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PERSONAL

Birth Date: April 1, 1976

Citizenships: Israel, United States

Married, 2 children (Emma Naomi and Levi Nathaniel)

Languages: English, Hebrew, Russian

PERMANENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2020 - present Professor of Finance and Head of Blockchain Research Institute,
Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University

2012 - 2020 Associate Professor of Finance, Questrom School of Business, Boston University

2008 - 2012 Assistant Professor of Finance, Questrom School of Business, Boston University

2004 - 2008 Assistant Professor of Finance, Jones Graduate School of Management, Rice University

VISITING POSITIONS

July 2020 - present Visiting Professor of Finance, Monash University, Australia

September 2019 - present Visiting Professor of Finance, Sun Yat-sen University, China

January 2022 - May 2023 Visiting Professor of Finance, Dartmouth College, NH

October 2022 - November 2022 Visiting Professor of Finance, University of Hong Kong

May - June 2017 Visiting Scholar, University of Hong Kong

July 2012 - September 2016 Visiting Associate Professor of Finance, IDC Herzliya, Israel

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

2024 - present Editor (Special Issue on Decentralized Finance) Review of Corporate Finance

2023 - present Editor (Special Issue on Blockchain-based Finance) Journal of Corporate Finance

2021 - present Co-Editor Journal of Corporate Finance

2021 - present Editorial Board Member China Finance Review International

2020 - present Associate Editor Review of Corporate Finance

2019 - present Associate Editor Journal of Banking and Finance

2018 - 2020 Associate Editor Journal of Corporate Finance

2015 - present Associate Editor Finance Research Letters

2015 - 2016 Editor (Special Issue on real Options) Journal of Banking and Finance

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

October 2021 - present Founder, VirtuSwap.io
February 2021 - present Advisory Board Member, Kima.finance
February 2023 - present Syndicate Member, Syndika

EDUCATION

2005 **Ph.D. in Finance**
University of Rochester, William E. Simon School of Business
2002 **M.Sc. in Applied Economics**
University of Rochester, William E. Simon School of Business
1999 **M.Sc. in Finance and Accounting, Summa Cum Laude**
Tel Aviv University, Recanati Graduate School of Business Administration
1996 **B.A. in Economics and Accounting, Magna Cum Laude**
Ben Gurion University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024 Invited Scholar at the FMA Asia/Pacific Conference
2024 Keynote Speaker at the Crypto Asset Lab Conference
2023-2024 Collier foundation grant (\$20K) for “Product Market Competition and Convertible Debt Financing”
2023-present Associate Member of the Fintech Chair at Paris Dauphine University
2023-present Safra Institute for Banking and Financial Intermediation grant (\$8K)
for ”Does Market Efficiency Imply Capital Allocation Efficiency? The Case of DEXes”
2023-2024 Fintech Chair at Paris Dauphine University grant (€10K)
for ”Does Market Efficiency Imply Capital Allocation Efficiency? The Case of DEXes”
2023 Keynote speaker at the Quarterly Journal of Finance Forum
2022-2023 Collier foundation grant (\$40K) for “Industrial robots and finance”
2022-present Crypto and Blockchain Economics Research Forum fellow
2021-2024 Israel Science Foundation grant (\$285K) for “Crypto exchanges”
2021-present Research Fellow of the Cornell Fintech Initiative
2021 Distinguished Scholar Speech at the China Finance Review International Conference
2021 Best Discussant Award, Crypto and Blockchain Economics Research Forum
2020-2022 Collier foundation grant (\$60K) for
“Product market competition with crypto tokens and smart contracts”
2019-2020 Hogege Blockchain Research Institute grant (\$4K) for
“Product market competition with crypto tokens and smart contracts”
2019-2020 Danish Ministry of Science grant for “The firm’s life cycle – Investment and financing decisions”
2019 Best Discussant award, European Winter Finance Summit
2019 Runner-up for the Best Paper in cryptocurrency economics award at the
Toronto Fintech Conference
2018 Review of Finance Distinguished Referee award
2017-2020 Dean’s Research Scholar at BU Questrom School of Business
2017 Broderick Prize for excellence in research scholarship at BU Questrom School of Business
2014 “40 under 40 in Israel” by The Marker Magazine

