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## Academic appointment

2014-current Assistant Professor, Anderson School of Management, UCLA

## Education

- 2014 **PhD**, Accounting, Columbia Business School
- 2012 **MPhil**, Accounting, Columbia Business School
- 2007 **MBA**, Finance and Accounting, Tel Aviv University
- 2005 **LLM**, Commercial Law, Tel Aviv University
- 2001 **LLB&LLM (combined)**, International Law, Cyril and Metodhius University

## Areas of research interest

Financial reporting, performance measurement, incentives and contracting

## Publications and accepted papers

- (1) **“Divide and inform: rationing information to facilitate persuasion,”** 2017, *The Accounting Review*, Vol. 92, Issue 5 (September 2017)
  - o featured in *“Do fair disclosure rules lead to more or less information?”* by Michael Totty, *UCLA Anderson Review*, May 16, 2018
- (2) **“Investments and risk transfers,”** with Tim Baldenius, 2017, *The Accounting Review*, Vol. 92, Issue 6 (November 2017)
- (3) **“Integrated ownership and managerial incentives with endogenous risk,”** with Tim Baldenius, *Review of Accounting Studies*, Vol. 24, Issue 4 (December 2019)
- (4) **“Optimal reporting when additional information might arrive,”** with Henry Friedman and John Hughes, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, forthcoming
- (5) **“Responsibility centers, decision rights, and synergies,”** with Tim Baldenius, *The Accounting Review*, Vol. 95, Issue 2 (March 2020)

## Working papers

- (6) **“A rationale for imperfect reporting standards,”** with Henry Friedman and John Hughes, revising for resubmission, 2nd round
- (7) **“Optimal information design and incentive contracts with performance measure manipulation,”** with Robert Göx, revising for resubmission, 2nd round
- (8) **“Corporate disclosure in the presence of media coverage,”** with Elyashiv Wiedman
- (9) **“Antagonists, experts, or both? Board composition when inattentive directors are persuaded,”** with Martin Gregor

## Work in progress

- (10) “**Strategic aggregation**,” solo-authored
- (11) “**Investment inefficiency with capital market competition and endogenous information**,” with John Hughes and Bugra Ozel
- (12) “**Synergies, collusion and pay compression**,” with Tim Baldenius
- (13) “**Strategic skepticism and information extraction**,” with Matthew Bloomfield
- (14) “**Ratio decomposition**,” with Henry Friedman and Ivo Welch

## Research presentations (presentations by coauthors are *not* listed)

- 2020 Columbia Business School (workshop presentation), Accounting and Economics Society Series (webinar presentation, scheduled), Early Insights in Accounting (webinar presentation), Cambridge Research Camp (conference presentation), Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (conference discussion)
- 2019 Tel Aviv University Accounting Conference (conference presentation), 11th ARW Conference in Zurich (conference presentation), London School of Economics (workshop presentation), Summer Finance and Accounting Conference in Jerusalem (conference presentation), Junior Accounting Theory Conference (conference presentation), Hebrew University (workshop presentation)
- 2018 MIT Sloan School of Management (workshop presentation), Harvard Business School (workshop presentation), University of Utah David Eccles School of Business (workshop presentation), INSEAD Accounting Symposium (workshop presentation), Emerging Management Accounting Scholars Conference (conference presentation), UCLA Accounting Conference (conference presentation), 13th Workshop on Accounting and Economics in Paris (conference presentation)
- 2017 Purdue Theory Conference (conference presentation), Colorado Spring Accounting Research Conference (conference discussion), 10th ARW Conference in Basel (conference discussion)
- 2016 University of Michigan Ross School of Business (workshop presentation), Penn State University Smeal College of Business (workshop presentation), University of Miami Business School (workshop presentation), University of British Columbia Sauder School of Business (workshop presentation), Banff Accounting Conference (conference presentation), Utah Winter Accounting Conference (conference presentation), FARS Midyear Meeting (conference presentation)
- 2015 Stanford University Graduate School of Business (workshop presentation), Ohio State University Fisher College of Business (workshop presentation), University of Melbourne Faculty of Business and Economics (workshop presentation), HKUST Accounting Research Symposium (conference presentation), 9th ARW Conference in Zurich (conference presentation and discussion), UCLA Accounting Conference (conference presentation), AAA Annual Meeting (conference discussion)
- 2014 Carnegie Mellon University Tepper School of Business (workshop presentation), University of Chicago Booth School of Business (workshop presentation), University of Pennsylvania Wharton School (workshop presentation), Dartmouth Tuck School of Business (workshop presentation), Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management (workshop presentation), UC Berkely Haas School of Business (workshop presentation), UCLA Anderson School of Management (workshop presentation), Yale School of Management (workshop presentation), Tel Aviv University (workshop presentation)

