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CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS DECEMBER 2009

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Born: 22 September 1948, New York, NY.

Immigrated: June 1961.

Military service: 1966-69.

Married, three children.

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EDUCATION:

B.Sc. 1969-1972, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mathematics and Statistics, with distinction.

M.Sc. 1972-1974, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mathematics, with distinction. Advisor: Professor B. Peleg. Thesis: "Iterative Bargaining Games".

Ph.D. 1979-1982, Harvard University, Business Economics. Advisors: Professors R.E. Caves and A.M. Spence. Thesis: "Dynamic Demand Functions: Implications for Industrial Organization." Shaber Fellowship; Doctoral Thesis Fellowship.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

2007-	Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
2006-	Samuel & Miriam L. Hamburger Chair in Integration of Immigrant Communities
2001-	Professor, Department of Economics, Ben Gurion University
1995-2001	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Ben Gurion University
1990	Ameritech Scholar, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.
1989,1991	Visiting Professor of Economics, People's University of China, Beijing.
1988-89	Visiting Professor of Economics, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.
1987-95	Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, Ben Gurion University
1982-87	Lecturer, Department of Economics, Ben Gurion University.
1974-79	Systems Analyst, Aircraft Manufacturing Division, Israel Aircraft Industries.

ACADEMIC SERVICE AT BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY

- 2005-7 Kreitman Grants Committee
- 2004-7 Executive Committee of the University
- 2006 President Search Committee
- 2004- University Senate
- 2002- Finance Committee of the University
- 2002-06 Appointments Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2001-03 Planning Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2000-02, 1993-95 Director, Monaster Center for Economic Research
- 2000-02 M.A. Studies Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 1995-97 Head, Department of Economics
- 1995 Dean's committee on reform of Master's degree programs
- 1986-88, 1993-95 Coordinator of external programs, Department of Economics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY

- 2008- Academic Council, Open University
- 2006- Chair, Committee on Education Indicators, Israel Academy of Sciences
- 2005- Academic Council, Kaye Teachers College
- 2006-07 Director, Program on Economics and Society, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
- Var. years Chair, Alon Fellowship in Social Sciences, Council for Higher Education
- Var. years Member and chair, grants committee, Israel Foundation Trustees
- Var. years Grants committee, Israel Science Foundation
- 2003-07 Evaluation of academic programs, Council for Higher Education
- 2003-05 Deputy Editor, *Economic Quarterly*
- 2002-05 Executive Committee, International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society
- 2000-06 National steering committee, Ministry of Science and Technology
- 1998-2001 Executive Council, Israel Economics Association
- 1998, 2000 Preparatory committee, "Caesarea conference" on economic policy
- 1997 National committee on learning disorders
- 1996-2000 Steering committee, "Young Entrepreneurs" ("Yazamim Tse'irim")

EVALUATION OF ACADEMIC ARTICLES FOR: *American Economic Review*, *Applied Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Modeling*, *Economic Quarterly (Riv'on leKalkala)*, *Economica*, *Economics and Politics*, *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, *Economics of Governance*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *International Journal of Game Theory*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Israel Studies*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Environment and Development*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Management Science*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Ricerche Economiche*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Zeitschrift für Nationalökonomie*.

EVALUATION OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR: Binational Agricultural R&D Fund (US-Israel), Binational Science Foundation (US-Israel), Falk Institute, Fifth Framework Program (EU), German-Israel Fund, Open University, Israel Science Foundation, Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies, Ministry of Science, National Council for Research and Development, National Science Foundation (US), Sapir Center, TSER Program (EU).

