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## FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

### Primary

Environmental Economics

Agricultural Economics

### Secondary

Applied Econometrics

Public Finance

## DISSERTATION: *Essays in Agricultural and Resource Economics*

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Dissertation committee: David Zilberman (Chair), Michael Anderson, Gordon Rausser.

## PREVIOUS EDUCATION

Institution	Degree	Field of Study	Year
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY	M.S.	Agricultural and Resource Economics	2015
BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY	M.Sc.	Environmental Studies	2011
TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY	B.Sc.	Economics and Biology	2008

## WORKING PAPERS

“Micro-Climate Engineering for Climate Change Adaptation in Agriculture: The Case Of California Pistachios”  
**job market paper - [click here to read](#)**

## PUBLICATIONS

“Agricultural GMOs—What We Know and Where Scientists Disagree” with David Zilberman and Tim Holland. *Sustainability*, 2018, 10(5): 1514.

“Should we blame the rich for clogging our landfills?” with Alon Tal. *Waste Management and Research*, 2014, 32(2): 91-96.

“What Drives Municipal Solid Waste Policy Making? An Empirical Assessment of the Effectiveness of Tipping Fees and Other Factors in Israel” with Alon Tal. *The Journal of Solid Waste Technology and Management*, 2014, 40(4): 364-374.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Value of Weather Information” (with David Zilberman)

“Disability Insurance Reform and Labor Supply: Evidence from Israel” (with Yotam Shem-Tov)

“Climate Change and Rooftop Solar Efficiency”

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research assistant for Prof. David Zilberman on technology adoption, information technology, and agriculture. 2015-2018.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2014 – 2016 (x2) Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) for Economics 100B: *Intermediate Economic Theory - Macro* (UC Berkeley)

Spring 2014 Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) for Environmental Economics and Policy (EEP) 147: *Regulation of Energy and the Environment* (UC Berkeley)

Fall 2010 Teaching Assistant (TA): *Environmental Economics* (Ben-Gurion University)

## OTHER INFORMATION

Professional Affiliations: AEA, AAEA, AERE

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## REFERENCES

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