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# EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics: Columbia University, 1972

M.A. Economics: Columbia University, 1971

B.A. Mathematics: Antioch College, 1964

# FIELDS

Economics of Religion, Economics of Ethnicity

Economic Development (Human Resources, Employment and Income Distribution, Impacts of Immigration)

Labor Economics; Economic Demography; Women and Work

Applied Economic Statistics and Econometrics (esp. Census and Household Survey data analysis and methodology)

Economic History

# PUBLICATIONS

## Books

*Judaism in Transition: How Economic Choices Shape Religious Tradition.* Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2014. 234 pages.

*The Economics of American Judaism.* London: Routledge, 2008. 177 pages.

*Jewish Society and Culture: An Economic Perspective* (with Tikva Lecker and Nava Kahana). Ramat Gan: Bar Ilan University Press, 2007. 206 pages.

*The Economics of Immigration and Social Diversity* (ed. with Hillel Rapoport and Solomon Polachek). Special Issue of *Research in Labor Economics, Vol. 24* (2006). 467 pages.

*The Economics of Judaism and Jewish Observance* (with Tikva Lecker). Special Issue of *Contemporary Jewry,* Vol. *20* (1999). 242 pages.

## Articles

“Economics and American Judaism in the 21st Century.” Chapter 11 in *The Routledge Handbook of Judaism in the 21st Century* (Dean Bell and Keren Fraiman, eds.). Routledge, 2023.

“Competition vs. Monopoly in the Religious Marketplace: Judaism in the United States and Israel.” In R.M. Sauer (ed.), *The Economics of Religion.* World Scientific Publishing. Forthcoming 2023. (Also available as [IZA Discussion Paper DP 7188](http://ftp.iza.org/dp7188.pdf).)

“Why the Jews Flourished in America” (with B.R. Chiswick) in B.R. Chiswick (ed.), *Jews at Work: Their Economic Progress in the American Labor Market,* Studies of Jews in Society 2, Springer 2020, pp. 325-335.

“The Cost of Living Jewishly and Jewish Continuity” (with B. Chiswick), *Contemporary Jewry 21* (2000), pp.78-90. Reprinted in B.R. Chiswick (ed.), *Jews at Work: Their Economic Progress in the American Labor Market,* Studies of Jews in Society 2, Springer 2020, pp.267-277.

“A Micro-Economist Enters the Debate.” In “Forum on Contemporary Jewry: Grounds for Optimism or Pessimism?” [*American Jewish Year Book 2018*](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-03907.3), Springer 2019.

“The Jewish State and State Judaism: An Economic Perspective.” In Sergio DellaPergola and Uzi Rebhun (eds.), [*Jewish Population and Identity*](https://doi.org/10,1007/978-3-319-77446-6_8), Studies of Jews in Society 1. Springer 2018, pp. 143-150.

“Immigrants and Religion.” *Handbook on the Economics of International Immigration, Volume 1* (Barry R. Chiswick and Paul W. Miller, eds.), Oxford: Elsevier, 2015. Cameo 2, pp. 375-385. (Also downloadable as [IZA Discussion Paper No. 8092](http://ftp.iza.org/dp8092.pdf).)

“How Economics Helped Shape American Judaism.” In Aaron Levine (ed.), Judaism and Economics. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010. pp.646-662. .

“Egalitarian Religion and Economics.” The Lighthouse Economic Review 1:1, June 2010. (<http://egalitarianreligionandeconomics.blogspot.com>)

PUBLICATIONS: Articles (continued)

“Economics and Religion.” In R. Free (ed.), 21st Century Economics: A Reference Handbook. NY: Sage, 2010. Chapter 76, pp.777-783.

“Economic Influences on Judaism in America.” AJS Perspectives. Fall 2009, pp.34-36.

“The Economic Determinants of Ethnic Assimilation.” Journal of Population Economics 22 (2009), pp.859-880.

“Judaism in Israel and in the United States: An Economic Perspective.” In C. Chiswick *et al* (eds)*,* *Jewish Society and Culture: An Economic Perspective*. Ramat Gan: Bar Ilan University Press, 2007. pp.131-154.

“Appendix 3: Origin of *Historical Statistics of the United States*.” In Susan B. Carter, Scott S. Gartner, Michael Haines, Alan Olmstead, Richard Sutch, and Gavin Wright, eds. *Historical Statistics of the United States, Millennial Edition.* New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006. pp.5–819-24.

“An Economic Perspective on Religious Education: Complements and Substitutes in a Human Capital Portfolio.” *Research in Labor Economics 24* (2006),pp. 429-467.

“The Economics of American Judaism.” In Dana E. Kaplan, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to American Judaism* (Chapter 18)*,* Cambridge University Press, 2005, pp.317-327.

“*From Ellis Island to JFK* – An Economist’s Perspective,” *Journal of American Ethnic History 21* (2002), pp.57-67.

“The Economics of Jewish Immigrants and Judaism in the United States.”  *Papers in Jewish Demography 1997* (2001), pp.331-344.

“Introduction to *The Economics of Judaism and Jewish Observance*" (with Tikva Lecker)*, Contemporary Jewry* *20* (1999), pp.1-7.

“The Economics of Jewish Continuity,” *Contemporary Jewry* *20* (1999), pp.30-56.

“Macroeconomic Determinants of Migration: The Case of Germany, 1964-1988” (with G. Karras).  *International Migration 34* (1999), pp. 657-677.

“The Economic Adjustment of Immigrants: Jewish Adaptations to the United States” in R. Farber & C. Waxman (eds.), *Jews in America: A Contemporary Reader*. Brandeis University Press. 1999. Pp.16-27.

“The Economics of Contemporary American Jewish Family Life,” *Studies in Contemporary Jewry 14* (1998), pp.65-80.

Included in Peter Y. Medding (ed.), *Coping with Life and Death: Jewish Families in the Twentieth Century*.

“Israel and American Jewry in the Year 2020: An Economic Analysis” in Anat Gonen & Smadar Fogel (eds.), *Israel and the Jewish People*. (*“Israel 2020”: Master Plan for Israel in the Twenty-first Century. The Macro Scenarios*.) Haifa: Technion, 1996 (Hebrew), pp.257-272.

“The Economics of American Judaism,” *Shofar 13:4* (Summer 1995), pp.1-19.

“Determinants of Religious Intermarriage: Are Jews Really Different?” *Papers in Jewish Demography 1993* (1997), pp.247-257.

PUBLICATIONS: Articles (continued)

“Religion as a Determinant of Marital Stability” (with E. Lehrer), *Demography 30* (1993), pp.385-404.

