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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, Political Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Inequality

Doctoral Studies

2013–2016 HIES, 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

2006–2008 MSc in Economics, Stockholm University, with Distinction (Diploma awarded 27 Feb. 2008)
 2003–2007 BSc in Economics, Stockholm University, with Distinction (Diploma awarded 10 Jan. 2008)
 Minor in Political Science

Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals

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)

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, follow up data collection completed in Sept. 2020. AEA registry number: AEARCTR-0003062.

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

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

"How do pre-set deadlines and reminders affect graduation rates and performance in vocational colleges?" with Naomi Gershoni. Field experiment in Israeli vocational technical colleges, intervention initiated in 2019, data collection ongoing. AEA registry number: AEARCTR-0007146

"The anatomy of Deliberative Decision making" with Maya Duru 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

- 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" (P.I: 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" (P.I: 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).
- 2017 the Tamar Golan Africa Centre, Ben-Gurion University, grant for projects about group based service delivery and financial literacy in East Africa. (PI).
- 2017 the Israeli Centre for Third Sector Research, Ben-Gurion University, grant for project about group service delivery and leadership in East Africa. (PI).

Honors and Awards

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

Teaching

2020	Development Economics 1 (MA), Dept. of Economics, Aalto BIZ& Helsinki GSE
2020 & 2021	Bachelor Thesis seminar (BA), 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

Invited Presentations and Conferences

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.

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.

Professional Service

Journal Referee	Journal of Public Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (2), Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, International Economic Review, Oxford Development Studies, Economic and Industrial Democracy.
Grant referee	European Research Council (ERC) Starting grant, US-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF), US-Israel Binational Agricultural research and Development Fund (BARD).
Coordinator	Departmental seminar, Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, 2019-2020.

Languages (ILR Scale)

Swedish	Native proficiency
English	Full professional proficiency
Hebrew	Full professional proficiency
Danish	Full professional proficiency
French	Professional working proficiency
Finnish	Elementary proficiency

Personal

Date of Birth: 11-26-1982, Sweden. Nationality: Swedish and Israeli.