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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **PERSONAL**

Birthdate : 4-16-1947 in Metz, France.  
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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Graduate Studies:**

**University of Chicago** (1970-1974)

Ph.D. in Economics (1975).

Dissertation Topic: "An Economic Analysis of Fertility in France,"

Supervisors: Professors Marc Nerlove (Chairman), the late T.W. Schultz

(Nobel Prize Laureate) and James Heckman (Nobel Prize Laureate).

M.A. in Economics (1973).

**Institut de Démographie de l'Université de Paris** (1967-1968)

Diploma of Demography (1968).

#### **Undergraduate Studies:**

**Faculté de Droit et de Sciences Economiques de l'Université de Paris**  
(1964-1969).

Licence ès Sciences Economiques (1969).

**Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris** (1964-1967).

Diploma of International Relations (1967).

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Academic Career**

Since 1994 : Full Professor, Dept. of Economics, Bar-Ilan University.

September-December 2011: Visiting Professor, CEPS/INSTEAD, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg.

July-October 2007: Visiting Researcher, LABORatorio Riccardo Revelli, Centre for Employment Studies, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Italy.

May-June 2007: Visiting Researcher, Levy Economics Institute, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, USA.

Fall 2006 and Winter 2007: Visiting Researcher, FEDEA (Fundación de Estudios de Economía Aplicada), Madrid.

Summer 2005 and 2006: Visiting Researcher, International Poverty Centre, Brasilia.

Summer 2003: Sabbatical Fellow, World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER), Helsinki, Finland.

Winter 2003: Visiting Researcher, Laboratoire d'économie et de sociologie du travail (LEST), Aix-en-Provence, France.

Fall 2002: Visiting Scholar, Instituto de Análisis Económico, CSIC, Barcelona, Spain.

1997-1998 : Visiting Professor, Dept d'Economie Politique, Université de Genève.

1989-1994 : Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, Bar-Ilan University.

1989-1990 : Visiting Professor, Dept. d' Economie Politique, Université de Genève.

1987-1988 : Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Economics, Bar-Ilan University.

Fall 1986 : Visiting Associate Professor, UCLA.

1985-1986 : Visiting Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, The University of Southern California.

1982-1985 : Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Economics, Bar-Ilan University.

1981-1982 : Visiting Scholar, The Economic Growth Center, Yale University and Visiting Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, The University of Connecticut.

1978-1981 : Lecturer, Dept. of Economics, Bar-Ilan University.

1975-1978 : Instructor-Doctor, Dept. of Economics, Bar-Ilan University.

### **Short-term Teaching Visiting Positions:**

CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg.  
 The University of Nice-Sophia-Antipolis, France  
 The Université du Maine, France  
 The University of Aix- Marseille, France  
 The Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain  
 The MILE Program, University of Bern, Switzerland  
 The Christian Albrecht University of Kiel, Germany.

### **Other Professional Experience**

January-July 2011: Member of the Scientific Committee of Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS) which finances research projects.

April-May 2010: Member of the recruiting committee in charge of selecting a Professor and Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Nice-Sophia-Antipolis.

December 2008 – September 2009: Consultant for the Asian Development Bank on a project on “Equity in the Delivery of Health and Education Services in Developing Asia”.

March 2008 – November 2008: Consultant for the UNDP Regional Human Development Report for Latin America and the Caribbean.

September 2000: member of Expert Evaluators Panel for the second Evaluation of Proposals for the Key Action “Improving the socio-economic knowledge base” (European Commission)

1998-2000: Member of the Academic Executive Committee of Bar-Ilan University

1998-1999: Director, Center for Defense and Peace Economics, Bar-Ilan University

1998-2003: Member of the Steering Committee of the National Research Program on the “Problems of the Welfare State”, National Fund for Scientific Research, Switzerland.

1997-1999: Member of a National Commission on the Measurement of Poverty and the Means to Fight it, established by Israel’s Ministry of Labor.

1996-1997: Consultant to the International Labour Office, Geneva.

1993-1995 : Chair, Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University

1992-1993 : Director, The Economic Research Institute, Bar-Ilan University

1992-1993 : Consultant to the International Labour Office, Geneva

1987-1988 : Vice Chairman, Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University.

1984-1985: Managing Director, The Economic Research Institute, Bar-Ilan University.

1979-1980 : Advisor for Academic Planning to the Provost of Bar-Ilan University.

1978-1981 : Settlement Study Center, Rehovot (Israel), Research Project on Development Patterns.

1969-1970 : Ministry of Construction, Paris.

1968-1969 : Research Center on the Economics of Energy, Paris.

## **HONORS**

President (2011-2013) of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ)

President-Elect (2009-2011) of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ)

## **MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS**

1999: Prize in memory of the late Raphael Rotter for a research on Multidimensional Poverty in Israel (prize given by the Health Fund Maccabi)

1988: Faculty Enrichment Award, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Canada.

1981: Richard Siegel Foundation for Research in Marketing (with Y. Liebermann) for a research on Market Segmentation and Household Economics.

1974-1975 : Rockefeller and Ford Foundations Program in Support of Population Policy Research in the Social Sciences, Humanities and Law.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECTS**

2010-2011: Grant from the Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research for a research project on "Impoverishment and the Curtailment of the Demand for Health Services".

2009: Member of the scientific advisory board of a European Project on "Social Mobility and Intra-Regional Income Distribution Across EU Member States".

2007-2008: Grant from the Israel Science Foundation to organize an international conference on Income Polarization.

2006-2010: Member of the scientific advisory board of the European Project CAPRIGHT

2005-2007: Grant from the Israel Science Foundation for a Research Project on Polarization in Israel.

2001-2003: Member of an international team working on a research project on "Work Changes Gender", financed by the Fifth Research Framework of the European Union.

2001-2002: Grant from the program Arc-en-Ciel of scientific cooperation between France and Israel, for research on multidimensional poverty.

