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Academic Employment

- **2008 – present** Assistant Professor of Financial Economics, The Robert Day School of Economics and Finance, Claremont McKenna College.
- **2005 – 2008** Visiting Assistant Professor, Finance Department, McCombs School of Business, The University of Texas at Austin.

Education

- Ph.D. - Finance, Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia, 2005.
- M.A. - Economics (Magna cum Laude), Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2000.
- B.A. - Economics and Business (Magna cum Laude), Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1998.

Areas of interest

- **Research:** corporate finance, corporate governance, social networks, corporate social responsibility (CSR), ownership structure, socially responsible investing (SRI).
- **Teaching:** corporate finance, introduction to finance, corporate social responsibility

Academic awards, prizes and distinctions

- 2006 Best Corporate Finance paper, Northern Finance Association (NFA), Montreal.
- 2004 Selected for the FMA Doctoral Student Seminar and the special PhD student paper presentation session in the FMA meetings, New Orleans
- 2002-2004 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship
- 2003 American Finance Association (AFA) travel award for doctoral students
- 2001-2002 MacPhee Doctoral Fellowship, UBC
- 2000-2001 Bank of Montreal Fellowship, UBC
- 1998-2000 Full Scholarship, Economics Dept., Hebrew University
- 1998 Outstanding student, Economics Dept., Hebrew University
- 1998 Honour Seminar, Economics Dept., Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- 1997 Social Sciences Dean's List, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
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Presentations at professional conferences

- EFA - European Finance Association, Ljubljana, August 2007.
- IDC 4th annual conference, Hertzelia, Israel, May 2007.
- NFA - Northern Finance Association, Montreal, September 2006.
- Empirical Research in Corporate Finance, University of Oregon, August 2006.

- EFA - European Finance Association, Zurich, August 2006.
- Second Annual Conference on Corporate Governance, Olin School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis, November 2005.
- NFA - Northern Finance Association, Vancouver, September 2005.
- FMA – Financial Management Association, special PhD student paper presentation session, New Orleans, October 2004.
- NFA - Northern Finance Association, St. John's, September 2004.
- EFA – European Finance Association, Maastricht, August 2004.
- 8th Annual Finance and Accounting in Tel-Aviv, December 2003.
- NFA - Northern Finance Association, Quebec City, September 2003.
- Workshop on the Economics of Corporate Social Responsibility, Albany, November 2003.
- “Towards a new welfare state in Israel” organized by the Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel, Jerusalem, June 2000.

Publications

- “Green investors and corporate investment”, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, Vol. 16, Issue 3, September 2005, Pages 332-346 (joint with Robert Heinkel and Alan Kraus)
- “Israeli equivalent scales – another look”, *Economic Quarterly* (Hebrew), January 2001 (joint with Eyal Dvir)

Papers under review

- “Director Networks and firm governance”, (joint with Ilan Guedj)
- “Corporate social responsibility as a conflict between shareholders” (joint with Amir Rubin), revise and resubmit, *Management Science*

Work in progress

- “Doing business with your friends – M&A activity among connected firms”, (joint with Ilan Guedj)
- “Doing Less Badly by Doing Good: Corporate Social Responsibility”, (joint with Robert Heinkel and Alan Kraus)
- “The Value of Director Networks when firms are in financial distress”, (joint with Ilan Guedj)

Media citations

- Barron's, Aug 21, 2006
- U.S. News and World Report, November 07, 2006
- The New Yorker, January 22, 2007

Teaching experience

- Fall 2005, 2006, 2007 Lecturer – Advanced Corporate Finance (MBA and Undergraduate) – University of Texas at Austin
- Fall 2003, 2004 Lecturer – Fundamentals of Corporate Finance – University of British Columbia

- Fall 2001, Tutorial lecturer - Theory of Finance (PhD course), University of British Columbia
- 2000, TA - Game Theory for M.A. students, Economics Department, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1999, 2000, Lecturer – Introduction to Econometrics A and Introduction to Econometrics B, Economics Department, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Professional / work experience

1997 – 1998 Cash flow analyst, Treasury department, Intel Corporation, Israel.

1992 – 1995 Four years of full military service at the Israel Defense Forces (I.D.F), first as a soldier and later as an officer

1995 Head of the “Local Media” department, in the I.D.F. spokesperson unit.

1994 Selected as an outstanding officer of the I.D.F. spokesperson unit.

1993 – 1995 Head of the Gaza Strip branch of the I.D.F. spokesperson unit.

1990 – 1991 A year of volunteer work at a disadvantage community (“Garin Reim” of the Israeli Scouts)

Personal information

- Date of birth – October 04, 1972
- Citizenships – Israel; Canada.

References

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