

Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications

Personal data

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Education:

B.A 1972-1975 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Department of Economics.
M.A 1983-1987 Tel Aviv University, Israel, School of Business Administration, Finance and Accounting.
Ph.D. 1994-1998 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel,. School of Business Administration and Department of Economic.
Advisors: Prof. David Levhari and Prof. Yoram Kroll
Title: "Conditions for Kibbutz Preference by Individuals with Multi-Dimension Utility Function"

Employment History

1998- Senior Lecturer, Ruppin Institute
1998 - Senior Lecturer, Netanya College
1998-2002 Lecturer, School of Business Administration, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
1994- 1998 Instructor, Hotel Administration Game (CHASE).
1993 –1998 Teaching assistant, School of Business Administration, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
1987-1998 Lecturer, Ruppin Institute
1980-1987 Lecturer, Israel Management Center
1975-1987 Teaching Assistant, Ruppin Institute

Professional Activities

(a) Positions in academic administration

2017-	Chairman of the Israel Hope Committee
2016	Acting Dean, School of Economics and Business Administration
2015	Acting Dean, School of Economics and Business Administration
2011-	Head of Dept. of Economics & Accounting, Ruppin Academic Center.
2009- 2011	Head of Dept. of Economics, Management & Accounting, Ruppin Academic Center.
2009-	Member of the MBA Program Management
2008- 2011	Coordinator of Social Responsibility and Sustainability at the Ruppin Academic Center
2008- 2010	Head of the Environmental Group at the Ruppin Academic Center
2005- 2007	Dean of Students
2003- 2005	Chairman of the Academic Staff
2002-2003	Developing MBA program
2002-	Member of the Academic Committee
2000-2002	Founder and Head of Finance Specialty
2000-	Member of the board of governors
1999-	Head of accounting Specialty
1999-2003	Head of Dept. of Economics, Management & Accounting, Ruppin Academic center.
1996-1997	Member of the general management, Ruppin Academic center
1994-1997	Academic Manager of informal education.

(b) Professional functions outside universities

1999-2000	Academic Manager , Business Studies, Emek -Hayarden Institute'
1972-1975	Research Assistant, Internal Revenue Department, Ministry of Treasury, State of Israel

(c) Significant professional consulting

1996-1997	Economic Consultancies
1988-1992	"Efraim", Economic Consultancy

(d) Membership in professional/scientific societies

- 1) Membership in the European Economic Society (EEA)
- 2) Membership in a European Inequality research group

(e) Referee of professional journals and books

2009 -	Social Choice and Welfare
2008 -	Economica

2008- The Economic Quarterly

(f) Volunteer work

The Israel Cancer Association – Volunteer and consuler
"Savyom" – House for elder people – Volunteer Lecturer
Hasharon Prison – Volunteer teacher and tutor

Educational activities

Courses taught

Introduction to Economic- (Under graduate students) Ruppin Academic center, The Hebrew

University

Business Simulation Game - Ruppin Academic center, Netanya College

Advanced Business Simulation Game - MBA, Ruppin Academic center

Business Simulation Game – The Hebrew University (Graduate students with Y. Kornblit)

Introduction to Finance- (Under graduate students) Ruppin Academic center, The Hebrew University

Corporate Finance – (Graduate students) The Hebrew University

Business Economics A- The Hebrew University

Economics Price Theory – (Under graduate students) Ruppin Academic center.

Hotel Administration Game – with Y. Kroll

Public Professional Activities

2005 Member in the Public Committee Responsible for Setting Regulated
Tariff in the Israeli Postal Sector.

2009 –2011 Director UBI, Union Capital Markets Ltd.

2011- Director and head of finance committee Almogim Ltd.

