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## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- 2012 – 2017 **Stanford University** California, USA  
*Ph.D., Economics*  
Fields: Macro-Finance, Public Finance
- 2010 – 2012 **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem** Israel  
*M.A., Financial Economics (magna cum laude)*
- 2007 – 2010 **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem** Israel  
*B.A., Philosophy, Political Science and Economics (magna cum laude)*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 8/23 – present **EconMetrics Consulting LLC** Remote  
*Founder and Executive Director*  
Conducts economic research and writes expert reports submitted to courts, leveraging a deep understanding of the American legal framework. Specializes in consumer fraud, product liability, data privacy, antitrust, and contract disputes. Provides economic expert support services in large and complex projects through a continued partnership with Cornerstone Research.
- 4/17 – 8/23 **Cornerstone Research, Inc.** California, USA  
*Senior Manager* (2/22 – 8/23)  
*Manager* (2/20 – 2/22)  
*Associate* (4/17 – 2/20)  
Managed litigation support projects from start to end, including data analysis of large datasets, support of experts in forming their expert opinions, and preparing for deposition and trial testimony. Worked on over 25 legal disputes related to product liability, false advertising, competition, antitrust, patent infringement, and discrimination lawsuits. Cases involved large American companies, including Apple, Google, and Walmart.
- 8/13 – 4/17 **Stanford University** California, USA  
*Research Assistant for professors John Shoven, Monika Piazzesi and Martin Schneider*
- 11/11 – 8/12 **Ministry of Finance** Israel  
*Analyst (“Referant”), Koret-Milken Institute Fellow*
- 8/08 – 10/11 **The Bank of Israel, Research Department** Israel  
*Junior Economist*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1/14 – 6/16     **Stanford University**     California, USA  
*Teaching Assistant*  
Courses: Financial Technologies (MBA), Introduction to Financial Economics (Undergraduate), Finance and Society (Undergraduate).
- 10/10 – 8/12     **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**     Israel  
*Teaching Assistant*  
Courses: Advanced Macroeconomics (MA), Advanced Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Advanced Macroeconomics (Undergraduate).

## WORKING PAPERS

- “Leaving Big Money on the Table: Arbitrage Opportunities in Delaying Social Security,” with Jason Scott, John B. Shoven, and Sita N. Slavov, *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, November 2020, 78, 261–272
- “The Declining Insurance Benefit in the Municipal Bond Market,” with Christos A. Makridis, *National Tax Journal*, March 2020, 73(1), 115–156
- “The Power of Working Longer,” with Jason Scott, John B. Shoven, and Sita N. Slavov, *Journal of Pension Economics & Finance*, March 2019, 18(4), 623–644
- “The Consequences of the Housing Boom on Local Government Debt,” *SIEPR Discussion Papers*, No. 17-008, March 2017

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2012/13, 2017     Fellowship, Stanford Economics Department
- 2011     Economics Department Excellence Award for 2011  
*(the sole MA student awarded this prize in 2011)*
- 2010     Zack Ness Prize for Papers in Political Economics  
*(the sole student awarded this prize in 2011)*
- 2008– 10     The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Dean’s List distinction

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 10/16     SIEPR Working Longer Conference (Paper presentation)     California (Stanford), USA

## SKILLS

Proficient in Hebrew. Experienced with Stata, R, and Matlab. Basic knowledge of Python and SQL