

Yona Rubinstein

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Brown University, July 2006 – present.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Brown University, 2005 - 2006.
Senior Lecturer the Eitan Berglas School of Economics, 2005 – 2006.
Lecturer, the Eitan Berglas School of Economics, 2001 – 2005.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Chicago, 2000-2001.
Post-Doctoral fellows, Department of Economics, University of Chicago, 1999.

Other Appointments

Research Fellow, IZA - Institute for the Study of Labor, since January 2006.
Research Affiliate, Center for Economic Policy Research, since May 2004.

Education

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Ph.D. in Economics, 2000.
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, M.A. in Economics (*cum laude*), 1995.
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, B.A. in Economics and Business Administration, 1991.

Research and Teaching Interests

The formation of human capital; Earnings inequality and the gender gaps in labor market outcomes; Evaluation of social programs; The formation of trade partners, trade flows and the evaluation of trade barriers . The economics of fear and peoples' response to terrorism.

Publications

Razin Assaf and Yona Rubinstein "Evaluation of Exchange-Rate and Capital–Market Liberalization Regimes in the Presence of Sudden Stops," *Economic Policy*. 2006; Issue 45, January: 119-152.

Rubinstein Yona and Daniel Tsiddon (2004). "Coping with Technological Progress: The Role of Ability in Making Inequality So Persistent," *Journal of Economic Growth*, v9, pp. 305-46.

Heckman James, J. and Rubinstein Yona (2001). "The Importance of Noncognitive Skills: Lessons From the GED Testing Program," *American Economic Review*, v91, n2, pp. 145-49.

Chapters in edited volumes

Rubinstein Yona and Yoram Weiss (forthcoming 2006). "Post School Earnings: Search versus Human Capital", Chapter One, in *Handbook on the Economics of Education*, eds., Eric Hanushek and Finis Welch.

Rubinstein Yona and Casey B. Mulligan. "Estimating and Imputing Incomes for Middle Class Families", in *Being Together, Working Apart: Dual Career Families and the Work-Life Balance*, eds., Barbara Schneider and Linda Waite, Cambridge University Press, 2005.

Papers under review

Helpman Elhanan, Melitz Marc and Yona Rubinstein. "Trading Partners and Trading Volumes", revised and resubmitted to the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

Mulligan Casey, B. and Yona Rubinstein. "Selection, Investment, and Women's Relative Wages", third revision for the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

Working papers

Becker Gary, S. and Yona Rubinstein. "Fear and the Response to Terrorism: An Economic Analysis."

Heckman James, J., Hsee Jingjing and Yona Rubinstein. "The GED is a Mixed Signal: The Effect of Cognitive Skills and Personality Skills on Human Capital and Labor Market Outcomes."

Mulligan Casey, B. and Yona Rubinstein "The Closing Gender Gap as a Roy Model Illusion".

Mulligan Casey, B. and Yona Rubinstein. "Household vs. Personal Accounts of the U.S. Labor Market, 1967-97."

Mulligan Casey, B. and Yona Rubinstein. "Specialization, Inequality, and the Labor Market for Married Women."

Rubinstein Yona. "The Slowdown in the "Black-White" Wage Convergence: A Homogenous Phenomenon?"

Rubinstein Yona. "The Use of Inter-States Variation in GED Passing Standards for estimating the Effect of a GED Degree on Labor Market Outcomes of High School Dropouts - A Critique."

Rubinstein Yona and Dror Brenner. "The Origin Related Wage Gaps: Evidence from the "Promised Land"".

Rubinstein Yona and Nathan Sussman. "The Gibson Paradox: A Contradiction of the Fisher Equation or a Liquidity Effect?".

Razin Assaf, Rubinstein Yona and Efraim Sadka. "Corporate Taxation and Bilateral FDI with Threshold Barriers."

Razin Assaf, Rubinstein Yona and Efraim Sadka. "Fixed Costs and FDI: The Conflicting Effects of Productivity Shocks."

Rubinstein Yona and Daniel Tsiddon. "Born to be Unemployed: Unemployment and Wages over the Business Cycle."

Research Grants

- 2005 - 2006** “Skill-Biased Technological Changes: the Role of New Technology and Long-Run Factors - Evidence from the Israeli High-Tech Sector” – The Israeli Science Foundation (ISF).
- 2003 - 2005** “Specialization, Inequality, and the Labor Market for Married Women,” with Casey B. Mulligan – National Science Foundation

Invited Presentations (last 3 years)

- 2004 American Economic Association meetings (San-Diego), Centre for Applied Microeconometrics (Copenhagen Denmark), CESifo Venice Summer Institute, Cornell University, GSB University of Chicago, The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, NBER Summer Institute.
- 2005 American Economic Association meetings (Philadelphia), Columbia University, IZA, MIT, NYU, University of Houston, University of Wisconsin Madison, The Joint Threat Anticipation Center of the University of Chicago and Argonne National Laboratory, NBER Summer Institute, CEPR Annual Public Policy Symposium
- 2006 American Economic Association meetings (Boston), IZA, Minerva-DEGIT (Jerusalem).

Referee Experience

American Economic Review; Econometrica; Economic Journal; Journal of Political Economy; Quarterly Journal of Economics; European Economic Review; Journal of Labor Economics.

Scientific collaboration

Gary S. Becker
James J. Heckman
Elhanan Helpman
Ephraim Kleiman
Marc Melitz
Casey B. Mulligan
Assaf Razin
Efraim Sadka
Nathan Sussman
Daniel Tsiddon
Yoram Weiss