Reprinted in Evelyn L. Lehrer, *Religion, Economics and Demography,* Abingdon (UK): Routledge, (2009) pp.11-32.

“Immigrant Impacts on Israel’s Labor Force: Implications for Economic Development,” *Papers in Jewish Demography 1989* (1993), pp.253-257.

“The Impact of Immigrants on the Macro-Economy” (with B. Chiswick and G. Karras), *Carnegie-Rochester Conference Series on Public Policy 37* (1992), pp.279-316.

Reprinted in Barry R. Chiswick, *The Economics of Immigration,* Cheltenham (UK): Edward Elgar, (2005) pp.224-261

“Religious Intermarriage: An Economic Perspective” (with E. Lehrer), *Contemporary Jewry 12* (1992), pp.21-34.

Reprinted in: Paul Ritterband (ed.), *Jewish Intermarriage in its Social Context* (1991), pp.21-34.

“On Marriage-Specific Human Capital: Its Role as a Determinant of Remarriage” (with E. Lehrer), *Journal of Population Economics 3* (1990), pp.193-213.

“The Impact of Immigration on the Human Capital of Natives,” *Journal of Labor Economics 7* (1989), pp.464-486.

“Human Resource Development: Some Economic Policy Issues,” in C. Hongladarom (ed.), *Human Resource Development: Concept, Policies, Needs and Cooperation in the ASEAN Region*, Bangkok, 1989, pp.13-19.

“Labor, Leisure and Home Production: Implications of the New International Standards for Labor Statistics” (invited paper), *American Statistical Association Business and Economic Statistics Section, Proceedings 1987,* pp. 1-5.

*Statistical Data for Thailand: Surveys of Households and Individuals*, Human Resources Institute, Thammasat University, Bangkok, 1987.

“The Efficiency Wage Hypothesis: Applying a General Model of the Interaction Between Labor Quantity and Quality,” *Journal of Development Economics 20* (1986), pp. 311-323.

“Are Immigrants and Natives Perfect Substitutes in Production?” (with B. Chiswick and P. Miller), *International Migration Review* (Winter 1985), pp. 674-685.

“The Elasticity of Substitution Revisited: The Effects of Secular Changes in Labor Force Structure,” *Journal of Labor Economics 3* (1985), pp. 490-507.

“Race and Public Policy: The Statistical Connection” (with B. Chiswick), *Challenge*, 27:4 (September/October 1984), pp.51-55.

“The Impact of Education Policy on Economic Development: Quantity, Quality and Earnings of Labor,” *Economics of Education Review 3* (1984), pp. 121-130.

“Analysis of Earnings from Household Enterprises: Methodology and Application to Thailand,” *Review of Economics and Statistics LXV* (1983), pp. 658-662.

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“The Distribution of Income” in P. Richards (ed.), *Basic Needs and Government Policies in Thailand*, Singapore (ILO: Maruzen Asia), 1982, pp. 19-66.

“The Value of a Housewife’s Time,” *Journal of Human Resources 17* (1982), pp. 413-425.

“Education and Labor Markets in LDCs,” in L. Anderson & D. Windham (eds.), *Education and Development*, Lexington Books, 1982, pp. 99-112.

“The Growth of Professional Occupations in U.S. Manufacturing: 1900-1973,” *Research in Human Capital and Development, I* (1979), pp. 191-217.

“Effects of Inflation on Low-Income Groups,” United Nations Document No. E/CN.5/570, January 1979, Annex.

“Growth Policy and the Distribution of Income,” in W. Krelle and A. Shorrocks (eds.), *Personal Income Distribution*, North-Holland (1978), pp. 471-487.

“A Procedure for Estimating Earnings of Unpaid Family Workers” (invited paper), *American Statistical Association Business and Economic Statistics Section, Proceedings 1977*, pp. 206-215.

“On Estimating Earnings Functions for LDCs,” *Journal of Development Economics 4* (1977), pp. 67-78.

“Application of the Theil Index to Income Inequality,” *American Statistical Association, Business and Economic Statistics Section, Proceedings 1976*, pp. 255-260.

## Book Reviews

Dinar, Hasia. *Roads Taken: The Great Jewish Migrations to the New World and the Peddlers Who Forged the Way*. Reviewed for *Geographical Review 108:1* (January 2018), pp. 177-180. DOI: 10.1111/gere.12191.

Kobrin, Rebecca and Adam Teller. *Purchasing Power: The Economics of Modern Jewish History*. Reviewed for EH.Net, March 2016. URL: http://eh.net/book\_reviews/purchasing-power-the-economics-of-modern-jewish-history/

Maristella Botticini and Zvi Eckstein. The Chosen Few: How Education Shaped Jewish History, 70-1492. Reviewed for EH.Net, January 31, 2013. URL: http://eh.net/book\_reviews/chosen-few-how-education-shaped-jewish-history-70-1492

Milica Z. Bookman. Ethnic Groups in Motion: Economic Competition and Migration in Multiethnic States. Reviewed for International Migration Review 37 (2003), pp.1303-1304.

Andrew Godley, Jewish Immigrant Entrepreneurship in New York and London, 1880-1914: Enterprise and Culture. Reviewed for EH.Net, June 2, 2002. URL: http://eh.net/book\_reviews/jewish-immigrant-entrepreneurship-new-york-and-london-1880-1914-enterprise-and-culture

Nancy Foner, From Ellis Island to JFK: New York’s Two Great Waves of Immigration. Reviewed in Contemporary Jewry 22 (2001), pp.126-127.

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Bernard Lazerwitz, J. Alan Winter, Arnold Dashefsky, and Ephraim Tabory, Jewish Choices: American Jewish Denominationalism. Reviewed in Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion 38 (1999), p.561.

Timothy J. Hatton and Jeffrey G. Williamson (eds.), Migration and the International Labor Market, 1850-1939 reviewed in Journal of Economic Literature 34 (1996), pp.803-804.

Christopher Colclough with Keith M. Lewin, Educating All The Children: Strategies for Primary Schooling in the South reviewed in Journal of Economic Literature 33 (1995), p.79.

John Knodel et al., Thailand’s Reproductive Revolution: Rapid Fertility Decline in a Third-World Setting reviewed in Economic Development and Cultural Change 38 (1990), pp.442-445.

Norman G. Owen (ed.), The Philippine Economy and the United States: Studies in Past and Present Interactions reviewed in Journal of Economic History 48 (1988), pp. 768-769.

Norman G. Owen, Prosperity Without Progress: Manila Hemp and Material Life in the Colonial Philippines reviewed in Journal of Economic History 48 (1988), pp. 769-770.