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING

Steering Committee, First International Bank of Israel Investment Fund (2003-05)
Antitrust Litigation (2003)
Ministry of Education: Compensating grants for schools in kibbutzim (2002)
Ministry of Education: Economic principles for high-school principals (2001-2002)
Ministry of Industry and Trade, Manufacturers' Association: Technology policy (1984-99)
Ministry of Labor: Unemployment (1997-98)
Ministry of the Interior, Beersheba Municipality: Regional development (1996-97)
Ohio Science and Technology Commission: Technological infrastructure (1989-90)
Israel Fertilizer Institute, Dead Sea Works, Ltd.: Fertilizer demand (1984-86)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Microeconomics (intermediate, graduate): Ben-Gurion Univ; Carnegie-Mellon Univ (GSIA);
People's University of China.
Political Economy of Education (graduate): Ben-Gurion Univ, Univ Autonoma of Barcelona
Managerial Accounting (advanced undergraduate): Ben-Gurion Univ
Economics of Technological Change, Management of Innovation, Industry and Technology
Policy (undergraduate, graduate): Ben-Gurion Univ; Carnegie-Mellon Univ.
Development Economics (undergraduate): Ben-Gurion Univ, Carnegie-Mellon Univ

RESEARCH STUDENTS:

Y. Meltzer (Limor), Compulsory schooling and returns to education. PhD, in progress.
A. Krush. Measuring income mobility. PhD, 2008.
D. Cohen-Zada. Public and private education. PhD, 2003.
Y. Gilboa. Equity and efficiency of screening policies for higher education. PhD, 2003.

K. Daniel, Measuring value-added in education, MA, in progress
A. Messer, Equal opportunity in education, MA, in progress.
A. Shani, Determinants of compulsory schooling. MA, 2009.
N. Ben-Simon. Peer-group effects in education. MA, 2006.
L. Nikritin, Religion and volunteering. MA, 2006.
U. Alalauf. Data envelope analysis of efficiency in education. MA, 2006
D. Lombroso. Israel's changing industrial structure. MA, 2000.
N. Ostrov. Industrial development of the West Bank, 1922-1992. MA, 1995.
G. Hazak. Returns to scale in higher education. MA, 1993.
K. Lapid. Learning processes in manufacturing firms. MSc, 1988.
H. Bar. A simultaneous model of supply and demand for phosphates. MSc, 1986.

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS

2006- Senior Fellow, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
1995 Arc en Ciel; Ministry of Science and Arts and French Government.
1992 Gass Fellowship; Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies.
1990 Ameritech Fellowship; Case Western Reserve University.
1987 Eustin Heidakker Award; Haifa University.
1982-85 Allon Fellowship; Council for Higher Education in Israel.
1980-82 Shaber Fellowship, Doctoral Thesis Fellowship; Harvard University.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AUTHORED

