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PERSONAL DETAILS

Gender: male
Place of birth: Sachnin, Israel

CURRENT POSITION

Oct/2012-present: lecturer; Department of Labor Study, Tel-Aviv University

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

Jan/2011 -present: Research Affiliate, Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem
Apr/2009-present: Senior Affiliate, Households in Conflict Network (**HiCN**)

EDUCATION

- Jan, 2011:** Short Post-Doctoral training in the field of labor economics,
University of California, San Diego
- 2008-2009:** **Max Weber Fellow** for post-doctoral studies,
[European University Institute](#), Florence
- 2008** **Ph.D.**, Hebrew University, Economics
Doctoral dissertation: **“The Labor Market Cost of Conflict”**
Doctoral Supervisor: **Prof. Eytan Sheshinsky**
- 2003** **M.A.**, Hebrew University, Economics, **graduated** with distinction
- 2000** **B.Sc.**, Hebrew University, Mathematics and Economics
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2012-present:** lecturer, Department of Labor Study, Tel-Aviv University.
2012-present: **Research Affiliate**, Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem.
2012: lecturer, Faculty of Business Administration, Ono Academic College.

2011-2012: Researcher; Institute for Economic Research (**DIW**), Berlin, Germany.
2011: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC),
University of California, San Diego, USA.
2010-2012: Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Economics, Haifa University.
2009-2010: Lecturer, Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University.
2008-2009: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Max Weber Program, European University Institute
Florence, Italy

PUBLICATIONS IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

["The Labor Market Costs of Conflict: Closures, Foreign Workers, and Palestinian Employment and Earnings,"](#) (with Robert Sauer), [*Review of Economics of the Household*](#), March 2011, 9(1), 129-148.

["Ethnic Conflict and Job Separations,"](#) (with Asaf Zussman and Noam Zussman); [*Journal of Population Economics*](#), Volume 25, Number 2 (2011), 419-437.

["The Struggle for Palestinian Hearts and Minds: Violence and Public Opinion in the Second Intifada,"](#) (with David Jaeger, Esteban Klor, and Daniele Paserman), [*Journal of Public Economics*](#), 96(3-4), April 2012, pp. 354-368.

["The Occupational Mismatch amongst Palestinians and Jews in Israel: A new evidence from the LFS 2000-2010 "](#) (With Nabil Khatab). [*Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*](#). Volume 34, December 2013, Pages 1–13.

["Can Militants Use Violence to Win Public Support? Evidence from the Second Intifada,"](#) (with David Jaeger, Esteban Klor, and Daniele Paserman). [*Journal of Conflict Resolution*](#). (2014) DOI: 10.1177/0022002713516843.

["Employment Restrictions and Political Violence in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,"](#) (with Asaf Zussman and Noam Zussman). [*Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*](#). Volume 101, May 2014, Pages 24–44.

UNDER REVIEW

["Public-Private Wage Differential in West Bank and Gaza: An Analysis of Israeli - Palestinian Conflict,"](#) (*Under Review*).

["The labour market impact of mobility restrictions: Evidence from the West Bank,"](#) (with Massimiliano Cali). (*Under Review*).

["Should I trade or should I go \(to war\)? Lessons from the Second Intifada,"](#) (with Massimiliano Cali). (*Under Review*).

[“Do Israeli settlements radicalize Palestinians?”](#) (with Massimiliano Cali). (*Under Review*).

[“Learning the hard way: The effect of violent conflict on student academic achievement,”](#) (With Tilman Brauk and Michele Di Maio). (*Under Review*).

[“Educational-Occupational Mismatch as a Generator of Income Inequality in Israel,”](#) (With Amit Lazarus). (*Under Review*).

EDITING BOOKS

Nabil Khattab and Sami Miaari (eds.). “Palestinians in the Israeli Labour Market: A multi-disciplinary approach,” [Palgrave Macmillan](#). (2013).

Nabil Khattab, Sami Miaari, and Haya Stier (eds.). “Socioeconomic Inequality in Israel A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis,” forthcoming, [Palgrave Macmillan](#). (Jan 2016).

