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## CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics and Nuffield College, U. Oxford (from 2009)  
Research Associate, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics (from 2009)

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, London School of Economics (December 2009)  
M.Sc. In Computer Science, Tel-Aviv University  
B.Sc. in Mathematics and Physics, Hebrew University

## RESEARCH

Behavioral Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Decision Theory, Experimental Economics

## TEACHING

Public Economics: behavioral public economics module (lecturing, graduate level course)  
Microeconomics core course (class teaching, graduate level course)

## REFERENCES

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

- ⤴ Does Relative Income Matter? Are the Critics Right? in E. Diener, J. F. Helliwell, and D. Kahneman (ed.), *International Differences in Well-Being*, Oxford University Press, 2010 (with R. Layard and S. Nickell)
- ⤴ Late-Life Decline in Well-Being Across Adulthood in Germany, the UK, and the US, *Psychology and Aging*, 2010, vol. 25(2), p 477-485 (principal authors: D. Gerstorf and N. Ram)
- ⤴ The Marginal Utility of Income, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2008, vol 92, p 1846-1857 (with R. Layard and S. Nickell)

Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) first prize as best scientific publication for 2008.

- ⤴ Cost-benefit analysis of psychological therapy, *National Institute Economic Review*, 2007, vol. 202 (1), p 90-98 (with R. Layard, D. Clark, and M. Knapp)

## **WORKING PAPERS (UNDER REVIEW)**

- ⤴ Priors and Desires – A Model of Payoff-Dependent Beliefs (job market paper 1)
- ⤴ Wishful Thinking (job market paper 2)
- ⤴ Life-Satisfaction and Relative Income: Perceptions and Evidence (with G. Wagner, and J. Schupp)

## **CURRENT RESEARCH**

- ⤴ Wishful Thinking in Dynamic Choice
- ⤴ Wishful Thinking in Strategic Interaction
- ⤴ Life Satisfaction and Voting Choice (with R. Duch)

## **GRANTS AND HONORS**

- ⤴ CIFAR Junior Fellowship 2012-2014 (\$100,000)
- ⤴ John Fell OUP Research Fund (2010-2011)
- ⤴ Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Economics Small Grants Program (2010)
- ⤴ Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) Best Scientific Publication for 2008
- ⤴ Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics (2006)
- ⤴ ESRC Graduate Student Scholarship (2005-2008)
- ⤴ Patent, *A Communication System* (GB2361335)
- ⤴ Bronze Medal, International Mathematics Youth Olympiad

## **REVIEWING**

Econometrica, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, International Economic Review, Oxford Economic Papers, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Theoretical Economics

## **SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

Bar Ilan U., Ben-Gurion U., UC Berkeley, CalTech, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Edinburgh U., ESMT (Berlin), U. Essex, Hebrew U., LSE, Maastricht U., Macao Polytechnic, MIT, U. Oxford, Paris School of Economics, Renmin U. (Beijing), Royal Holloway U., UC Santa Barbara, Tel-Aviv U., UBC, UCL, U. Warwick

Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics 2011 (Psychology and Economics, 9.0), Transatlantic Theory Workshop 2011 (Paris), Economic Science Association 2011 (Chicago), Econometric Society Summer Meeting 2011 (St. Louis), European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory (Gerzensee), Experimental Finance 2011 (declined, due to conflict with SITE 2011)