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### EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Economics**, Johns Hopkins University, June 2009 (expected)

Advisors: Professor Robert Moffitt (primary) and Professor Bruce Hamilton

Dissertation: *Maternal Employment, Household Nutrition, and Obesity*

**M.A. in Economics**, Johns Hopkins University, June 2006

**B.A. in Economics & Computer Sciences**, Ben-Gurion University, July 2004

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Labor/Demographic Economics, Applied Econometrics, Health Economics

### COMPLETED PAPERS

“Maternal Employment and Household Food Production: Implications for Nutrition and Obesity” (job market paper)

“Estimating the Incidence of Federal Spending: First Steps Using Education,” (unpublished memo, with Nabeel Alsalam, Congressional Budget Office)

### WORK IN PROGRESS

“Transitions in Maternal Employment and the Onset of Childhood Obesity”

“Transitions from Welfare to Work and Childhood Obesity in Low Income Families”

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant, Johns Hopkins University,**

Professor Robert Moffitt, Fall 2006 - Present

Professor Matt Shum, Fall 2005 - Spring 2006

**Summer Associate, Congressional Budget Office,**

Health and Human Resources Division, Summer 2006

### PRESENTATIONS

**Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting (poster),**  
New Orleans, April 2008

**International Association for Time Use Research (IATUR) Conference,**  
Washington D.C., October 2007

**USDA Economic Research Service (ERS),** Washington D.C., May 2007

**Congressional Budget Office (CBO),** Washington D.C., July 2006

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University,**  
Economics of Health, Professor David Bishai, Fall 2008  
Elements of Microeconomics, Professor Bruce Hamilton, Spring 2006 and 2007  
Population Economics, Dr. Scott Boggess, Fall 2005

**Teaching Assistant, Ben-Gurion University,**  
Statistics for Economists, Fall 2003 and Spring 2004  
Managerial Economics, Fall 2003 and Spring 2004  
Introduction to Economic Information, Fall 2002 and Spring 2003

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Military Service, Israel Defence Forces (IDF), 1995-1998

## ATTENDED WORKSHOPS

**Data Users Conference, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS),**  
Washington D.C., August 2008

**Early Childhood Longitudinal Study - Kindergarten (ECLS-K) Database**  
**Training Seminar, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES),**  
Washington D.C., June 2007

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

*Department Fellowship*, Johns Hopkins University, 2007 - Present  
*Blue Ribbon Award for Poster Presentation*, PAA Annual Meeting, 2008  
*Bruce Hamilton Research Seminar Award*, Johns Hopkins University, 2008  
*T. Rowe Price Fellowship*, Johns Hopkins University, 2004 - 2007  
*Ehud Zuskovitch Memorial Scholarship*, Ben-Gurion University, 2003  
*Suzan Zolotowski Fellowship for Freshmen*, Ben-Gurion University, 2000

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association (AEA), Population Association of America (PAA)

## OTHER SKILLS

**Programming:** Stata, Matlab, SAS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office

**Languages:** Hebrew (Native), English (Fluent)

## REFERENCES

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**Professor Bruce Hamilton**, Johns Hopkins University,  
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