2016 - Referent Economics Examiner, Board of Certified Public
Accountants

2017 - Chairperson of the Committee for the Perimeter of the Periphery,
Israel Association of Directors

Awards

1973, 1975 Distinction, Dean's list, The Hebrew University

1984, 1986 Distinction, Tel Aviv University

1997 The David Blazouske Fellowship Award for Excellent Doctoral
Dissertation

2009-2010 Award for Teaching Excellence of the Ruppin Academic Center

2010-2011	Award for Teaching Excellence of the Ruppin Academic Center
2011-2012	Award for Teaching Excellence of the Ruppin Academic Center
2012-2013	Award for Teaching Excellence of the Ruppin Academic Center
2013-2014	Award for Teaching Excellence of the Ruppin Academic Center
2016-2017	Award for Teaching Excellence of the Ruppin Academic Center

Scientific Publications

Refereed articles

1. Kushnirovich, N., Heilbrunn, S. & Davidovitch, L. " Diversity of Entrepreneurial Perceptions: Immigrants vs. Native Population", *European Management Review*, 2017
2. Heilbrunn, S., Davidovitch, L. & Achdut, L., Social Cohesion in Israel: Differences between Migrants and Minorities. In: "Cultural Difference and Social Solidarity: Solidarities and Social Function." Edited by Scott Boyd and Mari Ann Walker. Published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014.
3. Heilbrunn, S., and Davidovitch, L., " Juggling family and business: Work-family conflict of women entrepreneurs in Israel", *JoE*, 2,1,2011
4. Davidovitch, L., Heilbrunn, S. and Polovin, A., "The Impact of Change in the Kibbutz on Risk-Taking of Entrepreneurs", *Journal of Rural Cooperation*, 37(2), pp. 242-260, 2009.
5. Davidovitz, L., "Risk Level and Inequality," *Research on Economic Inequality*, Vol. 16, 2008.
6. Amiel, Y., Cowell, P., Davidovitz, L., Polovin, A., "Preference reversals and the analysis of income distributions", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 30, pp. 305-330, 2008.
7. Davidovitch, L., Heilbrunn S. and Polovin A. "Inequality and Entrepreneurial Risk-taking of Organizations", *The ICFI Journal of Entrepreneurship development*, Vol. III /4, pp. 52-66, 2006.
8. Gamliel, E., & Davidovitch, L. "Online versus traditional teaching evaluation: Mode can matter", *Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education*., 2005.
9. Davidovitch, L. & Kroll, Y. "On the Attitude towards Inequality" , *Research on Economic Inequality*, Vol. 11, pp. 137-148, 2004.
10. Kroll, Y.& Davidovitch, L. "Inequality Aversion versus Risk Aversion", *Economica*, Vol. 70, pp. 19-29, 2003.

11. Davidovich, L. & Kroll, Y. "Choices in Egalitarian Distribution", *The Economic Quarterly*, pp. 153-169, (In Hebrew), 1998.
12. Davidovitz, L., Kroll, Y. and J. Yassour, "Risk Taking and Altruism", *Kibbutz Trends*, pp. 51-55, Spring, 1996.
13. Kroll, Y. & Davidovitz, L. "Experimental Evidence for Risk Taking And Altruism: A Comparison Between Children In Communal And Non-Communal Societies" *The Economic Quarterly*, pp. 510-519, (In Hebrew), 1996.

Non refereed

1. Israeli Society: What Lies Ahead? Perception of Solidarity in Israeli Society. Ruppin Academic Center & Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, (with L. Achdut, and Heilbrunn, S.), 2011
2. "Choices in Egalitarian Distribution: Inequality Aversion versus Risk Aversion" LSE STICRD, 43, 1999.
3. Selected Level of Risk in Challenge among Children in Communal and Non Communal Societies: An Experimental Approach", Working paper, Ruppin Institute 1997.

Presentations in Conferences

1. 9/2019 " Better the devil you don't know than the devil you know: Ambiguity Preference in the Negative Domain" IAREP-SABE conference 2019, Dublin
2. 9/2016 track leader "Entrepreneurship, Risk aversion and Inequality aversion" 9th Euromed 2016, Warsaw.
3. 9/2016 " Ambiguity", 6th EACO International Conference, Krakov
4. 9/2015 "Impact of Environment on Entrepreneurial Drive: The Case of the Israeli Kibbutz" 8th Euromed 2015, Verona
5. 3/2015 "Ambiguity Preference" Euromed 2015, Paris
6. 9/2013- track leader "Solidarity, Polarization, Inequality and Xenophobia" 6th Euromed 2013, Portugal
7. 4/2013 - Ambiguity Preference: Negative Domain versus Positive Domain, ISBM 2013, Kitakyushu. Japan.
8. 10/2012 – "Israeli Society : What Lies Ahead?" Ruppin Academic Center & Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Israel.
9. 7/2012 – "Social cohesion in Israel: Differences between migrants and minorities", Building solidarity and protecting differences, MET, North Cyprus.

