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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics: Harvard University, Cambridge, MA Completion: 2002

- Fields of specialization: Industrial Organization, Economic Development
- Awarded a full tuition and stipend scholarship

B.A., Law and in Economics: Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel Completion: 1996

- Rector's Prize (awarded each year to the top two students in the Faculty), Faculty of Social Sciences: 1992/3
- Dean's List, Faculty of Law: 1992/3, 1993/4

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Compass Lexecon February 2021 – Present

Senior Consultant

Independent Consultant, Ramot Menashe, Israel February 2020 – February 2021

Israel Antitrust Authority, Jerusalem, Israel January 2016 – February 2020

Chief Economist and Head of Economics Department

In charge of all the economic work at the Authority and on advising the Director General on all matters.

- Oversaw a group of 35 economists responsible for market studies, policy analysis, merger and conduct evaluation, litigation expert testimony, and competition advocacy
- Since mid 2017, served as the *Acting Director General* on matters without a permanent Director General
- Served on intra-governmental committees

Compass Lexecon, Oakland, CA, USA

2002– 2015

Senior Vice President

- Provided economic consulting on antitrust, regulatory, and competition policy matters to dozens of Fortune 500, international companies and the U.S. government in various industries including high tech, telecoms, transportation, entertainment and consumer products
- Managed many projects that required analysis of firms' strategic business practices, as well as the use of advanced theoretical and empirical economics tools and vast datasets
- Submitted written testimony and presented research results to the U.S. Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission regarding the competitive effects of several large proposed mergers
- Retained by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to author a distribution plan for the Con Agra security plan settlement

Harvard Institute for International Development, Cambridge, MA

1999 – 2001

Researcher

- Worked as a development economics researcher during Ph.D. studies
- Co-authored several published papers with economists Jeffrey Sachs and Clifford Zinnes

The Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem, Israel

1996 – 1997

Israeli parliament intern

- Economic intern at the Knesset's Economics Committee and State Audit Committee through the Institute's Knesset internship program

Various academic institutes

- Teaching positions at Harvard University, Hebrew University and Tel Aviv College of Management Academic Studies

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

See <https://eilatyair.wixsite.com/home/papers>

MISCELLANEOUS

- Citizenship: USA, Israel, Italy
- Languages: English, Hebrew