M. Gradstein, M. Justman, and V. Meier. *The Political Economy of Education: Implications for Growth and Inequality*. MIT Press, 2005.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Y. Gilboa and M. Justman, University Tuition Subsidies and Student Loans: A Quantitative Analysis, *Israel Economic Review* 7(1):1-37. 2009.
- Y. Gilboa and M. Justman, Tuition and Student Loans: Access to Higher Education and Fiscal Cost, *Economic Quarterly* (Hebrew). 2008.
- M. Justman, J.-F. Thisse and T. Van Ypersele. Fiscal Competition and Regional Differentiation. *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 35(6): 848-861. 2005.
- Y. Gilboa and M. Justman. Academic Admissions Standards: Implications for Output, Distribution and Mobility. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 3(5): 1105-1133. 2005.
- D. Cohen-Zada and M. Justman. The Religious Factor in Private Education. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 57(3): 391-418. 2005.
- M. Gradstein and M. Justman. The Melting Pot and School Choice. *Journal of Public Economics*, 89(5-6): 871-896. 2005.
- M. Justman and A. Spivak. Socio-Economic Dynamics of Local Authorities in Israel: Theory and Evidence. *Israel Economic Review* 2(1), 1-27. 2004. A Hebrew version appeared in *Economic Quarterly*, 48 (December) 572-606. 2001.
- M. Justman. Transitional Dynamics of Output, Wages and Profits in Innovation-Led Growth. *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, 15(2) 183-205. 2004.
- D. Cohen-Zada and M. Justman. The Political Economy of School Choice: Linking Theory and Evidence. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 54(2), 277-308. 2003.
- M. Gradstein and M. Justman. Education, Social Cohesion and Growth. *American Economic Review*, 92 (September): 1192-1204. 2002.
- M. Justman, J.-F. Thisse and T. Van Ypersele. Taking the Bite out of Fiscal Competition. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 52 (September): 294-315. 2002.
- M. Justman and E. Zuscovitch. The Economic Impact of Subsidized Industrial R&D in Israel. *R&D Management*, 32:191-199. 2002.
- A. Mehrez and M. Justman. On the Efficiency of the Parallel Path R&D Approach: A Stochastic Game Analysis. *Mathematics and Computers in Simulation* 57:19-28. 2001.
- M. Gradstein and M. Justman. Public Education, Social Capital and Growth. *European Economic Review (Papers and proceedings)* 44: 879-890. 2000.
- M. Justman and J.-F. Thisse. Local Public Funding of Higher Education when Skilled Labor is Mobile. *International Tax and Public Finance* 7: 247-258. 2000.
- M. Justman. Comment on "An R&D Strategy for Israel" by M. Teubal and "A Pre-appraisal of the Magnet Program" by D. Kaufman, *Economic Quarterly* 46 (November):399-401, in Hebrew. 1999.
- M. Justman and M. Gradstein. Industrial Revolution, Political Transition, and the Subsequent Decline in Inequality in Nineteenth-Century Britain. *Explorations in Economic History* 36:109-127. 1999.
- M. Justman and J.-F. Thisse. Implications of the Mobility of Skilled Labor for Local Public Funding of Higher Education. *Economics Letters* 55: 409-412. 1997.
- M. Gradstein and M. Justman. Democratic Choice of an Education System: Implications for Growth and Income Distribution. *Journal of Economic Growth* 2:169-183. 1997.
- M. Justman and J.-F. Thisse. Faut-il Regionaliser L'enseignement Superieur? *Revue Economique* 48:569-577. 1997.
- M. Gradstein and M. Justman. The Political Economy of Mixed Public and Private Schooling: A Dynamic Analysis. *International Tax and Public Finance* 3:297-310. 1996.
- M. Justman. Swarming Mechanics. *Economics of Innovation and New Technology* 4:235-244. 1996.
- M. Justman and A. Mehrez. A Welfare Analysis of Innovation in R&D Markets. *International Journal of Social Economics* 23:52-65. 1996.
- M. Justman and M. Teubal. Technological Infrastructure Policy: Creating Capabilities and Building Markets. *Research Policy* 24:259-281. 1995.

- M. Justman. Infrastructure, Growth, and the Two Dimensions of Industrial Policy. *Review of Economic Studies* 62:131-157. 1995.
- M. Gradstein and M. Justman. Competitive Investment in Higher Education: The Need for Policy Coordination. *Economics Letters* 47:393-400. 1995.
- M. Justman. The Effect of Local Demand on Industry Location. *Review of Economics and Statistics* 76:742-753. 1994.
- M. Justman and M. Teubal. A Structuralist Perspective on the Role of Technology in Industrial Development. *World Development* 19: 1167-1183. 1991.
- A. Levy, M. Justman and E. Hochman. The Implications of Financial Cooperation in Israel's Cooperative Villages. *Journal of Development Economics*, 30 (1989): 26-45.
- M. Justman and A. Mehrez. Extremal Configurations for Optimal Prevention and Damage Control. *European Economic Review*, 32 (1988): 1137-43.
- M. Justman, A. Levy and S. Gabriel. Internal Migration in Israel: Expected Risks and Returns. *Applied Economics*, 20 (1988): 679-690.
- S. Gabriel, M. Justman and A. Levy. Place-to-Place Migration in Israel: Estimates of a Logistic Model. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 17 (1987): 595-606.
- M. Justman. An Extension of Lerner's Monopoly Index for Markets with a Dynamic Demand Structure. *Economic Inquiry* 25 (1987): 681-699.
- M. Justman, M. Teubal and M. Trajtenberg. Towards an Industrial and Technological Policy for Israel: Analytical Foundations and Some Specific Proposals. *Economic Quarterly* 131 (1987):978-989, in Hebrew.
- S. Gabriel, M. Justman, and A. Levy. A Simultaneous Equations Analysis of Urban Development: Migration and Industrial Growth in Israel's New Towns. *Journal of Urban Economics* 21 (1987):364-377.
- M. Justman, The Closed Loop Equilibrium of a Market with Intertemporal Dependence of Demand: A Differential Game Analysis. *International Journal of Industrial Organization* 4 (1986): 271-286.
- M. Justman and M. Teubal. Innovation Policy in an Open Economy: A Normative Framework for Strategic and Tactical Issues. *Research Policy* 15 (1986): 121-138. Reprinted in D. Audretsch, ed., *Industrial Policy and Competitive Advantage*, Cheltenham, UK: Elgar, 1998.
- S. Gabriel, M. Justman and A. Levy. An Integrative Analysis of Migration, Investment and Unemployment in Israel's Development Towns, 1975-1979. *Economic Quarterly* 128 (1986): 513-521, in Hebrew.
- M. Justman. The Re-industrialization of the Negev Development Towns in the 1970's. *Economic Quarterly* 127 (1985): 385-397, in Hebrew.
- M. Justman and A. Mehrez. A Closed Loop Analysis of Competitive Innovation. *Economics Letters* 16 (1984): 339-344.
- M. Justman. Iterative Processes with "Nucleolar" Restrictions. *International Journal of Game Theory* 6 (1977): 189-212.