2001-2002: Grant from the Israel Science Foundation to finance an international conference (June 2002) on the Measurement of Multidimensional Poverty.

1999-2001: Grant from the Israel Science Foundation for a Research Project on Multidimensional Poverty in Israel.

1999-2000: Head of an international research project on The Impact of Euro-Mediterranean Agreements on Poverty in the Mediterranean Basin financed by the program Femise (Forum Euro-Méditerranéen des Instituts Economiques) of the European Union.

1998-2000: Member of the Israeli Team of an International Project on Migration and Social Exclusion. The project was part of the European Union's Program on Targeted Socio-Economic Research (T.S.E.R.).

1997: Member of the Israeli Team working on a joint research project on The Economic Impact of the Middle East Process and Free Trade Agreements with the European Union on Mediterranean Countries, between the University of Nice-Sophia-Antipolis and Bar-Ilan University. The project was financed by the Arc en Ciel (Keshet) joint program of the French and Israeli Governments.

1995-1996: Principal Israeli Coordinator of a research project on Youth Employment and Gender Discrimination, between the University of Aix-Marseilles in France and Bar-Ilan University. The project was financed by the Arc en Ciel (Keshet) joint program of the French and Israeli Governments.

1994: Principal Coordinator of a Project on Poverty, Discrimination and Social Policy, financed by the Med-Campus Program of the European Community (a two-year project).

1984: Ford Foundation Grant No. 13, through the Israel Foundation Trustees - for Research on "Deprivation, Income Inequality and the Measurement of Change".

1979: National Council for Research and Development in Israel - for a research on "Mobility in the Labor Market: The Case of University Graduates in Israel".

1977: Ford Foundation Grant No. 9, through the Israel Foundation Trustees - for a research on "Mortality Reduction and Economic Development - Further Research based on New Data".

## **INVITED LECTURES:**

Keynote Lecture at the Fourth Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Catania, Sicily, July 18-20 2011. The topic of the lecture was "Measuring Segregation: Basic Concepts and Extensions to Other Domains".

Invited Lecture at the S.A.M.P.L.E. Conference, Siena, October 6 2010. The topic of the lecture was "On Multidimensional Measures of Living Conditions".

Invited Lecture at the 19<sup>th</sup> Simposio de Estadística, Medellín, Colombia, July 2009. The topic of the lecture was: "Viewing Poverty as a Multidimensional Phenomenon: How Can We Measure It?".

Invited Lecture at the Fourth Winter School on "Inequality and Collective Welfare Theory. Frontiers of Economic Inequality", January 2009, organized by the University of Verona. Topic of the Lecture: "Multidimensional Poverty and Deprivation".

Invited Lecture at the Third Winter School on "Inequality and Collective Welfare Theory", January 2008, organized by the University of Verona. Topic of the Lecture: "Measuring Segregation".

Opening Lecture of the annual meeting of the Spanish Symposium on Public Economics (Encuentros de Economía Pública), Santander, February 2007. The topic of the lecture was: "Measuring Poverty: Taking a Multi-dimensional Approach".

## **MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS**

Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ). Member of the Council of the Society.

International Association for Research on Income and Wealth (IARIW)

Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA).

Member of the International Advisory Committee of the Thomas Guggenheim Program in History of Economic Thought at Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

## **Membership in Editorial Boards**

Editor-in-Chief (2002-2007) and Founder of the *Journal of Income Inequality*, a Journal published by Springer (formerly by Kluwer Academic Publishers).

Editor of a book series published by Springer. The name of this series is *Economic Studies in Inequality, Social Exclusion and Well-Being*.

List of books published in this series:

Volume 1: *Poverty, Inequality and Development: Essays in Honor of Erik Thorbecke* edited by Alain de Janvry and Ravi Kanbur, 2006.

Volume 2: *Poverty and Equity: Measurement, Policy, and Estimation with DAD*, by Jean-Yves Duclos and Abdelkrim Araar, 2006.

Volume 3: *Fuzzy Set Approach to Multidimensional Poverty Measurement*, by Achille Lemmi and Gianni Betti, 2006.

Volume 4: *Multidimensional Poverty Measurement: Concepts and Application*, by Udaya Wagle, 2008.

Volume 5: *Modeling Income Distributions and Lorenz Curves*, edited by Duangkamon Chotikapanich, 2008.

Volume 6: *Inequality, Polarization and Poverty*, by Satya R. Chakravarty, 2009.

Volume 7: *Analysis of Multidimensional Poverty: Theory and Case Studies*, by Louis-Marie Asselin, 2009.

## **PUBLICATIONS BY FIELD**

### **POVERTY**

#### ***Books***

*The Many Dimensions of Poverty*, edited with Nanak Kakwani, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2007.

*Quantitative Approaches to Multidimensional Poverty Measurement*, edited with Nanak Kakwani, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2008.

#### ***Book Review on Quantitative Approaches to Multidimensional Poverty Measurement***

Book review by Nicolas Gravel, *Social Choice and Welfare*, 35 (2010): 337-343.

#### ***Monograph***

*Multi-dimensional Approaches to the Measurement of Poverty: A Study Based on the Last Israeli Census* with Joseph Deutsch and Osnat Israeli, published by Israel's Central Bureau of Statistics, 2007.

#### ***Prefaces to Books***

Foreword (in French) to A. Fusco, *Poverty, A Multidimensional Concept* (in French), L'Harmattan, Paris, forthcoming.

#### ***Guest Editor***

Special issue of *Estudios Economicos* on Inequality and Poverty in Mexico and Selected Latin American and Caribbean Countries (with N. Lustig), 2009.

Special issue of *World Development* on Multidimensional Poverty Analysis: Conceptual Issues, Empirical Illustrations and Policy Implications (with N. Kakwani), June 2008.

