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### **CURRENT POSITIONS**

Lecturer in Economics, Department of Economics, LSE, 2006-  
Research Associate, Labour Markets Programme, Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), 2006-  
Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research, (CEPR), 2006-  
Affiliate, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD), 2009-  
External Research Associate, Oxford Centre for Analysis of Resource Rich Economies (OxCarre), 2009-

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2006  
B.Sc. in Mathematics, *Magna cum Laude*, Tel-Aviv University, 2000

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Labor Economics, Economic Development, and Economic Geography

### **JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

- “The Effect of Trade on the Demand for Skill—Evidence from the Interstate Highway System”  
*Review of Economics and Statistics*, November 2008, 90(4): 683–701
- “The Effect of Marital Breakup on the Income Distribution of Women with Children” with Liz Ananat  
*Journal of Human Resources*, 2008, 43(3): 611–629
- “Freedom Fries” with Xiaojia Zhi  
*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, July 2010, 2(3): 256–81
- “The Long Term Consequences of Resource Based Specialisation”  
*Economic Journal*, March 2011, 121(551): 31-57. Austin Robinson Memorial Prize for the best paper published in the *Economic Journal* in 2011 by an author who is within five years of completing their PhD
- “Urbanization and Structural Transformation” with Ferdinand Rauch and Stephen Redding  
*Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May 2012, 127(2): 535-586 (lead article)
- “Do Oil Windfalls Improve Living Standards? Evidence from Brazil” with Francesco Caselli  
Accepted for publication, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

### **WORKING PAPERS**

“The Division of Labor, Coordination, and the Demand for Information Processing”

CEPR DP 6358, June 2007

“Has ICT Polarized Skill Demand? Evidence from Eleven Countries over 25 years” with Ashwini Natraj

and John Van Reenen

NBER Working Paper 16138, June 2010

Revision requested, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

“Do Giant Oilfield Discoveries Fuel Internal Armed Conflicts?”

Joint with Yu-Hsiang Lei, BREAD Working Paper No. 315, October 2011

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Cities and Worker Interactions” with Ferdinand Rauch and Stephen Redding

### **OTHER PAPERS**

“Challenges for Research on Resource-Rich Economies”

*Kuwait Programme on Development, Governance and Globalisation in the Gulf States, Centre for the Study of Global Governance, LSE, March 2010, Number 8*

### **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

Fellowship, Interdisciplinary Program for Outstanding Students, Tel-Aviv University, 1996-2000

Economics Department Fellowship, Tel-Aviv University, 2000-2001

Paul A. Samuelson Graduate Fellowship, Economics Department, MIT, 2001-2003

George and Obie Shultz Fund Research Grant, 2005-2006

Austin Robinson Memorial Prize for the best paper published annually in the *Economic Journal* by an author who is within five years of completing their PhD, 2011

Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*, 2011

Excellence in Refereeing Award, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2011

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Labour Economics for Research Students (graduate), LSE

Microeconomics for Public Policy (graduate), LSE

Problems of Applied Econometrics (undergraduate), LSE

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2004 – NBER Children's Program Meeting, Cambridge, MA, USA

2005 – Econometric Society World Congress, London, UK

- NBER Summer Institute Labor Studies Workshop, Cambridge, MA, USA  
NBER Summer Institute International Trade and Investment Workshop, Cambridge, MA, USA  
Tel-Aviv University Summer Workshop, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 2006 – CEPR/IZA European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics, Ammersee, Germany  
CEPR/EUDN Development Conference, Paris, France
- 2007 – CEP Conference, Cambridge, UK  
CEPR Conference: The Formation and Use of Human Capital and Knowledge, Bergen, Norway  
Dartmouth/Tuck Conference on Trade and Investment, Hannover, NH, USA  
NBER Summer Institute International Trade and Investment Workshop, Cambridge, MA, USA
- 2008 – ASSA Meetings (presenter and session organizer), New Orleans, LA, USA  
Egon Sohmen Symposium, CREI (presenter and discussant), Barcelona, Spain  
CEPR and IZA European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics, Ammersee, Germany  
OxCarre Annual Conference, Oxford, UK
- 2009 – BJIR/CEP Symposium on Government Regulation of Occupations (discussant), London, UK  
NBER Summer Institute Political Economy Workshop, Cambridge, MA, USA  
AMID/BREAD/CEPR Development Conference, London, UK
- 2010 – ASSA Meetings, Atlanta, GA, USA  
CEPR Development Economics Symposium and AMID Second Conference, Stockholm, Sweden  
SOLE/EALE Third World Conference, London, UK  
Asian Development Bank Workshop on Human Capital and Economic Development (discussant), London, UK  
OxCarre Annual Conference (discussant), Oxford, UK  
International Growth Centre Conference on Cities and Economic Growth in Developing Countries, London, UK
- 2011 – NBER Summer Institute Labor Studies Workshop, Cambridge, MA, USA
- 2012 (including expected) – CEP Conference, Brighton, UK  
Zurich Workshop on Economics (keynote speaker), Lucerne, Switzerland

#### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

- 2005 – Hebrew University, Tel-Aviv University
- 2006 – Boston University, Brown, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Harvard, LSE, Northwestern-Kellogg, Oxford, Princeton, UCLA-Anderson, Yale-SOM
- 2007 – Berkeley, Bocconi, Bristol, IFS, Northwestern, Pompeu Fabra, QMUL, Stanford, Surrey, UCLA
- 2008 – Amsterdam, Helsinki, Tel-Aviv, University of Missouri, Zurich
- 2009 – Brown, INSEAD, Oxford, Sussex, Toronto
- 2010 – Ben Gurion, Bergen, Bocconi, City University London, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Oxford, Warwick
- 2011 – Ben Gurion, Hebrew University, Humboldt University Berlin, Surrey, Trondheim

2012 (including expected) – European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Paris School of Economics, Tel-Aviv, Toulouse

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Programme committee member, Royal Economic Society Conference, 2008-2011

Programme committee member, Econometrics and Empirical Economics (EEE) Programme of the Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM) 2011

Referee for: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Political Science Review*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economic Change and Restructuring*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *Economica*, *Economics Letters*, *Economics of Transition*, *European Economic Review*, *Falk Institute*, *International Growth Centre*, *Israel Science Foundation*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Labour Economics*, *National Science Foundation*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*