COLLECTIVE VOLUMES, EDITED

- A. Arnon and M. Justman, eds., *Disputes in Economics*. Jerusalem: Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Kibbutz Hameuchad, 2009, in Hebrew.
- M. Teubal, D. Foray, M. Justman, and E. Zuscovitch, eds., *Technological Infrastructure Policy: An International Perspective*. Dordrecht: Kluwer, 1996.
- M. Justman, ed., *Modernization and Growth in the Small Business Sector: Lessons for Public Policy*. Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies, 1994, in Hebrew.
- M. Justman, M. Teubal, and E. Zuscovitch, eds., *Technological Infrastructure Policy for Renewed Growth*. Jerusalem: Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies, 1993, 316 pp., in Hebrew.
- D. Brodet, M. Justman, and M. Teubal, eds., *An Industry and Technology Policy for Israel*. Jerusalem: Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies, 1990, 260 pp., in Hebrew.

CHAPTERS IN COLLECTIVE VOLUMES

- M. Justman and A. Spivak, The Government Budget Dispute. In A. Arnon and M. Justman, eds., *Disputes in Economics*. Jerusalem: Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Kibbutz Hameuchad, 2009, pp. 23-34, Hebrew.
- M. Justman, Decentralization and Privatization in Education. In A. Arnon and M. Justman, eds., *Disputes in Economics*. Jerusalem: Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Kibbutz Hameuchad, 2009, pp. 180-194, Hebrew.