### *Papers in refereed journals*

"On Various Ways of Measuring Pro-Poor Growth," with J. Deutsch, in [The Measurement of Inequality and Well-Being: New Perspectives](#), special issue of [Economics - The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal](#), Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 2011, 5(13): 1-57.

"A Comment on the MPI Index," *Journal of Economic Inequality* 9(3): 479-81.

"On Some Extensions of the Concept of Growth Incidence Curves," (with Z. Nissanov), *Applied Economics Letters*, 2011, 18(5): 479-483.

"On the Link between the Bonferroni Index and the Measurement of Inclusive Growth," (with Hyun H. Son), *Economics Bulletin*, 2010, 30(1): 1-7.

"On Pro-Poor Growth and the Measurement of Convergence," (with Zoya Nissanov), *Economics Letters*, 2009, 105: 270-272.

"Multidimensional Approaches to Poverty Measurement: An Empirical Analysis of Poverty in Belgium, France, Germany, Italy and Spain, based on the European Panel," (with C. D'Ambrosio and J. Deutsch), *Applied Economics*, 2011, 43(8): 951-962.

"Introduction" (with N. Lustig), *Estudios Económicos*, special issue on Poverty and Inequality in Mexico and Selected Latin American and Caribbean Countries, February 2009.

"Editors' Introduction to the special issue on Multidimensional Poverty Analysis: Conceptual Issues, Empirical Illustrations and Policy Implications," (with N. Kakwani), *World Development*, 2008, 36(6): 987-991.

"On The Watts Multidimensional Poverty Index and its Decomposition," with S. R. Chakravarty and J. Deutsch, *World Development*, 2008, 36(6): 1067-1077.

"Measuring Poverty: Taking a Multidimensional Perspective," *Hacienda Pública Española*, 2007, 182(3): 29-73.

"Ethnic Origin and Multidimensional Relative Poverty in Israel: A Study Based on the 1995 Israeli Census," with J. Deutsch, in *The Economics of Immigration and Social Diversity, Research in Labor Economics*, S. W. Polachek, C. Chiswick and H. Rapoport, editors, vol. 24, 2006, pp. 235-264.

"Measuring Multidimensional Poverty: An Empirical Comparison of Various Approaches," with J. Deutsch, *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2005, 51(1): 145-174.

### *Chapters in books*

"Introduction" with N. Kakwani, in *The Many Dimensions of Poverty*, N. Kakwani and J. Silber, editors, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2007.



“Introduction: On Quantitative Approaches to Multidimensional Poverty Measurement,” with N. Kakwani, in *Quantitative Approaches to Multidimensional Poverty Measurement*, N. Kakwani and J. Silber, editors, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2008.

“Measuring Multidimensional Poverty: The Axiomatic Approach,” with S. Chakravarty, in *Quantitative Approaches to Multidimensional Poverty Measurement*, N. Kakwani and J. Silber, editors, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2008.

"The Order of Acquisition of Durable Goods and the Multidimensional Measurement of Poverty," with J. Deutsch, in *Quantitative Approaches to Multidimensional Poverty Measurement*, N. Kakwani and J. Silber, editors, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2008.

“The Fuzzy Set Approach to Multidimensional Poverty Analysis: Using the Shapley Decomposition to Analyze the Determinants of Poverty in Israel,” with J. Deutsch, in A. Lemmi and G. Betti Editors, *Fuzzy Set Approach to Multidimensional Poverty Measurement*, Springer, 2006, pages 155-174.

“Poverty in Israel: Taking a Multidimensional Approach,” with M. Sorin, Chapter 9 in Petmesidou M. & Papatheodorou C, eds (2006): *Poverty and Social Deprivation in the Mediterranean Area: Trends, Policies and Welfare Prospects in the New Millennium*. London: Zed Books / CROP Series.

"Life Tables and the Measurement of the Extent of Poverty," in *Poverty Measurement for Economies in Transition in Eastern European Countries*, Warsaw, 1992.

### ***Discussion Paper***

"On the Impact of Growth and Inequality Change on the Poor: The Case of Israel between 1990 and 2006," with J. Deutsch, *Policy Studies* No. 11 (in Hebrew), The Economics and Society Program, the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, 2010.

## **ECONOMIC AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

### ***Monograph***

*The Multidimensional Analysis of Living Conditions: Methodology and Applications to Switzerland*, with G. Antille, H. El May, and D. Miceli, Laboratoire d' Economie Appliquée, University of Geneva, 1997.

### ***Papers in refereed journals***

“On the Application of Efficiency Analysis to the Study of the Dimensions of Human Development,” with Xavier Ramos, *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2005, 51(2): 285-309.

“The Kuznets Curve and the Impact of Various Income Sources on the Link Between Inequality and Development,” with J. Deutsch, *Review of Development Economics*, 2004 (8): 110-129.

“An agenda for a research program on measuring quality of life,” (in French) in *Revue d'études méridionales*, 2003, Vol 51 (1-2): 29-34.

“Amartya Sen and the Measurement of Economic Growth and Social Development,” (in French) in *Revue d'Economie du Développement*, 2001 (3): 107-135.

“Religion, Standard of Living and the Quality of Life,” with J. Deutsch, *Contemporary Jewry*, 1999, 20:119-137.

"Gini's Concentration Index and the Measurement of the Distance between Relative Price Vectors," *Statistical Papers*, 1989, 30:231-238.

"Distance Functions and the Comparison of Development Levels," with Z.M. Berrebi, *Economics Letters*, 1988, 27:195-200.

"Regional Differences and the Components of Growth and Inequality Change," with Z.M. Berrebi, *Economics Letters*, 1987, 25:295-298.

"E.L.L. (The Equivalent Length of Life) or Another Attempt of Measuring Development," *World Development*, 1983, 11(1):21-29.

