

CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS***Personal Details***

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Education

B.A. 1988-1991, Tel-Aviv University, Department of Economics (*with distinction*)
B.A. 1988-1991, Tel-Aviv University, School of Accounting (*with distinction*)
M.Sc. 1991-1995, Tel-Aviv University, Department of Economics (*with distinction*)
(M.Sc. thesis was submitted as a first chapter of Ph.D. dissertation)
Ph.D. 1995-1998, Tel-Aviv University, Department of Economics
Advisors: Eytan Sheshinski, Yoram Weiss
Thesis: "Optimal Taxation and Occupation Choice in Search Environments"

Employment History

2023 Full Professor (with tenure), The Sumner T. White Chair in Finance (as of October 2025), Ben Gurion University, Department of Economics
2014-2023 Associate Professor (with tenure), Ben-Gurion University, Department of Economics
2014 Visiting Researcher, Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies, Uppsala University, Department of Economics (3-9/14)
2008-2025 Visiting Lecturer, UCSD (6 times), UC Irvine, UC Berkeley (5 times), Department of Economics (summer sessions)
2008-2014 Senior Lecturer (with tenure), Ben-Gurion University, Department of Economics
2002-2008 Lecturer, Ben-Gurion University, Department of Economics
2000-2002 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Tel-Aviv University, Department of Economics
1999-2000 Visiting Lecturer, University of Michigan, Department of Economics (9/99-5/00)

1998 Visiting Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Economics (1-5/98)

Professional Activities

(a) Positions in Academic Administration

2024-2025 Member of the Sub-Committee for Social Sciences, 2025 Triennial Report on the State of Sciences in Israel, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

2023 Member of the Committee for the Advancement of Economic Studies in Israel, Council for Higher Education

2019- Chair, University Library Committee

2015-2017 Chair, Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University

2010-2014 Member of the Ph.D. Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ben-Gurion University

2007-2010 Member of the Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ben-Gurion University (Chair of the Committee, 2009-2010)

2005-2007 BA Advisor, Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ben-Gurion University

(e) Ad-hoc Reviewer for Journals

American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Economic Quarterly, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal – Economic Policy

(f) Membership in Professional/ Scientific Societies

2007-present Research fellow, *IZA* Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany

2006-present Research fellow, *Cesifo* Research Institute, Munich, Germany

(g) Other Professional Activities

Ad-hoc consulting to the Public Sector

Educational Activities

(a) Courses taught

Public Economics (Graduate), University of Michigan

Selected Topics in Optimal Tax Theory (Graduate), Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

Public Economics (Undergraduate), Ben-Gurion University, Tel-Aviv University, University of Michigan, University of California at San Diego, University of California at Irvine, University of California at Berkeley

Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Ben-Gurion University, Tel-Aviv University, University of Michigan

Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Ben-Gurion University, Tel-Aviv University, University of Pennsylvania

(b) Research Students

D. Krivoshey, MA, 2005, Ben-Gurion University (with Israel Luski)

Y. Ganun, MA, 2006, Ben-Gurion University (with Bradley Ruffle)

K. Povnitsa, MA, 2008, Ben-Gurion University

Y. Mental, MA, 2010, Ben-Gurion University (with Doron Lavy)

Y. Shem-Tov, MA, 2011, Tel-Aviv University* (with Efraim Sadka)

D. Uzan, MA, 2012, Ben-Gurion University

I. Mintz, MA, 2012, Ben-Gurion University

O. Bitan, MA, 2012, Ben-Gurion University

Adi Sharoni, MA, 2013, Ben-Gurion University

Varda Pasha, MA, 2013, Ben-Gurion University (with Oren Rigbi)

Nofar Duani, MA, 2017, Ben-Gurion University**

Reuven Kolton, MA, 2017, Ben-Gurion University (with Leif Danziger)