- M. Justman. Structural change and the emergence of Israel's hi-tech sector. In A. Ben-Bassat, ed., *The Israeli Economy 1985-1998: From Government Intervention to Market Economics*. Tel Aviv: Am Oved, in Hebrew, 2001, pp. 558-610; and, in English, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2002, pp. 445-483.
- D. Brodet, S. Abramowitz, Y. Ariav, E. Vigodman, A. Tiberg, M. Justman, Y. Naveh, K. Flug, and Y. Rosen. Manufacturing in Israel. In Ben Zion Zilberfarb, ed., *Economic Challenges facing Israel in the New Millenium*. Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute, 2001, pp. 95-126, in Hebrew.
- M. Justman and M. Gradstein. The democratization of political elites and the decline in inequality in modern economic growth. In E. Brezis and P. Temin, eds., *Elites, Minorities and Economic Growth*. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 1999.
- E. Horowitz, O. Berry, U. Dori, M. Justman, I. Levite, and R. Melnik. Growth and Productivity. In A. Ben-Bassat, ed., *Economic Growth Renewal*. Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute, 1999, pp. 95-115, in Hebrew.
- M. Justman and M. Teubal. Strategic Technology Policy for New Industrial Infrastructure. X. Vence-Deza and J. S. Metcalfe, eds., *Wealth from Diversity: Innovation, Structural Change and Finance for Regional Development in Europe*, Dordrecht: Kluwer, 1996, pp. 199-228.
- E. Zuscovitch and M. Justman. Networks, Sustainable Differentiation and Economic Development. D. Batten, J. Casti and R. Thord, eds., *Networks in Action*, Berlin: Springer Verlag, 1995, pp. 269-285.
- M. Justman and M. Teubal. Liberalization, Globalization and Technological Revolution. Denis F. Simon and Jung Ho Kim, eds., *The Evolving Structure and Characteristics of the Global Technology Market*. Seoul: KIET, 1993, pp. 105-144.
- M. Justman and M. Teubal. Technology and Growth: A Structuralist View. M. Justman, M. Teubal, and E. Zuscovitch, eds., *Technological Infrastructure Policy for Renewed Growth*. Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies, 1993, pp. 8-30, in Hebrew.
- M. Justman and M. Teubal. Policies for Infrastructure Development: Building Capabilities and Creating New Markets. Justman et al., eds., *supra*, 1993, pp. 84-108.
- M. Teubal, D. Gelvan, and M. Justman. International Perspectives on Industry and Technology Policy. In D. Brodet, et al., eds., *An Industry and Technology Policy for Israel*. Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies, 1990, pp. 47-78, in Hebrew.
- M. Justman and M. Teubal. Conceptual Framework. Brodet et al., *supra*, 1990, pp. 79-96.
- M. Justman. Strategic Coordination. In Brodet et al., *supra*, 1990, pp. 141-146.
- M. Justman and M. Teubal. The Structuralist Perspective on Economic Growth and Development: Conceptual Foundations and Policy Implications. R. Evenson and G. Ranis, eds., *The Role of Science and Technology in Development: Lessons from Asia*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1990.
- M. Justman and M. Teubal. Towards the Formulation and Implementation of an Explicit Industrial and Technological Policy for Israel. J.M. Aizpurua, J. Del Castillo, J.M. Usategui, eds., *Actual Problems in Economic Science*, vol. 2. Vitoria, Spain: Eusko Jaurlaritza, 1989, pp. 87-136.
- M. Justman and M. Teubal. A Framework for an Explicit Industry and Technology Policy for Israel and Some Specific Proposals. C. Freeman and B.-A. Lundvall, eds., *Small Countries Facing the Technological Revolution*. London: Frances Pinter, 1988, pp. 226-249.
- S. Gabriel, M. Justman, and A. Levy. The Development of Sparsely Populated Arid Regions: An Integrative Analysis with Application to the Negev. Y. Gradus, ed., *Desert Development: Man and Technology in Sparselands*. Dordrecht: D. Reidel, 1985, pp. 235-255.

BOOK REVIEWS

- M. Justman. Book review of *Endogenous Growth Theory* by P. Aghion and P. Howitt. *European Journal of Political Economy* 15: 581-583. 1999.

SCIENTIFIC REPORTS AND TECHNICAL PAPERS

- M. Justman, E. Zuscovitch, Y. Porath and O. Gottesman. Evaluation of Israel's Industrial R&D Subsidy Program, 1986-94. Ministry of Industry and Trade, 190 pp., in Hebrew. 1999.
- M. Justman, E. Levinson and A. Spivak. Unemployment in the South. Ministry of Labor and Welfare, 80pp., in Hebrew. 1998.
- M. Justman. Industry in the Negev: Present and Future. In S. Assif, N. Dunskey and E. Sadan, eds., *Master Plan for Metropolitan Beer Sheva*, pp. 75-82, in Hebrew. 1996.
- M. Justman and J. Weinblatt. Special Industrial Zones on the Israel-Gaza Line. Ministry of Industry and Commerce, 1994, 20 pp., in Hebrew.