### ***Chapters in books***

“Poverty and Inequality of Standard of Living and Quality of Life in Great Britain” with J. Deutsch and X. Ramos, chapter 7 in *Advances in Quality-of-Life Theory and Research*, J. Sirgy, D. Rahtz and A.C. Samli, editors, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 2003, pp. 99-128.

“Measuring Standard of Living and Quality of Life in France,” (in French) with V. Bérenger, in *Mondialisation et régulation sociale*, C. Euzéby et al. editors, L’Harmattan, Paris, 2003, pp.191-206.

“Human Development and the Impact of Openness to International Trade and Investment,” (in French) with C. Berthomieu, J. Deutsch, E. Gaspérini and A. Marouani, in *Mondialisation et régulation sociale*, C. Euzéby et al. editors, L’Harmattan, Paris, 2003, pp. 267- 281.

“Life Expectancy and Related Indicators as Measures of Development: The Case of Switzerland,” with G. Antille, in *Panel Data Econometrics: Future Directions, Papers in Honour of Professor Pietro Balestra*, J. Krishnakumar and E. Ronchetti, editors, Contributions to Economic Analysis, North-Holland, Amsterdam, 2000: 107-124.

"On the Measurement of Environment Quality in O.E.C.D. Countries," with Z.M. Berrebi and Y. Flückiger, in *Econometrics of the Environment*, Proceedings of the 33rd Meeting of the Applied Econometrics Association, Geneva, January 1992.

"Trying to Appraise a Decade of Development: Latin America in the Sixties," in *Trade, Stability, Technology and Equity in Latin America*, M. Syrquin and S. Teitel, editors. Academic Press, New York: 1982, 397-411.

**Book Review**

“*Distribution and Development. A new look at the developing world,*” by G. S. Fields, Russel Sage Foundation and MIT Press, 2001, in *Journal of Development Economic* 2003 (70): 238-243.

**INCOME INEQUALITY AND POLARIZATION****Books**

*Handbook on Income Inequality Measurement*, with a Foreword by Amartya Sen, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1999

*The Measurement of Individual Well-Being and Group Inequalities: Essays in Memory of Z. M. Berrebi*, edited with J. Deutsch, 2010, Routledge Economics, Taylor and Francis Group.

**Book Reviews on *Handbook on Income Inequality Measurement***

Book review by Charles M. Beach in *Journal of Economic Literature*, 2001 (XXXIX): 912-914.

Book review by Anthony Shorrocks in *Journal of Economics* 2002, 76(2): 192-194.

Book review by Martin Biewen in *Journal of Development Economics* 2003, 70 (2): 543-548.

Book review by Alain Trannoy in *Social Choice and Welfare* 2004 (22): 579-583.

**Preface to Book**

Foreword to D. Chotikapanich, *Modelling Income Distributions and Lorenz Curves: Essays in Honour of Camilo Dagum*, Springer, Heidelberg, 2009.

**Guest Editor**

Special issue of the *Review of Income and Wealth* (2010) on Income Polarization: Measurement, Determinants and Implications (with Joseph Deutsch).

Special issue of *Economica* (1996) on Economic Policy and Income Distribution (with F. Cowell).

**Papers in refereed journals**

"Relative Deprivation, Reference Groups and the Assessment of Standard of Living," with P. Verme, *Economic Systems*, forthcoming.

"Income Polarization: Measurement, Determinants and Implications," with J. Deutsch. Introduction to a special issue of the *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2010, 56(1): 1-6.

"On Polarization and Mobility: A look at polarization in the wage-career profile in Italy," with A. Poggi, *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2010, 56(1): 123-140.

"On the Link Between the Bonferroni Index and the Measurement of Inclusive Growth," with H. Son, *Economics Bulletin*, 2010, 30 (1): 1-8

"On the Link Between the Concepts of Kurtosis and Bipolarization," with J. Deutsch and M. Hanoka, *Economics Bulletin*, 2007, 4(36): 1-6.

"Decomposing Income Inequality by Population Subgroups: A Generalization," with J. Deutsch, in *Research on Economic Inequality*, 2007, volume 14, chapter 11: 237-253.

"Factors explaining the increase in inequality" (in Hebrew) in The Economics and Society Program at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, *Economics and Society Bulletin* 2006(2): 26-28.

"Inequalities: Theory, Experiments and Applications. A Review Essay," *European Journal of Political Economy*, 20 (2004): 813-821.

"Dagum's Decomposition of the Gini Ratio and the Contribution of Population Subgroups to the Mean Difference of the Logarithms of Incomes," with J. Deutsch, *Estadistica*, 55 (2003).

"On Rightist, Centrist and Leftist Generalizations of the Gini Index," with Z. M. Berrebi, *Estadistica*, 55 (2003): 247-260.

"Decomposition of Income Inequality: Evidence from Turkey," with S. Özmucur, *Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies*, electronic journal, Volume 2, Middle East Economic Association and Loyola University Chicago, September 2000, <http://www.luc.edu/publications/academic/>

"On Inequality in Consumption Expenditures: The Case of Switzerland," *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 1998, 134:545-564.

"Gini's 'Transvariazione' and the Measurement of Inequality Within and Between Distributions," with J. Deutsch, *Empirical Economics*, 1997, 22:547-554.

"Income Inequality Decomposition by Income Source and the Breakdown of Inequality Differences Between Two Population Subgroups," with Y. Flückiger, *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 1995, 131:599-615.

"The Gini Index and the Measurement of Multidimensional Inequality," with Y. Flückiger, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 1994, 56: 225-228.

"Inequality Decomposition by Income Source: A Note," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 1993, LXXV:545-47.

"Inequality Indices as Measures of Dissimilarity: A Generalization," *Statistical Papers*, 1991, 32:223-231.