Ram Abudi, MA, 2017, Ben-Gurion University

Yael Honisch, MA, 2019, Ben-Gurion University

Neta Shelef, MA, 2019, Ben-Gurion University

Itamar Levin, MA, 2021, Ben-Gurion University

Noa Lindner, MA, 2021, Ben-Gurion University

Eyal Bar-Nir, MA, 2022, Ben-Gurion University

Barak Bokovza, MA, 2023, Ben-Gurion University

Mor Rodrik, MA, 2024, Ben Gurion University

Yarden Even, MA 2025, Ben Gurion University

Hadar Goldstein, Ph.D., (expected 10/2026), Ben-Gurion University (with Naomi Gershoni)

Morag Yairov, Ph.D., (expected 10/2027), Ben-Gurion University (with Naomi Gershoni)

* Assistant Professor, UCLA, Department of Economics (September 2020), Ph.D. from UC Berkeley, Department of Economics

** Assistant Professor, USC, Marshall School of Business (June 2023), Ph.D. from Stern Business School, NYU

Scientific Publications

Notes:

Economics publications below list authors in strictly alphabetical order and not by relative contribution. I served as PI and equal contributor in all publications.

(d) Refereed Articles and Refereed Letters in Scientific Journals

- 1) **T. Blumkin** and E, Sadka (2004) "Estate Taxation, with Intended and Accidental Bequests", *Journal of Public Economics*, 88, 1-21 (lead paper)
- 2) **T. Blumkin** and E, Sadka (2005) "Income Taxation with Intergenerational Mobility: Can Higher Inequality Lead to Less Progression?", *European Economic Review*, 49, 1915-1925.
- 3) **T. Blumkin** and E, Sadka (2005) "Compensation Policy and Optimal Income Taxation – The Case of Minimum Wage", *International Tax and Public Finance*, 12, 713-722
- 4) **T. Blumkin** and Y, Margalioth (2005) "On the Limits of Re-distributive Taxation – Establishing the Case for Legal Rules", *Virginia Tax Review*, 25, 1-29
Citations: 44 (GS)
- 5) **T. Blumkin** and Y. Margalioth (2005) "Targeting the Majority – Re-designing Racial Profiling Rules", *Yale Law and Policy Review*, 24, 317-345
- 6) **T. Blumkin**, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2007) "Anti-discrimination Rules versus Income Taxation in the Pursuit of Horizontal Equity", *Journal of Public Economics*, 91, 1167-1176
- 7) **T. Blumkin** and E. Sadka (2007) "A Case for Taxing Charitable Donations", *Journal of Public Economics*, 91, 1555-1564
- 8) **T. Blumkin** and Y. Margalioth (2008) "On Terror, Drugs and Racial Profiling", *International Review of Law and Economics*, 28, 194-203
- 9) **T. Blumkin**, and E. Sadka (2008) "A Case for Taxing Education", *International Tax and Public Finance*, 15, 145-163

- 10) **T. Blumkin** and E. Menirav (2009) "Framing the Rabbit to Snare the Votes: The Case for Political Framing", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 32, 603-634
- 11) **T. Blumkin**, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2009) "Incorporating Affirmative Action into the Welfare State", *Journal of Public Economics*, 93, 1027-1035
- 12) **T. Blumkin** and E. Sadka (2010) "Rising UI Benefits over Time", *International Tax and Public Finance*, 17, 501-517
- 13) **T. Blumkin** and V. Grossmann (2010) "May Increased Partisanship Lead to Convergence of Parties' Policy Platforms", *Public Choice*, 145, 547-569
- 14) **T. Blumkin**, B. Ruffle and Y. Ganun (2012) "Are Income and Consumption Taxes Ever Really Equivalent? Evidence from a Real-Effort Experiment", *European Economic Review*, 56, 1200-1219
- 15) **T. Blumkin**, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2013) "The Desirability of Workfare in the Presence of Misreporting", *International Tax and Public Finance*, 20, 71-88
- 16) **T. Blumkin**, E. Sadka and Y. Shem-Tov (2013) "A Case for Maximum Wage", *Economics Letters*, 120, 374-378
- 17) **T. Blumkin**, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2015) "Welfare Stigma Re-examined", *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 17, 874-886
- 18) **T. Blumkin**, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2015) "The Re-distributive Role of Child Benefits Re-visited", *International Tax and Public Finance*, 22, 476-501
- 19) **T. Blumkin**, E. Sadka and Y. Shem-Tov (2015) "International Tax Competition: Zero Tax at the Top Re-established", *International Tax and Public Finance*, 22, 760-776
- 20) S. Bastani, **T. Blumkin** and L. Micheletto (2015) "Optimal Wage Redistribution in the Presence of Adverse Selection in the Labor Market", *Journal of Public Economics*, 131, 41-57

