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Education:

Ph.D in Economics, Northwestern University, 1989.
M.A. in Economics with Honors, Northwestern University, 1988.
M.A. (*Summa cum laude*) in History of the Jewish People, Tel Aviv University, 1985.
B.A. (*Magna Cum Laude*) in Economics and History of the Jewish People (Double Major), Tel Aviv University, 1981.

Current Positions:

Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, 2004 –
Bowman Family Endowed Professor in Humanities & Sciences, Stanford University, 2001 --
Professor of Economic, Stanford University, 1999 --

Current Research Affiliations:

Member, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Program on Institutions, Organization, and
Growth. 2003 --
Senior Fellow, Stanford Center for International Development, 2004 --

Previous Positions:

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University, 1994 - 98.
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University, 1989 - 94.
Visiting: Tel Aviv University and the University of Tokyo. Various Years.

Honors and Awards:

Honorary Doctorate. University of Utrecht. 2013.
Montias Prize by the Association for Comparative Economic Studies for the paper *Ä Theory of Moral Persistence*. 2013. Awards for the best paper published in the Journal of Comparative Economics.
Invited Speaker. IEA Annual Meeting. Beijing. 2011.
Member, *Executive Committee of the International Economic Association*, 2011-4.
Keynote Address *Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture*. At the Western Economic Association International Meeting. 2010.
Northwestern University, Alumni Merit Award, 2009.
Gyorgi Ranki Biennial Prize from the Economic History Association, 2007.
Veblen 150 Prize awarded by the Association for Evolutionary Economics and The European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, 2007.
Scientific Advisory Board for the program on Institutions, Markets, and Technologies at *Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies*. 2007 --
Fellow. American Academy of Arts and Sciences. 2004 --
Stanford Humanities Center Fellowship. 2001-2002.
Fellow of the Econometrics Society, 1997 --
MacArthur Foundation Fellow, 1998-2003.
Fellow. Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford. 1993.
National Fellow, the Hoover Institution, Stanford, 1992.

Books:

Institutions and the Path to the Modern Economy: Lessons from Medieval Trade. Cambridge University Press. 2006.

Winner of the (2005-6) Gyorgi Ranki Biennial Prize for an Outstanding Book on the Economic History of Europe, awarded by the *American Economic History Association*.

Winner of the Veblen 150 Prize given by the *Association for Evolutionary Economics* and The *European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy*.

Chinese by CICIT Publishing House, Beijing, China. 2008.

Japanese by NTT Publishing Company, Tokyo. 2009.

Russian by the State University Higher School, Moscow. 2011.

Analytic Narratives. Joint with Bob Bates, Margaret Levi, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, and Barry Weingast. Princeton University Press. 1998.

Published in Chinese by Remnin, 2007.

Institutions, Innovation, and Industrialization: Essays in Economic History and Development Edited by A. Greif, Lynne Kiesling, and John Nye. 2012. Under consideration by Princeton University Press.

Published and Forthcoming Papers:

“Social Organizations, Risk-Sharing Institutions and Industrialization,” (with Murat Iygun and Diego Sasson), *American Economic Review* (Papers & Proceedings), 2013, May.

“The Maghribi Traders: A Reappraisal?” *The Economic History Review*, Vol. 65, Issue 2, pp. 445-469. 2012.

“Coercion and Exchange: How did Markets Evolve?” Forthcoming in *Institutions, Innovation, and Industrialization: Essays in Economic History and Development*, Edited by A. Greif, Lynne Kiesling, and John Nye. 2012.

“Social Organizations, Risk-Sharing Institutions and Economic Development” (with Murat Iygun and Diego Sasson). *Proceedings of the 16th World Congress of the International Economic Association*, edited by Masa Aoki. 2012.

“Institutions: Rules or Equilibria?” (with Chris Kingston), in *Political Economy of Institutions, Democracy and Voting*, in Gonzalo Caballero and Norman Schofield, eds., Springer, 2011, pp. 13-44.

“A Theory of Moral Persistence: Crypto-morality and Political Legitimacy.” 2010. (With Steven Tadelis.) *The Journal of Comparative Economics*, 38, pp. 229-44.

“Cultural and Institutional Bifurcation: China and Europe Compared.” (With Guido Tabellini.) 2010. *American Economic Review*, 100 (May): 135–140.

“The Curious Commentary on the Citation Practices of Avner Greif.” 2009. *Public Choice*, 141(Dec.): 273-275

“Qu’est ce que l’analyse institutionnelle?” *Tracés, French Journal of Social Sciences*. 2009. (In French.)