10. 5/2012 - "General Thought about Cohesion Measurement" The 2nd Ruppin International Conference on Immigration and Social Integration", Israel
11. 7/2011 - "Ambiguity" – Fourth meeting of the Society for the study of economic inequality, Catania, Italy.
12. 6/2010 - "Impact of Environment on Entrepreneurial Drive: The Case of the Israeli Kibbutz" The 10th International Conference of ICSA, Emek Yezreel College, Israel, with Heilbrunn, S.
13. 11/2009 - " Work-family conflict of women entrepreneurs in Israel"- Entrepreneurship without Borders. FoSentHE TEMPUS. The College of Management Academic Studies, Israel, with Heilbrunn, S.
14. 11/2009 – "The role of education – Educating students for the green industries", WATEC, Tel Aviv, Israel
15. 11/2009- " Ambiguity Preference ", ESE behavioral economics conference, Rotterdam with J. Yassour
16. 7/2007 – Risk Level and Inequality Preference" – Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, ECINEQ 2007, Berlin, Germany.
17. 5/2007 - The Effectiveness of Teaching Quality Improvement Methods. -The 2nd Meeting of Development of Initiatives for Promoting Learning in Higher Education, Israel.
18. 5/2007 - Using Online Student Teaching Evaluation. -The 2nd Meeting of Development of Initiatives for Promoting Learning in Higher Education. Israel.
19. 6/2006 – Inequality and Entrepreneurial - Innovation, competition and growth: Schumpeterian perspectives, Sophia-Antipolis, France
20. 3/2004 - Workshop on Justice, Inequality and Risk – ESF Project Meeting - University of Osnabruck, Germany
21. 7/2003 - The European Economic Society conference, Stockholm – Sweden,
22. 5/2003 - The Seventh International Conference of the Communal Studies Association, Yad Tabenkin, Israel.
23. 5/2002 - Income Distribution and Welfare Workshop, University Bocconi, Italy.
24. 6/2001- Attitudes to Distributional Equity - Workshop funded by the European Science Foundation - Guernsey.
25. 6/1999 - Risk Perceptions and Distributional Judgments - Workshop funded

by STICERD - London School of Economics, Brighton, UK.

- 26. 6/1998 - Risk Perceptions and Distributional Judgments - Conference funded by the European Science Foundation – Guernsey.
- 27. 5/1997 - The Fifth International Conference of the Kibbutz and Communal Studies Association,- ICSA , Haifa University, Israel.
- 28. 6/1995 - The Fifth International Conference of the Communal Studies Association, Yad Tabenkin, Israel.
- 29. 5/1993 - International Seminar on Economic Policy and Income Distribution - Israel.
- 30. 5/1989 - The Israeli Convention of Kibbutz Research, Ruppin Institute, Israel.

Research Grants

- 2013 - Heilbrunn, S. Achdut, L. & Davidovitch, L. Developing an Index of Solidarity- Arabic sector. Grant received from the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Herzeliya. (10,000 Euro)
- 2012 - Heilbrunn, S. Achdut, L. & Davidovitch, L. Developing an Index of Solidarity. Grant received from the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Herzeliya. (5,000 Euro)
- 2011 - Heilbrunn, S. Achdut, L. & Davidovitch, L. Developing an Index of Solidarity. Grant received from the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Herzeliya. (15,000 Euro)
- 2009 - Davidovich, L. & Neter, E. “ Risk Aversion and Health Behavior” Grant received from Maccabi HMO (15000 ILS)