- 21) **T. Blumkin**, L. Danziger and E. Yashiv (2017) "Optimal Unemployment Benefit Policy and the Firm Productivity Distribution", *International Tax and Public Finance*, 24, 36-59
- 22) **T. Blumkin** and L. Danziger (2018) "Deserving Poor and the Desirability of Minimum Wage Rules", *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, 7, 6
Citations: 0 (ISI), 6 (GS)
- 23) S. Bastani, **T. Blumkin** and L. Micheletto (2019) "The Welfare-enhancing Role of Parental Leave Mandates", *The Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization*, 35, 77-126
- 24) **T. Blumkin**, Y. Margalioth and M. Strawczynski (2020) "The Effects of Permanent Income Tax Cuts on Emigration from Israel", *Cesifo Economic Studies*, 66, 1-32
- 25) **T. Blumkin**, H. Pinhas and R. Zultan (2020) "Wage Subsidies and Fair Wages", *European Economic Review*, 127, Article 103497
- 26) **T. Blumkin**, Y. Margalioth, E. Sadka and A. Sharoni (2022) "The Signaling Role of Charitable Contributions by Businesses: A Tax Policy Perspective", *American Law and Economics Review*, 24, 87-115
- 27) **T. Blumkin**, D. Lagziel and Y. Margalioth (2023) "A Case for Pay Secrecy", *American Law and Economics Review*, 25, 268-299
- 28) **T. Blumkin** and D. Lagziel (2024) "Asymmetric Market Power and Wage Suppression", *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 126, 38-59
- 29) S. Bastani, **T. Blumkin** and L. Micheletto (2025) "Optimal Re-distribution and Education Signaling", Accepted, *International Economic Review*

(e) Un-refereed Solicited Contributions in Scientific Journals

- 30) S. Bastani, **T. Blumkin** and L. Micheletto (2017) "Gender Wage Gap and the Welfare-Enhancing Role of Parental Leave Rules", *ifo DICE Report*, 15, 3-7

Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars not followed by Published Proceedings

(b) Presentations of Papers at Conferences/Meetings

- 1) T. Blumkin and E. Sadka (2001) “Estate Taxation”, Cesifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich, Germany
- 2) T. Blumkin, Y. Hadar and E. Yashiv (2003) “The Matching Role of UI Benefits”, Association for Public Economic Theory, Annual Meeting, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
- 3) T. Blumkin and E. Menirav (2004) “Framing the Rabbit to Snare the Votes: A Case for Political Framing”, Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy, Silvaplana, Switzerland
- 4) T. Blumkin and E. Sadka (2004) “Minimum Wage with Optimal Income Taxation”, International Institute of Public Finance, Annual Meeting, Milan, Italy
- 5) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2005) “Affirmative Action and Economic Justice”, Annual meeting of the Asian Law and Economics Association, Seoul, South-Korea
- 6) T. Blumkin and E. Sadka (2005) “A Case for Taxing Education”, CesIfo Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics, Garmisch Partenkirchen, Germany
- 7) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2006) “Evaluating Affirmative Action as a Re-distributive Tool”, American Law and Economics Association, Annual Meeting, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, USA
- 8) T. Blumkin and E. Sadka (2006) “A Case for Taxing Education”, CesIfo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 9) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2006) “Affirmative Action and Economic Justice”, The Welfare State under Attack: A Conference in Honor of Efraim Sadka, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- 10) T. Blumkin (2006), Public Economics UK Annual Conference, London, UK
- 11) T. Blumkin and Y. Margalioth (2007) “On Terror, Drugs and Racial Profiling”, American Law and Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Harvard U., Boston, USA
- 12) T. Blumkin, Y. Hadar and E. Yashiv (2007) “Firm Productivity Dispersion and the Matching Role of Policy”, CesIfo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 13) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2007) “Incorporating Affirmative Action into the Welfare State”, CesIfo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich, Germany