Jee-Peng Tan, Kiong Hock Lee and Alain Mingat, User Charges for Education: The Ability and Willingness to Pay in Malawi reviewed in Economics of Education Review 5 (1986), pp. 330-331.

D. Feeny, The Political Economy of Productivity: Thai Agricultural Development 1880-1975 reviewed in Journal of Economic History 42 (1983), pp. 326-328.

J. Kelly and H. Klein, Revolution and the Rebirth of Inequality: A Theory Applied to the National Revolution in Bolivia reviewed in Journal of Economic Literature 21 (1983), pp. 26-27.

R. Repetto, Economic Equality and Fertility in Developing Countries reviewed in Journal of Political Economy 89 (1981), pp. 423-425.

J. M. M. Ritzen, Education, Economic Growth and Income Distribution reviewed in De Economist 126/2 (1978), pp. 265-266.

## Encyclopedia Articles

“Economic Life”. In The Cambridge Dictionary of Judaism and Jewish Culture. Judith Baskin (ed.). New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011.

“Economic Status of American Jews” (with Barry R. Chiswick). In *The Encyclopedia of American Jewish History.* Stephen H. Norwood and Eunice Pollack (eds.). Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2007. Volume I, pp. 62-65.

“Economic Transformation of American Jewry” (with Barry R. Chiswick). In *New Jewish Time – Jewish Culture in a Secular Age – an Encyclopedic View.* Y. Yovel *et al.* (eds.), Israel: Keter Pubishing House. 2007. Volume D, pp. 101-106. (Hebrew)

“Income Distribution and Education” (with B. Chiswick), in T. Husen and T. N. Postlethwaite (eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Education: Research and Studies*, Oxford, 1985, pp. 2414-21 (Vol. 5). Reprinted in G. Psacharopoulos (ed.), *Economics of Education: Research and Studies*, Oxford, 1987, pp.255-261.

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## Electronic Media

[Jewish Economics](http://www.judaismunbound.com/podcast/2017/3/15/episode-58-jewish-economics-carmel-chiswick). Podcast: [Judaism Unbound](http://www.judaismunbound.com/), Episode 58, March 2017.

[The Economics of Being Jewish in America](http://www.researchonreligion.org/secularization/carmel-chiswick-on-the-economics-of-american-jews-2). Podcast: *Research on Religion*, April 12, 2015.

The Social Economics of Judaism Today. [The Too Jewish Radio Show](http://www.toojewishradio.com/Too%20Jewish%20MP3%27s/Too_Jewish_02-22-15.mp3), February 22, 2015.

[IZA Interview, YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GU_K_spl6U), November 19, 2014.

Interview on [TJCTV](http://tjctv.com/) – The Jewish Channel, Fall 2014

The Judaism in Transition exchange, [Rosner's Domain](http://www.jewishjournal.com/rosnersdomain/) (a 3-part blog item)

[The Economics of American Judaism](http://www.researchonreligion.org). Podcast: *Research on Religion*, May 16, 2011.

## Notes and Comments

“Economic Consequences of Low Fertility,” in Kingsley Davis *et al*. (eds.), *Below-Replacement Fertility in Industrial Societies* (*Population and Development Review*, Supplement to Vol. 12), New York, 1987, pp. 244-247.

“Illegal Aliens and the Law” (with B. Chiswick), *The L. A. Times* Op-Ed page, Oct. 9, 1985.

“Recent Immigration Policy: Causes and Consequences” (Commentary) in B. Chiswick (ed.), *The Gateway: U.S. Immigration Issues and Policies*, Washington, D.C., 1982, pp. 104-108.

“On Benefits of Mandatory Retirement” (with B. Chiswick), *The New York Times* Op-Ed page, Nov. 12, 1977.

“Perspectives in Income Distribution Research” (comments) in *Income Distribution, Employment and Economic Development in Southeast and East Asia* (papers and proceedings of the JERC-CAMS Seminars, December 1974), Japan Economic Research Center, Tokyo, July 1975, pp. 45-46.

# OTHER PAPERS

## Reports and Technical Bulletins

“Spiritual Capital: An Economic Framework.” (with Barry R. Chiswick. Prepared for the John Templeton Foundation meeting on *Spiritual Capital: Developing a New Field of Economics and Religion*), October 2003, 7 pages.

“Israel and American Jewry in the Year 2020: An Economic Analysis” (prepared for the Jewish Agency for Israel, in English), March 1996, 41 pages.

“Human Resources and Employment Prospects in Thailand” (prepared for The World Bank), October 1988, 60 pages.

“Statistical Data for Thailand: Surveys of Households and Individuals” (prepared for U.S. Government, Office of East Asian Analysis), February 1987, 66 pages plus appendices.

“The Distribution of Income in Thailand” (working paper WEP 2-23/WP97, International Labour Office, Geneva), 1981, 70 pages.

## Reports and Technical Bulletins (cont’d.)

“Benchmark Data on Holding of Net Worth Components” (with R. Ferber, M. Frankel and R. Pearl; prepared for HEW by Survey Research Laboratory, University of Illinois), April 1980, 168 pages.

“The Determinants of Earnings in Thailand” (prepared as part of World Bank Research Project 671-36), January 1979, 100 pages.

“Profiles of Poverty: Thailand 1972” (prepared as part of World Bank Research Project 671-36), December 1978 (Revised), 29 pages.

“The Effects of Inflation on Poor Households: A Survey of the Literature” (prepared for United Nations Center for Development Planning, Projections and Policies), June 1978, 49 pages.

“Regional Differences in the Distribution of Household Incomes in Thailand: 1962-1972” (prepared as part of World Bank Research Project 671-36), November 1977, 66 pages.

“Measuring Poverty” (Working Paper A-1, World Bank Research Project 671-36), March 1976, 35 pages.

“Household Expenditure Patterns by Income Level: Statistical Tables” (Working Papers A-2 and A-3, World Bank Research Project 671-36), 1976, 26 and 28 pages, respectively.

*Report on Social Objectives and Related Policies and Programmes in National Plans of Selected Developing Countries*, United Nations Document No. E/CN.5/476, October 1972. (Available in English, French, Spanish and Russian).

“Unemployment, Underemployment and Job-Creation” (prepared for the Agency for International Development, Latin America Bureau), August 1971, 10 pages.

## Circulating Papers

“Modelling Economic Development: The Lewis Model Updated.” (Available as [Institute for International Economic Policy Working Paper IIEP-WP-2018-5 ) .](http://www2.gwu.edu/~iiep/assets/docs/papers/2018WP/ChiswickIIEP2018-5.pdf)

“Economics of Religion: Lessons Learned.” Keynote Address to the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture (ASREC) 12th Annual Conference, Washington, DC, April 11-14, 2013.

