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MARK GRADSTEIN – SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

CURRENT POSITION

Full Professor, Department of Economics, Ben Gurion University, Israel.

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) (London, UK) research fellow: 2001- (Public Policy Program); 2005-06 (Institutions and Economic Performance)
Center for Economic Studies (CESifo) (Munich, Germany) research fellow: 1999-
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) (Bonn, Germany) research fellow, 2004-

EDUCATION

1981-86 M.A and Ph.D. (Economics, Bar-Ilan University)
1975-78 B.A. (Economics and Statistics, Tel Aviv University).

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2012, 2013, 2014 (fall) Visiting Professor, Brown University
Fall 2008 Visiting Scholar, Harvard University
Fall 2004 Visiting Scholar, Research Department (DECRG), the World Bank, the IMF
Spring 2004 Visiting Professor, University of Virginia
2002-2003 Visiting Scholar, Research Department (DECRG), the World Bank
1995-1998 Visiting Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania.
1989-present Ben Gurion University (Lecturer, 1989-93; Tenured Senior Lecturer, 1993-98; Associate Professor, 1998-2004; Full Professor, 2004-present).
1987 - 1989 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Toronto.

Administration and professional service: Chair, Economics, BGU, 2005-7; Associate Editor, **Economics of Governance**, 1997-; Associate Editor, **European Journal of Political Economy**, 2002-2009; Co-organizer, CESifo summer workshop "Political Economy and Development," Venice, 2005; Member, program committee for the Annual Meetings of the European Economic Association, Venice, Italy, 2002; Member, research proposals' review committee of the Israel's Academy of Sciences, 2001, 2002, 2012; Presenter, an invited session on "The Political Economy of Education", the European Economic Association annual meetings, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 1999; Presenter, invited lecture series on "Political Economy of Education: Implications for Income Inequality and Growth," University of Munich, 1999; Member, evaluation panel committees of

Economics programs in several institutions of higher education in Israel; Member, grant allocation committee, Israel Science Foundation, 2001-2, 2011-12; Outside examiner, PhD theses – Universities of Alicante (2009) and Copenhagen (2009, 2011).

Honors, grants, awards: Research fellow, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy; Invited keynote speaker, Annual Meetings of the Asian Law and Economics Association (ASLEA), Hong Kong; Israeli Science Foundation's grant for "Compulsory Education," with M. Justman; Invited keynote speaker, workshop on "Economic Growth and Institutions," University of Copenhagen; Research grants, DECRG, the World Bank; Research fellowship, DECRG, the World Bank.

Consulting engagements: The World Bank, the IMF, the IADB, UNDP, Oxford Analytica.

PUBLISHED RESEARCH

A. Books

The Political Economy of Education: Implications for Growth and Inequality, 2004, MIT Press, with M. Justman and V. Meier.

Institutions and Norms in Economic Development – edited volume, MIT Press, 2007, with Kai Konrad.

B. Papers in Refereed Journals

1. "National Income and its Distribution," with M. Brueckner and E. Dabla Norris, **Journal of Economic Growth**, forthcoming.
2. "Government Spending Cyclicalities: Evidence from Transitory and Persistent Shocks in Developing Countries," 2014, with M. Brueckner, **Journal of Development Economics**, 111, 107-116.
3. "Income Growth, Ethnic Polarization, and Political Risk: Evidence from International Oil Price Shocks," with M. Brueckner, **Journal of Comparative Economics**, forthcoming.
4. "Exogenous Volatility and the Size of Government," 2013, with M. Brueckner, **Journal of Development Economics**, 105, 254-266.
5. "Effects of Transitory Shocks to Aggregate Output on Consumption in Poor Countries," 2013, with M. Brueckner, **Journal of International Economics**, 91, 343-357.
6. "Allocation of Students in Public Schools: Theory and New Evidence," 2013, **Economics of Education Review**, 34, 96-106 (with D. Cohen Zada and E. Reuven).
7. "Estimating Permanent Income Elasticity of Government Expenditures: Evidence on Wagner's Law Based on Oil Price Shocks," 2012, **Journal of Public Economics**, 96, 1025-35 (with M. Brueckner and A. Chong).
8. "Is the World Flat? Country Level and Firm Level Determinants of Law Compliance," 2011, **Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization**, 27, 245-271, with A. Chong.

