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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: September 19th, 1976
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EDUCATION

B.Sc. , Mathematics, The Hebrew University, Summa Cum Laude, 1997
Ph.D. , Economics, Harvard University, 2003

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management, 2003 – present
Military systems analyst, Planning Division, IDF Headquarters, 1994 – 1996

RESEARCH FIELDS

Financial Contracting, Corporate Governance, Behavioral Corporate Finance

PUBLICATIONS

“Investor Protection and the Coasian View,” joint with Daniel Nicolaievsky, *Journal of Financial Economics*, Vol. 84, 2007
“Employee Sentiment and Stock Option Compensation,” joint with Dirk Jenter, *Journal of Financial Economics*, Vol. 84, 2007
“Collateral Pricing,” joint with Efraim Benmelech, *Journal of Financial Economics*, Forthcoming
“Liquidation Values and the Credibility of Financial Contract Renegotiation: Evidence from U.S. Airlines,” joint with Efraim Benmelech, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 123, 2008
“Investor Sentiment and Corporate Disclosure,” *Journal of Accounting Research*, joint with Sugata Roychowdhury, Vol. 46, 2008

WORKING PAPERS

“Vintage Capital and Creditor Protection,” joint with Efraim Benmelech
“Bankruptcy and the Collateral Channel,” joint with Efraim Benmelech

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

NBER Faculty Research Fellow, 2008 – present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Finance Theory 2, MBA course, 2003 – 2007

Executive Education, MIT Sloan, 2005 – 2008

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2005 *Class of 1956 Career Development Professorship*, MIT Sloan School of Management
- 2002 *Distinction in Teaching Award*, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
- 2001 *Distinction in Teaching Award*, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
- 2001 *Research Fellowship*, John M. Olin Center for Business, Law and Economics, Harvard University
- 1998 *Dillon Fellowship*, Harvard University
- 1994 *Distinguished Student Award*, Israeli Government

REFEREED JOURNALS

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial Intermediation