“Occupation and Gender: American Jews at the Millennium” (Available as an [ARDA/ASREC Working Paper](http://www.thearda.com/rrh/papers/occupationandgender.asp))

“Immigrant Religious Adjustment: An Economic Approach to Jewish Migrations.” (Available as [IZA discussion paper DP863](http://ftp.iza.org/dp863.pdf) )

# SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

## Editorial Activities

### Editorial Board: *Journal of Economics and Management of Religion*

### Academic Advisory Committee: *American Jewish Yearbook* (2015-present)

### Journal Referee:

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| Journal of Political Economy  Review of Economics and Statistics  *Journal of Human Resources*  *Journal of Human Capital*  *Journal of Economic History*  *Economics of Education Review* Demography *Journal of Population Economics*  *European Journal of Population*  *International Economic Review*  *International Migration Review* | *Review of Economics of the Household*  *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*  *Contemporary Jewry*  *Review of Religious Research*  *Journal of Economics, Theology and Religion*  *Journal of Development Economics*  *Economic Development and Cultural Change*  *World Bank Economic Review*  *World Development*  *Journal of Peace Research*  *International Journal of Manpower* |

### Guest Editor:

*Research in Labor Economics v.24* (with Solomon Polachek and Hillel Rapoport; 2006)

*Contemporary Jewry v.20* (with Tikva Lecker; 1999)

### Reviewer:

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| *IZA World of Labor*  *National Science Foundation*  *Princeton University Press* | *The Johns Hopkins University Press*  *SUNY Press*  *Addison-Wesley Longman, Scott-Foresman, MacMillan* |

Book Reviews:

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| Journal of Economic Literature *Journal of Political Economy*  *Journal of Economic History*  *EH.Net*  Geographical Review | Economic Development and Cultural ChangeJournal for the Scientific Study of Religion*Contemporary Jewry**Economics of Education Review**De Economist* |

## Selected Conferences and Professional Meetings

### Conference Organizer:

Immigration, Minorities, and Social Exclusion: An International Conference in Memory of Prof. Tikva Lecker. Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel, June 2004.

International Conference on the Economics of Judaism and Jewish Human Capital. University of Illinois at Chicago, June 2000.

International Conference on the Economics of Judaism andJewish Observance. Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel, December 1999.

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: (continued.)**

### Conference Participation (since 2002):

*Collaborate to Create Change: Towards Racial and Socioeconomic Eequity in our Scholarship, Teaching, and Research.*  The Eqity Institute Initiative, George Washington University, Washington, DC, September 23, 2022.

*Evaluating America’s Evolving Workforce*. Mercatus Center Research in Action Roundtable, George Mason University, Washington, DC, February 27, 2020.

*Migration-Borders-Identity.* 3rd Global Forum of the National Library of Israel. Jerusalem, March 17-19, 2019.

Joint NRJE/ASSJ Conference on Jewish Education. New York, NY, June 2015.

North American Jewish Day School Conference. Philadelphia, PA. March 2015.

Economics and Language: An Inter-Disciplinary Workshop, Paris, France, June 2014.

Religious Freedom, Economic Development, and Political Development. Berkley Center, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, December 2012.

American Competitiveness in a Global Economy: A Roundtable Discussion. Atlantic Media, Washington, DC, December 10, 2012.

Religion and Economic Freedom: A Match Made in Heaven? Jerusalem Institute for Market Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, May 2012.

2011 Lake Institute Consultation on Faith & Giving Research. Center on Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Sept. 2011.

The Chosen Few: How Education Shaped Jewish History, 70-1492. Tel Aviv University, December 2010.

Keynote Speaker, International Conference on Applied Business and Economics (Kavala, Greece, October 2009).

High-Skilled Immigration in a Globalized Labor Market (AEI, Wash., DC, April 2009).

Symposium on Jewish Women and Family Life (University of Ill. at Chicago, March 2009).

Capitalism, Freedom, and Religion (A Liberty Fund colloquium, Norfolk, January 2008).

Creating and Maintaining Jewish Families (Steinhardt Social Research Institute, Brandeis University, March 2007)

Immigration Issues and Policies (Institute for Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 2007)

Labor Markets Mobilization and Economic Development in a Harmonious Society, with a Focus on Chinese Labor Markets (Xiamen University, Xiamen, China, Dec. 2006)

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: Conference Participation (continued.)**

An International Perspective on Immigration and Immigration Policy (Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, November 2006)

Employment and Development (IZA/World Bank Conference, Berlin, May 2006)

Migrant Ethnicity Meeting (IZA, Bonn, May 2006)

Immigration: Trends, Consequences and Prospects for the United States (University of Illinois at Chicago, September 2005)

Immigration, Minorities and Social Exclusion (Bar Ilan University, Israel, July 2004) [Conference co-organizer and participant]

Economics and Religion (Ben Gurion University, Israel, January 2004)

In Honor of Jacob Mincer’s 80th Birthday (Columbia University, NY, July 2002).

Jews Studying Jews and Judaism (University of Haifa, January 2002)

### Participant at Professional Meetings (selected):

American Economics Assoc. (1981, 1987, 1990, 1995, 2007, 2008, 2012)

European Society for Population Economics (2003, 2005-2007, 2009-10)

IZA Annual Migration Meeting (2005-2007, 2009-11, 2014)

IZA Migrant Ethnicity Meeting (2005-2007)

Midwest Economics Association (1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2004, 2006)

Illinois Economics Association (1999, 2001-2004, 2007, 2008)

Association for Jewish Studies (1996, 1999-2004, 2007, 2013, 2014)

Midwest Jewish Studies Association (1994, 1996, 2001)

World Congress of Jewish Studies (1989, 1993, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2009, 2013, 2017, 2022)

Assoc. for the Study of Relig., Econ. & Culture (2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (1999, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007)

Social Science History Association (1992, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2004)

## Professional and Community Service (selected activities):

*American Jewish Yearbook,* Academic Advisory Committee (2015-present)

*Assoc. for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture* Advisory Board (2003-present)

*Association for the Social Scientific Study of Judaism* (Treasurer, 2000-2009)

*United Jewish Communities* (formerly the Council of Jewish Federations), National Technical Advisory Committee on Jewish Population Studies (1997-2003).

*Illinois Economics Association* (President-Elect 2000-01, President 2001-02)

*U.S. Commission on Civil Rights*, Illinois Advisory Committee (1988-1990).

*China Statistics Archive* UIC Faculty Advisory Board (1987-1992).

*Thailand Committee*, UIC (1985-1990).

*Illinois Study Commission on Public Pension Investment Policies* (1981-82).

