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PERSONAL DETAILS

Gender: male
Place of birth: Sachnin, Israel

EDUCATION

- 2008** **Ph.D.** in Economics, **Hebrew University**.
 Doctoral dissertation: “**The Labor Market Cost of Conflict**”
 Doctoral Supervisor: **Prof. Eytan Sheshinsky**
- 2003** **M.A.** in Economics, **Hebrew University**, graduated with distinction
- 2000** **B.Sc.** in Mathematics and Economics, **Hebrew University**
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CURRENT POSITION

- Nov 2017-present:** Senior Fellow of St Antony’s College, **Oxford University**.
July, 2017-present: **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow**, Blavatnik School of Government,
Oxford University
May 2018-present: Honorary Research Fellow, College of Social Sciences and
International Studies, **University of Exeter**.
2012-present: lecturer, Department of Labor Study, **Tel-Aviv University**
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- July, 2017-present:** **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow**, Blavatnik School of Government,
Oxford University
- 2012-present:** lecturer, Department of Labor Study, **Tel-Aviv University**
- 2012:** lecturer, Faculty of Business Administration, **Ono Academic College**.
- 2011-2012:** **Research Fellow**; Institute for Economic Research (**DIW**), **Berlin**.

- 2011:** **Short-term Post-Doctoral Fellow**, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), **University of California, San Diego, USA**
- 2010-2012:** **Lecturer**, Department of Economics, **Haifa University**.
- 2009-2010:** **Lecturer**, Department of Economics, **Bar-Ilan University**.
- 2008-2009:** **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, Max Weber Program for post-doctoral studies, **European University Institute**.
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OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- 2018-present:** **Research Fellow**, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA).
- 2016-present:** **Research Affiliate**, Harry S. Truman Institute.
- 2015-present:** **Research Affiliate**, ISDC – International Security and Development Center, Berlin.
- 2013-2016:** **Research Affiliate**, Head of Arab-Jewish Relations project, Israel Democracy Institute, **Jerusalem**.
- 2011-2013:** **Research Affiliate**, Israel Democracy Institute, **Jerusalem**.
- 2009-present:** **Senior Affiliate**, Households in Conflict Network ([HiCN](#))
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VISITING POSITIONS

- Feb, 2017:** **Visiting Researcher**, Suntory and Toyota International Centers for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICRED), **London Schools of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**.
- July-Aug, 2016:** **Visiting Researcher**, The Institute for East European Studies, Freie Universität Berlin.
- Jan-Feb, 2010:** **Visiting Researcher**, University of Tarragona-Spain (URV).
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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2015:** Consultant, **Overseas Development Institute (ODI), UK**.
- 2014, 2016:** Consultant, **World Bank, (West Bank and Gaza office)**.
- Nov/2009-Feb 2010:** Consultant, **IMF-International Monetary Fund**
- July/2004-Feb 2007:** Consultant, **World Bank, (West Bank and Gaza office)**.
- 2002- 2006:** Academic consultant to Arab students of the Social Sciences, **Hebrew University**.
- 2003-2004:** Researcher, **Industry and Trade Ministry**, Israel.
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MANAGERIAL POSITIONS

- 2016-present:** Director (founder) of the Arab Economic Forum, "Forum for social and

Economic research and strategic planning", **Israel.**

2013-2016: Head of Arab-Jewish Relations project, Israel Democracy
Institute, **Jerusalem.**

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

2019: Guest Editor, Special Issue on "The Economic effects of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict", Defense and Peace Economics Journal.

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

"The Labor Market Costs of Conflict: Closures, Foreign Workers, and Palestinian Employment and Earnings," (with Robert Sauer), *Review of Economics of the Household*, 9(1), March 2011, 129-148.

"Ethnic Conflict and Job Separations," (with Asaf Zussman and Noam Zussman); *Journal of Population Economics*, Volume 25, Number 2 (2011), 419-437.