- 14) T. Blumkin, B. Ruffle and Y. Ganun (2007) "Are Income and Consumption Taxes Ever Really Equivalent? Evidence from a Real-Effort Experiment", CesIfo Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
- 15) T. Blumkin and E. Sadka (2008) "On the Optimal Shape of UI Benefits", CesIfo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 16) T. Blumkin, B. Ruffle and Y. Ganun (2009) "Are Income and Consumption Taxes Ever Really Equivalent? Evidence from a Real-Effort Experiment", CesIfo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich, Germany
- 17) T. Blumkin and E. Sadka (2009) "Rising UI Benefits over Time", IZA Workshop: Unemployment Insurance and Flexicurity, Bonn, Germany
- 18) T. Blumkin, B. Ruffle and Y. Ganun (2009) "Are Income and Consumption Taxes Ever Really Equivalent? Evidence from a Real-Effort Experiment", CesIfo Summer Workshop in Behavioral Public Economics, Venice, Italy
- 19) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2010) "The Quantity-Quality Tradeoff Re-visited: A Case for Taxing Children", Cesifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich, Germany
- 20) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2010) "The Desirability of Workfare as a Welfare Ordeal Re-visited", CesIfo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 21) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2010) "The Quantity-Quality Tradeoff Re-visited: A Case for Taxing Children", Israel Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Jerusalem, Israel
- 22) T. Blumkin, B. Ruffle and Y. Ganun (2011) "Are Income and Consumption Taxes Ever Really Equivalent? Evidence from a Real-Effort Experiment", Cesifo Area Conference on Behavioral Economics, Munich, Germany
- 23) T. Blumkin, E. Sadka and Y. Shem-Tov (2011) "The Flattening Role of Migration", Israel Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Jerusalem, Israel
- 24) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2011) "The Quantity-Quality Tradeoff Re-visited: A Case for Taxing Children", CesIfo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 25) T. Blumkin, E. Sadka and Y. Shem-Tov (2012) "International Tax Competition: Zero Tax at the Top Re-established", Cesifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 26) T. Blumkin, E. Sadka and Y. Shem-Tov (2012) "International Tax Competition: Zero Tax at the Top Re-established", Israel Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Tel-Aviv, Israel

- 27) T. Blumkin, E. Sadka and Y. Shem-Tov (2013) “International Tax Competition: Zero Tax at the Top Re-established”, Cesifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich, Germany
- 28) T. Blumkin, E. Sadka and Y. Shem-Tov (2013) "A Case for Maximum Wage", Cesifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 29) T. Blumkin, and L. Danziger (2014) "Deserving Poor and the Desirability of Minimum Wage Rules", Cesifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 30) T. Blumkin and L. Danziger (2014) “Deserving Poor and the Desirability of Minimum Wage Rules”, Taxation Theory Conference, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany
- 31) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth, E. Sadka and A. Sharoni (2015) “The Signaling Role of Corporate Social Responsibility”, Israel Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 32) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth, E. Sadka and A. Sharoni (2015) “The Signaling Role of Corporate Social Responsibility”, Cesifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 33) S. Bastani, T. Blumkin and L. Micheletto (2015) “Optimal Wage Redistribution in the Presence of Adverse Selection in the Labor Market”, Cesifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 34) S. Bastani, T. Blumkin and L. Micheletto (2016) “The Efficiency Enhancing Role of Mandatory Parental Leave Rules”, Cesifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 35) T. Blumkin, H. Pinhas and R. Zultan (2016) “Leveraging Wage Subsidies to Facilitate Fair Wages and Increase Social Welfare”, Cesifo Area Conference on Behavioral Economics, Munich, Germany
- 36) S. Bastani, T. Blumkin and L. Micheletto (2016) “The Efficiency Enhancing Role of Mandatory Parental Leave Rules”, Israel Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 37) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth, E. Sadka and A. Sharoni (2017) “The Signaling Role of Charitable Contributions by Businesses: A Tax Policy Perspective”, Cesifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich, Germany
- 38) T. Blumkin, H. Pinhas and R. Zultan (2017) “Leveraging Wage Subsidies to Facilitate Fair Wages and Increase Social Welfare”, Israel Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Tel-Aviv, Israel

