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EDUCATION

2007, PhD in Economics, Northwestern University
2002, MA in Economics, Northwestern University
2001, BA in Mathematics, *cum laude*, Brooklyn College, CUNY
2000, BA in Computer Science, The Open University of Israel

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025–present, *Executive Vice President and Director of Data Science and Technology*, Washington, DC
2021–2025, *Senior Manager and Economist*, Amazon.com, Arlington, VA
2014–2021, Compass Lexecon
 2019–2021, *Senior Vice President*, Washington, DC
 2017–2019, *Vice President*, Chicago, IL
 2014–2017, *Senior Economist*, Chicago, IL
2012–2014, *Assistant Professor of Consumer Science and Economics*, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
2011, *Visiting Scholar*, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, CA
2007–2012, *Assistant Professor, Economics & Labor/Employment Relations*, Univ. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
2003, *Agricultural Economist*, Economic Research Service, USDA, Washington, DC

SELECTED CASE EXPERIENCE – EXPERT SUPPORT

FTC antitrust litigation involving the digital services sector: economic analysis on behalf of defendants.

Securities and Exchange Commission v. Ripple Labs Inc. et al., No. 1:20-cv-10832 (S.D.N.Y.): economic and econometric analysis on behalf of defendants.

Butler v. Jimmy John's Franchise LLC et al., No. 3:18-cv-00133 (S.D. Ill.): economic and econometric analysis on behalf of defendants.

FTC merger review of proposed transaction in the consumer packaged goods sector: economic and econometric analysis.

Pharmaceutical antitrust litigation: economic analysis.

In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation, No. 3:15-md-02670 (S.D. Cal.): economic and econometric analysis on behalf of defendants.

In re National Collegiate Athletic Association Grant-in-Aid Cap Antitrust Litigation, No. 4:14-md-02541 (N.D. Cal.): economic and econometric analysis on behalf of defendants.

Valassis Communications, Inc. v. News Corp. et al., No. 1:17-cv-07378-PKC (S.D.N.Y.): economic analysis on behalf of defendants.

Neopharm Ltd. et al. v. Wyeth-Ayerst Int'l LLC, No. 1:14-cv-08192-SHS (S.D.N.Y.): economic analysis on behalf of defendants.

In re LIBOR-based Financial Instruments Antitrust Litigation, No. 1:11-md-02262-NRB (S.D.N.Y.): economic and econometric analysis on behalf of a joint defense group of banks.

In re General Motors LLC Ignition Switch Litigation, No. 1:14-md-2543 (S.D.N.Y.): economic and econometric analysis on behalf of defendants.

The Dial Corp. et al. v. News Corp. et al., No. 1:13-cv-06802-WHP (S.D.N.Y.): economic and econometric analysis on behalf of defendants.

Federal Trade Commission et al. v. Staples, Inc. and Office Depot, Inc., No. 1:15-cv-02115-EGS (D.D.C.): economic analysis in connection with proposed merger.

In re Determination of Royalty Rates and Terms for Ephemeral Recording and Webcasting Digital Performance of Sound Recordings (Web IV), Docket No. 14-CRB-0001-WR: economic analysis.

Econometric analysis in litigation matters on behalf of the Federal Housing Finance Agency and the National Credit Union Administration.

In the Matter of the Application of Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, Admin. Proc. File No. 3-15350 (SEC): economic analysis on behalf of an exchange.

Kleen Products LLC et al. v. Packaging Corp. of America et al., No. 1:10-cv-05711 (N.D. Ill.): economic and econometric analysis on behalf of defendants.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Preference Signaling and Worker-Firm Matching: Evidence from Interview Auctions (with Russell Weinstein), *IZA Institute of Labor Economics Discussion Paper* No. 14622 (2021).

The Credit Card Debt Puzzle and Noncognitive Ability (with Hwan-sik Choi), *Review of Finance* 22.6 (2018): 2109-2137.

Keeping Up with CEO Jones: Benchmarking and Executive Compensation, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 93 (2013): 78-100.

- Mentioned in James Surowiecki, "Open Season," *The New Yorker* (October 21, 2013): 31.

When They're Sixty-Four: Peer Effects and the Timing of Retirement (with Kristine Brown), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 4.3 (2012): 90-115.

The Doughboys Network: Social Interactions and Labor Market Outcomes of World War I Veterans, 2013, available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=1205543>.

Peer Effects and the Timing of Retirement: Evidence from Los Angeles School Teachers (with Kristine Brown), *Proceedings of the 62nd Annual Meetings, Labor and Employment Relations Association*, 2010.

Who Benefits from Direct Environmental Payments? Distributional Dynamics of the Conservation Reserve Program (with Michael Roberts and Ruben Lubowski). Abstract appeared in *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* 34.2 (2005): 285.

INVITED SEMINARS

Bar-Ilan University, Ben-Gurion University, Binghamton University SUNY, Carnegie Mellon Heinz School, Center for Naval Analysis, Economic Research Service USDA, Haifa University, Harvard Business School, Hebrew University, Illinois Wesleyan University, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Northwestern University, Purdue University, RAND, Tel-Aviv University, Université Laval, University of California Los Angeles, University of Chicago GSB, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Minnesota Carlson School, University of Pittsburgh, University of Oregon, University of Tennessee Knoxville, Virginia Tech University.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2011–2012, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, LER Negotiations and Conflict Resolution Grant, with J.Y. Lew
2010–2011, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Grant #10-122-02
2010, List of Teachers Ranked As Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2008–2009, Social Security Admin. Retirement Research Consortium Subgrant 10-M-98363-1-01, with K. Brown
2008, W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention
2005–2006, Center for Population Economics (U. of Chicago, GSB) Subgrant NIH-P01-AG10102

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate: Economics of Labor Markets, Fundamentals of Negotiations
Masters: Economics of Human Resources, Personnel Economics
Doctoral: Labor Economics; served on 12 PhD dissertation committees

PEER REVIEW SERVICE (* denotes multiple papers)

National Science Foundation*, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy**, *Economics Bulletin**, *Economics of Education Review*, *Economic Inquiry**, *The Economic Journal*, *Economic Record*, *Explorations in Economic History**, *Industrial Relations*, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources**, *Journal of Labor Economics**, *Journal of Labor Research*, *Journal of Management and Strategy*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Management Science*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Social Science History*, *Social Science Quarterly*.