2014	Best Paper award at the Northern Finance Association Conference for “Do underwriters compete in IPO pricing”
2013	Best Paper award at the European Winter Finance Summit for “Strategic cash holdings and R&D competition: Theory and evidence”
2013	First prize for the Best Paper published in Financial Management in 2010-2012 for “Understanding investor sentiment: The case of soccer”
2012-2015	Marie Curie grant (€100K) for “Firm owners’ portfolio structures and firm strategies”
2009	Best Discussant award, Rothschild Caesarea Center Conference
2008	Rice University Jones Graduate School of Management Scholarship Excellence award
2005	Runner-up for the Best Paper award at the European Finance Association Meeting for “New issues puzzle: Testing the investment-based explanation”
2001-2002	John M. Olin fellowship
1999-2003	University of Rochester merit fellowship
1999-2002	Ben Gurion University grant for doctoral studies
1999	Recanati Graduate School of Business Administration Best M.Sc. Thesis award
1995	Israeli Accounting Association medal for Best Undergraduate GPA
1993-1996	Ben Gurion University merit fellowship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Theoretical Corporate Finance
 Empirical Corporate Finance
 Industrial Organization
 Capital Market Anomalies and Regularities
 Blockchain Applications in Economics and Finance
 Decentralized Finance

PUBLICATIONS

1. Capital Structure and Interaction among Firms in Output Markets - Theory and Evidence
Journal of Business **79** (5), September 2006
2. The Size of Venture Capital and Private Equity Fund Portfolios (with Gennaro Bernile and Douglas Cumming)
Journal of Corporate Finance **13** (4), September 2007
3. Strategic Cost of Diversification
Review of Financial Studies **20** (6), November 2007
4. Costly External Financing, Investment Timing, and Investment-Cash Flow Sensitivity
Journal of Corporate Finance **13** (5), December 2007
5. The New Issues Puzzle: Testing the Investment-Based Explanation (with Le Sun and Lu Zhang)
Review of Financial Studies, **21** (6), November 2008
Runner-up for the best paper award at the European Finance Association Meeting, 2005
6. Target Leverage and the Costs of Issuing Seasoned Equity
Finance Research Letters **7** (1), February 2010

7. Accelerated Investment Effect of Risky Debt (with Alexei Zhdanov)
Journal of Banking and Finance 34 (11), November 2010
8. Strategic IPOs and Product Market Competition (with Jiri Chod)
Journal of Financial Economics 100 (1), April 2011
9. Understanding Investor Sentiment: The Case of Soccer (with Gennaro Bernile)
Financial Management 40 (2), July 2011
Financial Management best paper award (for papers published in 2010-2012)
Featured in Financial Management Virtual Issue on Behavioral Finance
10. A Theory of Merger-Driven IPOs (with Alexei Zhdanov and Jim Hsieh)
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis 46 (5), October 2011
11. A Theory of Strategic Mergers (with Gennaro Bernile and Alexei Zhdanov)
Review of Finance 16 (2), April 2012
12. Real Options, Volatility, and Stock Returns (with Gustavo Grullon and Alexei Zhdanov)
Journal of Finance 67 (4), August 2012
13. Investment Opportunities and Bankruptcy Prediction (with Alexei Zhdanov)
Journal of Financial Markets 16 (3), August 2013
14. Convertible Debt and Investment Timing (with Alexei Zhdanov)
Journal of Corporate Finance 24 (1), February 2014
15. Cash Holdings, Competition, and Innovation (with Dino Palazzo)
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis 51 (6), December 2016
Best paper award at the European Winter Finance Summit, 2013
16. Do Underwriters Compete in IPO Pricing? (with Fangjian Fu and Xuenan Li)
Management Science 64 (2), February 2018
Best paper award at the Northern Finance Association Meeting, 2014
Featured on the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation
17. The Effects of Horizontal Merger Operating Efficiencies on Rivals, Customers, and Suppliers (with Gennaro Bernile)
Review of Finance 23 (1), February 2019
18. Trade Credit and Supplier Competition (with Jiri Chod and Alex Yang)
Journal of Financial Economics 131 (3), March 2019
19. Inefficient Mergers (with Yelena Larkin)
Journal of Banking and Finance 108 (11), November 2019
20. Owners' Portfolio Diversification and Firm Investment (with Maria Marchica, Roni Michaely, and Roberto Mura)
Review of Financial Studies 32 (12), December 2019
21. Does the Market Correctly Value Investment Options? (with Egor Matveyev and Alexei Zhdanov)
Review of Finance 24 (6), November 2020
Editor's choice