- 39) T. Blumkin, H. Pinhas and R. Zultan (2018) “Leveraging Wage Subsidies to Facilitate Fair Wages and Increase Social Welfare”, CesIfo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 40) T. Blumkin, H. Pinhas and R. Zultan (2018) “Leveraging Wage Subsidies to Facilitate Fair Wages and Increase Social Welfare”, Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Public Economics, Padova, Italy
- 41) T. Blumkin and L. Danziger (2018) “Deserving Poor and the Desirability of Minimum Wage Rules”, CesIfo-Delphi Conference, The Minimum Wage Institution, Hydra, Greece
- 42) T. Blumkin and D. Lagziel (2019) “Pay Secrecy in Labor Markets with Matching Frictions”, CesIfo Area Conference on Applied Microeconomics, Munich, Germany
- 43) T. Blumkin and D. Lagziel (2019) “Relative-Ambition and the Role of Wage Secrecy in Labor Contracts”, CesIfo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 44) T. Blumkin, H. Pinhas and R. Zultan (2019) “Wage Subsidies and Fair Wages”, CesIfo 11th Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics
- 45) S. Bastani, T. Blumkin and L. Micheletto (2022) “Optimal (P)re-distribution in the Presence of Signaling: A First Pass”, CesIfo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich, Germany (virtual due to Covid-19)

(d) Seminar Presentations at Universities and Research Institutes

1998 – University of Pennsylvania (D. of Economics), “Technological Diffusion and Optimal Taxation”.

2000 – University of Michigan (D. of Economics), University of British Columbia (D. of Economics), “Multiple Equilibria, Informational Externalities and the Pigouvian Role of Income Taxation”.

2002 – Tilburg University (D. of Economics), “Efficient UI Time Path”.

2003 – Zurich University (D. of Economics), “Efficient UI Time Path”.

2004 – New-York University (Tax Colloquium, Law School), "On the Limits of Redistributive Taxation – Establishing the Case for Legal Rules".

2005 – University of Bonn (D. of Economics), "Framing the Rabbit to Snare the Votes: The Case for Political Framing".

2006 – WZB (Free University of Berlin), “A Case for Taxing Charitable Contributions”.

2007 – University of Fribourg (D. of Economics), EPRU (Copenhagen), “A Case for Taxing Charitable Contributions”.

2008 – University of Helsinki (D. of Economics), “Affirmative Action and Economic Justice”.

2009 – Hebrew University (D. of Economics), Haifa University (D. of Economics), “Affirmative Action and Economic Justice”.

2010 – CERGE-EI (Prague), University of Fribourg (D. of Economics), “The Re-distributive Role of Child Benefits”.

2011 – IZA (Bonn), “The Re-distributive Role of Child Benefits”.

2012 - Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies, Uppsala University (D. of Economics), “International Tax Competition: Zero Tax at the Top Re-established”.

2014 - Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies, Uppsala University (D. of Economics), Turku University (D. of Economics), “Deserving Poor and the Desirability of Minimum Wage Rules”.

