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## Academic Employment

**Tel Aviv University**, *Tel Aviv, Israel*

*Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Economics*

TBD

**University of Toronto**, *Toronto, Canada*

*Postdoctoral Fellow mentored by Avi Goldfarb, Rotman School of Management*

2026

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## Education

**Boston College**, *Boston, MA, USA*

*Ph.D. Economics*

Fields: Industrial Organization, Experimental Economics

2025

**Monash University**, *Melbourne, Australia*

*Master of Economics*

Summa Cum Laude, Dean's Honors Award

2017

**University of Haifa**, *Haifa, Israel*

*B.A. Economics and Psychology*

2014

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## Working Papers

["Cross-Product Compatibility, Lock-In, and Market Power: The Case of Smartphones and Laptops"](#) (JMP).

Winner of the "Young Economists' Essay Award" (YEEA), EARIE.

["Closed Ecosystems and Firms' Investments."](#)

["The Effect of Closed Ecosystems on Consumers' Consideration Sets,"](#) with Lucas Coffman.

["AI as a GPT: Implications for Competition,"](#) with Avi Goldfarb (Under review).

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## Policy Papers

["Measuring Willingness to Pay for Compatibility Between Smartphones and Laptops,"](#) August 2024.

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## Teaching

Guest Lecture, Boston College

*Experimental Economics in Industrial Organizations, Professor Lucas Coffman*

2024

Teaching Assistant, Boston College

*Principles of Economics, Professor Can Erbil*

2022- 2024

Teaching Assistant, Monash University

*Principles of Economics, Professor Stephen King*

2016

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## Presentations

**2026:** University of St. Gallen (scheduled), Bar-Ilan University (scheduled).

**2025:** IIOC, NBER Digital Economics and Artificial Intelligence Summer Institute, EARIE, AFE, University of Virginia (scheduled), Dynamic Structural Econometrics Conference (scheduled).

**2024:** The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, University of Michigan, Yeshiva University (Syms School of Business).

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## Honors and Fellowships

Young Economists' Essay Award (YEEA), EARIE

*"Cross-Product Compatibility, Lock-In, and Market Power: The Case of Smartphones and Laptops."*

2025

Dissertation fellowship, Boston College

*"Cross-Product Compatibility, Lock-In, and Market Power: The Case of Smartphones and Laptops."*

2024

Summa Cum Laude and Dean's Award, Monash University

*Monash university*

2016

Research excellence award, Monash University

*"Fine signaling and piracy deterrence."*

2016

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