"The Struggle for Palestinian Hearts and Minds: Violence and Public Opinion in the Second Intifada," (with David Jaeger, Esteban Klor, and Daniele Paserman), *Journal of Public Economics*, 96(3-4), April 2012, pp. 354-368.

Select Media Coverage: [The Washington Post](#).

"The Occupational Mismatch amongst Palestinians and Jews in Israel: A new evidence from the LFS 2000-2010," (With Nabil Khatab). *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*. Volume 34, December 2013, Pages 1–13.

"Can Militants Use Violence to Win Public Support? Evidence from the Second Intifada," (with David Jaeger, Esteban Klor, and Daniele Paserman). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 59(3), Aril 2015, Pages 528-549.

"Employment Restrictions and Political Violence in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict," (with Asaf Zussman and Noam Zussman). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. Volume 101, May 2014, Pages 24–44.

"The labor market impact of mobility restrictions: Evidence from the West Bank" (with Massimiliano Cali). *Labour Economics*. Volume 51, April 2018, Pages 136-151.

"Voting Patterns and the Gender-wage Gap" (with Wifaq Adnan). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. Volume 146, February 2018, Pages 222-247.

"Religion and ethnicity at work: A study of British Muslim women's labour market performance". *Quality & Quantity*, (with Sami Miaari, Ron Johnson and Nabil Khattab). 1-29. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s1113>.

"An Analysis of the Public-Private Wage Differential in the Palestinian Labor Market," *Defense and Peace Economics*. DOI: 10.1080/10242694.2018.1473137, May 2018.

"Learning the hard way: The effect of violent conflict on student academic achievement," (With Tilman Brauk and Michele Di Maio). *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Forthcoming.

"Muslim women in the Canadian labour market: Between ethnic exclusion and religious discrimination," (With Nabil Khattab, Marwan Mohamed-Ali and Sarab Abu-Rabia-Queder). *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*. Forthcoming.

EDITING BOOKS

Nabil Khattab and Sami Miaari (eds.). "Palestinians in the Israeli Labour Market: A multi-disciplinary approach," *Palgrave Macmillan*. (2013).

Nabil Khattab, Sami Miaari, and Haya Stier (eds.). "Socioeconomic Inequality in Israel A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis," forthcoming, *Palgrave Macmillan*. (Jan 2016).

CHAPTERS IN ACADEMIC VOLUMES

"Unemployment Dynamics Among the Arab Minority in Israel: Evidence from Panel Data," in Adel Manna (ed.) *Arab Society in Israel (2): Population, Society, Economy*. Jerusalem: The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Volume 2, (2008), Pp: 35-54.

"The persistent Wage Gaps between Arabs and Jews in Israel, 1997-2009," in **Khattab N. and Miaari S. (eds.)** *Palestinians in the Israeli Labour Market: A multi-disciplinary approach*. *Palgrave Macmillan*. (2013), Pp: 61-84. (With Nabil Khattab).

"On the Reserve Bench: The Arab Employees in Israel," in **Khattab N. and Miaari S. (eds.)** *Palestinians in the Israeli Labour Market: A multi-disciplinary approach*. *Palgrave Macmillan*. (2013), Pp: 11-36. (With Nabil Khattab).

"A Systematic Review of the Socio-Economic Effects of Exposure to Political Violence". Forthcoming: *Oxford University Press* (With Amit Loewenthal).

WORKING PAPERS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

"Educational-Occupational Mismatch as a Generator of Income Inequality in Israel," (With Amit Lazarus). (**R&R: Israeli Sociology**).

"Transitions into Education and Employment for Young Arab Adults in Israel" (with Nasreen Hadad Haj-Yahya; Nabil Khattab and Izhak Schnell). (**R&R: Equality, diversity and inclusion: An international journal**).

"Should I trade or should I go (to war)? Lessons from the Second Intifada," (with Massimiliano Calì). (**Under Review**).

