

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Research Interests:**

Corporate Finance- in particular, Capital Structure, Debt features, Bankruptcy, Mergers and Contracts under asymmetric information; Interaction of Production and Financial Decisions; Applications of Corporate Finance and Microeconomic Theory to the entertainment

## **Recent doctoral Workshops and tutorials-**

2008-2009 Visiting Professor, the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

2007-2008 Visiting Professor, Johnson School of Management, Cornell University.

Fall 2005,  
1/2003-6/2004 Visiting Professor and Research fellow, Yale School of Management.

2001-2002 Visiting and part-time Professor of Finance, Stern School of Business, NYU.

Winter 2000 Visiting Professor of Finance, Anderson School of Management, UCLA.

1994- 1998 Visiting and part time Professor of Finance, NYU  
Stern School of Business

1993 Visiting Scholar, Stockholm School of Economics.

1991-2 Visiting Professor of Finance Graduate School of  
Business, Columbia University.

Spring 1989 Visiting Associate Professor of Finance, Graduate School of  
Management, University of California, Los Angeles.

Fall 1985,  
Summer 1986 Visiting Associate Professor of Finance, School of Management, University  
of California Los Angeles

1982-1983 Visiting Associate Professor of Finance, Graduate School of Business, New  
York University -p5BT/F9(M)3( )-39(B)7(u)10(s)19(f)13792 reW\*nBT/F2 12 Tf1 0 0 1 18

- the U.S. - for the office of Technology Assessment, U.S. Congress.
- 1975-1978 Teaching and research assistant, Cornell University.
- Summer 1977 Energy research project for Brookhaven National Laboratory.
- 1974-1975 Israel Broadcasting Authority - News Reporter and editor with tenure. Freelance writer and desk work for three of the four largest dailies in Israel. Had been doing freelance work for radio and newspapers in Israel until the late 1990's.
- 1970-1974 Israel Defense Forces - belonged to the artillery units, later graduated from officers' course. Worked for the army radio network and news magazine. Was a war correspondent in the 1973 War. (Reserves Rank-Captain).
- 1968-1969 Part-time-creating educational documentary movies.

### **Awards and Honors:**

Fellow, Branford College, Yale University, November 2024-

Wards Family Scholar, Adam Smith School of Business, University of Glasgow 2022

Semi-finalist – FMA 2018.

Third Prize Marcon conference, Indian Institute of Management, December 2012 (with Milt Harris and Suman Basuroy).

Pommerehne Prize for the Best Published Paper in the Journal of Cultural Economics for 2006-2007 (out of 55 published papers) announced 2010 (Joint with S. Basuroy and J. Wald).

Finalist for best paper, FMA 2009.

Best Paper in Fixed Income Research- Financial Management Association meetings, October 2005 (joint with N. Reisel and K. John).

Rutgers Senior faculty research award, 2004.

Bruce and Carol Mallen Prize for Published Research in the Economics and Business of the Motion Pictures Industry, 2004.







22. "Residual Securities and Personal Taxes" Economics Letters, October 1994, 46, pp. 55-59.
23. "Privatizing in Stages and the Dynamics of Ownership Structure", Pacific Basin Finance Journal, July 1996, vol. 4 pp. 277-296 (with Z. Fluck and K. John).
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5. "Film Financing" in Murschetz, P., Karmasin, M., & Teichmann, R. (Eds.), *Public Funding for Film. Challenges Purposes International Cases*. Berlin-Germany: Springer Verlag, 2018.

**Articles in Refereed Conference Proceedings**

1. "Bad Projects, Good Projects and IPO's" in Pacific Basin Research in Finance, volume 3, 1991 (with M. Spiegel).

**Work in Progress and working papers, including submissions and R&Rs:**

1. Do Age and Gender affect Managers' Career Progression? evidence from film directors' careers (with Shu Han)



8. Atlantic Economic Association, Nassau, April 1983 "On Recreation Demand - The Time Series Approach". (Appeared in Published Proceedings).
9. The Western Finance Association, Vancouver, June 1983.
10. American Accounting Association Meeting, Toronto, August 1983 "On the Determination of Profit Maximizing Quantitative Standards"(appeared in published proceedings).
11. The European Financial Association Meeting, Manchester, September 1984 "Production

27. Research Award: Eastern Finance Meetings, Virginia, April 1991, On Trade Credit, Theory and Empirical Evidence.(with M. Long and Ilene Malitz)
28. Western Finance Association meetings, Jackson Lake, June, 1991.
29. Pacific Basin Finance Association meetings, Seoul, June 1991.
30. European Finance Association meetings, Rotterdam, August 1991.
31. Financial Management Association meetings, Chicago October 1991.
32. Pacific Basin Finance Association meetings, Hong Kong July 1992.
33. European Finance Association meetings, Lisbon, Portugal, August, 1992.
34. Financial Management meetings, San Francisco, October 1992
35. Western Finance Association meetings, Whistler, June 1993.
36. European Finance Association meetings, Copenhagen, August 1993.
37. Financial Management meetings, Toronto, Canada, October 1993.
38. ASSA meetings, Boston, January 1994.
39. Financial Management meetings, St. Louis, October 1994.
40. Pacific Basin Finance Association meetings, Manila, July 1995.
41. European Finance Association meetings, Milan, August 1995,
42. Financial Management meetings, NYC October 1995.
43. American Economic Association meetings, San Francisco January 1996 "Privatization with Political Constraints."(presented by a co-author).
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Session Chair, UBC conference 2015. Session Chair, IDC conference, 2015

Discussant WFA, 2015

Discussant FMA 2015,

Discussant, AEA 2016

Discussant, Winter Finance Conference, Davos, 2016.