9. "Firm-Level Determinants of Political Influence," 2010, **Economics and Politics**, 22, 233-256 (lead article, with A. Chong).
10. "Work Attitudes and Intergenerational Mobility," 2009, **Journal of Human Capital**, 3, 268-288.
11. "Volatility and Firm Growth," 2009, **Journal of Economic Growth**, 14, 1-25 (lead article, with A. Chong).
12. "Foreign Aid, Inequality, and Poverty," 2009, **Public Choice**, 140, 59-84 (with C. Calderon and A. Chong).
13. "Institutional Traps and Economic Growth," 2008, **International Economic Review**, 49, 1043-1066.
14. "What Determines Foreign Aid? The Donors' Perspective," 2008, **Journal of Development Economics**, 87, 1-13 (lead article, with A. Chong).
15. "What Causes Firms to Hide Output? The Determinants of Informality," 2008, **Journal of Development Economics**, 85, 1-27 (lead article, with E. Dabla-Norris and G. Inchauste).
16. "Inequality and Institutions," 2007, **Review of Economics and Statistics**, 89, 454-465 (with A. Chong).
17. "Inequality and Informality," 2007, **Journal of Public Economics**, 91, 159-180 (with A. Chong).
18. "Inequality, Democracy, and the Protection of Property Rights," 2007, **Economic Journal**, 117, 252-269.
19. "The Political Economy of Exclusion, with Implications to Immigration Policy," **Journal of Population Economics**, 2006, 19, 327-344 (with M. Schiff).
20. "The Melting Pot and School Choice," 2005, **Journal of Public Economics**, 89, 871-896 (with M. Justman).
21. "Elections with Contribution-Maximizing Candidates," 2005, **Public Choice**, 122, 467-482 (with A. Glazer).
22. "Political Bargaining in a Federation: Buchanan meets Coase," 2004, **European Economic Review**, 48, 983-999.
23. "Aging Population and Education Finance," 2004, **Journal of Public Economics**, 88, 2469-2485 (with M. Kaganovich).
24. "Governance and Growth," 2004, **Journal of Development Economics**, 73, 505-518.
25. "Voting on Meritocracy," 2004, **European Economic Review**, 48, 797-803.
26. "Consumption Variety and Urban Agglomeration," 2003, **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, 33, 953-661 (lead article, with A. Glazer and P. Rajan).
27. "Education, Social Cohesion, and Economic Growth," 2002, **American Economic Review**, 92, 1192-1204 (with M. Justman).
28. "Rules, Stability, and Growth," 2002, **Journal of Development Economics**, 67, 471-484.
29. "An Economic Rationale for Public Education: The Value of Commitment," 2000, **Journal of Monetary Economics**, 45, 463-474.
30. "Human Capital, Social Capital, and Public Schooling," 2000, **European Economic Review** (Papers and Proceedings), 44, 879-890 (with M. Justman).
31. "Orchestrating Rent-Seeking Contests," 1999, **Economic Journal**, 109, 536-545 (with K. Konrad); reprinted in **Efficient Rent Seeking**, A. Lockard and G. Tullock, eds., 2000, Boston: Kluwer, and in Congleton, R.D., Hillman, A.L., and K.A. Konrad, eds., 2008, **Forty Years of Research on Rent Seeking**, Springer-Verlag, Berlin and Heidelberg.
32. "Optimal Taxation and Fiscal Constitution," 1999, **Journal of Public Economics**, 72, 471-485.