22. What Do Insiders Know? Evidence from Insider Trading Around Share Repurchases and SEOs (with Peter Cziraki and Roni Michaely)
Journal of Corporate Finance 66 (2), February 2021
Featured on Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation
23. A Theory of ICOs: Diversification, Agency, and Information Asymmetry (with Jiri Chod)
Management Science 67 (10), October 2021
Lead article
Runner up for the best cryptoeconomics paper award at the Toronto Fintech Conference, 2019
24. The Choice between Various Freeze-out Procedures and its Consequences (with Beni Lauterbach, Yevgeny Mugerma and Barak Yarkoni)
Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting 6 (2), November 2021
Featured in Columbia Law School's Blue Sky Blog
25. Initial Coin Offering (ICO) Success and Post-ICO Performance (with Dino Palazzo and Daniel Rabetti)
Management Science 68 (12), December 2022
26. Product Market Competition with Crypto Tokens and Smart Contracts (with Jiri Chod)
Journal of Financial Economics 149 (1), July 2023
27. Labor-Replacing Automation and Finance (with Tong Zhou, Kaiguo Zhou and Xin Cheng)
Management Science, forthcoming

WORKING PAPERS

28. Trading Volume Manipulation and Competition among Centralized Crypto Exchanges (with Dan Amiram and Daniel Rabetti)
3rd round at Management Science
Featured in Goldman Sachs Insight on Consumer and Wealth Management
Presented at Santa Clara University, Sun Yat-sen University, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, University of Pittsburg, Joint digital economy seminar of Monash University, Renmin University, National Taiwan University, and Hong Kong Baptist University, Joint seminar of Bar Ilan University, Ben Gurion University, and Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, NEOMA Business School, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, University of Sussex, University of Manitoba, University of Technology Sydney, Singapore Management University, University of Cyprus, University of Manchester, Montpellier Business School, 2021 University of Miami Winter Conference on Machine Learning and Business, 2021 Tokenomics Conference, 2021 China Finance Review International Conference, 2022 Lisbon Accounting Conference, 2022 Cyprus University of Technology Conference, 2022 Tel Aviv Accounting Conference
29. Product Market Competition and Convertible Debt Financing (with Cheng Lei, Chris Veld, and Ying Xia)
2nd round at Review of Corporate Finance Studies
Presented at 2023 Financial Management Association Meeting, 2023 Financial Research Network Conference
30. Does Market Efficiency Imply Capital Allocation Efficiency? The Case of Decentralized Exchanges (with Alex Zaidelson)
Presented at Sun Yat-sen University, Montpellier Business School, University of California Santa Barbara, Wayne State University, Bar Ilan University, Aarhus University, National University of Singapore (scheduled), Monash University (scheduled), 2023 Hong Kong University Finance Forum, 2023 Quarterly Journal of Finance Forum, 2024 Crypto Asset Lab Conference, 2024

International Conference on Computational Finance (scheduled), 2024 Future of Financial Information Conference (scheduled), 2024 Fintech Chain at Paris Dauphine University Conference (scheduled), 2024 FMA Asia/Pacific Conference (scheduled)

31. Auditing Decentralized Finance (DeFi) Protocols (with Wayne Landsman, Daniel Rabetti, and Edward Mayhew)

Presented at Capital Market Research in the Era of AI Conference at HKUST, Vietnam Symposium in Banking and Finance, and CBER Symposium in Auditing DeFi Applications

32. Product Market Competition and Equity Returns (with Masahiro Watanabe)

Presented at Waseda University, University of Miami, University of Melbourne, Queensland University of Technology, Australian National University, Osaka University, Tel Aviv University, 2009 Nippon Finance Association Meeting, 2009 Northern Finance Association Meeting, 2011 UBC Winter Finance Conference

