

# YANNAY SPITZER

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## CONTACT

### INFORMATION

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## PERSONAL

### INFORMATION

Date of birth:	September 6, 1977	
Citizenship:	Israel, UK	
Languages:	Hebrew	(native)
	English	(fluent)
	French	(working knowledge)

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## FIELDS OF

### INTEREST

Economic history  
Labor economics  
Applied microeconomics  
Migration studies  
Jewish history

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## ACADEMIC

### POSITIONS

2015–	Assistant professor	Department of economics and the PEP program, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2014–2015	Postdoctoral fellow	Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University

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## EDUCATION

2007–2014	MA, PhD	Department of economics, Northwestern University
2004–2007	MA and PhD studies	Department of economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2001–2004	BA	Economics, history, and the history honors program (triple major) The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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## WORKING

### PAPERS

	<a href="#">Pogroms, Networks, and Migration</a> : The Jewish Migration from the Russian Empire to the United States, 1881-1914
	<a href="#">The Dynamics of Mass Migration</a> : Estimating the Effects of Income on Migration in a Dynamic Model of Discrete Choice with Diffusion
With Ariell Zimran	<a href="#">Migrants Self-Selection</a> : Anthropometric Evidence from the Mass Migration of Italians to the United States, 1907–1925
	<a href="#">Pale in Comparison</a> : The Economic Ecology of Jews as a Rural Service Minority
With Ariell Zimran	Know Whence You Came: Classifying Immigrants Origins in Large Scale Textual Microdata

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FELLOWSHIPS,  
PRIZES, GRANTS

2016	German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development, Young Scientists' Program Grant
2015	Gino Luzzatto Prize, the European Historical Economics Society, for the best PhD dissertation in European economic history 2013–2015
2013	Crown Fellowship, The Crown Studies Center for Jewish Studies, Northwestern University
2012	Sokoloff Dissertation Fellowship, Economic History Association
2011	Graduate Student Research Grant, The Graduate School, Northwestern University
2010	Technology-Enhanced Doctoral Research Award, Weinberg College of Arts and Science, Northwestern University
2007–2012	Graduate Student Fellowship, Department of economics, Northwestern University
2006–2007	PhD Student Fellowship, Department of economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2006	Excellence Prize for MA students, Department of economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Jacob Brin Foundation excellence prize for an outstanding MA student of economics and business, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2005–2006	MA Student Fellowship, Department of economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2004	Excellence Prize for BA students, Department of economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2003	Dean's List Prize, The Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2002	Dean's List Prize, The Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2001–2003	History honors program fellowship, The Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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CONFERENCES  
AND SEMINARS

2016	Bar-Ilan University Northwestern University Economic History Conference: Markets and States in History, The University of Warwick American Historical Association Meeting, Atlanta GA
2015	European Historical Economics Society, Pisa Development and Migration Conference, World Bank, Washington DC Rutgers University Department of Economics, Brown University Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University American Economic Association Meetings, Boston MA

	2014	Yale University Social Science History Association Conference, Toronto LISOMO-NES, Moscow Center for Institutional Studies, HSE, Moscow Economic History Association Conference, Columbus OH Cliometric Conference, Clemson CS The Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University	
	2013	Economic History Association of Israel Conference, Jerusalem The University of Haifa The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya Tel-Aviv University Queens College, CUNY Illinois Economic Association Conference, Chicago IL Northwestern University Economic History Association Conference, Washington DC European Historical Economics Society Conference, London World Cliometric Association, Manoa HI Stanford University University of Michigan, Ann-Arbor	
	2012	Northwestern University American Economic Association Meetings (commentator), Chicago IL	
	2011	Book conference on Botticini and Eckstein's <i>The Chosen Few</i> (commentator), Tel-Aviv University	
INVITED PUBLIC TALKS	2015	Cesare Barbieri Lectures, Trinity College, Hartford CT	
	2014	Forum on Migration, Barnard College	
TEACHING	2015–	Assistant professor, Department of economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Guided reading in philosophy, economics, and political science Introductory economics (macro) Economic History
	2008–2012	Teaching assistant, Department of economics, Northwestern University	Western economic history American economic history History of economic thought Graduate introductory econometrics
	2005–2007	Teaching assistant, Department of economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Graduate advanced econometrics Graduate financial econometrics Graduate industrial organizations Graduate labor economics Introductory microeconomics Advanced microeconomics
OTHER EXPERIENCE	2009–2010	Research assistant	Center for the Study of Industrial Organization, Northwestern University, with prof. Igal Hendel

2005–2007	Research assistant	Department of economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, with prof. Victor Lavy
2003–2005	Chief editor and producer	<i>Hayo-Haya</i> (history students journal), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
1995–1999	Military service	Nahal, IDF
	National service	Kibbutz Alumot Kibbutz Lotan

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