"On a New Algorithm to Derive Bounds on Gini's Concentration Ratio from Grouped Observations," *Statistica*, 1990, L:215-220.

"Deprivation, the Gini Index of Inequality and the Flatness of an Income Distribution," with Z.M. Berrebi, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, 1989, 18:229-237.

"Factors Components, Population Subgroups and the Computation of the Gini Index of Inequality," *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 1989, LXXI:107-115.

"Dispersion, Asymmetry and the Gini Index of Inequality," with Z.M. Berrebi, *International Economic Review*, 1987, 28(2):331-338.

"Interquantile Differences, Income Inequality Measurement and the Gini Concentration Index," with Z.M. Berrebi, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, 1987, 13:67-72.

"The Gini Coefficient and Negative Income: A Comment," with Z.M. Berrebi, *Oxford Economic Papers*, 1985, 37:525-26.

"Income Inequality Indices and Deprivation: A Generalization," with Z.M. Berrebi, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 1985, C:807-810.

"Weighting Income Ranks and Levels: A Multiple Parameter Generalization for Absolute and Relative Inequality Indices," with Z.M. Berrebi, *Economics Letters*, 1981, 7:391-397.

### **Chapters in books**

"Introduction" with J. Deutsch, 2010, *The Measurement of Individual Well-Being and Group Inequalities: Essays in Memory of Z. M. Berrebi*, edited by J. Deutsch and J. Silber, Routledge Economics, Taylor and Francis Group, pp. 1-7.

"Analyzing the Impact of Income Sources on Changes in Bi-Polarization," with J. Deutsch, 2010, in *The Measurement of Individual Well-Being and Group Inequalities: Essays in Memory of Z. M. Berrebi*, edited by J. Deutsch and J. Silber, Routledge Economics, Taylor and Francis Group, pp. 127-152.

"Measuring Bi-Polarization and Polarization: a Survey," with Z. Nissanov and A. Poggi, 2010, in *The Measurement of Individual Well-Being and Group Inequalities: Essays in Memory of Z. M. Berrebi*, edited by J. Deutsch and J. Silber, Routledge Economics, Taylor and Francis Group, pp. 49-87

"Distributional Change, Reference Groups and the Measurement of Relative Deprivation," with P. Verme, 2010, Chapter 9 in *Research on Economic Inequality*,

Volume 18, *Studies in Applied Welfare Analysis: Papers from the Third ECINEQ Meeting*, J. Bishop editor, pp. 197-217.

“On the Shapley Value and the Decomposition of Inequality by Population Subgroups with Special Emphasis on the Gini Index,” with J. Deutsch, chapter 10 in *Advances on Income Inequality and Concentration*, G. Betti and A. Lemmi, editors, Routledge, 2008, pp. 161—178.

“Internal Migration, Household Size and Income Inequality in Turkey,” with S. Özmucur, chapter 18 in *Advances on Income Inequality and Concentration Measures*, G. Betti and A. Lemmi, editors, Routledge, 2008, pp. 324-339.

“On Some Implications of Dagum’s Interpretation of the Decomposition of the Gini Index by Population Subgroups,” with J. Deutsch, in D. Slottje (ed.), *Advances in Econometrics, Income Distribution and Scientific Methodology, Essays in Honor of Camilo Dagum*, Physica-Verlag, 1999: 269-291.

“Introduction: Thirty Years of Intensive Research on Income Inequality Measurement,” in J. Silber (ed.), *Handbook on Income Inequality Measurement*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1999: 1-18.

"The Decomposition of Inequality by Population Subgroups and the Analysis of Interdistributional Inequality," with J. Deutsch, in J. Silber (ed.), *Handbook on Income Inequality Measurement*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1999: 363-403.

"The Overlapping of Distributions: Alternative Measures and their Application to the Analysis of Consumption Patterns," with J. Deutsch, in Chakravarty, S.R., D. Coondoo and R. Mukherjee (eds.), *Quantitative Economics: Theory and Practice*, New Delhi: Allied Publishers, 1998: 229-246.

"Factors Affecting the Distribution of Income among University Graduates," with Z.M. Berrebi, *Studies on Israel's Economy*, 1981, (in Hebrew), 173-83.

### **Book Reviews**

*The Oxford Handbook of Economic Inequality*, edited by W. Saverda, B. Nolan and T. M. Smeeding, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2009, forthcoming in the *Journal of Economic Inequality*.

*The handbook of inequality and socioeconomic position: Concepts and measures* by Mary Shaw, Bruna Galobardes, Debbie A. Lawlor, John Lynch, Ben Wheeler and George Davey Smith, The Policy Press, Bristol UK, 2007, in *International Journal of Social Welfare*

*Incomes and the Welfare State: Essays on Britain and Europe* by A.B. Atkinson, Cambridge University Press, in *Economica* 1997, 64(254): 366-367.

## **FISCAL, MONETARY, TRADE POLICY AND INEQUALITY**

### ***Monograph***

*Income Inequality and Openness to Foreign Trade* (in French), with Y. Flückiger, J. Ramirez and J. Deutsch, Strukturberichterstattung Nr. 15, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Bern 2002, Switzerland.

### ***Papers in refereed journals***

"Inflation, Unemployment, Openness to International Trade and Income Inequality in Israel between 1967 and 1999," with C. Berthomieu, J. Deutsch and A. Marouani, *Notas Economicas*, 2003, Vol. 18: 6-17.

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"Measuring Inter-Industry Trade: An Axiomatic Approach," with Satya R. Chakravarty and Andreas Pfingsten, *Keio Economic Studies*, 2002, Vol. 39(2): 99-110.