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. The Structure of Venture Capital and Private Equity Fund Portfolios (with Gennaro Bernile and Douglas Cumming) **in Private Equity: Fund Types, Risks and Returns, and Regulation, Wiley, 2009**

2. Initial Coin Offerings (with Daniel Rabetti) **in Palgrave Encyclopedia of Private Equity, Palgrave Macmillan, 2023**

PUBLICATIONS IN HEBREW

1. Determinants of Success of Initial Coin Offerings
Innovations in Management 9, July 2021

2. Industrial Robots and Finance
Innovations in Management, forthcoming

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024: Crypto Asset Lab Conference (Milan, Italy), International Conference on Computational Finance (Amsterdam, the Netherlands, scheduled), Hong Kong University Finance Forum (Hong Kong, scheduled), Future of Financial Information Conference (Stockholm, Sweden, scheduled), Fintech Chain at Paris Dauphine University Conference (Paris, France, scheduled), FMA Asia/Pacific Conference (Seoul, South Korea, scheduled)

2023: Hong Kong University Finance Forum (Tel Aviv, Israel), Quarterly Journal of Finance Forum (Guangzhou, China), Financial Management Association Meeting (Chicago, IL, by co-author), Financial Research Network Conference (Hobart, Australia, by co-author), Capital Market Research in the Era of AI Conference at HKUST (Hong Kong, by co-author), Vietnam Symposium in Banking and Finance (Hanoi, Vietnam, by co-author), CBER Symposium (online, by co-author)

2022: Midwest Finance Association Conference (Chicago, IL), Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference (online), FIRS (Budapest, Hungary), Lisbon Accounting Conference (Lisbon, Portugal), Cyprus University of Technology Conference (Limassol, Cyprus), Tel Aviv Accounting Conference (Tel Aviv, Israel, by co-author)

2021: AFA (online), University of Miami Winter Conference on Machine Learning and Business (online),

Tokenomics Conference (online, by co-author), INFORMS Meeting (online), Finance, Organizations, and Markets Conference (Hanover, NH), Tokenomics Conference (online), China Finance Review International Conference (online)

2020: Crypto and Blockchain Economics Research Forum (online), Northern Finance Association Meeting (online), Bergen FinTech Conference (online), Tokenomics Conference (online), Paris Fintech and Crypto-Finance Conference (online)

2019: Econometric Society (Atlanta, GA), Financial Innovation and Risk Management Conference (Mt Tremblant, QC), Toronto Fintech Conference (Toronto, ON), Adam Smith Asset Pricing Workshop (London, UK), FMA Wine Country Conference (Sonoma, CA), Eastern Finance Association Meeting (Miami, FL), ABFER, CEPR and CUHK Symposium in Financial Economics (Hong Kong), Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research Conference (Singapore), Eagle Labs Conference in Financial Economics Research (Herzliya, Israel), SDU Workshop on the Firm's Life Cycle (Odense, Denmark), Jerusalem Summer Finance and Accounting Conference (Jerusalem, Israel), Columbia University New Technologies in Finance Conference (New York, NY)

2018: AFA (Philadelphia, PA, 2 papers, by co-authors), Utah Winter Finance Conference (Snowbird, UT, by co-author), HEC-McGill Winter Finance Workshop (Sunshine Village, AB, by co-author), Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation (Lenzerheide, Switzerland), BI Workshop on investment and Production-Based Asset Pricing (Oslo, Norway), SYSBS Finance Conference (Zhuhai, China), Jerusalem Summer Finance and Accounting Conference (Jerusalem, Israel), Santiago Finance Workshop (Santiago, Chile)

2017: WFA (Whistler, BC, by co-author), EFA, (Mannheim, Germany, 2 papers), European Winter Finance Summit (Zurs, Austria), SFS Cavalcade (Nashville, TN), FIRS (Hong Kong, 2 papers), Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research Conference (Singapore, by co-author), University of Oregon Summer Finance Conference (Eugene, OR, by co-author), Northern Finance Association Meeting (Halifax, NS, 2 papers), New Economic School 25th Anniversary Conference (Moscow, Russia)