- “The Administrative Foundations of Self-Enforcing Constitutions.” (Joint with Yadira González de Lara and Saumitra Jha). *American Economic Review*. May. 2008.
- “Toward Political Economy of Implementation: The Impact of Administrative Power on Institutional and Economic Developments”. Elhanan Helpman (ed.), *Institutions and Growth*. Harvard University Press. 2008.
Also published in
2010. *The Journal of comparative Studies*, 50(September), pp. 44-70. (In Chinese)
- “Self-enforcing Institutions: Comparative and Historical Institutional Analysis.” *Journal of Comparative Economic & Social Systems*, 2008, Vols. 2-3.(In Chinese. Translated by Han Fuguo. Zhejiang University.)
- “Family Structure and European Institutional Exceptionalism: the Origin of Corporations.” *American Economic Review*. Papers and Proceedings. May, 2006.
- “The Birth of Impersonal Exchange: The Community Responsibility System and Impartial Justice.” *Journal of Economic Perspective*. 2006. Spring Vol. 20 (2): 221-236.
- “Douglass C. North.” Entry for the *Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*. 2005. Edited by Steven N. Durlauf.
- Preface to *The Economic Sociology of Capitalism*. Edited by Victor Nee and Richard Swedberg. 2005. Princeton University Press. Pp. ix-xxxi.
- “Commitment, Coercion, and Markets: The Nature and Dynamics of Institutions Supporting Exchange.” 2005. In the *Handbook for New Institutional Economics*. Edited by Claude Menard and Mary M. Shirley. Norwell MA: Kluwer Academic Publishers. Chapter 28.
- Comment on “Framing the Debate Over Growth in the Ancient Economy,” by Hitchner and Saller. In *The Ancient Economy, Evidence and Models*. 2005. Edited by J.G. Manning and Ian Morris. Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 239-42.
- “On the Potential and Limits of Institutional Analysis.” 2005. In *The Institutions of Governance*. Edited by Masaru Kohno. (In Japanese.)
- “Impersonal Exchange without Impartial Law: The Community Responsibility System.” 2004. *Chicago Journal of International Law*, Vol. 5(1), pp. 109-138.
- “A Theory of Endogenous Institutional Change.” (Joint with David Laitin.) 2004. *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 98 (4, Nov.), pp. 14-48.
Designated by the American Political Science Foundations, among the “Top 50 Articles” in the *American Political Science Review*. Designation is based on by article downloaded from January 2003 to June 2005.
- “The Political Economy of Kinship Societies” 2004. Joint with Robert Bates and Smita Singh. *Politics from Anarchy to Democracy*. Edited by I. Morris, Jo. Oppenheimer and K.E. Soltan. Stanford: Stanford University Press. Pp. 66-88.
- “Games and History: The Usefulness of Game Theory for Historical Analysis. 2003. *Información Comercial Española. Revista De Economía*. (Published in Spanish.)

- “Organizing Violence.” 2002. Joint with Robert Bates and Smita Singh. *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 46(5, Oct.): 599-628.
- “Institutions and Impersonal Exchange: From Communal to Individual Responsibility.” 2002. *The Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 158(1): 168-204.
- “Organizational Genesis, Identity and Control: The Transformation of Banking in Renaissance Florence.” (Joint with Gregory Besharov.) 2001. Comment on Padgett. In A. Casella and J. Rauch (eds.). *Integrating Market and Networks Models of the Economy*. Russell New York: Russell Sage.
- “Impersonal Exchange and the Origin of Markets: From the Community Responsibility System to Individual Legal Responsibility in Pre-modern Europe.” 2001. Chapter 2 in *Communities and Markets*. Edited by M. Aoki and Y. Hayami. Oxford University Press.
- Comment on “Development History” by Professor Nicholas Crafts. 2001. In *The Future of Development Economics in Perspective*. Edited by J. Meir and J.E. Stiglitz. Oxford: Oxford University Press and the Washington: the World Bank Press. Pp. 335-340.
- "Analytic Narratives Revisited" (with Robert Bates, Margaret Levi, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, and Barry Weingast). *Social Science History* 24, 4 (winter 2000): 679-690.
- "The Analytic Narrative Project," (with Robert Bates, Margaret Levi, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, and Barry Weingast) *American Political Science Review*, 2000, 94 (3): 696-702
- “Social Capital, Formal Rules, and Institutional Analysis in the Study of Development.” 2000. In *Dimensions of Development*. Published by the Yale Center for International and Area Studies. New Haven, Connecticut.
- “The Fundamental Problem of Exchange: A Research Agenda in Historical Institutional Analysis.” *European Review of Economic History*, 4, 3 (December 2000): 251-284.
- "Economic History and Game Theory." 2000. *Handbook of Game Theory*, vol. III. Edited by Robert J. Aumann and Sergiu Hart. Amsterdam: North Holland.
- “Self-Enforcing Political Systems and Economic Growth: Late Medieval Genoa.” Chapter 1 in *Analytic Narratives*. The book is co-authored with Robert H. Bates, Margaret Levi, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, and Barry R. Weingast. 1998. Princeton University Press. Reprinted in *New Developments in Economic Sociology*. Edited by Richard Swedberg. 2004. *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- “Historical and Comparative Institutional Analysis.” 1998. *American Economic Review*, (2, May): 80-4. Reprinted in *Recent Developments in Institutional Economics*. Edited by Dr. Geoffrey Hodgson. 2002. UK: Edward Elgar Reprinted in *The International Library of the New Institutional Economics*. Edited by Claude Ménard. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. 2004.
- “Informal Contract Enforcement Institutions: Lessons from Late Medieval Trade.” 1998. *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics and the Law*. Edited by Peter Newman. London: Macmillan Press.