- M. Justman. Ohio's Technological Capabilities in Support of Industrial Development. Center for Regional Economic Issues, Case Western Reserve University. 1989, 189 pp.
- M. Justman and M. Sternberg. A Time Series Analysis of Aggregate Potash Demand in the United States. Dead Sea Works, Ltd., 1986, 55 pp., in Hebrew.
- M. Justman. Non-Agricultural Employment in Sparsely Populated Areas: Analysis and Application to the Yattir Region. Jewish Agency, 1984, 63 pp., in Hebrew.
- M. Justman, Y. Karmazin, M. Teubal, and B. Toren. Analysis of Methods for Promoting Industrial R&D under Inflation. Ministry of Industry and Trade, 1984, in Hebrew.
- M. Justman and associates. Planning and implementation documents on computer-integrated manufacturing. Israel Aircraft Industries, 1974-79, in Hebrew.

FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2006-8 Compulsory schooling (with M. Gradstein) Israel Science Foundation. IS 165,000.
- 2005-6 Funding Higher Education (with Y. Gilboa) Neaman Institute and Sapir Forum. IS 65,000.
- 2005-7 Intergenerational Income Mobility (with A Krush) Israel Foundation Trustees. \$8,000.
- 2000 Local Poverty Traps (with A. Spivak) Sapir Forum, IS 40,000.
- 1998-99 Structural Change in the Israeli Economy: 1985-98; Falk Institute. \$14,000.
- 1998 Unemployment (with A. Spivak) Ministry of Labor. IS 50,000.
- 1996-98 Evaluation of Israel's Industrial R&D Subsidy Program, 1986-94 (with E. Zuscovitch and Michlol Consultancy); Ministry of Industry and Trade; \$197,000.
- 1995-96 Industry, in a Master Plan for Metropolitan Beer Sheva (S. Assif et al.) Beer Sheva Municipality, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Housing, Israel Land Authority. IS 40,000.
- 1994-96 Industrial Zones on the Israel-Gaza Line (with J. Weinblatt) Ministry of Industry and Trade; \$10,000.
- 1984-94 Industry and Technology Policy in Israel (with M. Teubal) Ministry of Industry and Trade, and others; various grants totalling \$200,000+
- 1991-93 Automation in Metalwork (with E. Zuscovitch); Israeli Industry Center for Research and Development; \$40,000.
- 1989 Science and Technology Infrastructure for Industry in Ohio; Ohio Science and Technology Commission. \$25,000.
- 1984-86 Fertilizer Demand (with M. Sternberg); Dead Sea Works, Ltd. and Israel Fertilizer Institute; \$30,000.
- 1983-84 Creating Non-agricultural Employment in the Yattir Region; the Jewish Agency; \$13,000.

GUEST LECTURES AND PAPERS PRESENTED AT MEETINGS (SINCE 1996)

- 2009 Education Indicators. CBS Conference on Israeli Society . Jerusalem
- 2009 Equal Opportunity In Education (with Y. Gilboa) Koc University. Istanbul.
- 2008 Equal Opportunity in Education (with Y. Gilboa) Hurst Seminar on Higher Education. Dead Sea, Israel.
- 2008 Equal Opportunity in Education (with Y. Gilboa) ESS annual meetings, New York, NY.
- 2007 Equal Opportunity in Education (with Y. Gilboa) Silvaplana Workshop on Public Econ., Switzerland.
- 2007 University Fees and Access (with Y. Gilboa) Israel Economics Association Meetings, Maale haHamisha
- 2006 Equal Opportunity in Education (with Y. Gilboa) NBER meetings on education, Cambridge, MA
- 2006 Equal Opportunity in Education (with Y. Gilboa) Columbia University
- 2006 Political Dimensions of Schumpeter's Work Biennial Meeting of the Schumpeter Association, Nice
- 2006 Equal Opportunity in Education (with Y. Gilboa) Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 2006 Wider Benefits of Education Institute of Education, London
- 2005 Academic Admissions Standards (with Y. Gilboa) Bocconi University, Milan.
- 2005 Academic Admissions Standards (with Y. Gilboa) Haifa University.
- 2004 Academic Admissions Standards (with Y. Gilboa) Conference on education. Athens, Greece.
- 2004 Public Education and the Melting Pot (with M. Gradstein) Conf in memory of Tikva Lecker. Bar-Ilan U.
- 2004 Academic Admissions Criteria (with Y. Gilboa) Biannual IARIW conference. Cork, Ireland
- 2002 Public Education and the Melting Pot (with M. Gradstein) Colloquium in Honor of E. Hochman. Rehovoth.
- 2002 Organizing Committee. Colloquium in Memory of E. Zuscovitch. Strasbourg, France.
- 2001 Dynamics of Innovation-Led Growth Conference in honor of R. Nelson and S. Winter. Aalborg, Denmark.
- 2001 Quantifying the Benefits of Israel's Industrial R&D Subsidy Program, 1986-94 (with E. Zuscovitch) R&D Management Conference. Wellington, New Zealand.

