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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:

- 2016 Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 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 Gotliebovsky and Dr. Analia Schlosser

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer Reviewed Papers

“The Affordable Care Act’s Insurance Market Regulations’ Effect on Coverage.” 2017 (forthcoming). *Health Economics*.

Working Papers

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

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

Other Publications

“Do Prescription Drugs for the Elderly Replace or Enhance Other Health Services?” 2018 (forthcoming). *Issue in Brief*. 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.

“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.

“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.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

2017 Retirement Research Consortium
 2017 Tax Economists Forum
 2017 Savings and Retirement Foundation
 2016 National Tax Association Annual Meeting
 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

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Referee for: *Health Affairs*

Media coverage: *Forbes, The New York Times, The Washington Post*