- "Historical Institutional Analysis: Game Theory and Non-market Self-enforcing Institutions During the Late Medieval Period." 1998. *Annales*, (3, May-June). In French. Pp. 597-633.
- "Cliometrics After Forty Years: Microtheory and Economic History." *American Economic Review*, (May, 1997).
- "Contracting, Enforcement, and Efficiency: Economics Beyond the Law." *Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics*. 1997. Edited by Michael Bruno and Boris Pleskovic. Washington, D.C: The World Bank. Pp. 239-66.
Reprinted in *The Political Economy of Development*, edited by Amitava K. Dutt. 2001. Glos. UK: Edward Elgar.
Reprinted in *Institutions and Governance in Developing Countries*, edited by Kunal Sen. UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. 2012.
- "Microtheory and Recent Developments in the Study of Economic Institutions Through Economic History." 1997. *Advances in Economic Theory*. Edited by David M. Kreps and Kenneth F. Wallis. Cambridge University Press. Vol. II. Pp. 79-113.
- "On the Study of Organizations and Evolving Organizational Forms Through History: Reflection from the Late Medieval Family Firm." *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 1996, Vol. 5(2). Reprinted in *Firms, Markets, and Hierarchies*. 1999. Edited by Glenn R. Carroll and David J. Teece. New York: Oxford University Press.
- "On the Inter-relations and Economic Implications of Economic, Social, Political, and Normative Factors: Reflections From Two Late Medieval Societies." *Frontiers of the New Institutional Economics*. Volume in honor of Douglass C. North. Edited by John N. Drobak and John Nye. The Academic Press. 1996.
- A Comment on the "Evolution of Economic Systems: the Case of Japan" by Tetsuji Okazaki and Masahiro Okuno-Fujiwara. 1997. In Y. Hayami and Masahiko Aoki (eds.). *The Institutional Foundation of Economic Development in East Asia*. London: Macmillan.
- "Political Organizations, Social Structure, and Institutional Success: Reflections From Genoa and Venice During the Commercial Revolution." *The Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*. (December 1995).
- "Contract Enforcement Institutions: Historical Perspective and Current Status in Russia." With Eugene Kandell. In Edward P. Lazear (ed.). *Economic Transition in Eastern Europe and Russia: Realities of Reform*. Stanford, CA: Hoover Institution Press. 1995. Pp. 291-321.
- "Coordination, Commitment and Enforcement: The Case of the Merchant Guild." With Paul Milgrom and Barry Weingast. *The Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 102, No. 4 (August 1994). Pp. 745-776.
Reprinted in *Explaining Social Institutions*. Edited by Jack Knight and Itai Sened. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. 1995.
Reprinted in *Trust*. 2002. Edited by Elias Khalil. In the series "Critical Studies in Economic Institutions," Series editor: Geoffrey M. Hodgson, published by Edward Elgar (UK).
Reprinted in *The International Library of the New Institutional Economics*. Edited by

