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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

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

“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,” With Kaushik Basu. *Journal of the European Economic Association*. 2009.

“Grade Information and Grade Inflation: The Cornell Experiment.” With Vrinda Kadiyali and Asaf Zussman. *Journal of Economics Perspectives*. 2009.

“Distribution of Generic Advertising Benefits by Firm Size in an Asymmetric Cournot Oligopoly.” With Zheng, Yuqing, and Harry M. Kaiser. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. Forthcoming.

“Prior Art: to Search or not to Search.” With Vidya Atal. Cornell University, 2009.

“Collaboration and Networking in Cooperative Standard Setting.” With Aija Leiponen. Cornell University, 2009.

“A New Measure of Technology Distance.” With Aija Leiponen. Cornell University, 2009.

“R&D Project Selection: A Mechanism Design Approach.” With Sidartha Gordon. Cornell University, 2009.

“Putting Grades in Context.” With Vrinda Kadiyali and Asaf Zussman. Cornell University, 2009.

“Partisan Grading.” With Asaf Zussman. Cornell University, 2009.

“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

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

“Direct to Consumer Adverting of Pharmaceutical Drugs: Information and Persuasion,” With Dean Lillard.

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

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Cornell University – Department of Economics

Assistant Professor of Economics, 2003-

Teaching Experience:

Instructor

Intermediate Microeconomics. Cornell University. 2003- 2009.

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

Industrial Organization (graduate). Cornell University, 2003- 2009.

Industrial Organization (undergraduate). Cornell University, 2004-2009.

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, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Industrial Economics, Economic Bulletin, Economic Inquiry

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

Drexel University (2009), St. Vincent College (2009), University of Alberta (2008), 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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