2016: AFA (San Francisco, CA, by co-author), EFA (Oslo, Norway, by co-author), SFS Cavalcade (Toronto, ON, by co-author), Edinburgh Corporate Finance Conference (Edinburgh, Scotland), China International Conference in Finance (Xiamen, China, two papers, by co-authors), Supply Chain Finance and Risk Management Workshop (St. Louis, MO, by co-author), Supply Chain and Finance Symposium (Madrid, Spain, by co-author), Eagle Labs IDC Summer Conference (Herzliya, Israel), Gerzensee Corporate Finance Meeting (Gerzensee, Switzerland), Northern Finance Association Meeting (Mont Tremblant, Canada, by co-author), Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (Toronto, ON, by co-author), ICEF Moscow Finance Conference (Moscow, Russia)

2015: AFA (Boston, MA), FIRS (Reykjavik, Iceland), FMA Europe (Venice, Italy, by co-author), IFABS (Hangzhou, China, by co-author), Asian Finance Association Meeting (Changsha, China, by co-author), Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Center Conference (Minsk, Belarus), Indian School of Business Summer Research Conference (Hyderabad, India), Northern Finance Association Meeting (Lake Louise, Canada, by co-author), Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (Sydney, Australia, by co-author)

2014: WFA (Monterey, CA), EFA (Lugano, Switzerland, 2 papers), FIRS (Quebec City, QC, by co-author), Jerusalem Finance Conference (Jerusalem, Israel), LBS Summer Finance Symposium (London, U.K.), China International Conference in Finance (Chengdu, China, 4 papers), FMA Asia (Tokyo, Japan, by co-author), Rothschild Caesarea Center Summer Finance Conference (Herzliya, Israel), SIFR Conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation (Stockholm, Sweden), Northern Finance Association Meeting (Ottawa,

Canada), Conference on Finance, Organizations and Markets (Los Angeles, CA)

2013: European Winter Finance Summit (Obertauern, Austria, by co-author), FIRS (Dubrovnik, Croatia, by co-author), Rothschild Caesarea Center Summer Finance Conference (Herzliya, Israel), Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (Sydney, Australia, by co-author)

2012: AFA (Chicago, IL), WFA (Las Vegas, NV, by co-author), EFA (Copenhagen, Denmark, 2 papers), Eastern Finance Association Meeting (Boston, MA), Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Conference (Cambridge, MA, by co-author), European Association for Research in Industrial Organization Meeting (Rome, Italy, by co-author)

2011: AFA (Denver, CO), UBC Winter Finance Conference (Whistler, Canada), Finance Down Under Conference (Melbourne, Australia), Napa Valley Finance Conference (Napa, CA), Rothschild Caesarea Center Conference (Herzliya, Israel), Singapore International Conference on Finance (Singapore), Mini Conference on Asset Pricing (Minneapolis, MN, by co-author)

2010: European Winter Finance Conference (Hintertglen, Austria), Eastern Finance Association Meeting (Miami, FL), FIRS (Florence, Italy, 2 papers), INFORMS Special Interest Group on Finance (Haifa, Israel)

2009: WFA (San Diego, CA), EFA (Bergen, Norway), Florida Spring Beach Conference (Sandestin, FL, by co-author), Nippon Finance Association Meeting (Tokyo, Japan, by co-author), Amsterdam Asset Pricing Retreat (Amsterdam, Holland), FMA (Turin, Italy, by co-author), European Financial Management Association Meeting (Milan, Italy, by co-author), Indian School of Business Summer Research Conference (Hyderabad, India), Northern Finance Association Meeting (Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, by co-author)

2008: WFA (Waicou, HI, by co-author), EFA (Athens, Greece, 2 papers), Utah Winter Finance Conference (Salt Lake City, UT), UBC Winter Finance Conference (Whistler, Canada), Rothschild Caesarea Center Conference (Herzliya, Israel), NCCR-FINRISK Summer Workshop (Gerzensee, Switzerland, by co-author), Mini-Conference on Integrated Risk Management (Singapore, by co-author), INFORMS Meeting (Washington, DC, by co-author), Australian National University Summer Research Camp (Kioloa, Australia)

2007: AFA (Chicago, IL), WFA (Big Sky, MT), Utah Winter Finance Conference (Salt Lake City, UT, by co-author), Texas Finance Festival (San Antonio, TX), Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Summer Workshop (Palo Alto, CA, by co-author)

