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Education:

Princeton University, Ph.D, Economics, 2001

Princeton University, M.A., Economics, 1997

University of Tel Aviv (Israel), B.A., Summa cum Laude, Economics and Mathematics, 1994

Fellowships and awards:

ERC Starting Grant 210385, 2009-2014, "Religion", Team member (project leader: Gilat Levy)

ESRC Grant RES-000-22-1856, 2007-2009, "A theory of Religion".

NSF Grant 0421852, 2005-2007, "Group Polarization". U.S.A

NSF Grant 0317634, 2003-2004, "Information Leakage, Intellectual Property Rights and the

Incentives to Innovate". U.S.A.

Princeton University Fellowship, 1995-1999

Goldfeld Summer Research Award, Summer 1999

Sloan Foundation Fellowship, 1998-1999

Wilson Fellowship Princeton University, 1999-2000

Other Professional Activities

Associate Editor, *Economic Journal*, 2005-2010

CEPR, junior researchers programs, Public Policy and
Industrial Organization

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *European*

Economic Review, *Journal of European Economic Association*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Rand Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *American Political Science Review*, *International Economic Review*.

Publications:

Signaling and Electing Motivations in a Voting Model with Common Values and Responsive Candidates, *Econometrica* (2003), Vol. 71, No. 4, p1083-1120.

It Takes Two: An Explanation of the Democratic Peace,, (Joint work with Gilat Levy) *Journal of the European Economic Association* (2004), Vol. 2, Issue 1, pp 1-29.

Group Decision-Making in the Shadow of Disagreement, (Joint with Kfir Eliaz and Debraj Ray, New York University) *Journal of Economic Theory*, Volume 132, Issue 1, January 2007, Pages 236-273.

A Decision-Theoretic Basis for Choice Shifts in Groups, (Joint with Kfir Eliaz and Debraj Ray, New York University.) *American Economic Review*. Vol. 96, No. 4, September 2006. pp. 1321-1332.

On The Limits of Communication in Multidimensional Cheap Talk: A Comment, (Joint with Gilat Levy, LSE) *Econometrica* (2007), 75 (3). pp. 885-893.

Bargaining Over New Ideas: The Distribution of Rents and the Stability of Innovative Firms (Joint with Mariagiovanna Baccara, New York University), *Journal of the European Economic Association* (2007), Vol. 5, No. 6, Pages 1095-1129.

Coalition Formation Under Power Relations (joint with Michele Piccione, LSE), *Theoretical Economics* (2009), 4, (1).

Bidding For Attention and Competing for Votes in Political Debates, (Joint with Gilat Levy, LSE), The proceedings of the Workshop on the Political Economy of Democracy. Barcelona 2008.

When do Simple Policies Win? (Joint with Gilat Levy, LSE), Forthcoming, *Economic Theory: Special symposium in Political Economy*.

Religious Beliefs, Participation and Cooperation. (Joint with Gilat Levy, LSE), forthcoming, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*.

Working Papers:

Curb Your Innovation: Corporate Conservatism in The Presence of Imperfect Intellectual Property Rights , (Joint with Mariagiovanna Baccara, NYU). Revise and resubmit *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*.

Gradualism in Dynamic Influence games, Submitted to *Theoretical Economics*.

Rituals or Good Works: Social Signalling in Religious Organizations, (joint with Gilat Levy). To be submitted to the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

Books

Workbook to accompany “Political Economics-Explaining Economic Policy”, by Persson and G. Tabellini (2000), with I. Brocas, M. Castenheira and D. Stromberg, MIT Press, Cambridge MA, London England.