2015 - Ben-Gurion University (D. of Economics), “Deserving Poor and the Desirability of Minimum Wage Rules”.

2016 - Linnaeus University (D. of Economics), “The Efficiency Enhancing Role of Mandatory Parental Leave Rules”

2017 - Tel-Aviv University (D. of Economics), “The Efficiency Enhancing Role of Mandatory Parental Leave Rules”; Inter-disciplinary Center (IDC), Hertzlia (D. of Economics), “Leveraging Wage Subsidies to Facilitate Fair Wages and Increase Social Welfare”; Labor Institute for Economic Research & VATT Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki, “The Efficiency Enhancing Role of Mandatory Parental Leave Rules”

2018 – Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics, Bocconi University, Milan, “The Efficiency Enhancing Role of Mandatory Parental Leave Rules”, University of Nuremberg (D. of Economics), “The Efficiency Enhancing Role of Mandatory Parental Leave Rules”, Inter-disciplinary Center (IDC), Hertzlia (D. of Economics), “Relative-Ambition and the Role of Wage Secrecy in Labor Contracts”, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop, “Relative-Ambition and the Role of Wage Secrecy in Labor Contracts”

2019 - Linnaeus University (D. of Economics), “Pay Secrecy in Labor Markets with Matching Frictions”; Tel-Aviv University (D. of Economics), “Pay Secrecy in Labor Markets with Matching Frictions”, Tel-Aviv University (Coller Business School), “Relative-Ambition and the Role of Wage Secrecy in Labor Contracts”

Research Grants

Competitive Grants

- 1) 2014 (one year): “The Role of Wage Subsidies in Welfare Policy: A Behavioral Perspective”, Israel Science Foundation, Joint with Ro’i Zultan from Ben-Gurion University (123,000 NIS, equivalent to 33,700 US\$ based on current exchange rate)
- 2) 2019 (two years): “Wage Secrecy in Labor Contracts”, Israel Science Foundation, Joint with David Lagziel from Ben-Gurion University (230,000 NIS, equivalent to 63,014 US\$ based on current exchange rate)

Other Grants

- 1) 2000 (one year): "Optimal UI Time Profile", Armand Hammer Fund, Joint with Eran Yashiv from Tel-Aviv University (5,000 US\$)
- 2) 2007 (one year): "Are Income and Consumption Taxes Ever Really Equivalent? Evidence from a Real-Effort Experiment", Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research, Joint with Bradley Ruffle from Ben-Gurion University (35,600 NIS, equivalent to 9,753 US\$ based on current exchange rate)
- 3) 2014 (one year): “The Impact of the Reduction of Income Tax on Emigration from Israel”, The Pinhas Sapir Center for Development, Tel Aviv University, Joint with Yoram Margalioth (Tel Aviv University) and Michel Strawczynski (The Hebrew University) (32,000 NIS, equivalent to 8,767 US\$ based on current exchange rate)

Comments:

- (i) I served as PI in all above projects.

Present Academic Activities

Complete papers and papers submitted for publication:

- s1) S. Bastani, T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and L. Micheletto “Rethinking the Taxation of Luxuries: Leveraging Status for Redistribution” (revised, 1/2026).
- s2) T. Blumkin and A. Glazer “Politics and the Firm: Wages, Employment, and Political Expression at Work”. (submitted 11/2025)

Work in Progress

- w1) Complexity and Benefit Take-up: Empirical Evidence from the Finnish Homecare Allowance, with Tuomas Kosonen and Kaisa Kotakorpi, (completion expected by 10/2026)
- w2) The Role of Shaming as a Regulatory Tool: Re-thinking Truth as an Absolute Bar to Defamation, with Yoram Margalioth and Itamar Levin Fridman (completion expected by 8/2026)
- w3) Re-visiting the Normative Justification for Mandatory Retirement – A Re-distributive Perspective, with Spencer Bastani and Luca Micheletto (Expected 6/2026)

Note: *s* denotes submitted papers (or complete ones); *w* denotes work in process