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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

Current Positions:

Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Haifa, October 2004-present.

Visiting Scholar, the Urban Institute, Washington DC, February 2002-present.

Previous Positions:

Lecturer, Department of Economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, October 1997-October 2004.

Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Postdoctoral Fellowship in Population Studies, University of Chicago, 10/1995-9/1997.

Teaching Experience:

Visiting Lecturer, Public Policy School, Tel-Aviv University, *Cost-Benefit Analysis of Public Projects*, Spring 2003, Fall 2004.

Visiting Lecturer, Ben-Gurion University, *Labor Economics*, Spring 1999.

Lecturer, The Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, *Labor Economics for Public Policy*, Spring 1996 and Spring 1997.

Visiting Lecturer, The Eitan Berglas School of Economics, Tel-Aviv University, *Topics in Economic Growth*, Summer 1995.

Education:

University of Chicago, Ph.D. (Economics), December 1995

Tel Aviv University, M.A. (Economics), August 1989

Tel Aviv University, B.A. (Economics and Management) February 1988

Doctoral Dissertation:

“Fertility Choices and Optimum Growth: A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation,” Ph.D. dissertation, Professor Gary S. Becker – adviser, University of Chicago, 1995.

Teaching Assistant:

Department of Economics, Graduate Program, University of Chicago, *Evaluation of Social Programs*, Professor James J. Heckman, 1993.

Department of Economics, Graduate Program, University of Chicago, *Advanced Public Finance*, Professor Tomas Philipson, 1993.

Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, *Personnel Economics*, Professor Edward Lazear, 1991-1992.

Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, *Microeconomics*, Professor Edward Lazear, 1992.

Research Assistant:

Professor Gary S. Becker, University of Chicago, 1996-1997

Professor V. Joseph Hotz and Professor Marta Tienda, University of Chicago, 1991-1995

Professor Edward Lazear, University of Chicago, 1991-1992

Research, Consulting Positions and Professional Service:

Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Committee to plan a new Social Survey, 2003

Israel Ministry of Labor and Welfare, Evaluating Training Programs, 1998-2001

Bank of Israel, Jerusalem, Israel, Summer 1996

Economic Models, Tel Aviv, Israel, 1988-1990

Fellowships:

Golda Meir Lecture Fellow, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1998

Century Fellowship for the Study of Urban Inequality, University of Chicago, 1992-1995

RESEARCH ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS:**Articles in Refereed Journals:**

“Employment Activity, Motherhood and School Continuation Decisions of Young White, Black and Hispanic Women,” with Marta Tienda. *Journal of Labor Economics*, Volume 22(1), January 2004: 115-158.

“Time-Allocation Decisions of farmers over the Life Cycle: The Role of Part-Time Off-Farm Activities,” with Ayal Kimhi. *The Economic Quarterly* (in Hebrew), Volume 50(1), March 2003: 105-129.

“Evaluating the Effects of Public Sector-Sponsor Training Programs on Employment and Earnings in Israel,” with Yonatan Ayal and Lee Chohen. *The Economic Quarterly* (in Hebrew), Volume 49(4), December 2002: 577-601.

“Off-Farm Work and Capital Accumulation Decisions of Farmers over the Life-Cycle: The Role of Heterogeneity and State-Dependence,” with Ayal Kimhi. *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 68(2), August 2002: 329-353.

“Are There Returns to the Wages of Young Men from Working While in School?” with V. Joseph Hotz, Lixin Xu and Marta Tienda. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Volume 84(1), May 2002: 221-236.

“Be Fruitful or Multiply: On the Interplay Between Fertility and Economic Development,” *Journal of Population Economics*, Volume 14(1), February 2001: 51-71.

“The Responsiveness of the Demand for Condoms to the Local Prevalence of AIDS,” with V. Joseph Hotz and Tomas Philipson, *Journal of Human Resources*, Volume 31(4), Fall 1996: 869-897.

Chapter in Collections and Invited Articles:

“Outline on Employment Opportunities in Israel,” with Dan Ben-David, Noah Lewin-Epstein and Haya Stier, *Mifne-Forum for Social Issues*, Tel Aviv: Yad-Tabenkin, April 2004: 17-22 (in Hebrew).

“Fertility Clubs and Economic Growth,” with Omer Moav, In Theo Eicher and Stephen Turnovsky (editors), *Inequality and Growth: Theory and Policy Implications*, Cambridge: MIT Press, May 2003: 61-87.

“The Transition from School-to-Work: Black, Hispanic and White Men in the 1980’s,” with Marta Tienda, and V. Joseph Hotz, in Ray Marshall (editors), *Back to Shared Prosperity: The Growing Inequality of Wealth and Income in America*. New York: M.E. Sharpe, 1999: 250-258.

“Ethnic Differences in School Departure: Does Youth Employment Promote or Undermine Educational Attainment?” with Marta Tienda, in G. Mangum and S. Mangum (editors), *Of Heart and Mind: Social Policy. Essays in Honor of Sar A. Levitan*, Michigan: Upjohn Institute Press, 1996: 93-110.

