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PRIMARY FIELDS OF RESEARCH AND POLICY ANALYSIS

- The interplay between the financial sector and the real economy.
- Stress testing systemically important financial institutions.
- Financial stability.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Brown University, May 2010.

M.A. Economics, Brown University, May 2006.

M.A. Economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2004.

B.A. Statistics and Economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2002.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010 - Financial Economist, *Supervision, Regulation and Credit*, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston, MA.

2007 Consultant, *Development Research Group*, The World Bank, Washington, DC.

AWARDS

Brattle Group Prize of the *Journal of Finance* for Distinguished paper given to “Big Bad Banks? The Winners and Losers from Bank Deregulation in the United States,” 2010.

PUBLICATIONS

“Big Bad Banks? The Winners and Losers from Bank Deregulation in the United States” (with Thorsten Beck and Ross Levine), *Journal of Finance*, 2010, Vol. 65 (5), 1637-1667. Brattle Group Prize of the *Journal of Finance* for Distinguished paper, 2010.

WORKING PAPERS

“Branching of Banks and Union Decline,” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Working Paper No. QAU10-7, revise and resubmit in the *Journal of Labor Economics*.

“Financing Constraints and Unemployment: Evidence from the Great Recession” (with Burcu Duygan-Bump and Judit Montoriol-Garriga), Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Working Paper No. QAU10-6.