2006: EFA (Zurich, Switzerland, 2 papers), Journal of Corporate Finance Special Issue Conference on "Private Equity, Leveraged Buyouts, and Corporate Governance" (Albany, NY), Lone Star Finance Symposium (Dallas, TX), FMA (Salt Lake City, UT, 2 papers), CRSP Forum (Chicago, IL)

2005: WFA (Portland, OR), EFA (Moscow, Russia, 2 papers), China International Conference in Finance (Kunming, China), UBC Summer Finance Conference (Victoria, Canada, by co-author), FMA (Chicago, IL, 2 papers), Finance and Accounting in Tel Aviv Conference (Tel Aviv, Israel), Symposium on Banking, Finance and Insurance (Karlsruhe, Germany, 2 papers)

2004: Frank Batten Conference (Williamsburg, VA), RICAFA Conference (Frankfurt, Germany, by co-author)

2003: Finance and Accounting in Tel Aviv Conference (Tel Aviv, Israel)

2002: EFA (Berlin, Germany), Multinational Finance Society Conference (Paphos, Cyprus)

INVITED SEMINARS

2024: Bar Ilan University, Aarhus University, National University of Singapore (scheduled), Monash University (scheduled)

2023: Sun Yat-sen University (online), Montpellier Business School (online), , Wayne State University (online, scheduled), University of California Santa Barbara (online, scheduled)

2022: University of Manitoba (online), YSEALI Fulbright University Vietnam (online), Xiamen University (online), University of Technology Sydney, Singapore Management University, University of Cyprus, University of Manchester

2021: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (online), University of Pittsburgh (online), Joint digital economy seminar of Monash University, Renmin University, National Taiwan University, and Hong Kong Baptist University (online), Joint seminar of Bar Ilan University, Ben Gurion University and Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (online), NEOMA Business School (online), Tel Aviv University, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, University of Sussex (online)

2020: Santa Clara University (online), Sun Yat-sen University (online)

2019: Temple University, University of Arkansas, Boston University, Sun Yat-sen University, Florida Atlantic University, Boston College, University of Rochester

2018: University of Vienna, University of Southern Denmark, Sun Yat-sen University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, University of Sydney, University of New South Wales, University of Technology Sydney, University of Melbourne, Monash University, Australian National University, University of Queensland

2017: University of Hong Kong

2016: Singapore Management University, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Arizona State University, George Mason University

2015: Northeastern University, Yeshiva University, Peking University, Tsinghua University, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, Rice University, Universidad de los Andes

2014: Queens University

2013: University of Lausanne, Erasmus University, University of Amsterdam, European School of Management and Technology, Goethe University

2012: University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Singapore Management University, National University of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University, University of Manchester, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

2011: Helsinki School of Economics, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Tel Aviv University, University of Manchester, Lancaster University

2010: University of Miami, Stockholm Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, Tel Aviv University, Hebrew University

2008: Washington University at St Louis, Vanderbilt University, Virginia Tech, University of Connecticut, University of New South Wales

2007: Tel Aviv University, University of Maryland, Boston College, Boston University, University of California at Irvine, Ben Gurion University

2006: Texas Christian University, Tel Aviv University, Boston University, University of Toronto, University of Miami

2004: University of Texas at Dallas, University of British Columbia, Southern Methodist University, University of Michigan, Rice University, National Economic Research Associates, Brattle Group

2003: Tel Aviv University, Hebrew University, Ben Gurion University, Norwegian School of Management, University of Utah, University of California at Riverside, HEC Montreal, Charles River Associates

TEACHING

2023	Tel Aviv University	Topics in Finance (MSc)
2022-2024	Tel Aviv University	Fintech Topics: Blockchain and DeFi (MBA)
2022-2023	Dartmouth College	Fintech Topics: Blockchain and DeFi (MBA)
2021-2024	Tel Aviv University	Foundations of Finance (MBA)
2022	Tel Aviv University	Corporate Finance: Selected Topics (PhD)
2022	Sun Yat-sen University	Fintech Topics: Blockchain and DeFi (MSc)
2022	Schaffhausen University of Technology	Blockchain and DeFi (Exec Ed)
2022	University of Hong Kong	Blockchain and DeFi (Exec MBA)
2022	Monash University	Topics in Finance (PhD)
2018	Boston University	Topics in Finance (Executive Mini-MBA)
2014-2016	IDC Herzliya	Seminar in Corporate Finance (MBA)
2012, 2016	IDC Herzliya	Foundations of Finance (Undergrad)
2011-2012	Ben Gurion University	Seminar in Corporate Finance (MBA)
2009-2020	Boston University	Financial Management / Finance I (MBA)
2009, 2016-2017	Boston University	Corporate Financial Management (Undergrad)
2009	New Economic School	Seminar in Corporate Finance (M Fin)
2004-2008	Rice University	Corporate Finance (MBA)
2003	University of Rochester	Advanced Corporate Finance (MBA)