“Initial Labor Market Experiences of Minority and Nonminority Men,” with Marta Tienda, Lixin Xu and V. Joseph Hotz, in *Industrial Relations Research Association 46th Annual Proceedings*, pp. 256-265, 1994.

Selected Research Grants:

“Stability in Jobs and Marriage: How Are They Related”? with Bob Lerman, NICHD Small Grants Program (RO3), UIPD # 22306, 4/2003-3/2005.

“The Dynamic of Off-Farm Employment, Farm Size, and Farm Structure”, with Ayal Kimhi, Barry Goodwin and Ashok Mishra, BARD, Project # IS-3291-02, 09/2002-08/2006.

“The Effects of Technical Progress on Early Retirement,” The Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel, 03/2001-02/2002.

“The Effects of Institutional Changes on Family Owned Farms in Israel,” with Ayal Kimhi, The Sapir Center for Development, 10/2000-9/2001.

“Estimating the Effects of Formal Education on Earnings in Israel,” The Eshkol Institute for Economic, Social and Political Research, 01/1999-01/2000

“Employment and Earning Structure in Israel,” The Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel, 01/1999-12/2000.

“Emerging Trends in the Employment and School Continuation of Young Women,” Israel Foundations Trustees, 12/1998-11/2000.

“Time-Allocation Decisions of farmers over the Life Cycle: The Role of Part-Time Off-Farm Activities,” with Ayal Kimhi, The Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel, 01/1998-12/1999.

“Early Labor Market Careers of Black, White and Hispanic Women,” with Marta Tienda, National Science Foundation, SBR # 9601995, 08/1996-07/1998.

Selected Working Papers:

“How Do Marital Status, Work Commitment and Wage Rates Interact? A Dynamic Analysis of Men Age 17-42,” with Robert Lerman, December 2004.

“Job Turnover, Wage Rates, and Marital Stability: How Are They Related?” with Robert Lerman, June 2004.

“Technical Progress and Early Retirement,” with Joseph Zeira, February 2004.

“Recovery Plan to Employment Opportunities in Israel,” with Dan Ben-David, Noah Lewin-Epstein and Haya Stier, November 2003 (in Hebrew).

“Long-Term Return to Government Sponsored Training Programs” with Yonatan Akbali, October 2001 (in Hebrew).

“Employment and Earnings Structure Over the Life Cycle: Evidence from Israel,” The Falk Institute Discussion Paper No. 00.08, June 2000.

“Employment and Wage Prospects of Black, White and Hispanic Women: Evidence from the 1980a and Early 1990s,” with V. Joseph Hotz, and Marta Tienda, March 1999.

“Pathways from School to Work Among Black, Hispanic and White Men in the 1980's,” with Marta Tienda and V. Joseph Hotz, December 1997.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION, MEMBERSHIPS AND PRESENTATION:

Professional Recognition and Memberships:

Who's who in the world, New Providence, NJ, USA, 1996-present
Member, Research Board of Advisors: American Biographical Institute, Inc. USA, 2002-2004
Member, American Economic Association, 1994-present
Member, Population Association of America, 1995-2004
Member, European Society of Population Economics, 1995-1999
Member, European Economic Association, 1998-2000, 2003-2004
Member, Israeli Economic Association, 1997-present
Member, The Econometric Society, 2001-present

Selected Conference Presentation:

Social Policy Evaluation Annual Conference (SPEAC), Canberra, Australia, 2/2005
European Association of Labor Economics (EALE), Seville, Spain, 9/2003
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Maryland, 6/2001
ROA/SKOPE Conference on Understanding Skills Obsolescence, Maastricht, 5/2001
CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics, Ammersee, Germany, 2001, 2003
Workshop on Unemployment, Work and Welfare, European Commission, Brussels, 11/2000
International Conference on Panel Data, University of Geneva, 6/2000
The Economics of Child Care, IZA, Bonn, Germany, 11/1999
European Economic Association Congress (EEA, ESEM): 1999, 2003
Israeli Economic Association Meetings: 1999, 2000, and 2001
The Association of South European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Annual Meetings: 1999
American Economic Association Meetings (ASSA): 1994, 1998
Population Association of America Annual Meetings (PAA): 1995, 1996, 1997, and 2002
European Society of Population Economics (ESPE): 1997, 1998

Selected Seminar Presentation:

Haifa University, Israel, 11/2000, 11/2002, 11/2003
Tel-Aviv University, Israel 3/1998, 11/1998, 3/2000, 1/2001, 4/2004
Bar-Ilan University, Israel, 12/1999
Hebrew University, Department of Economics, Israel, 11/1997, 5/1999, 11/2000
Hebrew University, Agricultural Economics, Israel, 5/1999, 11/2000, 3/2004
Urban Institute, Washington DC, USA, 5/2002
Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington DC, USA, 1/2002
U.S. Bureau of Census, Washington DC, USA, 1/2002
Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, Netherlands, 5/2000
University of Essex, UK, 3/1999
Rutgers University, US, 7/1998, 2/1999, 5/2002
Ben-Gurion University, Israel 2/1999
Bank of Israel, Israel, 11/1998, 10/2000
Brown University, US, 7/1998
Syracuse University, US, 7/1998
University of Chicago, US, 10/1995, 5/1997