- Claude Ménard. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. 2004.
 Reprinted in "Social Norms, Nonlegal Sanctions, and the Law. Edited by Eric A. Posner. Edward Elgar (UK). 2006.
 Reprinted in "Customary Law." Edited by Lisa Bernstein and Francesco Parisi.
- "Cultural Beliefs and the Organization of Society: A Historical and Theoretical Reflection on Collectivist and Individualist Societies." *The Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 102, No. 5 (October 1994): pp. 912-50.
 Reprinted in *The New Institutionalism in Economic Sociology*. Edited by Victor Nee and Mary Brinton. New York: Russell Sage. 1998.
 Reprinted in *Culture, Social Norms and Economic Behavior*. Edited by Mark Casson. London: Edward Elgar. 1997.
 Reprinted in *The International Library of the New Institutional Economics*. Edited by Claude Ménard. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. 2004.
- "On the Political Foundations of the Late Medieval Commercial Revolution: Genoa During the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries." *The Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 54, No. 4 (June 1994): 271-287.
- "Trading Institutions and the Commercial Revolution in Medieval Europe." In *Economics in a Changing World*. Vol. 1. (Proceedings of the Tenth World Congress of the International Economic Association.) Edited by Abel Aganbegyan, Oleg Bogomolov, and Michael Kaser. London: Macmillan. 1994.
- "Contract Enforceability and Economic Institutions in Early Trade: The Maghribi Traders' Coalition." *American Economic Review*, Vol. 83, No. 3 (June, 1993): 525-48.
 Reprinted in *Transaction Cost Economics*. Edited by Oliver E. Williamson and Scott E. Masten for the series *The International Library of Critical Writing in Economics* edited by Mark Blaug. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. 1995.
 Reprinted in *The International Library of the New Institutional Economics*. Edited by Claude Ménard. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. 2004.
 Reprinted in *The New Institutional Economics of Markets*. Edited by Rudolf Richter and Eirik G. Furubotn. UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. 2009 (forthcoming).
 Reprinted in *Institutions and Governance in Developing Countries*, edited by Kunal Sen. UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. 2012 (forthcoming)
- "Cultural Beliefs as a Common Resource in an Integrating World: An Example from the Theory and History of Collectivist and Individualist Societies." 1997. In P. Dasgupta, K-G Mäler, and A. Vercelli (eds.). *The Economics of Transnational Commons*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- "Institutions and International Trade: Lessons from the Commercial Revolution." *American Economic Review*, Vol. 82, No. 2 (May, 1992)
 Reprinted in *Readings in Political Economy*. Forthcoming March 2002.
- "Reputation and Coalitions in Medieval Trade: Evidence on the Maghribi Traders." *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. XLIX, No. 4 (Dec. 1989): 857-882.
 Reprinted in *Reputation: Studies in the Voluntary Enforcement of Good Behavior*. Edited by Daniel Klein. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. 1996.
 Reprinted in *The Legacy of Ludwig von Mises*. Edited by Peter J. Boettke and Peter Lesson. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. Cheltenham. UK. 2005.

Working Papers and Work in Progress:

“What did the Old Poor Law Really Accomplish? A Redux” (with Murat Iyigun). 2013.

"The Rents from Trade: Removing the Sugar Coating" (with Christian Dippel and Dan Trefler). 2012.

“The Clan and the City: Sustaining Cooperation in China and Europe” (With Guido Tabellini). 2012.

“Why England and Not China? Social Norms, Risk-Sharing Institutions and Discoveries.” 2012. (With Murat Iyigun and Diego Sasson). (Previous title: “Risk, Institutions and Growth: Why England and Not China?”, 2011)

“A Theory of Moral Authority: Moral Choices Under Moral Network Externality.” 2012.

“Institutions and Contract Enforcement Among the Maghribis: Refuting Edwards and Ogilvie.” 2008. (Longer version of the REH paper). SSRN working paper.

“The Normative Foundations of Institutions and Institutional Change.” 2008. Prepared for a conference on "The Dynamics of Institutions," Paris.

“Risk, Institutions and Growth: Why England and not China? (with Murat Iyigun and Diego Sasson). 2011.

“Risk, Institutions and Growth: Why England and Not China?” (With Diego Sasson). 2008.

Why is Europe, Europe? 2007. (First draft of a book MS).

“Administration and Institutional Development: Rule of Law and Political Representation.” 2006. (A basis for a book MS.)

“Self-enforcing Institutions: Comparative and Historical Institutional Analysis”. Prepared for presentation in the European School on New Institutional Economics (ESNIE). 2004.

Bates, Robert H., Avner Greif, Macartan Humphreys, and Smita Singh. “Institutions and Development”. A Paper Prepared for Presentation at the Plenary Session of the Bi-Annual Meetings of the African Economic Research Consortium, Nairobi, May 2003.