33. "Industrial Revolution, Political Transition and the Subsequent Decline in Inequality in Nineteenth-Century Britain," 1999, **Explorations in Economic History**, 36, 109-127 (lead article, with M. Justman).
34. "The Politics of Extreme Policies," 1998, **Economic Journal**, 108, 1677-1685 (lead article, with A. Glazer and K. Konrad).
35. "Optimal Contest Design: Volume and Timing of Rent Seeking in Contests," 1998, **European Journal of Political Economy**, 14, 575-585 (lead article).
36. "Provision of Public Goods in a Large Economy," **Economics Letters**, 1998, 229-234.
37. "Democratic Choice of an Education System: Implications for Growth and Income Distribution," **Journal of Economic Growth**, 2(1997), 169-183 (with M. Justman).
38. "The Political Economy of Mixed Public and Private Schooling: A Dynamic Analysis," **International Tax and Public Finance**, 3(1996), 297-310 (with M. Justman).
39. "The Politics of Precommitment with Transaction Costs and Electoral Uncertainty," **Economics and Politics**, 8(1996), 73-84.
40. "Competitive Investment in Higher Education: The Need for Policy Coordination," **Economics Letters**, 47(1995), 393-400 (with M. Justman).
41. "Intensity of Competition, Entry and Entry Deterrence in Rent Seeking Contests," **Economics and Politics**, 7(1995), 79-91.
42. "Implementation of Social Optimum in Oligopoly," **Economic Design**, 1(1995), 319-326.
43. "Efficient Provision of a Discrete Public Good," **International Economic Review**, 35(1994), 877-897.
44. "Uncertainty, Information, and the Private Provision of Public Goods," **European Journal of Political Economy**, 10(1994), 449-464 (with S. Nitzan and S. Slutsky).
45. "Neutrality and the Private Provision of Public Goods with Incomplete Information," **Economics Letters**, 46(1994), 69-75 (with S. Nitzan and S. Slutsky).
46. "Rent Seeking and the Provision of Public Goods," **Economic Journal**, 103(1993), 1236-43. Reprinted in Congleton, R.D., Hillman, A.L., and K.A. Konrad, eds., 2008, **Forty Years of Research on Rent Seeking**, Springer-Verlag, Berlin and Heidelberg.
47. "Private Provision of Public Goods under Price Uncertainty," **Social Choice and Welfare**, 10(1993), 371-382 (with S. Nitzan and S. Slutsky).
48. "Time Dynamics and Incomplete Information in the Private Provision of Public Goods," **Journal of Political Economy**, 100(1992), 581-597.
49. "The Effect of Uncertainty in Interactive Situations," **Economic Journal**, 102(1992), 554-562 (with S. Nitzan and S. Slutsky).
50. "Collective Decision Making and Limits on Organization's Size," **Public Choice**, 66(1990), 279-291 (with S. Nitzan and J. Paroush).
51. "Binary Participation and Incremental Provision of Public Goods," **Social Choice and Welfare**, 7(1990), 171-190 (with S. Nitzan).
52. "Advantageous Multiple Rent-Seeking," **Mathematical Modeling**, 12(1989), 511-518 (with S. Nitzan).
53. "Financing of Public Goods and Noncooperative Theory of Bargaining," **Journal of Public Economics**, 37(1988), 345-357 (with U. Ben Zion and U. Spiegel).
54. "Participation, Decision Aggregation and Internal Information-Gathering in Organizational Decision-Making," **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations**, 10 (1988), 415-431 (with S. Nitzan).

55. "Maximal Correlation between Normal and Dichotomous Variables," **Journal of Educational Statistics**, 11(1986), 259-261, also "Maximal Correlation between Normal and Dichotomous Variables: A Note," *Journal of Educational Statistics*, 12 (1987), p. 301.
56. "Organizational Decision-Making Quality and the Severity of the Free Riding Problem," **Economics Letters**, 23 (1987), 335-340 (with S.Nitzan).
57. "Performance Evaluation of Some Special Classes of Weighted Majority Rules," **Mathematical Social Sciences**, 12(1986), 31-46 (with S.Nitzan).
58. "Conditions for the Optimality of Simple Majority Decisions in Pairwise Choice Situations," **Theory and Decision**, 21 (1986), 181-187.