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## Education

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Ph.D. Fellow at the Department of Strategy and Innovation, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark (Since September 2021).

Thesis Title: “Three Essays on the Economics of Science”.

Chapter 1: “When Colleges Graduate: Micro-Level Effects on Publications and Scientific Organization” (published, with Olof Ejermo).

Chapter 2: “Exploring the Role of Social Media in the Diffusion of Economic Research” (Job market paper).

Chapter 3: “Ready to Fly the Nest? How Autonomy Provisions and Mobility Requirements Shape Researchers' Early Career Choices” (Working paper, with Hans Christian Kongsted and Valentina Tartari).

Expected graduation: June 2025.

Supervisors: Hans Christian Kongsted (Copenhagen Business School), Valentina Tartari (Stockholm School of Economics), Olof Ejermo (Lund University).

2023-2024 Visiting Doctoral Student at the Laboratory for Innovation Science at Harvard (LISH), The Digital Data Design (D<sup>3</sup>) Institute at Harvard, Harvard Business School (Massachusetts, USA). Sponsor: Kyle R. Myers.

2019-2021 Master of Economic Growth, Population and Development, The Economic History Track, Lund University (Sweden).

2016-2019 Bachelor of Economics and International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel).

## Previous Professional Experience

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Nov 2019 - June 2020 Research Assistant, The Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel Ltd., The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel).

Jan 2018 - Feb 2019 Research Assistant, Macroeconomics and Policy Department, Research Division, Bank of Israel, Jerusalem (Israel).

## Publications

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### Journal Publications (peer reviewed)

Ejermo, O. and Sofer Y., (2024). When Colleges Graduate: Micro-Level Effects on Publications and Scientific Organization. *Research Policy*, 53(6), Available online: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2024.105007>. [accessed: 04 July 2024]

### Other Publications

Ejermo, O. and Sofer Y., (2023). Vetenskaplig produktion och högskolors övergång till universitet: Bakgrund, utveckling och analys av publikationsdata. Stockholm: SNS förlag. (Forskningsrapport / Studieförbundet Näringsliv och Samhälle), Available online: <https://snsse.cdn.triggerfish.cloud/uploads/2023/05/vetenskaplig-produktion-och-hogskolors-overgang-till-universitet.pdf> [accessed: 04 July 2024]

Suhoy, T. and Sofer, Y., (2019). Getting to Work in Israel: Locality and Individual Effects (No. 2019.02). Bank of Israel. Available online: [https://boiwebrepec.azurefd.net/RePEc/boi/wpaper/WP\\_2019.02.pdf](https://boiwebrepec.azurefd.net/RePEc/boi/wpaper/WP_2019.02.pdf) [accessed: 04 July 2024]

Suhoy, T. and Sofer, Y., (2018). Getting to Work by Public Transportation From Various Localities in Israel: Relative Accessibility Index. in *Selected Research and Policy Analysis Notes* Jerusalem: Bank of Israel Research Department, pp. 29-42, Available online: <https://www.boi.org.il/en/communication-and-publications/regular-publications/research-policy-analysis/selected-research-and-policy-analysis-notes-1/> [accessed: 04 July 2024]

## Working Papers and Selected Work in Progress

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Sofer Y. (2024). Exploring the Role of Social Media in the Diffusion of Economic Research (Job Market Paper)

Kongsted H.C., Sofer, Y. and Tartari V., (2024). Ready to Fly the Nest? How Autonomy Provisions and Mobility Requirements Shape Researchers' Early Career Choices, Available online: [https://conference.nber.org/conf\\_papers/f195162.pdf](https://conference.nber.org/conf_papers/f195162.pdf) [accessed: 04 July 2024]

Thomsen A.U., Sofer, Y., (2024). Who Reports to Duty? Exploring Trends in Economists Participation in Policy Shaping. (Data collection phase).

Sofer Y., Thomsen A.U., (2024). Congressional Hearings and the Diffusion of Economic Knowledge. (Data collection phase).

Sofer Y., Hausman. N., (2024). The Effects of Non-Compete Agreements Enforceability on Entrepreneurship in the United States. (Analysis phase)

## Summer Schools

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2022 Knowledge Dynamics, Industrial Evolution, Economic Development (KID 2022), Nice, France - Thematic School INSHS CNRS and UCAJEDI international summer school.