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: (continued.)**

## Expert Witness:

Weitz & Luxenberg (New York, NY), 2005

Christopher Ford (Chicago, IL), 2003

Collins & Bargione (Chicago, IL), 1990-93

Lea Greenberger (Encino, CA), 1986

Landesman & Schwartz (Chicago), 1981-82

Green, Block and Assoc. (Chicago), 1980-81

## Consulting:

Integral Research Inc. (NY), 1979-present.

The World Bank, 1988

ECIEL (Estudios Conjunctos sobre Integracion Economica Latinomericana), 1977

## Other Professional Activities and Affiliations

### Membership in Professional Organizations:

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| American Economics Association  Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture  Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry  World Union of Jewish Studies |  |

### Other:

Faculty Affiliate, Institute for International Economic Policy, George Washington Univ.

Research Fellow, IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn, Germany

Research Fellow, GLO (Global Labour Network)

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# EMPLOYMENT

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| January 2011 – present | Research Professor of Economics  Department of Economics  George Washington University, Wash., DC 20052 |
| September 2013 – present | Affiliated Faculty, Institute for International Economic Policy, Elliott School of International Affairs  George Washington University, Wash., DC 20052. |
| September 1978 – present | Professor Emerita (formerly Asst. Prof., Assoc. Prof. and Professor with tenure)  Department of Economics (m/c 144)  Univ. of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL 60607-7107 |
| March 1997 – 2004 | Visiting Faculty, The Dawn Schuman Institute for Jewish Studies, Northbrook, IL |
| January 1992 – August 1992 | Visiting Professor  Falk Institute/Department of Economics  Hebrew University, Jerusalem 91905, Israel |
| September 1984 – August 1985 | Visiting Scholar, The Hoover Institution  Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305 |
| September 1981 – August 1983 | Visiting Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics  Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60201 |
| September 1978 – August 1981 | Assistant Professor (Research)  Survey Research Lab., University of Illinois at Chicago  Chicago, IL 60680 |
| April-June, 1977 | Visiting Lecturer, Department of Economics  Univ. of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720 |
| October 1973 – January 1977 | Income Distribution Div., Development Research Center  The World Bank, Washington, D.C. 20433 |
| October 1971 – July 1973 | Social Development Division  United Nations, NY 10017 |
| August – September 1971 | Latin America Bureau  Agency for International Development  Washington, D.C. 20523 |

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| August 1964 – October 1967  and June 1968 – September 1968 | Office of Program Coordination  Agency for International Development, Wash., D.C. |

# OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

## Non-Academic Presentations

“Modelling Economic Development: The Lewis Model Updated.” The World Bank, Education Group of Europe and Central Asian Region, Education Global Practice Lunch Series. Washington, DC, February 26, 2020.

“Economics of American Judaism” The Rabbi’s Table, Congregation Shirat HaNefesh, Kensington, MD, January 18, 2020.

“Immigration: Policies and Politics” (with Barry R. Chiswick). Jewish Study Center, Washington DC, September 2016.

“Judaism in Transition.” Jewish Study Center, Washington DC, April-May 2014.

“Judaism in the US.” Jewish Learning on Wheels: National Museum of American Jewish History, co-sponsored by Adas Israel Sisterhood and the Foundation for Jewish Studies. Bus trip to Philadelphia, PA, April 28, 2013.

“Time, Money, and Religion: Judaism in a Time-Scarce Environment.” (A four-session class.) Jewish Study Center, Washington, DC, October-November 2012.

“Economics and American Judaism.” Congregation Adas Israel, Washington, DC, July 2012.

“The Economics of American Judaism.” Jewish Study Center, Washington DC, May 2012.

“Economics and Jewish Observance.” Congregation Ahavas Israel, Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 2011.

“Economics and Religion.” Public lecture sponsored by the Jerusalem Institute for Market Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, May 2010.

“Work, Leisure and American Judaism.” Rabbinical Assembly Chicago Region, February 2010.

“Economics of American Judaism” (with Barry R. Chiswick). Jewish People’s Public Policy Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, August 2009.

“Judaism in a Time-Scarce Environment” (with Barry R. Chiswick). Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai Emunah, Wilmette, Illinois, January-February 2009.

“The Buck Starts Here: What’s Ahead for Business & the Economy in U.S. & Israel in 2009” (with J. Weber). Men’s Club “Food for Thought” Breakfast Series, Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai Emunah, Wilmette, IL, January 11, 2009.

“Focus on American Jewry.” The Buck Starts Here: Economic Issues Impacting Our Country and our Men’s Clubs, Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs Midwest Region Retreat, Lake Geneva, WI, December 6, 2008.

“Paradise Lost by Clifford Odets: Discussion” (with L. Fink) (Timeline Theater Sunday Scholar Series, Chicago, IL, September 2007.)

“The Economics of Religion: An Introduction” (UIC Economics Club, March 2006.)

“Identifying Jewish Intermarriages: A Statistician’s Approach” (Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai Emunah, Wilmette, IL, June 2005.)

“The Changing Demographics of Jewish College Students” (Midwestern Hillels Lay Leadership Institute, Evanston, IL, March 6, 2005.)

“American Jewry After 350 Years – A Socioeconomic Stocktaking” (Solomon Schechter Day School Torathon ’05, Northbrook, IL, January 29, 2005.)

“Economics, Religion and the Market for Ideas: Innovation and Tradition in Judaism” (The Jewish People Policy Planning Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, December 29, 2004.)

“Choices We Make as American Jews: An Economist’s Perspective” (Beth Hillel Congregation Retreat, Wisconsin Dells, WI, May 2004, West Suburban Temple Har Zion, River Forest, IL, March 30, 2003.)

“Counting Jews: The National Jewish Population Survey 2000” (Solomon Schechter Day School Torathon ’03, Northbrook, IL, February 1, 2003; Midwest Office, American Jewish Committee, Chicago IL, February 12, 2003; Congregation Kol Emeth, Skokie, IL, February 14, 2003.)

“Women and the Economics of Judaism: The Choices We Make” (UIC Hillel Women’s Rosh Chodesh Group, November 5, 2002.)

“Religious Fundamentalists” (Interview on *Morning Edition*, National Public Radio, October 10, 2001.)

“Economics of Judaism in Israel and the United States” (Kvutzat Yovel, Jerusalem, Israel, August 2001.)

“Religious Studies in a Secular University” (UIC Campus Forum, January 2001.)

“Israel and American Jewry…An Economic Perspective” (Presented to the United Jewish Communities General Assembly 2000, Chicago, November 2000.)

“Economics of Judaism” (Presented to the Youth Aliyah Luncheon, North Shore Hadassah, October 2000.)