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*Israel Foundation Trustees*  
*Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research*  
*Israeli Science Foundation*  
*German-Israeli Foundation (GIF)*  
*Ministry of Culture, Superior Education and Research, Luxembourg*  
*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*  
*Swiss National Scientific Research Foundation*  
*The Leverhulme Trust*  
*The Maurice Falk Institute of Economic Research in Israel*  
*The United Nations Development Programme*



*Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.*

### **Organization of International Conferences**

Co-organizer with Joseph Deutsch of an international Conference on "Income Polarization: Measurement, Determinants and Implications," Bar-Ilan University and the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, May 26-28 2008.

Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Workshop on "Frontiers in the Research on Economic Inequality," Madrid, July 17 2007.

Member of the Program Committee of the International Symposium on "Hedonic Methods in Real Estate", Geneva School of Business Administration (HEG), June 29-30 2007.

International Conference on "New Frontiers in the Field of Segregation Measurement and Analysis", organized with Y. Flückiger and held in Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland, July 2-6 2007.

Member of the Organizing Committee of an International Conference on "Liberalization Experiences in Asia: A Normative Appraisal," New Delhi, January 12-13 2006.

Co-organizer with Nanak Kakwani of an International Conference on "The Many Facets of Poverty," to be held at the International Poverty Centre, Brasilia, 29-31 August 2005.

Member of the Scientific Committee of the First Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality that took place in Palma de Mallorca, July 20-22 2005.

Member of Scientific Committee of the "International Conference in Memory of Two Eminent Social Scientists: C. Gini and M. O. Lorenz," held in Siena, May 23-26 2005.

International Workshop of the Project PODISOP of the Med-Campus Program on "Poverty, Discrimination and Social Policy in Europe and Mediterranean Countries", Rabat, Morocco, September 1995.

International Seminar on Economic Policy and Income Distribution (with L. Achdut, Y. Amiel and S. Yitzhaki), May 17-20, 1993, Israel.

International Workshop on the Economics of Labor Market Discrimination and Segregation (with S. Neuman), June 3-4, 1991, Bar-Ilan University, Israel.

### **Organization of Sessions in Conferences**

29<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, Joensuu, Finland, August 20-26 2006. Organizer (with Y. Flückiger) of a session on "Measurement of Segregation: New Directions and Results".

15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Israeli Economic Association, Jerusalem, June 6 1999, Organizer and Chair of a Session on Defense and Peace Economics.

69<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Economic Association International Conference, Vancouver, June 29-July 3, 1994. Organizer and Chair of a session on Discrimination, Segregation and Gender Economics.

### **Participation in International Conferences in Recent Years**

September 12-13 2011: Barcelona, Joint Workshop of the Institute of Economic Analysis and of the World Bank on Socio-Economic Mobility and the Middle Class in Latin America. Presentation of a paper entitled "Equality of Opportunity, Relative Bi-Polarization and the Middle Class in Latin America: A Look at the First Decade of the Twenty First Century" (with J. Deutsch).

July 18-20 2011: Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Catania, Italy. Presidential Address: "Measuring Segregation. Basic Concepts and Extensions to Other Domains".

May 27 2011: Meeting of the Italian Society for Economics, Demography and Statistics (SIEDS). Presentation of a paper entitled "On the Decomposition of the Bonferroni Index by Income Sources and Population Subgroups" (co-authored with Elena Bárcena-Martin).

December 14-15 2010: World Bank International Conference on Poverty and Social Inclusion in the Western Balkans. Presentation of a paper entitled "'On Social Exclusion in Macedonia: Measurement and Determinants" (co-authored with J. Deutsch and P. Verme ).

November 22-23 2010: Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative workshop on Inequality of Opportunities, Oxford, UK. Presentation of a paper entitled "On Measuring Inequality in Life Chances when a Variable is Ordinal," (co-authored with G. Yalonetzky).

August 24-28 2010: Meeting of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, St-Gallen, Switzerland. Presentation of a paper entitled "Estimating an Educational Production Function for Five Countries of Latin America on the basis of the PISA data," (co-authored with J. Deutsch).

August 11 2010: Inception Workshop on "Human Capital and Economic Development," London School of Economics, London. Presentation of the outline of a paper entitled "Estimating an Educational Production Functions for Seven Asian Countries," with Hyun Son.

June 4-6 2010: Conference on "Health, Happiness and Inequality. Modelling the Pathways between Income Inequality and Health," Darmstadt, Germany. Presentation of a paper entitled "Becoming Poor and the Cutback in the Demand for Health Services," (J. Deutsch and A. Lazar, co-authors).

April 26 2010: Regional Workshop (RETA 6461) on "Equity in the Delivery of Health and Education Services in Developing Asia," Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines. Presentation of a report on "Equity in Public Service Delivery: Concepts, Theory and Experience in Asia,".

September 11-13 2009: International Conference on "Inequality: New Directions", Cornell University. Presentation of a paper entitled "On the Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality in Life Chances in Latin America. A Cardinal Approach" (co-authored with J. Deutsch).

September 3-4 2009: PEGNet Conference 2009, *Policies for Reducing Inequality in the Developing World*, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands. Presentation of a paper entitled "Estimating an Educational Production Function for Five Countries of Latin America on the basis of the PISA data," (co-authored with J. Deutsch).

July 21-23: Third Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Buenos Aires. Presentation of a paper entitled "On the Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality in Life Chances in Latin America. A Cardinal Approach" (co-authored with J. Deutsch).

July 16-20: 19<sup>th</sup> Simposio de Estadística, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellín, Colombia. Presentation of a paper entitled "On the Production of Education in Colombia" (co-authored with J. Deutsch).

June 15-16 2009: Eighth Edition of the Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, IDEP-GREQAM, Université de la Méditerranée, Marseille. Presentation of a paper entitled "On the Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality in Life Chances in Latin America. A Cardinal Approach" (co-authored with J. Deutsch).

June 11-12 2009: Workshop on Multidimensional Poverty and "Pro-poor" Growth in the MENA countries, CEMAFI, University of Nice-Sophia-Antipolis, France. Presentation of a paper entitled "Measuring Pro-Poor Growth with a Variable Poverty Line," with J. Deutsch.

