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Academic Positions and Employment

2020 – Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Aalto University School of Business.
2016 – 2020 Lecturer (Asst. Professor), Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Teaching and Research Fields

Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Field Experiments, Political Economics.

Doctoral Studies

2013–2016 IIES, Stockholm University, Sweden
2009–2013 Department of Economics, Stockholm University, Sweden
2011–2012 Department of Economics, University of California Berkeley, USA, visiting graduate student

Undergraduate Education

2008 MSc in Economics, Stockholm University, with Distinction
2007 BSc in Economics, Stockholm University, with Distinction. Minor in Political Science

Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals

2023 Gershoni, N. and M. Stryjan: Do Deadlines Affect Project Completion? Experimental Evidence from Israeli Vocational Colleges. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 205, pp.359-375.
2020 Bonnier, E., J. Poulsen, T. Rogall and M. Stryjan: Preparing for genocide - Quasi experimental evidence from Rwanda, *Journal of Development Economics* 147 (2020):102533.
2020 Ahlin, C., Gulesci, S., Madestam, A. and M. Stryjan: Loan contract structure and adverse selection: Survey evidence from Uganda. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 172, pp.180-195.
2019 Deserranno, E., Stryjan, M. and M. Sulaiman: Leader Selection and Service Delivery in Community Groups: Experimental Evidence from Uganda. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 11(4), pp.240-67.

Other Publications

2019 Barak-Weekes R. and Stryjan, M. Financial Inclusion and social outcomes, in Y. Gez, R. Barak-Weekes and M. Kagan (eds.) "International Development in Africa", Pardes books. (in Hebrew)
2009 Stryjan, M. "Sending money home - Remittances from the Somali diaspora in Sweden", *Ekonomisk Debatt* no. 3, 2009. (in Swedish)

Working Papers

"The Effect of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Vocational College Student's Performance in High-stakes Exams", with Naomi Gershoni.

Selected Work in Progress

"Inside the Production Function: The Effect of Financial Contracts on Growing Firms' Technology Use", with S. Gulesci, F. Loiacono and A. Madestam. Randomized Field experiment in Uganda. AEA registry number: AEARCTR-0003062.

"Performance based incentive payment for loan officers in Microfinance", with Erika Deserranno and Lame Ungwang. Randomized Field experiment in Uganda. AEA registry number: AEARCTR-0004529.

"Rotation policies for loan officers in Microfinance", with Erika Deserranno and Lame Ungwang. Randomized Field experiment in Uganda. AEA registry number: AEARCTR-0004891.

"The anatomy of Deliberative Decision making" with Marina Caregnato-Garcia and Vesall Nourani. The project uses data from lab in the field experiments in farmer groups in Malawi collected in 2013-16.

Selected Research Grants

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| 2020 | Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation: 1-year grant for project "Can a staff rotation policy solve agency problems? - a randomized field experiment in microfinance" (PI: Miri Stryjan) |
| 2020 | Helsinki School of Economics Support Foundation: 1-year grant for project "Should financial reward schemes in microfinance be based on team or individual performance? a randomized controlled trial" (PI: Miri Stryjan) |
| 2020 | International Growth Center: 1-year grant for research on impacts of COVID 19: "The Impact of Covid-19 and Flexible Credit on SMEs: Evidence from Panel Data in Uganda" (PI: Selim Gulesci, Co PIs: Andreas Madestam, Miri Stryjan, Francesco Loiacono). |
| 2019 | Israeli Science Foundation (ISF): 3-year grant for project "Staff rotation in Microfinance - a field experiment" (PI: Miri Stryjan). *Grant discontinued after year 1 due to PI's move from Israel. |
| 2019 | ESRC-DFID Growth Research Programme: 1-year follow-up grant for project "Inside the Production Function" (PI: Andreas Madestam, Co PIs: Selim Gulesci, Miri Stryjan). |
| 2017 | Israel-US Binational Science Foundation (BSF): 2-year grant for project "Leadership and sustainability of community based development projects" (PIs Miri Stryjan and Erika Deserranno). |
| 2017 | the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace (Hebrew University) Grant for research of relevance for Africa. For projects about group based service delivery. (PI). |