“Economics of Religion” (Presented to Judges lunch group, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, September 2000.)

“The National Jewish Population Survey, 1990 and 2000” (Presented to Na’amat Women/Ilana Chapter, April 2000; Labor Zionist Alliance/Tavor Chapter, December 1999.)

“Changing Patterns of Contemporary Jewish Life in the New Millenium” (Lecture/Workshop Series sponsored by the Dawn Schuman Institute. Co-sponsored by Congregation Kol Emeth, Skokie IL, Spring 2000.)

“The Economics of Contemporary Judaism” (Two lectures at the Solomon Schechter Day School *Torathon*, January 2000.)

“Labor Zionism in a Developed Israeli Economy” (Midwest Seminar, Labor Zionist Alliance, Lincolnwood IL, October 1999.)

“Scarce Assets/Urgent Needs” (Lecture/Workshop series with Barry Chiswick sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, Chicago, Jan-May 1999.)

“Judaism in America and Israel: An Economist’s Perspective” (National Council of Jewish Women/South Cook Section, February 1999.)

“The Next Jewish Population Survey: What Now?” (Presented to the American Jewish Committee Midwest Region Board, November 1998.)

“The Price of Being Jewish: American Judaism from an Economic Perspective” (Lecture/Workshop Series sponsored by the Dawn Schuman Institute. Co-sponsored by Congregation Ezras Habonim, Chicago, Fall 1998; Beth Hillel Congregation, Wilmette, Spring 1997.)

“The Jewish Immigrant Experience: An Economist’s View” (Presented to Expanding Horizons (senior adult education), Bernard Horowich Jewish Community Center, Chicago, August 1998.)

“An Economist’s Perspective on Jewish Identity and Behavior” (Presented to the *Madison Lehrhaus*: Community Center for Adult Jewish Learning, Madison, Wisconsin, October 1997.)

“An Economic View of Changing Zionism” (Presented to Ilana Chapter of *Na’amat*, Wilmette IL, March 1997.)

“The Economic Context of Judaism in America: Israel’s Impact” (Presented to annual meeting of Israeli representatives, Joint Authority for Jewish Zionist Education, New York, May 1996.)

“Economics and the American Jewish Community” (A series of talks presented to Congregation B’nai Tikvah, Deerfield, Illinois, November 1993; UIC Jewish Studies Workshop, April 1994.)

“The Economics of Being Jewish” (Presented to the Dawn Schuman Institute, Chicago, May 1993; February 1993.)

“The Role of Men and Women in Jewish Society in the Year 2000: An Economist’s Perspective” (Presented to a panel sponsored by the Dawn Schuman Institute, Chicago, October 1992.)

“Immigration Policy Enforcement: The Revolving Door.” (Radio Interviews by KGIL (Los Angeles) and KNX (Los Angeles), October 1985).

“The Cost of Raising a Child in Chicago” (Prepared for Green, Block & Associates, August 1981; Revised for Landesman & Schwartz, November 1981.)

“Foreign Aid Policy,” (*Everyman* Newsmagazine, WMAQ-TV, Chicago, October 25, 1981. )

“Job Prospects for the Eighties,” (*City Elements*, WCFL-AM, Chicago, January 4, 1981.)

“Embarking on the 80’s” (UICC Alumni Association *Symposium Day* Panel, November 1980.)

“The Value of a Full-time Housekeeper in Chicago” (Prepared for Green, Block & Associates), October 1980.

“Trade Issues and the New International Economic Order” (Workshop leader at the 1980 Annual Meeting, UN Association of the U.S.A., Illinois and Greater Chicago Division, February 1980. )

“Trade with the LDCs” (Presented to the International Relations Session, League of Women’s Voters of Illinois, Chicago, February 1979.)

“Issues in Measuring Development Progress” (Participant in *Asia Society* Seminar, New York, November 1976.)

“Income Distribution in the Cities of Asia and Latin America: Some General Patterns,” (Presented to the ECIEL Seminar, Guatemala City, January 1975).

“Identification of the Urban Poor: Some Preliminary Results and Hypotheses” (Presented to the World Bank Urban Poverty Task Force, October 1974.)

“On the Use of Production Functions in the Analysis of Economic Development” (Prepared at the United Nations Center for Development Planning, Projections and Policies, 1972, 17 pages).

## Other Academic Presentations and Papers

“The Economics of Religion,” Special Lecture for the course *I Want to Believe*, University of the Underground, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Zoom). May 11, 2021.

“Religion and Economics” presented to the Religious Research lunch group, Institute for International Economic Policy, George Washington University, Washington, DC. May 10, 2021.

“Freakonomics and American Judaism: Economic Incentives That Help Shape American Jewish Traditions.” *The Dr. Fritz Bamberger Memorial Lecture*, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. New York, NY, November 6, 2019.

“How Economic Choices Shape Religion: The Case of Judaism.” (Presented to the Jewish Studies Program, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., October 15, 2015.)

“Economic Choices in Jewish Education.” (Presented to the *Joint NRJE/ASSJ Conference on Jewish Education*, New York, NY, June 9-11, 2015).

“How Parents Decide to Do Jewish, How Schools Can Respond to Their Choices, and How This Shapes the Community.” (Presented to the North American Jewish Day School Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 8-10, 2015.)

“The Jewish State and State Judaism: An Economic Perspective.” (Presented to the 16th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, July 28-August 1, 2013.)

“Economics of Religion: Lessons Learned.” (Keynote Address presented to the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture (ASREC) 12th Annual Conference, Washington, DC, April 11-14, 2013.)

“Capitalism, Religious Pluralism, and Freedom.” (Presented to the JIMS Conference on Religion and Economic Freedom: A Match Made in Heaven? Jerusalem, Israel, May 2012.)

“Egalitarianism and Economics: American Jewish Families” (Presented to the Judaic Studies Program, George Washington University, September 2011; World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, August 2009; the Symposium on Jewish Women and Family Life, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 2009; Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture, Tampa, Florida, November 2007.)

“Economics, Religion and Ethnicity” (Keynote address to the International Conference on Applied Business and Economics, Kavala, Greece, October 2009.)

“The Economic Determinants of Ethnic Assimilation” (Presented to the UIC Department of Economics, October 2008, Department of Economics and SOFI, Stockholm University, Sweden, March 2008; Department of Economic History, University of Lund, Sweden, March 2008; American Economics Association, New Orleans, January 2008; Hong Kong Economics Association, Hong Kong, December 2006; Department of Economics, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand, November 2006; Department of Economics, Waikato University, Hamilton, New Zealand, November 2006; European Society for Population Economics, Verona, Italy, June 2006.)