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June 1 2009: 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Israeli Economic Association. Presentation of a paper on "Was Economic Growth in Israel Pro-Poor?" (co-authored with J. Deutsch).

May 21-22-23 2009: International Conference on Inequality and Development in Mediterranean Countries, Istanbul. Presentation of a paper entitled "Order of Acquisition of Durable Goods and Multidimensional Poverty Measurement: A Comparative Study of Egypt, Morocco and Turkey," (co-authored with V. Bérenger and J. Deutsch).

March 27-28 2009: Workshop on "Inequality and Poverty in the Global Economy", organized by the Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim. Presentation of a paper entitled "On the Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality in Life Chances in Latin America. A Cardinal Approach" (co-authored with J. Deutsch).

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June 26-27 2008: International Conference on "Economics of Education, Firm Behavior and Training Policies" in Zurich. Presentation of a paper "On the Link Between On-the-Job Training and Earnings Dispersion," co-authored with Said Hanchane.

June 4 2008: Annual Meeting of the Israeli Economic Association. Presentation of a paper on "Inequality of Life Chances and the Measurement of Social Immobility," co-authored with A. Spadaro.

May 26-28: Conference on "Income Polarization: Measurement, Determinants and Implications," organized by Bar-Ilan University and the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute. Presentation of three papers:

- paper (with Joseph Deutsch) on "Analyzing the Impact of Income Sources on Changes in Polarization,"
- paper (with Joseph Deutsch) on "The Decomposition of Income Polarization by Population Subgroups,"
- paper (with Ambra Poggi) on "Polarization and Mobility: A look at polarization in the wage-career profile in Italy,".

February 28-29 2008: Conference on "Intra- and inter-generational transmission of inequality" organized by the U.N.D.P. in Mexico. Presentation of a paper on "Inequality of Life Chances Equality of Opportunity and the Measurement of Social Immobility in Latin America," with J. Deutsch.

December 13-14 2007: Conference on "Measuring Discriminations" in Evry, France. Presentation of a paper on "Earnings Functions and the Measurement of the Determinants of Wage Dispersion: Extending the Blinder-Oaxaca's Approach," with J. Deutsch.

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July 2-6 2007: International Conference on “New Frontiers in the Field of Segregation Measurement and Analysis,” Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland. Presentation of two papers:

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June 2007: International Symposium on “Hedonic Methods in Real Estate”, Geneva School of Business Administration (HEG). Discussant of two papers:

- one by D. Wong on “Conceptual and Operational Issues in Incorporating Segregation Measurements in Hedonic Price Modeling,”
- one by S. Reardon on “Local and Global Measures of Socioeconomic Segregation”.

May 2007: International Conference on "Social Ethics and Normative Economics in Honour of Serge-Christophe Kolm", University of Caen, France. Presentation of a paper entitled "Inequality of Life Chances and the Measurement of Social Immobility," co-authored with A. Spadaro.

February 2007: Annual meeting of the Spanish Symposium on Public Economics (Encuentros de Economía Pública), Santander, Spain, where I gave the opening lecture on “Measuring Poverty: Taking a Multi-dimensional Approach”.

March 2006: International Conference on "The Changing Structure of World Trade and Investment and its Impact on Global Poverty and Income Inequality", Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, March 1-2 2006. Chair of a session on "Globalization, Poverty and Income Inequality".

January 2006: International Conference on “Liberalization Experiences in Asia: A Normative Appraisal,” New Delhi. Presentation of a paper on "The Order of Acquisition of Durable Goods and the Multidimensional Measurement of Poverty," with J. Deutsch.

August 2005: International Conference on “The Many Facets of Poverty”, International Poverty Centre, Brasilia. Presentation of a paper “On The Watts Multidimensional Poverty Index,” with S. Chakravarty and J. Deutsch.

August 2005: International Conference on “The Many Facets of Poverty”, International Poverty Centre, Brasilia. Presentation of a paper on "The Order of

Acquisition of Durable Goods and the Multidimensional Measurement of Poverty," with J. Deutsch.

July 2005: First Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, Palma de Mallorca. Presentation of a paper on "Decomposing Income Inequality by Population Subgroups: A Generalization," with J. Deutsch.

May 2005: International Conference in Memory of Two Eminent Social Scientists: C. Gini and M. O. Lorenz, Siena, May 23-26 2005. Presentation of two papers:

- "On the Shapley Value and the Decomposition of Inequality by Population Subgroups with Special Emphasis on the Gini Index," with Joseph Deutsch
- "Internal Migration, Household Size and Income Inequality in Turkey," with Süleyman Özmucur

August 2004: Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, Cork, Ireland. Presentation of a paper entitled "Multidimensional Approaches to Poverty Measurement: An Empirical Analysis of Poverty in Belgium, France, Germany, Italy and Spain," based on the European Panel," with C. D'Ambrosio and J. Deutsch.

June 2004: International Conference in Memory of Tikva Lecker, Bar-Ilan University, Israel. Presentation of a paper entitled "Ethnic Origin and Multidimensional Poverty in Israel: A Study Based on the 1995 Israeli Census," with J. Deutsch.

September 2003: Twenty Third Meeting of the French Association of Social Economics, Grenoble, France. Presentation of two papers, one on "Measuring Standard of Living and Quality of Life in France," (V. Bérenger, co-author) and the other on "Human Development and the Impact of Openness to International Trade and Investment," (C. Berthomieu, J. Deutsch, E. Gaspérini and A. Marouani, co-authors).

September 2003: WIDER International Conference on "Sharing Global Prosperity".  
Presentation of a paper "On the Impact of Economic Development, Trade and Investment Openness on Income Inequality," with C. Berthomieu, J. Deutsch, E. Gasperini and A. Marouani.