SERVICE

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

2022: Tel Aviv Finance Conference (Tel Aviv, Israel) 2021: Tel Aviv University Blockchain Research Institute Conference (Tel Aviv, Israel, online)

CONFERENCE CO-CHAIR

2020: Tel Aviv University Special Conference on Financial Intermediation During COVID19 Times (online)

2019: The Firm's Life Cycle: Investing and Financing Decisions (Odense, Denmark)

2018: Corporate Finance Beyond Public Companies (Manchester, United Kingdom)

CONFERENCE TRACK CHAIR

2021: Financial Management Association Conference (Denver, CO)

2019: Midwest Finance Association Conference (Chicago, IL)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER

2024: WFA, EFA, FIRS, American Accounting Association, Finance, Organizations and Markets Conference, Crypto and Blockchain Economics Research Forum, Aarhus Workshop on Strategic Interaction in Corporate Finance, FMA Europe

2023: WFA, EFA, Utah Winter Finance Conference, FIRS, Finance, Organizations and Markets Conference, Crypto and Blockchain Economics Research Forum, Eagle Labs IDC Summer Conference, Northern Finance Association Conference, Aarhus Workshop on Strategic Interaction in Corporate Finance, FMA Europe, Monash Winter Finance Conference

2022: FIRS, EFA, Finance Organizations, and Markets Conference, Crypto and Blockchain Economics Research Forum, Northern Finance Association Conference, FMA Europe, FMA Asia Pacific, International Conference on Finance and Technology

2021: WFA, EFA, FIRS, Finance Organizations, and Markets Conference, Crypto and Blockchain Economics Research Forum, Tokenomics Conference, Northern Finance Association Conference, World Finance Conference

2020: WFA, EFA, Utah Winter Finance Conference, Finance Organizations, and Markets Conference, Eagle Labs IDC Summer Conference, Midwest Finance Association Conference, Northern Finance Association Conference, FMA, FMA Europe, World Finance Conference

2019: WFA, EFA, Utah Winter Finance Conference, Finance Organizations, and Markets Conference, Eagle Labs IDC Summer Conference, Tel Aviv Finance Conference, Northern Finance Association Conference, Midwest Finance Association Conference, Finance Down Under Conference, FMA, FMA Europe, FMA Latin American Conference

2018: WFA, EFA, Utah Winter Finance Conference, Finance Organizations, and Markets Conference, Eagle Labs IDC Summer Conference, Tel Aviv Finance Conference, Northern Finance Association Conference, Midwest Finance Association Conference, FMA, FMA Europe, FMA Latin American Conference, World Finance Conference

2017: WFA, EFA, Utah Winter Finance Conference, Finance Organizations, and Markets Conference, Eagle Labs IDC Summer Conference, Tel Aviv Finance Conference, Northern Finance Association, Midwest Finance Association Conference, FMA, FMA Europe, FMA Latin American Conference, World Finance Conference

2016: WFA, EFA, Utah Winter Finance Conference, Rothschild Caesarea Center Conference, Tel Aviv Finance Conference, Northern Finance Association, Colorado Finance Summit, FMA, Midwest Finance Association Conference, World Finance Conference, FMA Europe

2015: WFA, EFA, Utah Winter Finance Conference, Rothschild Caesarea Center Conference, Tel Aviv Finance Conference, Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Conference, Midwest Finance Association Conference, FMA Europe, Colorado Finance Summit

2014: WFA, EFA, Utah Winter Finance Conference, Rothschild Caesarea Center Conference, Tel Aviv Finance Conference, Israeli Capital Markets Conference, Midwest Finance Association Conference