Session organizer, Discussant, PhD tutorial faculty, EFA 2016,

Discussant, ASSA Chicago, 2017.

Session organizer, discussant, EFA 2017, Mannheim.

Discussant ASSA, 2018.

***Program Chair***, MFA 2018

Session organizer, discussant WFA June 2018.

Discussant, Tel Aviv Conference, December 2018,

AEA/AFE January 2019

Track chair, discussant, MFA 2019, Discussant, UBC conference, 2019.

Discussant EFA 2019

Discussant ASSA 2021, Track chair, doctoral tutorial coordinator, MFA 2021,

Discussant EFA 2021.

Special Research Session organizer FMA October 2021.

**Session organizer and Discussant, WFA June 2022.**

Discussant, **NBER** Entrepreneurship group meeting December 2022.

Discussant: **AFA 2023.**

Contributed Session Organizer, ACEI June 2023.

Discussant: Journal of Corporate Finance, Hanken conference Helsinki August 2023.

**PhD Tutorial Faculty FMA 2023.**

Discussant **AFA 2024.**

**Session organizer and Discussant, WFA June 2024.**

**Nominator for major prizes.**

**Recent University Service:**

YU- (2012-2015, 2016, 2019-2024) Finance area chair.

Faculty Council (Senate) member, 2013-Vice Chair of the council (2015), **Co-President-** Fall 2017- 2024.

EMBA Curriculum Committee chair, Accreditation steering committee (2022-) Library Advisory Committee (2022-)

Recruiting chair and committee (current and in previous years), Curriculum Committee, Executive Committee and Strategic Planning Committee member; Founded and ran the school research seminar 2012- ; Executive committee member; Presidential Search Co

outside speakers from Cornell, Wharton, Harvard

**Referee:**

**FINANCE:** Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Financial Management, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Financial Research, Financial Review, Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting, Journal of Corporate Finance, European Financial Management, Journal of International Business Studies, Innovar, Pacific Basin Finance Journal.

**ECONOMICS :** American Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, AEA- Applied Economics, International Economic Review, Economics Letters, International Journal of Business and Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Cultural Economics, Journal of Eco

A talk to Swedish Film Professionals- December 2005;

A panel on the digital future- Federal Library and Information Committee, Washington, March 2006.

**Invited presentations:**

*1988-1995:* Columbia University, London Business School, INSEAD, UCLA, University of Washington, Tel Aviv University, University of Utah, Rutgers University, Hebrew University, Haifa University, University of California-Irvine, New York University, SEC- Washington, University of Michigan, Stockholm School of Economics, Swedish



European Finance Association meetings, Barcelona, 2001.

**Co-Organizer:** A conference in the memory of Ola Bengtsson, Lund, 2015.

**Co-Organizer:** KWC conference on Entrepreneurial Finance, Sweden, 2019.

**Organizer:** First doctoral tutorial, MFA 2020; Doctoral tutorial MFA 2021.

**Program chair, Midwest Finance**

my work on the economics of network TV. **The Australian** covered the work in depth on December 24, 1999. Also, **MBABulletPoint** March 28, 2000. **KFWB radio**, Los Angeles, broadcast an interview on violence in the movies (October 20, 2000); **Israel National Radio** Network broadcast an interview on the economics of the presidential election (November 20, 2000). Citations were published in the **Star Ledger** in NJ (December 15, 2000), **Denver Rocky Mountain News** (January 21, 2001), and the **Philadelphia Inquirer** (February 13, 2001). The **New Yorker**, May 28, 2001, The **Observer**, London, June 24, 2001, cited my studies. **The Bulletin** (with Newsweek) Australia published an entire page story with illustrations, June 26, 2001, also, **The Toronto Globe and Mail** (Canada) June 30, 2001(an entire page story);**Associated Press**, August 6, 2001. **La Presse** (Canada) February 2, 2002, **Sequences**, (Canada) January –February 2002 both a included a feature story. **Bergen Record**, (April 13,2002) **Israel National Radio** (September 2002), **Bergen Record** (January 2003), **St. Louis Post Dispatch**, April 4, 2003, **NYC October 2, 2003** featured a 40 minute interview in the Leonard Lopate show, **Bloomberg News**, October 8, 2003 (on media mergers),**Money magazine**, November 2003. **Wall Street Journal**, December 5, 2003- an editorial in the Weekend Section, **Star Ledger**, March 31, 2004, on online music; **Razor Magazine** (June 2004), **The Garret.com**, January 2005, on children's movies. **Detroit Free Press**, Jge s./qq0.0000091

interview on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. **IDF national network**, Israel (Galei Zahal) a 20 minute interview on September 19, 2010. **Journal de Textile (France)**, May 10, 2011. **IDF national network**, Israel (Galei Zahal) a 20 minute interview on August 28 ; 2011, August 12, 2012; **Deadline.com** December 12, 2012; **Huffington Post Live** – a panel discussion May 21<sup>st</sup>,2013; **Huffington Post Live** – a panel discussion May 28<sup>th</sup>

**NPR Marketplace, July 23, 2019**

<https://www.marketplace.org/2019/07/23/how-long-can-disney-keep>



December 13,2021

<https://www.moneygeek.com/credit-cards/excellent-credit/#expert=s-abraham-ravid>

March 28,2022

<https://www.moneygeek.com/credit-cards/bad-credit/#expert=s-abraham-ravid>

November 2022

<https://www.moneygeek.com/credit-cards/zero-interest/#expert=s-abraham-ravid>  
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