

**CURRICULUM VITAE****1. Personal Details**

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**2. Higher Education****Undergraduate and Graduate Studies**

<b>Period of Study</b>	<b>Name of Institution and Department</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year of Approval of Degree</b>
2000-2003	Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University	B.A.	2003
2004-2007	Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University	M.A.	2007
2008-2012	Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University	Ph.D.	2012

### **3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Name of Institution and Department</b>	<b>Rank/Position</b>
2008-2012	Department of Economics and School of Communication, Sapir Academic College	Visiting instructor
2008-2016	Department of Economics, Achva College	Visiting instructor
2012-Present	Department of Managing Human Resources, Sapir Academic College	Half Academic position Lecturer
2014-Present	Department of Applied Economics, Sapir Academic College	Half Academic position Lecturer

### **4. Offices in Academic Administration**

2012-Present Member of the committee on exceptional circumstances for teaching of the Department of Managing Human Resources and the Department of Applied Economics at Sapir Academic College.

2015-Present Coordinator of the "Shaar-Laakademia" program for the Department of Applied Economics at Sapir Academic College.

2016-Present Academic consultant for the Department of Applied Economics at Sapir Academic College.

## 5. Teaching

### Courses Taught in Recent Years

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
2012- Present	Statistics for Economists A	Lecture	B.A.	50
2012- Present	Statistics for Economists B	Lecture	B.A.	50
2012- Present	Introduction to Game Theory	Lecture	B.A.	50
2012- Present	Introduction to Micro Economics for Non-Economics Students	Lecture	B.A.	80
2012- Present	Introduction to Macro Economics for Non-Economics Students	Lecture	B.A.	80
2017- Present	Introduction to Econometrics	Lecture	B.A.	90

# PUBLICATIONS

## A. Ph.D. Dissertation

Allocation of Prizes in Contests with Participation Constraints

December 2011

Number of pages: 68

Language: English

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Supervisor: Prof. Aner Sela

See published articles 1-3.

## B. Articles in Refereed Journals

### Published

1. **Megidish, R., & Sela, A.** (2013). Allocation of Prizes in Contests with Participation Constraints. *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 22(4), 713-727. (IF=1.025)
2. **Megidish, R., & Sela, A.** (2014). Sequential Contests with Synergy and Budget Constraints. *Social Choice and Welfare*, 42(1), 215-243. (IF=0.525)
3. **Megidish, R., & Sela, A.** (2014). Caps in Sequential Contests. *Economic Inquiry*, 52(2), 608-617. (IF=1.265)
4. Krumer, A., **Megidish, R., & Sela, A.** (2017). Round-Robin Tournaments with a Dominant Player. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 119(4), 1167-1200. (IF=1.132)
5. Krumer, A., **Megidish, R., & Sela, A.** (2017). First-Mover Advantage in Round-Robin Tournaments. *Social Choice and Welfare*, 48(3), 633-658. (IF=0.525)
6. Krumer, A., **Megidish, R., & Sela, A.** (2019). The Optimal Design of Round-Robin Tournaments with Three Players. *Journal of Scheduling*, 22(5). (IF=1.598)  
Online version –DOI: 10.1007/s10951-019-00624-8

### **C. Summary of my Activities and Future Plans**

My research has been focused on theoretical studies. My main research interests are contest theory, all-pay auctions, Tullock competitions and decision making.

In most of my articles (2-6) I examine multi-stage competitions. The solution concept of these competitions is sub-perfect equilibrium, which is much more complicated than the solution concept of the one-stage competitions' Nash equilibrium. Therefore, analyzing multi-stage competitions is quite complex.

One of the most common multi-stage competitions is the round-robin tournament. In this competition a group of players (or teams) plays against all the others. In each stage each player plays against a different opponent. Although this tournament is common all over the world, it had never been analyzed until we did so. Actually, we are the first researchers who deal with this complicated challenge.

My last three articles (4-6) deal with the round-robin tournament's optimal structure and its unfairness as a result of the games' order. These works have a great deal of theoretical value. Moreover, they are of immense practical value for a wide variety of competitions and tournaments worldwide.

My works have been published in various refereed journals.

The first article was published in the *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, which is a refereed journal in the field of industrial organization and is allied with the areas of economics and business administration.

The second and fifth articles were published in *Social Choice and Welfare*, which is the leading journal dealing with economics in the field of social choice.

The third article was published in *Economic Inquiry* and the fourth article appeared in the *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*. These two publications are general journals, which means they publish articles from all fields of economics. Consequently, it is much more difficult to publish in such journals because there is much more competition for acceptance in them than in specialized journals that deal with specific issues.

The sixth article was recently accepted for publication in the *Journal of Scheduling*, which specializes in timing and planning schedule issues. These issues have applications in several research disciplines such as industrial engineering, computer sciences and economics.

It is important to note that the IF of journals in economics is lower than the IF of the journals of other disciplines. Furthermore, an IF lower than 1 is common in economics journals (most of the economics journals have an IF lower than 1) and does not necessarily indicate the journal's quality. Moreover, even the top journals in the field that deal with specific issues, such as *Social Choice and Welfare*, can have an IF lower than 1.

In the last few months I have been taking my first steps toward empirical research. It is a challenging and exciting decision for me.

I believe that the combination of theoretical and empirical research is essential for our relevance as researchers and teachers.

Currently, I have two studies in progress:

1. Minority integration in the Israeli academic arena – a field experiment.
2. Allocation of efforts in two stage contests – a theoretical study.