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### **EDUCATION:**

- 2016**        **Harvard University**  
Ph.D. in Economics
- 2012**        **Harvard University**  
M.A. in Economics
- 2009**        **Tel Aviv University**  
B.A. in Economics and Psychology, *summa cum laude*

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

- 2016-present** **Boston College, Center for Retirement Research**  
Research Economist
- 2012-2016**    **Harvard University**  
Teaching Fellow
- 2007-2010**    **Tel Aviv University**  
Research Assistant  
Teaching Assistant

### **HONORS:**

- 2015        Center for Retirement Research at Boston College Dissertation Fellowship  
2010-2012    Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship  
2009        Tel Aviv University Akirov Fellowship

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- 2014        Introduction to Econometrics, Harvard University, teaching fellow for Professor Eric Chaney
- 2014        Cultural Economics, teaching fellow for Professor Alberto Alesina
- 2013        Introduction to Econometrics, Harvard University, teaching fellow for Professor Jeffrey Zabel
- 2013        Cultural Economics, teaching fellow for Professor Alberto Alesina

2012 Economics of National Security Sophomore Tutorial, Harvard University  
2012 Introduction to Econometrics, Harvard University, teaching fellow for Professor Rainer Winkelmann  
2007-2010 Introduction to Econometrics, Tel Aviv University, teaching fellow for Dr. Chemi Gottliebovsky and Dr. Analia Schlosser

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Working Papers:**

“Retirement Lock and Prescription Drug Insurance: Evidence from Medicare Part D.” 2016. Working Paper. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University.

“Differential Crowd-Out among the Elderly by Risk Aversion.” 2016. Working Paper. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University.

“The Individual Health Insurance Mandate and Health Insurance Coverage.” 2016. Working Paper. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University. (*Revise and Resubmit*)

### **Issues in Brief:**

“How Much Long-Term Care Do Adult Children Provide?” with Alice Zulkarnain. 2017. *Issue in Brief* 17-11. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Does Public Health Insurance Affect How Much People Work?” 2017. *Issue in Brief* 17-12. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Dodged a Bullet? “Rothification” Likely to Reduce Retirement Saving,” with Alicia H. Munnell. 2017. *Issue in Brief* 17-20. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

2017 Tax Economists Forum (scheduled)  
2017 Savings and Retirement Foundation (scheduled)  
2016 Center for Retirement Research at Boston College Seminar Series  
2016 Office of Tax Analysis – U.S. Department of the Treasury Annual Conference  
2016 Joint Committee on Taxation  
2016 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation – Department of Health and Human Services  
2016 Social, Economic, and Housing Statistics Division – U.S. Census Bureau  
2016 National Tax Association Annual Conference  
2015 Haifa University Economics  
2015 Tel Aviv University Economics  
2015 Hebrew University Economics