“Intergenerational Transmission of Religious Human Capital: An Economic Analysis” (Presented to the Department of Sociology, University of Porto, Portugal, May 2007; Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture, Portland, Oregon, October 2006; Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, October 2006.)

“Occupation and Gender: American Jews at the Millenium” (Presented to the Illinois Economic Association, Chicago, October 2007; Seminar on Creating and Maintaining Jewish Families, Steinhardt Social Research Institute, Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass., March 25-26, 2007.)

“American Religious Adaptations: The Jewish Experience” (Presented to the Institute for Government and Public Affairs conference on Immigration Issues and Policies, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Ill., March 9, 2007.)

“Judaism as the Religion of Immigrants: Lessons of History in Reverse” (Presented to the Economic History Workshop, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, December 2004.)

“An Economic Perspective on Jewish Education: Complements and Substitutes in a Human Capital Portfolio” (Presented to the Workshop on Economics of Religion, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, October 2004; Illinois Economic Association, Chicago, October 2004; Department of Economics, Curtin Institute of Technology, Perth, Australia, August 2004; Conference on Immigration, Minorities and Social Exclusion, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel, June 2004)

“Who Is A Jew? A Human Capital Approach.” (Presented to the Conference on Economics and Religion, The Cukier-Goldstein-Goren Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Ben Gurion University, Beersheba, Israel, January 2004.)

“Immigrant Religious Adjustment: An Economic Approach to Jewish Migrations.” (Presented at the meetings of the Illinois Economic Association, Chicago, October 2003.)

“Spiritual Capital: An Economic Framework” (with Barry R. Chiswick) (Presented to Spiritual Capital: Developing a New Field of Economics and Religion, organized by the Templeton Foundation at Harvard University, Boston, October 2003)

“The Economics of American Jewish Family Life” (Presented at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion/ASA, Atlanta, August 2003)

“How the Absorption of Jewish Immigrants Has Affected American Judaism” (Presented to the Jewish Studies Program, UIC, Chicago, April 2003.)

“The Economics of Judaism – A Short Course” (with Barry R. Chiswick) (Presented to Paideia: The European Institute for Jewish Studies, Stockholm, Sweden, March 2003)

“Human Capital, Secularization and Assimilation.” (Presented to the Center for the Study of the United States and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Haifa, Israel, December 2002.)

“Judaism in the United States and Israel.” (Presented to the sessions on Religion, Economics, and Culture at the meetings of Society for the Social Scientific Study of Religion, Salt Lake City, November 2002.)

“The Economics of Judaism in Israel and the Diaspora.” (Presented at the Labor Studies Workshop, Department of Economics, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., October 2002.)

“The Economics of Immigrant Religion: American Jews and Other Ethnic Group Experiences” (Presented to the Department of Economics and Related Social Sciences, University of York, England, August 2002.)

“Judaism, Economics, and the Economics of Judaism: A Personal Academic Experience”(Presented to a *Conversation on Jews Studying Jews and Judaism,* University of Haifa, Beit Oren, January 2002)

“*From Ellis Island to JFK* – An Economist’s Perspective” (Presented at the meetings of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2001.)

“Where’s the Beef? Intermarriage and the Controversy over NJPS” (Presented at the Midwest Jewish Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, October 2001.)

“Economic Consequences of the Events of 9/11: Religion” (Presented at the Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, October 2001.)

“Jewish Migration and Diaspora: An Economic Demography” (Presented at the Thirteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, August 2001.)

“Economics and the Structure of Jewish Polity: The Scholarly Work of Daniel J. Elazar” (Presented at the Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, December 2000.)

“Jews in the 21st Century: Some Economic Issues” (Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 2000.)

“The Economics of Immigrant Religion: The Case of American Judaism” (Presented to the Business/Economics Department, Wheaton College, February 2001; Vancouver Centre of Excellence RIIM, Simon Fraser University, July 2000.)

“Wandering Jews: Economic Aspects of Immigration on Judaism and Jewish History” (Presented to the *International Conference on the Economics of Judaism and Jewish Human Capital*, UIC, Chicago, June 2000.)

“Update on NJPS 2000 (The National Jewish Population Survey)” (Presented to the *International Conference on the Economics of Judaism and Jewish Human Capital*, UIC, Chicago, June 2000.)

“The Economics of Jewish Survival” (Presented to the Association for Jewish Studies, Chicago, December 1999; the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, November 1999; the *International Conference on the Economics of Judaism and Jewish Observance*, Bar Ilan University, December 1998.)

“*Historical Statistics of the United States:* An Economic History” (Presented to the Social Science History Association, Fort Worth, November 1999.)

“The National Jewish Population Survey, 1990 and 2000” (Presented to the Religious Research Association, Boston, November 1999.)

“Economics, Religion and Human Capital” (Luncheon speech, Illinois Economic Association, Chicago, October 1999.)

“The Economics of Contemporary Judaism” (*Horizons of Knowledge* Lecture co-sponsored by Department of Economics, Jewish Studies Program, and Department of Religious Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington IN, October 1998.)

“Emergence and Maintenance of a Minority Middle Class” (Presented to the 1998 UIC Social Science Research Symposium: Race and Stratification, October 1998.)

“Jewish Marriage and Continuity” (Presented to UIC Hillel Faculty, September 1998.)

“The Economics of Ethnicity: A Model with Applications to European Jewry” (Presented to the International Economic History Association, Madrid, Spain, August 1998; Department of Economics, UIC, September 1998.)

“Economics of Religion: Judaism” (Presented to the Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, March 1998; Department of Economics, Bar Ilan University, December 1997.)

"The Economic Adjustment of Immigrants: Jewish Adaptations to the United States" (Presented to the Department of Economics, University of Melbourne, March 1998; Department of Economics, University of Western Australia, March 1998; School of Economics & Finance, Curtin Inst. Of Technology, March 1998; the Twelfth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, July 1997.)

“Economics of Religion: American Jewish Identity in Historical Perspective” (Presented to Economic History Seminar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, December 1997.)

“Conflict and Identity in Contemporary Judaism: An Economic Perspective” (Presented to the Harman Institute for Contemporary Judaism, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, December 1997)

“An Economist’s Perspective on Jewish Identity and Behavior” (Presented to the Department of Labor Studies, Tel Aviv University, December 1997; Hillel Faculty, University of Chicago, November 1997; *Madison Lehrhaus*: Community Center for Adult Jewish Learning, Madison, Wisconsin, October 1997.)

