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## FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Industrial Organization, Microeconomics (theory and applications), Game Theory

## EDUCATION:

Ph.d. Economics Yale University, May 2003

M. A., *summa cum laude*, Economics Hebrew University, June 1997

B.A., *cum laude*, Mathematics Hebrew University, June 1992

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

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

## WORKING PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

“Defensive Publications in an R&D Race” *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 2006.

“Children, Education, Labor and Land: In the Long Run and Short,” Cornell University, 2008. Joint with Kaushik Basu (forthcoming in the *Journal of the European Economic Association*. p&p 2008).

“Grade Information and Grade Inflation: The Cornell Experiment.” Joint with Vrinda Kadiyali and Asaf Zussman (revised and resubmitted).

“Prior Art: to Search or not to Search,” Cornell University, 2008. Joint with Vidya Atal

“Distribution of Generic Advertising Benefits by Firm Size in an Asymmetric Cournot Oligopoly,” Cornell University, 2008. Joint with Yuqing Zheng and Harry M. Kaiser

“Collaboration and Networking in Cooperative Standard Setting,” Cornell University, 2008. Joint with Aija Leiponen

“R&D Project Selection: A Mechanism Design Approach,” Cornell University, 2008. Joint with Sidartha Gordon

“Testable Implications of a Simple Moral Hazard Model,” Cornell University, 2007

“Empirical Implications of Markov Perfect Equilibria: an Application to Defensive Publications,” Yale University, 2003

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Direct to Consumer Advertising of Pharmaceutical Drugs: Information and Persuasion,” Joint with Dean Lillard

“Coalition Networks and Induced Graphs,” Joint with Aija Leiponen. Presented at the summer meeting of the Econometric Society.

“Informative Transcripts”

“A Two Tiered Patent System: Evaluation a Proposal for Patent Reform,” Joint with Vidya Atal

“A New Measure of Technology Distance,” Joint with Aija Leiponen

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

### **Cornell University – Department of Economics**

Assistant Professor of Economics, 2003-

#### **Teaching Experience:**

##### *Instructor*

Intermediate Microeconomics. Cornell University. Fall 2003, Spring 2004- 2007.

Topics in Industrial Organization Theory, mini course Tel Aviv University 2006.

Industrial Organization (graduate). Cornell University, Fall 2003- 2008.

Industrial Organization(undergraduate). Cornell University, Fall 2004-2008.

Mathematics for Economists, Yale University, Summer 2000.

Price Theory, Hebrew University, Spring 1996.

##### *Teaching assistant*

Graduate Microeconomic Theory, Yale University, Spring 2002 and Spring 2000

Undergraduate Introductory Microeconomics, Fall 2000 and Fall 1999

An Introduction to Optimization, graduate summer course, Yale University, Summer 1999

Graduate Microeconomic Theory, Hebrew University, Fall 1993, Spring 1994, Fall 1994

##### *Other teaching experience*

Mathematics (for gifted high school students), Bar Ilan University, 1992- 1996

Nature reserves tours, Israeli Defense Force and the Society for the Protection of Nature, 1988-1989

#### **Research Assistance:**

Research assistant, Health Policy Scholars Program, Yale University, Summer 1998

Research assistant, Center for Rationality and Interactive Decision Theory, Hebrew University, 1993-1995

#### **Journal Referee:**

*Journal of Economic Theory, Games and Economic Behavior, RAND journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Industrial Economics, Economic Bulletin*

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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).  
Hebrew University Fellowship (1993-1994)

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

International Industrial Organization Conference (2008), Games (2008), Tel Aviv University (2006),  
Econometric society summer meetings (2006), University of Montreal (2006), Tel Aviv University summer  
workshop (2005), Cornell University, Applied Economics and Management, (2004) Iowa State University  
(2004) University of California at San Diego (2003), Cornell University (2003), Harvard Business School  
(2003), Northwestern University Kellogg (2003), RAND Corporation (2003) NBER General Equilibrium  
conference, New York University (2000)

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