- 2013 Columbia Business School (workshop presentation), FARS Midyear Meeting (conference discussion)
- 2012 Junior Accounting Theory Conference (conference presentation)
- 2010 Columbia Business School (workshop presentation)

## --- **Conference participation** (repeated participation is *not* listed)

- 2009-current Journal of Accounting Research conference, Review of Accounting Studies Conference, Contemporary Accounting Review Conference, Utah Winter Accounting Conference, Colorado Spring Research Accounting Conference, Stanford Summer Camp, Theory and Inference in Accounting Research Conference, Purdue Theory Conference, NYU Stern Accounting Summer Camp, INSEAD Accounting Symposium, Minnesota-Chicago Theory Conference, Carnegie Mellon Theory Conference, Junior Theory Conference, Banff Accounting Conference, Global Issues in Accounting Conference, SOAR Conference, Columbia Business School Junior Faculty Conference, Summer Finance and Accounting Conference in Jerusalem, UBCOW Conference, Burton Conference, Yale SoM Conference, UT Austin Theory Conference, Lisbon Accounting Conference, Carnegie Mellon Accounting Seminar Week, Columbia University- NYU Accounting Conference, Tel Aviv University Accounting Conference, Caesaria Finance Conference, Finance Theory Group Summer School

## --- **Professional activities**

- 2020-current Member of the Finance Theory Group (FTG)—by invitation only
- 2020-current Member of the Accounting and Economics Society (AES)
- 2013-current Member of the American Accounting Association (AAA)
- 2004-current Member of the Israeli Bar Attorney Association (not active)

## --- **Professional service**

- 2019-current Editorial board member of *Journal of Management Accounting Research*
- 2012-current Ad-hoc reviewer for the journals: *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *The Accounting Review*, *Review of Accounting Studies*, *Management Science*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, *Journal of Management Accounting Research*, *Journal of Financial Reporting*, *European Accounting Review*, *Accounting and Business Research*
- 2012-current Ad-hoc reviewer for the conferences: American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, Financial Accounting Reporting Section (FARS) Midyear Meeting, Managerial Accounting Section (MAS) Midyear Meeting, Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting
- 2017-current Grant reviewer, Israeli Academy of Science
- 2018-current Member of the Scientific Committee of the European Accounting Association (EAA)
- 2018-2019 Editor of the analytical track of the annual Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) meeting
- 2017 Member of the Committee for Best PhD Award at Columbia Business School

## --- **University service**

- 2019-2020 Junior (non-voting) member of the Staffing Committee (UC equivalent of Promotion and Tenure Committee)

- 2019-2020 Master's degree thesis advisor of James Jasper
- 2017-2020 Dissertation Committee member for Elyashiv Wiedman
- 2016-2019 Anderson School representative at the UCLA Legislative Assembly
  - 2019 Mentor of visiting scholar Verena Braun
  - 2018 First year summer PhD paper reader for Hwa Young Kim
- 2015-2018 Organizer of the UCLA Accounting workshop series
- 2014-2017 Organizer of the UCLA Accounting Conference
  - 2016 Member of the Committee for Best PhD Award at UCLA Anderson

## --- Recognition

- 2018-2019 Fink Center research grant, UCLA
- 2016-2017 Research excellence award, UCLA
- 2015-2016 Faculty career development award, UCLA
- 2009-2014 Doctoral fellowship, Columbia University
  - 2012 Doctoral seminar fellow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  - 2009 Outstanding teaching award (TA), University of Chicago Booth School of Business
  - 2005 Ariel Rozen-Zvi research excellence award, Tel Aviv University

## --- Teaching experience

- 2014-current **Corporate Decision Making and Incentives (MBA and FEMBA), Instructor, UCLA.**
- 2021 (exp.) **Analytical PhD class, Instructor, UCLA.**
  - 2015 **Mini PhD class on Bayesian persuasion models, Instructor, University of Melbourne, Australia.**
  - 2012 **Concepts in Business and Economics (Summer pre-college program), Instructor, Columbia University.**
- 2007-2009 **Introduction to Accounting (BA and LLB), Instructor, IDC Arison School of Business.**
- 2007-2009 **Introduction to Finance (BA and LLB), Instructor.**
- 2007-2009 **Cases Approach in Accounting and Finance (Zell BA Program), Instructor.**

## --- Non-teaching experience

- 2012-2013 **TV correspondent from New York, Bulgaria on Air, Bulgarian news television.**
- 2004-2005 **Research assistant, Tel Aviv University.**
- 2003-2004 **Prosecutor (internship in white collar criminal cases), Legal department of Israeli tax authorities.**
- 2002-2003 **Co-manager of Database group, Advanced Recognition Technologies Ltd.**

## --- Other

- o Fluent in English, Bulgarian and Hebrew. Basic proficiency in Russian
- o Hobbies: traveling, swimming, running and yoga