"The Economics of Immigrant Religion: American Judaism as a Case Study" (Presented to the Southern Economics Association, November 1997; Social Science History Assoc., October 1997; Chicago Area Group for the Study of Religious Communities, February 1997; Department of Economics, UIC, February 1997)

"The Economics of Family and Religion: The Case of American Judaism" (Presented to the Department of Economics, Indiana Univ. and Purdue Univ. Indianapolis, November 1996; Department of Economics, Northern Illinois Univ., November 1996.)

"The Economics of Judaism: Israel and the United States in Comparative Perspective" (Presented to the Conference on Israel in Comparative Perspective: The Dynamics of Change, University of California, Berkeley, September 1996.)

"The State of Economic Development Theory: An Overview and Interpretation" (Presented to the Department of Economics, UIC, May 1996.)

“A Theory of Out-of-Wedlock Childbearing: Remarks on a paper by Robert Willis” (Presented to the Symposium on the Economic Analysis of Social Behavior Convened by the Fraser Institute on the Occasion of Gary Becker’s 65th Birthday, Chicago, December 1995.)

“The Economics of Family and Religion: An Application to American Jews” (Presented to the Population Association of America, San Francisco, April 1995.)

“The Economics of American Judaism” (Presented to the American Economics Association, Washington D.C., January 1995.)

“Impact of the Six-Day War on American Jewry: An Economic Perspective” (Presented to the International Academic Conference on *The Six-Day War and Communal Dynamics in the Diaspora*, Jerusalem, December 1994.)

“Macroeconomic Determinants of Migration: The Case of Germany, 1964-1988” (with G. Karras. (Presented to the European Science Foundation Conference on *Migration and Development*, Aghia Pelaghia, Crete, October 1994.)

“The Economics of Judaism in America: The Value of Time and Religious Participation” (Presented to the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, March 1994.)

“The Economic Environment of American Jewry” (Presented to the Midwest Jewish Studies Association, Chicago, September 1993.)

“Determinants of Religious Intermarriage: Are Jews Really Different?” (Presented to the Eleventh World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, June 1993.)

“An Overview of Research on the Economics of Housework” (Presented to *Discovering Connections*, Conference on Research at UIC on Women and Gender, April 1993.)

“Underclass Women: An Economist’s Perspective” (Presented to Center for Research on Women and Gender, UIC, March 1993.)

“Men’s Occupations, Women’s Occupations and the Jewish Community: An Economist’s Perspective” (Presented to the Second International Meeting of the Association for Demographic Policy of the Jewish People, February 1992.)

“The Underclass: Economic Theory and Policy” (Presented to the Economics Department, Bar Ilan University, May 1992; Department of Sociology, Tel Aviv University, April 1992; Department of Economics, Hebrew University, April 1992; Labor Workshop, Tel Aviv University, February 1992.)

“Impacts of Immigrants on the Macro-Economy” (with B. Chiswick and G. Karras. (Presented to the Carnegie-Mellon Conference on *Research on Public Policy*, November 1991; Department of Economics, UIC, November 1991).

“The Underclass: Economic Theory and a Definition” (Presented to the Labor Workshop, Northwestern University, April 1991; Department of Economics, UIC, January 1991; Department of Political Science, UIC, January 1991.)

“Transforming Traditional Agriculture: A Retrospective View” (Presented to the UIC International Studies Seminar), April 1990.

“An Economic Analysis of the Underclass” (with R. Epstein) (Presented to the Midwest Economics Association) March 1990.

“Immigrant Impacts on Israel’s Labor Force: Implications for Economic Development” (Presented to the Tenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Israel), August 1989.

“The Economic Value of a Housewife: Further Thoughts” (Presented to the Department of Economics, Lake Forest College), October 1988.

“Economic Impact of Immigrants: Some Conceptual Issues” (Presented to the *Roundtable on Immigration Research*, University of Illinois at Chicago), February 1988.

“Labor, Leisure and Home Production: Implications of the New International Standards for Labor Statistics” (Presented to the American Statistical Association), August 1987.)

“The Economics of Thai Households” (Presented to the Southeast Asia Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI), Northern Illinois University, August 1987.)

“The Determinants of Remarriage: An Economic Perspective” (with E. Lehrer). (Presented to the NORC Workshop on *Marital Instability, Divorce Settlements and Child Support*, August 1987; Population Association of America, May 1987; Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, May 1987).

“The Economics of Home Production, Housewives and Marriage” (Presented at the University of Judaism, Los Angeles, May 1987.)

“Economics and Gender Roles in Thailand” (Presented to the *Roundtable Discussion: Comparing Gender Roles in Burma & Thailand*, Southeast Asia Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI), Northern Illinois Univ., Aug. 1986.)

“Human Resource Development: Some Economic Policy Issues” (Presented to the International Seminar on *Human Resource Development: Concept, Policies, Needs and Cooperation in the ASEAN Region*, Pattaya, Thailand), March 1986.

“Immigration Policy and Its Implications for Native Workers” (Presented to the Midwest Economics Association, March 1986; Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 1985).

“Quantity-Quality Tradeoffs in the Labor Market” (Presented to the Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand), May 1985.

“The Effects of Immigration on Human Capital Investments” (Presented to the *Conference on Foreign Challenges to American Labor*, New York), February 1985.

“The Efficiency-Wage Hypothesis” (Presented to the Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, April 1985; the Labor Workshop, Columbia University, February 1985; Food Research Institute Seminar, Stanford University, January 1985; Economic Development Workshop, Stanford University, October 1984).

“Quantity-Quality Choices in the Factor Markets: Implications for Technical Change and Vice Versa” (Presented to the Technology Innovation Project Workshop, Stanford Univ., Oct. 1984. )

“The Value of a Housewife’s Time” (Presented to the Program on Women, Northwestern University, April 1982; the Women’s Studies Program, UIC, November 1983).

“Women and Income Distribution in Thailand” (Presented to *Women in International Development*, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, Feb. 1982.)

“Income Distribution in Thailand: An Historical and Regional Analysis” (Presented to the Economic History Workshop, Northwestern University, January 1982.)

“Technological Change and Income Distribution: An Old Debate Reopened” (Presented to the Economic History Workshop, Northwestern University, January 1981.)

“Determinants of the Distribution of Income in Thailand” (Presented to the *Council on Thai Studies*, Madison, WI, October 1980.)

“Analysis of Earnings from Household Enterprises” (Presented to the *Midwest Conference on Economic Development*, Ann Arbor, MI, November 1979.)

“Sex Roles and the Rise in Female Labor Force Participation” (Panelist at the University of Illinois *Conference on Population*, April 1979.)

“The Distribution of Income in Thailand with Special Reference to Earnings of Unpaid Family Workers and Women” (Presented to the *Council on Thai Studies*, Urbana, Illinois, November 1978.)