## Conferences and Workshops

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August, 2024 (planned) The 84rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management – AOM 2024 (accepted submissions – symposium and PDW)

July, 2024 International Conference On Science Of Science And Innovation (presenter)

June, 2024 8th Linked Employer-Employee Data (LEED) Workshop (participant)

June, 2024	DRUID 2024 (presenter, discussant)
June, 2024	The 12th SKEMA KTO Paper Development Workshop (participant)
May, 2024	The 2024 CCC Doctoral Student Colloquium (presenter)
May, 2024	Open Innovation in Science (OIS) Research Conference 2024 (presenter)
April, 2024	Workshop “The Organisation, Economics and Policy of Scientific Research” - WOEPS 2024 (presenter)
April, 2024	NBER Investments in Early Career Scientists, Spring 2024 (accepted for presentation, attendee)
December, 2023	NBER Innovation Information Initiative Technical Working Group Meeting, Fall 2023 (attendee)
August, 2023	The 83rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management – AOM 2023 (presenter)
June, 2023	DRUID 2023 (presenter, discussant, PDW co-organizer)
May, 2023	The 3rd Nordic science of science workshop (presenter)
April, 2023	16th Workshop on The Organisation, Economics and Policy of Scientific Research (presenter).
March, 2023	PDW for Early Career Scholars on Innovation, Technology and R&D Management (presenter)
January, 2023	DRUID Academy (presenter, discussant).
September, 2022	Research Policy 4th Online Conference for Early Career Researchers (Presenter).
June, 2022	Novo Nordisk Foundation conference on the societal impact of research (Poster session).
June, 2022	DRUID22, (discussant, attendee).
October, 2021	DRUID21, (attendee).

## **Teaching Experience**

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### Copenhagen Business School

#### **Bachelor Level**

February 2022 – March 2022: *Method II. Statistics and quantitative methods* (workshops, course coordinator: Prof. HC Kongsted).

#### **Master Level**

January 2022: *Innovation and Knowledge* (teaching assistance, course coordinator: Prof. Christoph Grimpe).

June 2022: *CEMS Global Leadership* (teaching assistance, course coordinator: Prof. Marie Louise Mors).

September 2022 – October 2022: *Negotiation: Theory and Practice* (teaching assistance, course coordinator: Prof. Kristina Dahlin).

December 2023: *Causal Data Science for Business Decision Making* (teaching assistance, course coordinator: Prof. Paul Hünermund).

## Ph.D. Level

September 2022 – December 2022: *Applied Econometrics for Researchers* (workshops, course coordinator: Prof. HC Kongsted).

## Academic Services

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Reviewer: DRUID conferences, Academy of Management (AoM).

Founder and organizer: Junior Seminar Series at Department of Strategy and Innovation, Copenhagen Business School (with Emma Lappi); CBS SI and Max Plank institute of innovation and competition junior paper development workshop (MAXSI PDW, with Michael Rose and Emma Lappi).

Board member at PAC – Ph.D. Association at CBS (2022-2023).

## Languages

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**Hebrew:** Mother tongue

**English:** Fluent

**Swedish:** Basic

## IT Knowledge

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**Microsoft Office:** Very proficient

**STATA:** Very Proficient

**R:** Very Proficient

**Tableau:** Proficient

**LaTeX:** Very Proficient

**PYTHON:** Some experience

**C, C++, C#:** Basic Knowledge

## Volunteer Work

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2016-2017 Regional Supervisor, IGY – Israeli Gay Youth Organization.

2015-2016 Coordinator, The Jerusalem LGBTQ Students Cell.

2014-2015 Facilitator, IGY – Israeli Gay Youth Organization.

## References

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**Valentina Tartari:** Professor, Jacob and Marcus Wallenberg Chair- Department of Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Technology. Director, Jacob and Marcus Wallenberg Center for Innovative and Sustainable Business Development, The Stockholm School of Economics (Sweden). +46 763 111 278, [valentina.tartari@hhs.se](mailto:valentina.tartari@hhs.se)

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