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CURRENT POSITION

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

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Princeton University: Visiting Fellow, Spring 2005
Tel Aviv University, Lecturer, Berglas School of 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.
Program Chair, ESEM 2016.
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 Economics Association, 2008-2010.
Associate Editor, Journal of Public Economics, 2008-2011.

PUBLICATIONS

"Does polarization of opinions lead to polarization of platforms? The case of correlation neglect", with Ronny Razin. QJPS, 2015.
"Correlation Neglect, Voting Behaviour and Information Aggregation", with Ronny Razin, *American Economic Review*, April 2015.
"Preferences over Equality in the presence of Costly Income Sorting", with Ronny Razin, *AEJ Microeconomics*. May 2015.
"Calvin's Reformation in Geneva: Self and Social Signalling", with Ronny Razin, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, Volume 16, issue 5, 2014, 730-742.
"Rituals or Good Works: Social Signalling in Religious Organizations", with Ronny Razin, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Volume 12 Issue 5, pages 1317–1360, October 2014.
"Dynamic Legislative Decision Making when Interest Groups Control the Agenda" with Ronny Razin, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2013, vol. 148, issue 5, pages 1862-1890.
"Religious Beliefs, Religious Participation and Cooperation", with Ronny Razin, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, August 2012, 4(3), pp. 121-151.
"When do Simple Policies Win?" with Ronny Razin, *Economic Theory* 2012, Symposium on Political Economy.

"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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"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.

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

WORKING PAPERS

"Personal Liberties, Equality, and Religiosity", with Joan Esteban and Laura Mayoral. 2014.

"The Political Economy of Religion, Individual Liberties, and Redistribution", with Joan Esteban and Laura Mayoral, 2015.

"Segregation in Education, the Echo Chamber Effect, and Labour Market Discrimination", with Ronny Razin. 2014.

"Perceptions of Correlation, Ambiguity and Communication?" with Ronny Razin, 2015.

"Information Diffusion in Networks with the BPI Heuristic: A Note", with Ronny Razin, 2015.

"Endogenous Parties: Cooperative and Non-Cooperative Analysis", mimeo, LSE, 2002.

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, Consolidating Research Grant, Bayesian Peer Influence: Group Beliefs, Polarisation and Segregation, 2016-2021.

ERC, Starting Independent Research Grant, A Theory of Religious Organizations, 2009-2014.

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

ESRC research award, Multidimensional Cheap Talk, 2003-2006.

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

Sloan Dissertation Fellowship Award 1997-1998.

PHD SUPERVISION (PLACEMENT, COMPLETION DATE)

Stephen Hansen (UPF, 2009)

Stefan Penczynski (Cornell, 2009)

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

Kara Contreary (CDC, Atlanta, 2012)

Francisco Costa (EPGE/FGV, Brazil 2013)