CHAPTERS IN ACADEMIC VOLUMES

[“Unemployment Dynamics Among the Arab Minority in Israel: Evidence from Panel Data,”](#) in Adel Manna (ed.) [“Arab Society in Israel \(2\): Population, Society, Economy,”](#) Jerusalem: The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Volume 2, (2008), Pp: 35-54.

[“The persistent Wage Gaps between Arabs and Jews in Israel, 1997-2009,”](#) in **Khattab N. and Miaari S. (eds.)** [Palestinians in the Israeli Labour Market: A multi-disciplinary approach](#). [Palgrave Macmillan](#). (2013), Pp: 61-84. (With Nabil Khattab).

[“On the Reserve Bench: The Arab Employees in Israel,”](#) in **Khattab N. and Miaari S. (eds.)** [Palestinians in the Israeli Labour Market: A multi-disciplinary approach](#). [Palgrave Macmillan](#). (2013), Pp: 11-36. (With Nabil Khattab).

WORKING PAPERS

[“Employment and conflict in Palestine,”](#) (with Massimiliano Cali and Belal Fallah).

[“On the openness and closeness of educational opportunities of Israeli Palestinian and Jewish young women ,”](#) (with Nabil Khattab, Vered Kraus and Yoav Yonay).

[“Arab Women in the Israeli Labor Market: Socio-demographic factors versus public policy related factors,”](#) Nov 2013.

POLICY PAPERS

["Palestinian Workers in the Israeli labor Market,"](#) *Research & Economics Authority; Industry & Trade Ministry*, 2010.

["Arab Women in the Labour Market: Empirical Implications and Policy Orientation,"](#) *The Galilee Society (GS)*, 2011.

["Poverty among Palestinian Women in Israel,"](#): *The Galilee Society (GS)*, 2011.

["Social Justice in Jewish-Arab Relations in Israel,"](#), *Parliament Articles. Volume 71, Apr 2012.*

["Educational-Occupational Mismatch as a Generator of Income Inequality in Israel,"](#) *Israeli Democracy Institute, May 2015. (with Amit Lazaros)*.

["Evaluative review of the Statebuilding Grant and the Palestinian Governance Facility – DFID Palestinian programme",](#) *Overseas Development Institute, Nov 2015. (with Bryn Welham, Heidi Tavakoli, and Edward Hedger)*.

["Crime Dimensions on the Arab Society between the year 1990 and 2010",](#) *Israeli Democracy Institute*, . (with Noam Zussman and Yonatan Woodbridge). May 2015.

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Oct 2015	Institute for Economic Research (DIW) (Berlin, Germany);	Israeli settlements and the radicalization of the Palestinians;	Lecture
Dec 2014	Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS);	Economics in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict;	Organizer and Lecture
Nov 2014	Haifa University;	Civilian Terror: Crime and violence among the Israeli Arab;	Lecture
Jan 2014	Eamaar Association For Economic Development;	Poverty Among Israeli Arab Community;	Discussant
Jan 2014	Mandel Leadership Institute- Israel;	Labor Market Discrimination;	Lecture
Oct 2013	Too Young to Retire – Too Old to Work (Tel-Aviv, Israel);	Age Discrimination in Israel- an EEOC Perspective;	Discussant
Jun 2011	Governance, Development, and Political Violence Workshop (San Diego, USA);		Attending
Apr 2011	Institute for Economic Research (DIW) (Berlin, Germany);	The Struggle for Palestinian Hearts and Minds: Violence and Public Opinion in the Second Intifada;	Lecture