- 2001 Education, Social Cohesion and Growth (with M. Gradstein) Tel Aviv Winter Macro Meetings.
- 2000 Socio-Economic Dynamics of Local Authorities in Israel: Theory and Evidence (with A. Spivak) Sapir Forum conference on inequality. Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2000 Quantifying the Benefits of Israel's Industrial R&D Subsidy Program, 1986-94 (with E. Zuscovitch) EUNIP conference. KUB, Tilburg, The Netherlands.
- 2000 Public Education, Social Capital and Growth (with M. Gradstein) 4th Euro-Mediterranean Meetings. University of Nice, France.
- 2000 Public Education, Social Capital and Growth (with M. Gradstein) Israel Economics Association annual meetings. Jerusalem.
- 2000 Utility from education: Theory and evidence (with D. Cohen-Zada) Israel Economics Association annual meetings. Jerusalem.
- 2000 Quantifying the Benefits of Israel's Industrial R&D Subsidy Program, 1986-94. Israel Economics Association annual meetings. Jerusalem.
- 1999 Public Education, Social Capital and Growth (with M. Gradstein), European Economics Association meetings. Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
- 1999 Israel's Changing Industrial Structure, 1985-98 Israel Economics Association annual meetings, Jerusalem.
- 1999 Organizing Committee. International Conference on Israel's R&D Policy. Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Ben Gurion University.
- 1999 Quantifying the Benefits of Israel's Industrial R&D Subsidy Program, 1986-94. Chief Scientist's Conference, Tel Aviv.
- 1999 Industrial Revolution, Political Transition, and the Subsequent Decline in Inequality in Nineteenth-Century Britain (with M. Gradstein) Founding meeting of the Economic History Society Israel Chapter. Ben Gurion University.
- 1998 Industrial Zones on the Israel-Gaza Line, conference on The Palestinian Economy after the Paris Protocols. Ben Gurion University.
- 1998 Schumpeterian Waves of Growth: A General Equilibrium Analysis Royal Economic Society Annual Meetings. Warwick University.
- 1997 The Democratization of Elites and the Decline in Inequality in Modern Economic Growth: An Integrative Analysis, (with M. Gradstein) Conference on Elites, Minorities and Economic Growth, Bar Ilan University, Ramat-Gan.
- 1997 Schumpeterian Waves of Technology-Led Growth, 3rd Annual Technion Economic Workshop, Haifa.
- 1997 Technological Infrastructure Policy in an Integrated World Economy, CEPR Conference on Government Policy in an Integrated World Economy, Bar-Ilan University.
- 1996 Technological Infrastructure Policy for National Competitiveness: Korea and Israel invited lecture at the Korean Academy of Industrial Technology, Seoul.
- 1996 Political Dynamics of Mixed Regimes of Public and Private Schooling, (with M. Gradstein) European Economic Association annual meetings, Istanbul; and 52nd Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Tel Aviv.
- 1996 Microfoundations of Schumpeterian Waves, Sixth Conference of the International Schumpeter Society, Stockholm.
- 1996 The Political Economy of Mixed Public and Private Schooling: A Dynamic Analysis, (with M. Gradstein) NBER workshop on Growth and Income Distribution, Cambridge, MA; and annual meetings of the European Public Choice Society, Tiberias.
- 1996 A Political Interpretation of the Kuznets Curve, (with M. Gradstein) annual meetings of the American Economic Association, San Francisco; and World Bank workshop on inequality, Washington, DC.