June 2003: CROP Workshop on Poverty in the Mediterranean Area, Komotini, Turkey. Presentation of two papers, one on "Fuzzy Set Approaches to the Measurement of Multidimensional Poverty: A Comparison Based on Israeli Data," (with Michael Sorin) and one on "Macroeconomic Environment, Migration, Inequality and Poverty: The Case of Turkey," (with Süleyman Özmucur).

May 2003: University of Alabama Conference on Inequality in Honor of John Formby. Presentation of a Paper on "Income Inequality, Tax Progressivity and Macroeconomic Conditions: The Case of the United Kingdom," with J. Deutsch and B. Zilberfarb.

May 2003: WIDER International Conference on “Inequality, Poverty and Human Well-Being”. Presentation of Paper on “Efficiency Analysis and the Dimensions of Human Development,” with Xavier Ramos.

December 2002: Conference on Polarization and Conflict, Barcelona, Spain. Discussion of a Paper by Chakravarty and D’Ambrosio on “The Measurement of Social Exclusion”.

June 2002: Cornell/LSE/Wider Conference on Spatial Inequality and Development, London, The United Kingdom. Presentation of a Paper on “Spatial Inequality in Turkey and the Impact of Internal Migration” with S. Özmucur.

May 2002: International Workshop on Income Distribution and Welfare, Milan, Italy. Presentation of a paper on “Earnings Functions and the Measurement of the Determinants of Wage Dispersion: Extending Oaxaca's Approach” with J. Deutsch.

May 2002: Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics, Neuchatel, Switzerland. Presentation of a paper on “The Impact of Openness to Trade on Wage Dispersion: The Case of Swiss Firms,” with J. Deutsch, Y. Flückiger and J. Ramirez.

November 2001: Annual Meeting of the International Society for Quality of Life Studies, Washington D.C.. Presentation of a paper on “Poverty and Inequality of Standard of Living and Quality of Life in Great Britain,” with J. Deutsch and X. Ramos.

October 2001: Fifth Euro-Mediterranean Meeting at the University of Nice-Sophia-Antipolis in France. Presentation of a paper on “Earnings Functions and the Measurement of the Determinants of Wage Dispersion: The Case of Immigrants and Natives in Israel in 1982, 1990 and 1998,” with Joseph Deutsch.

June 2001: Conference on “Justice and Poverty: Examining Sen’s Capability Approach”, The Von Hügel Institute, Cambridge, The United Kingdom. Presentation of a paper “On the Measurement of Inequality in the Quality of Life in Israel,” with Joseph Deutsch and Nira Yacouel.

June 2000: Joint meeting of CEPR and the TSER Project (European Union) on Labour Demand, Education and the Dynamics of Social Exclusion,” in Florence, Italy. Presentation of a paper on “Earnings Functions and the Measurement of the Determinants of Wage Dispersion: The Case of Immigrants and Natives in Israel in 1982, 1990 and 1998,” with Joseph Deutsch.

September 2000: Fourth Euro-Mediterranean Meeting at the University of Nice-Sophia-Antipolis in France. This year the topic of the conference was “Inequality and Poverty in Mediterranean Countries”. I was one of the organizers of the conference and chaired a session on Poverty Measurement.

June 2000: Fourth Meeting on Quantitative Methods in Applied Science in Siena, Italy. Presentation of a paper on ““On the Measurement of Inequality in the Quality of Life in Israel,” with J. Deutsch and N. Yacouel.

February 2000: Meeting of the Euro-Mediterranean Forum of Economic Institutes (FEMISE) in Marseille, France. Presentation of a paper "On the Impact of Economic Development, Trade and Investment Openness on Income Inequality".

August 1999: Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association in Santiago de Compostella, Spain. Presentation of a paper on "The Kuznets Curve and the Impact of Various Income Sources on the Link Between Inequality and Development," (with J. Deutsch).

December 1998: Conference on The Economics of Judaism and Jewish Observance, Bar-Ilan University, Israel. Presentation of a paper on "Religion, Standard of Living and Well-Being" (together with J. Deutsch).

October 1998: CEPR Conference on Metropolitan Economic Performance, Lisbon, Portugal. Presentation of a paper on "The Measurement of Inequality in the Quality of Life in Israel," (with N. Yacouel)

October 1998: International Workshop on Growth, Inequality and the Environment, Heidelberg, Germany. Presentation of a paper on "The Kuznets Curve and the Impact of Various Income Sources on the Link Between Inequality and Development," (with J. Deutsch).

March 1998: Troisième Cycle Romand en Economie Politique: Labour Economics, Gstaad, Switzerland. Presentation of a paper on "The Determinants of Wage Inequality between and within Gender Groups: The Case of Switzerland," (with G. Ferro-Luzzi).

May 1997: Congrès Internacional d'Economia de la Catalunya Central on "New Contributions to the Analysis of Distribution and Income Taxation". Presentation of a paper on "Marginal Tax Rates and the Measurement of the Progressivity of Israel's National Insurance Tax System."

June 1996: Journées de Micoeconomie Appliquée, Liège, Belgium. Presentation of a paper on "Labor Market Discrimination: Are There Significant Differences Between the Various Decomposition Procedures" (with M. Weber).

September 1995: "International Workshop of the Project PODISOP of the Med-Campus Program on "Poverty, Discrimination and Social Policy in Europe and Mediterranean Countries", Rabat, Morocco. Presentation of a paper on "The Measurement of Segregation by Gender: Methodological Issues and an Illustration Based on Swiss Data" (with Y. Flückiger).

March 1995: Conference on the Peace Process and Economic Development in the Middle East at the University of Mons-Hainaut, Belgium. Presentation of a paper on "The Trade Potential Between Israel and Arab Countries" (with B. Zilberfarb).

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