Sep 2010	Institute for Economic Research (DIW) (Berlin, Germany);	Ethnic Conflict and Labor Market Segregation;	Lecture
Feb 2010	Global Costs of Conflict Workshop; Institute for Economic Research (DIW) (Berlin, Germany);	Ethnic Conflict and Labor Market Segregation;	Lecture
Feb 2010	Bar-Ilan University, Department of Economics (Israel);	Ethnic Conflict and Job Separations;	Lecture
Jan 2010	Conflicts and Society in Israel, University of Tarragona-Spain (URV);	The Cost of Conflict;	Lecture
Apr 2009	London School of Economics Department of Economics (London, UK);	Ethnic Conflict and Job Separations;	Lecture
Feb 2009	European University Institute, Department of Economics (Florence, Italy);	Ethnic Conflict and Labor Market Segregation;	Lecture
Feb 2009	European University Institute Meeting, (Florence, Italy);	Can Militants Use Violence to Win Public Support? Evidence from the Second Intifada ;	Lecture
Jan 2009	Haifa University (Israel);	Ethnic Conflict and Job Separations;	Lecture
Dec 2008	Bank of Israel, Hebrew University; Ben-Gurion University; Tel Aviv University (Israel);	Ethnic Conflict and Job Separations;	Lecture
Nov 2008	European University Institute, Academic Careers Observatory Conference (Florence, Italy);	University Autonomy and the Globalization of Academic Careers;	Lecture
Oct 2008	European University Institute, Max Weber Programme (Florence, Italy);	On causality in economic research: the use of ‘natural experiments’ and ‘calibration’;	Lecture
Nov 2007	Bank of Israel, (Jerusalem, Israel);	Ethnic Conflict and Labor Market Segregation;	Lecture
May 2005	22nd - Economic Conference of the Israel Economics Association (Jerusalem, Israel);	The Labor Market Costs of Conflict;	Lecture

HONORS, RESEARCH GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014 - 2015** The dean of the faculty of Social Science ; A special research grant, for submission a proposal to ISF, (\$ 1K)
- 2012 - 2015** The **Council for Higher Education** in Israel; A special [research grant](#), as part of the Ma"of Fellowship, (\$ 15K)

- 2012 - 2014** **Department for International Development (DFID)**; Research into the links between economics and conflict in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPTs), [research grant](#), (**Pound 100K**; with Massimiliano Cali)
- 2011 - 2012** **Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Germany**, EUSECON project, A New Agenda for European Security economics, [research grant](#), (**Euro 26K**)
- 2011 - 2012** **Ono Academic College**, [Research Grant](#), (**\$ 9K**)
- 2011 - 2012** **Emek Yezreel Academic College**, [Research Grant](#), (**\$ 1.5K**)
- 2008 - 2009** **European University Institute, Max Weber Fellow** for post-doctoral studies, [Post-Doctoral Fellowship](#), (**Euro 30K**)
- 2008 - 2009** **Hebrew University , Maurice Falk Institute**, [Research Grant](#), (**\$ 1.5K**)
- 2007 - 2008** **Hebrew University Economics Department**; [Blazoska Fellowship for Ph.D. students](#), (**\$10K**)
- 2004 - 2008** **Hebrew University Economics Department**; [Fellowship for Ph.D. students](#), (**\$8K**)
- 2004** **Wolfson Cathedra, Hebrew University Economics Department**, [Financial Fellowship for Academic Excellence](#), (**\$ 3K**)
- 2003** **Hebrew University Economics Department**, [Full Scholarship for Academic Excellence](#), (**\$ 5K**)
- 2002** **The Hebrew University Social Science Faculty**, [Luxembourg Foundation Award for Academic Excellence](#), (**\$1K**)

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 2014- present** Member of Steering Committee in ESS –European Social Survey- Israel.
- 2014- present** Member of Steering Committee in Transparency International Organization- Israel.
- 2011- 2012** Member of think tank who are preparing a proposal for the EU on Social Changes and political transformations in the Arab world.
- 2010- 2012** Member of Establish Committee of "Arab Economic Forum" in Haifa
- 2008-2010** Member of Steering Committee in Sikkuy [Association for the Advancement of Civic Equality], Index Equality Report.
- 2005-2006** Member of Steering Committee in the Macro Institute Center for Political Economics
- 2003-2004** Member of Steering Committee for the Van Leer Institute Israeli Arab Society Yearbook; Young Arabic Researchers, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem
- 2001** Economic Forum, Sikkuy [Association for the Advancement of Civic Equality], researching unemployment in the Arab population in Israel
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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Economics of Conflicts, Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics, Development economics (poverty analysis and household survey data analysis), Mathematics for Economics