* **Winner, 2016, Middle East Economic Association Prize;** “Best Paper Award” for the best paper presented at any of MEEA conferences between January 2016 and January 2017.

“Do Israeli settlements radicalize Palestinians?” (with Massimiliano Cali). (*Under Review*).

“Employment and conflict in Palestine,” (with Massimiliano Cali and Belal Fallah).

“Ethnic Capital and Class Reproduction: Comparing the Impact of Socio-Economic Status on Children's Educational Attainment across Ethno-Religious Groups in Israel ,” (with Nabil Khattab, Vered Kraus and Yoav Yonay).

“Explaining Arab Women Labor Market participation in Israel:The impact of Socio-demographic and public policy factors, ”. (with Nabil Khattab).

"Ethnic and religious penalties in the Canadian labour market: new evidence from the

POLICY PAPERS

"Palestinian Workers in the Israeli labor Market," *Research & Economics Authority; Industry & Trade Ministry, 2010.*

“Arab Women in the Labour Market: Empirical Implications and Policy Orientation,” *The Galilee Society (GS), 2011.*

“Poverty among Palestinian Women in Israel,”: *The Galilee Society (GS), 2011.*

“Social Justice in Jewish-Arab Relations in Israel,”, *Parliament Articles. Volume 71, Apr 2012.*

“Educational-Occupational Mismatch as a Generator of Income Inequality in Israel,” *Israeli Democracy Institute, May 2015.* (with Amit Lazaros).

"Evaluative review of the Statebuilding Grant and the Palestinian Governance Facility – DFID Palestinian programme", *Overseas Development Institute, Nov 2015.* (with Bryn Welham, Heidi Tavakoli, and Edward Hedger).

"Crime Dimensions on the Arab Society between the year 1990 and 2010", *Israeli Democracy Institute.* (with Noam Zussman and Yonatan Woodbridge). May 2015.

"NEET among Young Arabs in Israel", *Israeli Democracy Institute.* May 2017.

“On the openness and closeness of educational opportunities of Israeli Palestinian and Jewish young women,” (with Nabil Khattab, Vered Kraus and Yoav Yonay).

"Learning from Success Children’s Achievement and Parents’ Attitudes in Arab Schools in Israel," *Israeli Democracy Institute, May 2015.* (with Yasmin Aboud-Halabi).

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS/ CONFERNCES

Sep 2018	Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS);	Political Economy of Israeli-Palestinian conflict;	Lecture
June 2018	Sussex; University; UK;	Should I trade or should I go (to war)? Lessons from the Second Intifada;	Lecture
June 2018	Oxford University; UK;	Should I trade or should I go (to war)? Lessons from the Second Intifada;	Lecture
April 2018	Doha; Qatar;	The Experience of Muslim Women in Western Labor Markets;	Lecture and Discussant
April 2018	Amsterdam; Netherlands;	Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS);	Training
Feb 2018	Exeter University; UK;	One Democratic State in Historic Palestine;	Workshop-Speaker
Nov 2017	The General Assembly– The World Parliament; Berlin;	Regulations of the Global Economy;	Lecture
Oct 2017	Department of International Development; Oxford	New perspectives on the political economy of the Middle East;	Workshop-Attending
Sep 2017	The Curiosity Carnival; Oxford;	I'm a Researcher, Get me out of here;	Public Competition for Researchers
May 2017	The High Fellow up Committee for Arab in Israel;	Human Capital and Economic Development;	Organizer and Keynote Speaker
May 2017	Madar Institute- Ramallah;	Palestinian-Arab Society in Israel: Gaps and Challenges;	Lecture
Jan 2017	Van Leer Jerusalem Institute;	The Impact of Labor Market Reforms on the Working Poor;	Lecture
Sep 2016	Masirh, Israel;	Poverty among Palestinian Women in Israel;	Keynote Speaker
Sep 2016	Robert Bosch Academy, Germany;	Employment and poverty in Israel – a gender and ethnic perspective;	Lecture
May 2016	Ministry of Education, Israel;	Learning the hard way: The effect of violent conflict on student academic achievement;	Keynote Speaker

