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**CURRENT POSITION**

London School of Economics:  
Professor of Economics, August 2008-  
Reader in Economics, 2005- 2008.  
Lecturer in Economics, 1999-2005.

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

Princeton University: Visiting Fellow, Spring 2005  
Tel Aviv University, Berglas School of Economics: Lecturer in Economics,  
October 2001 – October 2004.

**EDUCATION**

Princeton University: Ph.D. in Economics, November 1999  
Tel Aviv University: BA in Economics, June 1992

**TEACHING**

Graduate courses: Microeconomics for MSc, Contracts and Organizations, Political Economy, pre-session Math for MSc and PhD, Microeconomics for Public Policy.  
Undergraduate courses: Mathematical Economics, Advanced Microeconomic Theory.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

CEPR, Research fellow.  
Royal Economic Society, Member of the Council, 2011-2016.  
Board of Editors, American Economic Review, 2011-  
Associate Editor, Theoretical Economics, 2010-  
Editorial Board, Review of Economics Studies, 2000-2009.  
Associate Editor, Journal of European Economic Association, 2008-2010.  
Associate Editor, Journal of Public Economics, 2008-2011.  
Program Committee, Econometric Society European Meetings,  
2001, 2003, 2004, 2010.

**PUBLICATIONS**

"Anti-Herding and Strategic Consultation", European Economic Review, June 2004,  
48(3), pp. 503-525

"It Takes Two: An Explanation of the Democratic Peace", with Ronny Razin, Journal  
of European Economic Association, Vol. 2(1), March 2004, pp. 1-29.

"A Model of Political Parties", *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol. 115(2), 2004, pp. 250-277.

"Robin Hood's Compromise", with Oriana Bandiera, *Contributions to Economic Analysis and Policy*, 2004, 3(1), Article 19.

"Careerist Judges and the Appeals Process", *Rand Journal of Economics*, Summer 2005, 36(2), pp. 275-297.

"The Politics of Public Provision of Education", *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, November 2005, 120(4), pp. 1507-1534.

"Decision Making in Committees: Transparency, Reputation and Voting Rules", *American Economic Review*, March 2007, 97 (1), pp. 150-168.

"Decision Making Procedures for Committees of Careerist Experts", *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, May 2007, 97(2), pp. 306-310.

"On The Limits of Communication in Multidimensional Cheap Talk: A Comment", with Ronny Razin, *Econometrica*, May 2007, 75(3), pp. 885-894.

"Diversity and Redistribution", with Raquel Fernandez, *Journal of Public Economics*, June 2008, vol. 92 (5-6). pp. 925-943.

"Diversity and the Power of the Elites in Democratic Societies: Evidence from Indonesia", with Oriana Bandiera, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2011, vol. 95, pp. 1322-1330.

"When do Simple Policies Win?", with Ronny Razin, *forthcoming*, *Economic Theory*, Symposium on Political Economy.

"Religious Beliefs, Religious Participation and Cooperation", with Ronny Razin, *forthcoming*, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

"Gradualism in Dynamic Influence Games" with Ronny Razin.

"Rituals or Good Works: Social Signalling in Religious Organizations", with Ronny Razin.

"Calvin's Reformation in Geneva: Self and Social Signalling", with Ronny Razin.

"Preferences over Equality in the presence of Costly Income Sorting", with Ronny Razin.

"Endogenous Parties: Cooperative and Non-Cooperative Analysis", mimeo, LSE.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

“Bidding For Attention and Competing for Votes in Political Debates”, with Ronny Razin, The proceedings of the Workshop on the Political Economy of Democracy, Barcelona 2008.

“Local Democracy and Ethnic Diversity: a Review, a New Framework and some Evidence from Indonesian villages”, with Oriana Bandiera, in Institutional Microeconomic of Development, Ed. by T. Besley and R. Jayaraman, MIT 2010.

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

ERC, Starting Independent Research Grant, A Theory of Religious Organizations.

ESRC research award, A Theory of Religious Organizations, 2006-2008

ESRC research award, Multidimensional Cheap Talk, 2003-2006

Sapir research centre grants, 2001 and 2002

ESRC research award, Legal Precedent and Appellate Review with Careerist Judges, 2000-2001

Sloan Dissertation Fellowship Award 1997-1998.

Princeton University, scholarship: 1994- 1998

Princeton University, Summer Support 1997-1998.

## **PHD SUPERVISION (PLACEMENT, COMPLETION DATE)**

Stephen Hansen (UPF, 2009)

Stefan Penczynski (Cornell, 2009)

Ines Moreno de Barreda (Nuffield College, Oxford, 2011)