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Academic Presentations (selected)

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- “Occupation and Gender: American Jews at the Millennium.” (Presented to the *Seminar on Creating and Maintaining Jewish Families*, Steinhardt Social Research Institute, Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass., March 2007.) Downloadable as an [*ARDA Working Paper*](#).
- “Immigrant Religious Adjustment: An Economic Approach to Jewish Migrations.” Downloadable as [*IZA Discussion Paper No. 863*](#).
- “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.)
- “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.)
- “The Economics of Ethnicity: A Model with Application to European Jewry” (Presented to the Session on *Ethno-National Divides and Economic Coexistence: Historical Perspectives*, Twelfth International Economic History Congress, Madrid, Spain, August 1998.)
- “*From Ellis Island to JFK – An Economist’s Perspective*” (Presented at the meetings of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2001.)
- “Jewish Migration and Diaspora: An Economic Demography” (Presented at the Thirteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, August 2001.)
- “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.)
- “Emergence and Maintenance of a Minority Middle Class” (Presented to the 1998 UIC Social Science Research Symposium: Race and Stratification, October 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.)
- “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.)

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

Conferences (selected)

Conference Organizer:

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Conference Participation (since 2002):

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.

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

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

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

Conference Participation (continued.)

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

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

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)

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]

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