“The Islamic Equilibrium: Legitimacy and Political, Social, and Economic Outcomes.” 2002.

“Faith and Oil: Fundamentalism, Democracy, and Development in the Islamic World.” 2001.

“Institutions and Gains from Exchange: Reflection from the Late Medieval Commercial Revolution.” 2000. Presented at the Royal Economic Society/Scottish Economic Society Conference.

“Self-enforcing Political Systems, Organizational Innovations, and Economic Growth: Genoa During the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries.” 1997.

Book Reviews:

- Review of Eric L. Jones. "Cultures Merging: A Historical and Economic Critique of Culture." NJ: Princeton University Press, 2006. *EH.Net*.
- "Housing the Stranger in the Mediterranean World. Lodging, Trade, and Travel in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages." By Olivia Remie Constable. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2005. *Eh.net*
- "Modeling the Middle Ages. The History and Theory of England's Economic Development." By John Hatcher and Mark Bailey. Oxford University Press. 2003. *Journal of Economic Literature*.
- "The Architecture of Markets: An Economic Sociology of the Twenty-First Century Capitalist Societies." By Neil Fligstein. 2003. *Contemporary Sociology*.
- "Freedom and Growth. The Rise State and Markets in Europe, 1300-1700." By S.R. Epstein. 2001. *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*.
- "Unintended Consequences. The Impact of Endowments, Culture, and Politics on Long-Run Economic Performance." By Deepak Lal." 2000. *Economica*.
- "Trade, Trust, and Networks. Commercial Culture in Late Medieval Italy." By Gunnar Dahl. *Journal of Economic History*. 1999.
- "World Economic Primacy, 1500-1990." By Charles P. Kindleberger. *Journal of Economic Literature*, 1997.
- "Divergent Paths: How Culture and Institutions Have Shaped North American Growth." By Marc Egnal. *Journal of Economic History*, 1997.
- "Trust, Ethnicity, and Identity." By Janet Tai Landa. *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 1995.
- "The Sovereign State and Its Competitors: An Analysis of Systems Change." By Hendrik Spruyt. *Journal of Economic History*, 1995.
- "Trade & Traders in Muslim Spain: The Commercial Realignment of the Iberian Peninsula 900-1500" By Olivia Remie Constable. *Journal of Economic History*, 1995.
- "Wage Labor & Guilds in Medieval Europe" By Steven A. Epstein. *Journal of Economic History*, June, 1995.
- "A Mediterranean Emporium, The Catalan Kingdom of Majorca" By David Abulafia. *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 55 (March 1995), no. 1.
- "The Medieval Village Economy," by Robert M. Townsend. *Journal of Economic Literature*, Vol. 32 (Dec. 1994), no. 4.
- "Europe, America, and the Wider World, Vol. 2," by William N. Parker. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. XXIV (winter 1994), no. 3.
- "Before European Hegemony: The World System A.D. 1250 - 1350," by Janet L. Abu-Lughod. *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. L (June 1990), no. 2.

Special Lectures and Grants:

SSHRC grant on “International Trade, Inequality, and Institutional Change.” Collaborator with Dan Trefler, Toronto. 2009-10.

Lectures at the Summer Fellows Program, CDDRL, Stanford, 2006– 10.

Invited speaker. Special lectures series. University of Paris X, Oct. 2008-9, (Decline).

Invited Speaker, New Zealand Business Roundtable. 2008.

Keynote speaker. Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society. “Institutions and Economic Performance.” New Zealand. 2008.

President’s Panel. Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics annual meeting. Denmark. 2007.

Invited keynote speaker for the Annual International Symposium of the Science of Institutional Management of Technology. Tokyo Institute of Technology. 2007 (Decline).

Invited Lecture. The British Academy. 2006.

Invited Lecture. ESD Summer School. Conflict and Organized Crime. Austria. 2006.

Grant from Stanford Presidential Fund for Innovation in International Studies.. Evaluating Institutional Responses to Market Liberalization: Latin America. 2006.

Invited lecturer. European School on New Institutional Economics. Corsica. 2005.

The Fulton Lecture in Legal History. Chicago Law School. 2005.

Keynote Speaker. Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting. 2004.

Invited main lecturer on Institutions and Development. Summer course at GRIPS / FASID Joint Graduate Program. Tokyo. 2004.