May 2016	Joint, Israel;	Educational-Occupational Mismatch as a Generator of Income Inequality in Israel;	Keynote Speaker
Mar 2016	Sapir Conference (Sapir Academic College, Israel);	The politics of the work;	Lecture
Mar 2016	Middle East Economic Association, 15th International Conference (Doha, Qatar);	Should I trade or should I go (to war)? Lessons from the Second Intifada;	Lecture
Oct 2015	Institute for Economic Research (DIW) (Berlin, Germany);	Israeli settlements and the radicalization of the Palestinians;	Lecture
Dec 2014	Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS);	Economics in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict;	Organizer and Lecture
Nov 2014	Haifa University;	Civilian Terror: Crime and violence among the Israeli Arab;	Lecture
Jan 2014	Eamaar Association For Economic Development;	Poverty Among Israeli Arab Community;	Discussant
Jan 2014	Mandel Leadership Institute- Israel;	Labor Market Discrimination;	Lecture
Oct 2013	Too Young to Retire – Too Old to Work (Tel-Aviv, Israel);	Age Discrimination in Israel- an EEOC Perspective;	Discussant
Jun 2011	Governance, Development, and Political Violence Workshop (San Diego, USA);		Attending
Apr 2011	Institute for Economic Research (DIW) (Berlin, Germany);	The Struggle for Palestinian Hearts and Minds: Violence and Public Opinion in the Second Intifada;	Lecture
Sep 2010	Institute for Economic Research (DIW) (Berlin, Germany);	Ethnic Conflict and Labor Market Segregation;	Lecture
Feb 2010	Global Costs of Conflict Workshop; Institute for Economic Research (DIW) (Berlin, Germany);	Ethnic Conflict and Labor Market Segregation;	Lecture
Feb 2010	Bar-Ilan University, Department of Economics (Israel);	Ethnic Conflict and Job Separations;	Lecture
Jan 2010	Conflicts and Society in Israel, University of Tarragona-Spain (URV);	The Cost of Conflict;	Lecture
Apr 2009	London School of Economics Department of Economics (London, UK);	Ethnic Conflict and Job Separations;	Lecture

Feb 2009	European University Institute, Department of Economics (Florence, Italy);	Ethnic Conflict and Labor Market Segregation;	Lecture
Feb 2009	European University Institute Meeting, (Florence, Italy);	Can Militants Use Violence to Win Public Support? Evidence from the Second Intifada ;	Lecture
Jan 2009	Haifa University (Israel);	Ethnic Conflict and Job Separations;	Lecture
Dec 2008	Bank of Israel, Hebrew University; Ben-Gurion University; Tel Aviv University (Israel);	Ethnic Conflict and Job Separations;	Lecture
Nov 2008	European University Institute, Academic Careers Observatory Conference (Florence, Italy);	University Autonomy and the Globalization of Academic Careers;	Lecture
Oct 2008	European University Institute, Max Weber Programme (Florence, Italy);	On causality in economic research: the use of ‘natural experiments’ and ‘calibration’;	Lecture
Nov 2007	Bank of Israel, (Jerusalem, Israel);	Ethnic Conflict and Labor Market Segregation;	Lecture
May 2005	22nd - Economic Conference of the Israel Economics Association (Jerusalem, Israel);	The Labor Market Costs of Conflict;	Lecture