Honors and Awards

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| 2010 | Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation Scholarship for graduate studies at UC Berkeley 2011-2012. Academic fees and living expenses for one year. |
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Teaching

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| 2023 - | Principles of Empirical Analysis (BSc), Dept. of Economics, Aalto BIZ (with Matti Sarvimäki) |
| 2022 - | Scientific Thinking and Writing (BSc), Dept. of Economics, Aalto BIZ |
| 2020 - | Development Economics 1 (MSc), Dept. of Economics, Aalto BIZ& Helsinki GSE |
| 2020 - | Bachelor Thesis and Seminar (BSc), Dept. of Economics, Aalto BIZ |
| 2019 & 2020 | Economics of Poverty and Inequality (BA), Dept. of Economics & African Studies Program, BGU |
| 2018 & 2019 | Economic Development in Africa (BA), Dept. of Economics & African Studies Program, BGU |
| 2016 - 2019 | Seminar in Applied Microeconomics (BA) - Development & Inequality, Dept. of Economics, BGU |
| 2017 & 2018 | Topics in Development Economics (MA), Dept. of Economics, BGU |
| 2018 & 2019 | MA thesis workshop (MA), Dept. of Economics, BGU |

Supervision

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| Ongoing | PhD secondary advisor Kwabena Adu-Ababio, Maarit Olkkola, Ellen Sahlström, Anna Holvio.
MA: Tuomas Töllli, Axa Lares, Marina Caregnato-Garcia |
| 2019-2022 | MA Rotem Nissim, Aviva Shemesh, Roy Tvizer, Angelica Holmberg, Hui Yu |

Invited Presentations and Conferences

2023	Finnish Economic Association annual meeting, Nordic Conference on Development Economics, Development Economics Network Berlin
2022	UNU-WIDER Seminar, Helsinki; Webinar series in Finance and Development (WEFIDEV).
2021	Webinar series in Finance and Development (WEFIDEV); Labor Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki; EEA Women in Economics Mentoring and Networking Retreat.
2020	SITE at Stockholm School of Economics; Aalto University; University of Turku; Bar-Ilan University (online).
2019	UW Madison Agriculture & Applied Economics; VATT Institute for Economic Research (Helsinki); IDC Herzliya; NOVAFRICA Conference (Lisbon); International Workshop on Agriculture. & Economic Development in Memory of Prof. Yair Mundlak, Hebrew University.
2018	CSAE Annual conference, Oxford University; International Workshop on Agriculture. and Economic Development in Memory of Prof. Yair Mundlak, Hebrew University.
2017	Coller School of Management, Tel-Aviv University; CSAE Annual conference, Oxford University; DMEP&RATIO Workshop, Ben-Gurion University.
2016	CERGE-EI (Prague); Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá); Haifa University; Warwick Economics PhD Conference; ESA World Meeting Jerusalem; Moshi Co-operative University (Tanzania); Development Research Conference in Stockholm; ACEGD ISI Delhi; DSE Winter School Delhi.
2015	Hebrew University; Ben-Gurion University; NEUDC, Brown University; OXDEV Workshop in development economics, Oxford University.

Professional Service

Journal Referee	<i>Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic and Industrial Democracy, Economic Journal, Environment and Development Economics, Forum for Social Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Political Economy Micro, Oxford Development Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics.</i>
Grant referee	<i>European Research Council (ERC) Starting grant, US-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF), US-Israel Binational Agricultural research and Development Fund (BARD).</i>
External pre-examiner	Susmita Baulia (Turku).
Chair	and main organiser of the Nordic Conference in Development Economics (NCDE) in Helsinki 2022.
Chair	Development Economics Research Group of the Helsinki Graduate School of Economics, 2022-
Coordinator	Departmental seminar, Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, 2019-2020.

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

2016 –	The Tamar Golan Africa Centre, Ben-Gurion University. Affiliated researcher.
2016 –2020	The Inter-University program of African Studies (Ben-Gurion University, Tel-Aviv University and the Open University), Israel. Lecturer
2014 –	Association of Swedish Development Economist (ASWEDE). Member.

Languages*

C2 "Mastery"	Swedish (Native), English
C1 "Advanced"	Hebrew, Danish
B2	French
B1	Finnish

*Using the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages levels

Personal

Date of Birth: 11-26-1982, Sweden.