

# YANNAY SPITZER · CURRICULUM VITAE

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## CONTACT

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION	Date of birth: September 6, 1977 Citizenship: Israel, UK Languages: Hebrew English French	native fluent 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

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

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## EDUCATION

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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## PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS	With Ariell Zimran (2018)	<a href="#">Migrants Self-Selection</a> : Anthropometric Evidence from the Mass Migration of Italians to the United States, 1907–1925, <i>The Journal of Development Economics</i> , 134
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## WORKING PAPERS

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 <a href="#">Pale in Comparison</a> : Jews as a Rural Service Minority
	With Ariell Zimran	Like an Ink Blot on Paper: Testing the Diffusion Hypothesis of Mass Migration, Italy 1876-1920

With Gaspare Tortorici and Ariell Zimran  
International Migration Responses to the 1908 Messina-Reggio Calabria Earthquake

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WORK IN PROGRESS

Entrepreneurship and Communal Tax Liability: The Political Economy of the Early Modern Jewish-Polish Symbiosis  
The Jewish Abandonment of the Rural Economy: An Unrecognized Puzzle

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FELLOWSHIPS,  
PRIZES, GRANTS

2019	Maurice Falk Institute Grant
2018–2019	Selected for <a href="#">The Young Scholars Forum in the Humanities and Social Sciences</a> , The Israeli Academy of Sciences and Humanities
2016	German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development, <a href="#">Young Scientists' Program Grant</a>
2015	<a href="#">Gino Luzzatto Prize</a> , the European Historical Economics Society, for the best PhD dissertation in European economic history 2013–2015
2013	<a href="#">Crown Fellowship</a> , The Crown Studies Center for Jewish Studies, Northwestern University
2012	<a href="#">Sokoloff Dissertation Fellowship</a> , 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

- 2019  
Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Religion,  
Economics, and Culture, Boston MA  
Economic History Association Meetings, Atlanta,  
European Historical Economic Society, Paris,  
Galatina Summer Meetings,  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Northwestern University  
Stanford University  
University of California, Berkeley
- 2018  
Conference on *Privatization: a Contested Concept*, Tel-Aviv  
University  
International Workshop on *The Economy of Salvation: Religion,  
Economy, and Conflict*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Israel Economic History Association, Tel Aviv, Book conference on  
Amira Ofer and Joel Mokyr, *Economics Through the Ages: Chapters  
in Economic History from the Medieval Manor up to the Great  
Recession of 2008*, The Open University of Israel  
The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Vanderbilt University  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, political science
- 2017  
Conference on *Border Crossing: Jewish Migrations from East Europe,  
1870-1920*, Fischingen  
World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem  
Paris School of Economics  
Conference on *The Long Shadow of History: The Role of  
Geographical, Institutional, Cultural, and Human Factors in  
Comparative Economic Development*, Tel-Aviv University  
Workshop on *Explaining Institutional Change in History*, Institute For  
Advanced Study in Toulouse  
Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Religion,  
Economics, and Culture, Boston MA
- 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 Maristella Botticini and Zvi Eckstein, <i>The Chosen Few</i> , 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 and the PPE program, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Guided reading in philosophy, economics, and political science Undergraduate introductory economics (macro) Economic History Applied microeconomics workshop (coordinator)
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 National service	Nahal, IDF Kibbutz Alumot Kibbutz Lotan

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