HONORS, RESEARCH GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2017	Middle East Economic Association Prize; “Best Paper Award” for the best paper presented at any of MEEA conferences between January 2016 and January 2017.
2016	MARIE SkŁodowska-CURIE ACTIONS; Individual Fellowships, (Euro 200K)
2016	German Research Foundation (DFG)- Russian Foundation for the Humanities (RFH) ; Submitted, (Under Review)
2016 - 2018	Truman Institute ; Research Grant, (\$ 10 K)
2016 - 2018	The Boris Mints Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions To Global Challenges , Research Grant, (\$ 10 K)
2014 - 2015	The dean of the faculty of Social Science ; A special research grant, for submission a proposal to Israel Science Foundation (ISF), (\$ 1K)
2012 - 2015	The Council for Higher Education in Israel; A special research grant , as part of the Ma”of Fellowship, (\$ 15K)
2012 - 2014	Department for International Development (DFID); Research into the links between economics and conflict in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPTs), research grant, (Pound 100K; with Massimiliano Cali)

- 2011 - 2012** Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Germany, EUSECON project, A New Agenda for European Security economics, [research grant](#), (**Euro 26K**)
- 2011 - 2012** Ono Academic College, [Research Grant](#), (**\$ 9K**)
- 2011 - 2012** Emek Yezreel Academic College, [Research Grant](#), (**\$ 1.5K**)
- 2008 - 2009** European University Institute, Max Weber Fellow for post-doctoral studies, [Post-Doctoral Fellowship](#), (**Euro 30K**)
- 2008 - 2009** Hebrew University , Maurice Falk Institute, [Research Grant](#), (**\$ 1.5K**)
- 2007 - 2008** Hebrew University Economics Department; [Blazoska Fellowship for Ph.D. students](#), (**\$10K**)
- 2004 - 2008** Hebrew University Economics Department; [Fellowship for Ph.D. students](#), (**\$8K**)
- 2004** Wolfson Cathedra, Hebrew University Economics Department, [Financial Fellowship for Academic Excellence](#), (**\$ 3K**)
- 2003** Hebrew University Economics Department, [Full Scholarship for Academic Excellence](#), (**\$ 5K**)
- 2002** The Hebrew University Social Science Faculty, [Luxembourg Foundation Award for Academic Excellence](#), (**\$1K**)
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AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2017- present** Member of Economic Council in the Israel Chamber of Independent Organizations and Businesses, Israel.
- 2016- present** Board member of "A different Lesson Organization".
- 2014- present** Member of Steering Committee in ESS –European Social Survey- Israel.
- 2015- 2017** **Head of Economic Program**: "Developing a roadmap for a Shared Society in Israel", organized by Givat Haviva Israel.
- 2014- 2016** Member of Steering Committee in Transparency International Organization- Israel.
- 2014- 2016** Member of Steering Committee in a Research "Government policy toward Arab population in Israel".
- 2012- 2017** Member of Teaching and Acceptance Committee, Faculty of Social Science, Tel Aviv University.
- 2011- 2012** Member of think tank who are preparing a proposal for the EU on Social Changes and political transformations in the Arab world.
- 2010- 2012** Member of Establish Committee of "Arab Economic Forum" in Haifa
- 2008-2010** Member of Steering Committee in Sikkuy [Association for the Advancement of Civic Equality], Index Equality Report.
- 2005-2006** Member of Steering Committee in the Macro Institute Center for Political Economics

2003-2004 Member of Steering Committee for the Van Leer Institute Israeli Arab Society Yearbook; Young Arabic Researchers, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

2001 Economic Forum, Sikkuy [Association for the Advancement of Civic Equality], researching unemployment in the Arab population in Israel

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Economics of Conflicts, Economics of Education, Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics, Development economics (poverty analysis and household survey data analysis), Mathematics for Economics

WORK EXPERIENCE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Tel-Aviv University, Department of Labor Studies:

2012 - Present *Labor Economics, Socioeconomic Inequality in Israel, Seminar of Labor Market and welfare in Israel, Economic and social aspects of migration, Discrimination in Labor Market, Selected Topics in the Israeli Labor Market. (BA and MA), Empirical quantitative researches methods in measuring discrimination, Ph.D Seminar, Statistics for M.A, Economic Determinants of Violence.*

