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Current Positions and Affiliations

The Brookings Institution, Global Economy and Development
Fellow, 2016-Present

Harvard University, Center for International Development
Associate, 2014-Present

Education

Harvard University

2014, PhD Public Policy Economics Track

Dissertation: "Essays on the Transmission and Diffusion of Knowledge in International Economics"

2010, MPA in International Development

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2008, MA in Economics *Magna Cum Laude*

Universidad Metropolitana (Caracas, Venezuela)

2003, BEng Systems Engineering

Previous Employment

Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department

Economist, 2014-2016

The Brookings Institution, Global Economy and Development

Non-resident fellow, 2014-2016

Harvard University, Center for International Development

Doctoral Fellow, 2010-2014

Intel Corporation

Team Leader, 2007-2008

Israel Government Agency for Education and Immigration

Communications Division Director in the Young Adults Department, 2004-2007

Visiting Positions

Université Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne - Paris School of Economics (Fall 2015, Summer 2016)

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Spring 2013)

Research and Publications

Academic

Bahar, D., Rapoport, H. "Migration, Knowledge Diffusion and the Comparative Advantage of Nations" *The Economic Journal*. Forthcoming (Accepted for publication in July 2015)

Bahar, D., Hausmann, R., Hidalgo, C. A. "Neighbors and the Evolution of the Comparative Advantage of Nations: Evidence of International Knowledge Diffusion?" *Journal of International Economics*. Volume 92, Issue 1, January 2014, Pages 111-123

Working Papers

"The Right Time (Zone): Knowledge Transmission and the Ease of Communication within the Multinational Firm". Submitted.

"Quality upgrading and the dynamics of export diversification" (with S Rosenow, E Stein and R Wagner)

"The era of the machines in export markets: the shift in comparative advantage" (with O Raveh and A Reshef).

"Natural resources and export concentration: on the most likely casualties of Dutch disease" (with MA Santos)

"Aid and Fertility" CID Graduate Student Working Paper Series No. 38, Center for International Development at Harvard University, May 2009.

Selected Work in Progress

"Testing Piketty: A natural experiment on knowledge diffusion and inequality dynamics in America"

"Business travel: what is it all about?" (with M Coscia, F Neffke and R Hausmann)

"Labor migrants and sector-specific productivity: a natural experiment in the Palestinian Territories" (with A Zimring)

"Using firm-level data to study growth and dispersion trends in total factor productivity"

Policy Papers

Bahar, D., Saavedra J. J., Persaud T. L. "Guide for Private Sector Assessment Report". Inter-American Development Bank. Compete Caribbean Program. 2011.

Bahar, D., Cheng V. "Trinidad and Tobago: Lessons from a Product Space Analysis". Inter-American Development Bank. 2016.

Author of numerous op-eds in newspapers and blogs.

Teaching

Economic Development and Productivity mini-course Université Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne - Paris School of Economics (Fall 2015)

Advanced Quantitative Methods II (Econometrics), teaching fellow at Harvard Kennedy School (Spring 2011 & 2012)

Why countries are poor, unequal and volatile?, teaching fellow at Harvard Kennedy School (Fall 2009)

Seminars and Conferences (Speaker)

2015-2016 (including planned): The Brookings Institution; Université Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne; Inter-American Development Bank; George Washington University; Johns Hopkins SAIS; Ben Gurion University Economics Department; Tel Aviv University Business School.

2014-2015: Universidad de Chile Economics Department; Universidad Diego Portales Business School; Georgetown University Economics Department; Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade Conference (in Vanderbilt University); Harvard Kennedy School; North East Universities Development Consortium (in Boston University); Georgetown University School of Public Policy; Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting (in University of Sao Paulo, Brazil).

2013-2014: Harvard Economics Department; Harvard Kennedy School; Harvard Business School; Indiana University Economics Department; World Bank; Inter American Development Bank; Secretariat of Economic Integration for Central America (SIECA); Tel Aviv University Public Policy Department; Haifa University Economics Department; Inter-Disciplinary Center Herzliya Economics Department; Santa Fe Institute (Workshop Organizer); International Conference on Migration and Development (in Oxford University).

2012-2013: Harvard Economics Department; Harvard Kennedy School; Hebrew University of Jerusalem Economics Department; Bar Ilan University Economics Department.

2011-2012: Harvard Kennedy School; Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences; Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research; Suffolk University Business Complexity Conference.

Referee Service

Journal of International Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, International Economic Journal, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Review of World Economics.

Grants and Scholarships

Economic and Sector Work (ESW) Grant, Inter-American Development Bank (Internal Research Grant), 2016 (\$60,000)

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University GSAS, 2013-2014

International Economics Student Research Grant, Harvard Economics Department, 2013 (\$5,000)

Doctoral Program in Public Policy Fellowship, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government, 2010-2013

Boies Fellowship, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government, 2008-2010

Nancy Klavans Cultural Bridges Fellowship, Women and Public Policy Program, Harvard University, 2009

The Hebrew University Economics Department's Academic Excellence Award, 2008

Ministry of Immigrant Absorption of the State of Israel Scholarship, 2005-2008

Universidad Metropolitana Dean's List, 2003

Universidad Metropolitana School of Systems Engineering Award for Academic Excellence, 2003

Procter & Gamble's Excellence Award for Academic Performance and Leadership, 2002