2002)
Foundation for Medical Research and Development for Health Services Fellowship (1996).