Faculty of Business Administration, Ono Academic College –Lecturer:

2011 - 2012 *Research Methods, An Introduction to Macroeconomics, BA*

Haifa University –Lecturer:

2010 - 2011 *Applied Econometrics for MA, Labor Economics, BA*

Bar-Ilan University - Lecturer:

2009 - 2010 *An Introduction to Microeconomics, An Introduction to Macroeconomics, Mathematics for Economists 2*

Emek Yezreel Academic College – Lecturer:

2009 - 2010 *Mathematics for Economists 1*

2010 - 2011 *An Introduction to Microeconomics, An Introduction to Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics*

Ruppin Academic Center – Lecturer:

2010 - 2011 *An Introduction to Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics*

London School of Economics –Teaching:

Apr 27 - May 2 2009 *Introduction to Panel Data*

Hebrew University Teaching Assistant for the following courses:

2006 - 2008 *Public Economics*

- 2005 - 2006 *Introduction to Econometrics and Macro Economics (A)*
- 2004 - 2005 *Advanced Labor Economics (MA) and Macro Economics (A and B)*
- 2003 - 2004 *Labor Economics (BA) and Macro Economics (A and B)*
- 2002 - 2003 *Public Economics; Linear Algebra for Economists; Dynamics Models for Economists*
- 2001 - 2002 *Mathematics for Economists (A1 and A2)*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND PROJECTS:

January - April 2011: **Consultant, Development and Conflict Research Project, University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC).**

2009-2010: **IMF-International Monetary Fund, (West Bank and Gaza office)**

2004-2006: **World Bank Institute, Economics Division (West Bank and Gaza office)**

short-term consultant for the following projects:

- Economic Monitoring: quarterly economic update; nationwide economic monitoring note; and monitoring monthly public finances
- Public Sector Fiscal Issues: monitoring wage bill and capacity; analysis of fiscal deficits and sustainability; analysis of financing gap
- Economic Impact of Settlements on the Palestinian Economy
- Econometric Analysis of Wage Differential Across Sectors
- Analysis of Efficiency of Public Sector Spending
- National Economic Memorandum: Enhancing the Prospects for Economic Recovery and Growth
- Public Expenditure Review in the West Bank and Gaza
- Palestine and Jordan Enterprise Surveys: provided data and analytical support to the Palestine and Jordan Enterprise Surveys for Manufacturing and Services

Hebrew University: Academic consultant to Arab students of the Social Sciences

2003-2004: **Industry and Trade Ministry:** Researcher in economic issues in Israeli society

Hebrew University: Academic consultant to Arab social sciences students

2002-2003: **Mosaawa Association:** Economic consultant to Arab local governments

Hebrew University: Academic consultant to Arab social sciences students

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Doctoral Students

2017-present	Amit Loewenthal	The Political Economy of Conflict	Tel Aviv University
2013-present	Marian Tehawkho	Marriage Market and Education among Arab Women in Israel	Haifa University

M.A. Students

2015-present	Hili Shemtov	Not in Employment, Education or Training Amon Israeli Arab Young.	Tel-Aviv University
2015-present	Sharon Reshef	The relation between Labor Market indicators and Crime in Israel	Tel-Aviv University
2015-present	Merav Bukris	Age Based Discrimination in Israel	Tel-Aviv University

LANGUAGES

Arabic:	Mother tongue
Hebrew:	Mother tongue level
English:	High level
Spanish:	Beginner level

COMPUTER SKILLS

SAS, SPSS, STATA, Word, Excel, Pascal, Power Point

REFeree FOR: *Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Population Economics, Defense and Peace Economics, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Economic Quarterly, International Sociology, Israel Ministry of Science, Technology and Space, United States- Israel Binational Science Foundation, Population Studies, Journal of Politics, Review of Development Economics.*

REFERENCES

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Prof. **Daniele Paserman**, Boston University; 617/353-5695; paserman@bu.edu