2013: WFA, EFA, Utah Winter Finance Conference, Rothschild Caesarea Center Conference, Tel Aviv Finance Conference, Israeli Capital Markets Conference

2012: WFA, Utah Winter Finance Conference, Rothschild Caesarea Center Conference
2011: WFA, Utah Winter Finance Conference, Rothschild Caesarea Center Conference
2010: WFA, Utah Winter Finance Conference, FMA Europe
2009: FMA, FMA Europe
2008: FMA Europe
2007: FMA

DISCUSSANT

2022: AFA (online), ESG and ECGI Conference (Ramat Gan, Israel)
2021: AFA (online), University of Miami Winter Conference on Machine Learning and Business (online), Crypto and Blockchain Economics Research Forum (online), International Young Finance Scholars' Conference (online), Northern Finance Association Meeting (online)
2020: WFA (online), Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting Conference (online)
2019: Econometric Society Meeting (Atlanta, GA), European Winter Finance Summit (Zurs, Austria), Midwest Finance Association Meeting (Chicago, IL)
2018: FSU SunTrust Beach Conference (Sandestin, FL), University of Kentucky Finance Conference (Lexington, KY), Northeastern Corporate Finance Conference (Boston, MA)
2017: Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research Conference (Singapore), Conference on Finance, Organizations, and Markets (Los Angeles, CA)
2016: ICEF Moscow Finance Conference (Moscow, Russia)
2015: Utah Winter Finance Conference (Snowbird, UT), FIRS (Reikjavic, Iceland), Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Conference (Waltham, MA)
2014: EFA (Lugano, Switzerland), China International Conference in Finance (Chengdu, China), Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Conference (Waltham, MA)
2013: Utah Winter Finance Conference (Snowbird, UT), Conference on Finance, Organizations, and Markets (Los Angeles, CA)
2012: AFA (Chicago, IL), WFA (Las Vegas, NV), EFA (Copenhagen, Denmark, 2 papers)
2011: Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Conference (Boston, MA), Singapore International Conference on Finance (Singapore)
2010: Utah Winter Finance Conference (Salt Lake City, UT), Eastern Finance Association Meeting (Miami, FL), Rothschild Caesarea Center Conference (Herzliya, Israel), FIRS (Florence, Italy), Tel Aviv Finance Conference (Tel Aviv, Israel)
2009: EFA (Bergen, Norway, 2 papers), Rothschild Caesarea Center Conference (Herzliya, Israel), Singapore International Conference on Finance (Singapore), Indian School of Business Summer Research Conference (Hyderabad, India)
2008: EFA (Athens, Greece)
2006: EFA (Zurich, Switzerland), FMA (Salt Lake City, UT)

2005: EFA (Moscow, Russia), FMA (Chicago, IL), Symposium on Banking, Finance and Insurance (Karlruhe, Germany)

SESSION CHAIR

2023: Reichman University Annual Conference in Financial Economics (Herzliya, Israel), CBER Symposium on Moderating DeFi Applications (online)

2021: University of Miami Winter Conference on Machine Learning and Business (online), Midwest Finance Association Meeting (online), International Young Finance Scholars' Conference (online)

2020: WFA (online), Northern Finance Association Conference (online), Conference on Finance, Organizations and Markets (online)

2019: Midwest Finance Association Meeting (Chicago, IL), Conference on Finance, Organizations and Markets (Los Angeles, CA)

2018: Conference on Finance, Organizations and Markets (Hanover, NH)

2017: EFA (Mannheim, Germany), FIRS (Hong Kong), FMA (Boston, MA)

2015: Indian School of Business Summer Research Conference (Hyderabad, India), Conference on Finance, Organizations and Markets (Chicago, IL)

2014: Rothschild Caesarea Center Conference (Herzliya, Israel)

AD-HOC REFEREE

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BOOK REVIEWER

A First Course in Corporate Finance by Ivo Welch (4 reviews)
Corporate Finance by Jonathan Berk and Peter DeMarzo (2 reviews)
Corporate Finance by Scott Smart, William Megginson and Lawrence Gitman
The Consolidation Game by Han Smit
The Handbook of Technology Management by Hossein Bidgoli

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