WORK EXPERIENCE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tel-Aviv University, Department of Labor Studies:

2012 - Present Labor Market, Seminar of Labor Market and welfare in Israel, Ph.D Seminar, Selected Topics in the Israeli Labor Market. (BA and MA)

Faculty of Business Administration, Ono Academic College –Lecturer:

2011 - 2012 Research Methods, An Introduction to Macroeconomics, BA

Haifa University –Lecturer:

2010 - 2011 Applied Econometrics for MA, Labor Economics, BA

Bar-Ilan University - Lecturer:

2009 - 2010 An Introduction to Microeconomics, An Introduction to Macroeconomics, Mathematics for Economists 2

Emek Yezreel Academic College – Lecturer:

2009 - 2010 Mathematics for Economists 1

2010 - 2011 An Introduction to Microeconomics, An Introduction to Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics

Ruppin Academic Center – Lecturer:

2010 - 2011 An Introduction to Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics

London School of Economics –Teaching:

Apr 27 - May 2 2009 Introduction to Panel Data

Hebrew University Teaching Assistant for the following courses:

2006 - 2008 Public Economics

2005 - 2006 Introduction to Econometrics and Macro Economics (A)

2004 - 2005 Advanced Labor Economics (MA) and Macro Economics (A and B)

2003 - 2004 Labor Economics (BA) and Macro Economics (A and B)

2002 - 2003 Public Economics; Linear Algebra for Economists; Dynamics Models for Economists

2001 - 2002 Mathematics for Economists (A1 and A2)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND PROJECTS

January - April 2011: **Consultant, Development and Conflict Research Project, University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC).**

2009-2010: **IMF-International Monetary Fund, (West Bank and Gaza office)**

2004-2006: **World Bank Institute, Economics Division (West Bank and Gaza office)**

short-term consultant for the following projects:

- Economic Monitoring: quarterly economic update; nationwide economic monitoring note; and monitoring monthly public finances
- Public Sector Fiscal Issues: monitoring wage bill and capacity; analysis of fiscal deficits and sustainability; analysis of financing gap
- Economic Impact of Settlements on the Palestinian Economy
- Econometric Analysis of Wage Differential Across Sectors
- Analysis of Efficiency of Public Sector Spending
- National Economic Memorandum: Enhancing the Prospects for Economic Recovery and Growth
- Public Expenditure Review in the West Bank and Gaza
- Palestine and Jordan Enterprise Surveys: provided data and analytical support to the Palestine and Jordan Enterprise Surveys for Manufacturing and Services

Hebrew University: Academic consultant to Arab students of the Social Sciences

2003-2004: **Industry and Trade Ministry:** Researcher in economic issues in Israeli society

Hebrew University: Academic consultant to Arab social sciences students

2002-2003: **Mosaawa Association:** Economic consultant to Arab local governments

Hebrew University: Academic consultant to Arab social sciences students

STUDENTS MENTORED

Doctoral Students

2013-present	Marian Tehawkho	Marriage Market and Education among Arab Women in Israel	Benny Bental	Haifa University
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M.A. Students

2015-present	Hili Shemtov	Not in Employment, Education or Training Amon Israeli Arab Young.	Moshe Seminov	Tel-Aviv University
2015-present	Sharon Reshef	The relation between Labor Market indicators and Crime in Israel		Tel-Aviv University

LANGUAGES

Arabic:	Mother tongue
Hebrew:	Mother tongue level
English:	High level
Spanish:	Beginner level

COMPUTER SKILLS

SAS, SPSS, STATA, Word, Excel, Pascal, Power Point

REFEREE FOR: Defense and Peace Economics, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Economic Quarterly, International Sociology, Journal of Population Economics, Israel Ministry of Science, Technology and Space, United States- Israel Binational Science Foundation .

REFERENCES

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- Prof. **Ramon Marimon**, European University; +39 (055) 468-5 911; ramon.marimon@eui.eu
- Prof. **Benjamin Bental**, Haifa University; +972 (4) 8249586; bBental@econ.haifa.ac.il
- Prof. **Daniele Paserman**, Boston University; 617/353-5695; paserman@bu.edu