“Economics, Culture, and Institutions: A mini-conference on Avner Greif’s Work.” March. 2003. Organized by the “*Center of the Study of Economy and Society*.” The Sociology Department. Cornell University. June.

Board of Director, the International Society of the New Institutional Economics. 2002.

Main lecturer in the European Association for Historical Economics summer school on “The Role of Market and Non-market Institutions in Structural Change.” Dublin. August. 2001.

Organizing two sessions on the Economics of Civilizations at the ASSA meetings.

Economic Journal Lecture. At the Royal Economic Society/Scottish Economic Society Conference. (St. Andrews, July.) 2000.

Annual Olin Public Lecture in Law and Economics at the University of Toronto Law School. (Toronto, September.) 2000.

Panel on New Institutionalism in the Social Sciences. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington DC. August 2000.

Keynote speaker at the European Historical Economic Society. (Lisbon, October.) 1999.

Distinguished Lecture. The Annual Meeting of the International Society for New Institutional Economics. (Washington, September.) 1999.

Lecture series on Institutions and Market Formation. NAKÉ. (Rotterdam, December 1998).

Charter Member. The Game Theory Society. 1997.

Gordon and Dailey Pattee Faculty Fellowship. Stanford University. 1995.

Junior Fellow. Institute for Policy Reform. Washington. 1994.

Invited participant in the symposium on Economic History in the Seventh World Congress of the Econometric Society. Tokyo, 1995.

Alexander Gerschenkron prize for the best dissertation in European Economic History, 1989-1990. Awarded by The Economic History Association.

Invited participant in the ‘Review of Economic Studies European Tour’. Alfred P. Sloan Dissertation Fellowship. 1989.

University Fellow in the Graduate School, Northwestern University. 1985-6.

Various Dante Lattes Scholarships, Tel Aviv University; Wolf Foundation Scholarship, Israel. 1981-5.

Various Grants: NSF SBR-9602038, SES-9223974, SES-9009598. "Institutional Reform and the

Informal Sector" Scholars Program, through the University of Maryland, 1990-1. Grant from Stanford Presidential Fund for Innovation in International Studies. Evaluating Institutional Responses to Market Liberalization: Latin America. 2006.

Professional Activities and Affiliations

Editorial board of the Journal of Comparative Economics (2010 –). Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the European Review of Economic History (2010 –). Board of editors, Journal of Legal Analysis, (2008 –). International Advisory Board of Journal of Institutional Economics (2003 –). Editorial Board: The Journal of Economic Literature (2003-6). The Journal of Economic History (1996-2000). The Economic Journal (1996 - 2000). European Review of Economic History (2001 –). Co-editor: “Comparative Institutional Analysis” series for MIT press (1997 –). The University of Michigan Press series "Economics, Cognition, and Society" (1995 –).

Professional Affiliation: American Economic Association; Economic History Association; American Economic Association; The Cliometric Society; The Economic History Society; The Econometric Society.

Referee For: American Economic Review; American Political Science Review; American Journal of sociology; The Economic Journal; Economic History Review; International Economic Review; International Review of Law & Economics; Journal of Economic History; Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics; Journal of Law and Economics; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Legal Studies; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Review of Economic Studies; and The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, and the Quarterly Journal of Economics.

Recent Services to the Profession:

Organizer. Session on the ‘Family, Institutions, and Economic Outcomes,’ ASSA meeting. 2006.

Program Committee. The *American Economic Association* 2006 meeting. Member of the Program Committee for the 9th *World Congress of the Econometric Society*. Co-organizing sessions on the Middle East Economy for the *International Economic History Association* 2006 meeting in Helsinki.

Economic History Association. Co-chair of the Local Committee for the 2004 annual meeting.

Chair: Committee on Graduate Education in Economic History. 2001-4.

Board of Trustee. *International Society of New Institutional Economics*. 2002.

Services to the University:

Member of the Faculty Senate, 2003, 2006-8,

Japan Search Committee: Political Science and IIS. An “email buddy” for the Single-Choice Early Action (SCEA) admission program. 2004-2006/

Advisory Board. Stanford University. 2004-2005/

Member of the Committee on Islamic Studies, 2004.

Stanford University Board of Trustee Finance Committee. 2002-4.

Participation in Stanford Presidential Lectures and Symposia. The "Past Dependencies" colloquium. 1999.

Social Science History Institute Advisory Board. 1997 --

Overseas Program Advisory Committee, 1995-7.

Paris Campus Review Subcommittee, 1995-6.

Selection Committee member. Graduate Research Opportunities, OTL