

**CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS*****Personal Details***

Name: Tomer Blumkin  
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Military Service: 1992–1997, IDF, Major (res.)  
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***Education***

B.A. 1988-1991, Tel-Aviv University, Department of Economics (*with distinction*)  
B.A. 1988-1991, Tel-Aviv University, School of Accounting (*with distinction*)  
M.Sc. 1991-1995, Tel-Aviv University, Department of Economics (*with distinction*)  
(M.Sc. thesis was submitted as a chapter of Ph.D. dissertation)  
Ph.D. 1995-1998, Tel-Aviv University, Department of Economics  
Advisors: Eytan Sheshinski, Yoram Weiss  
Thesis: "Optimal Taxation and Occupation Choice in Search Environments"

***Employment History***

2014- Associate Professor (with tenure), Ben-Gurion University, Department of Economics  
2014 Visiting Researcher, Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies, Uppsala University, Department of Economics (3-9/14)  
2008-2014 Senior Lecturer (with tenure), Ben-Gurion University, Department of Economics  
2002-2008 Lecturer, Ben-Gurion University, Department of Economics  
2000-2002 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Tel-Aviv University, Department of Economics  
1999-2000 Visiting Lecturer, University of Michigan, Department of Economics  
1998 Visiting Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Economics

### ***Professional Activities***

#### ***(a) Positions in Academic Administration***

- 2015- Chair, Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University
- 2010-2014 Member of the Ph.D. Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ben-Gurion University
- 2007-2010 Member of the Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ben-Gurion University (Head of the Committee, 2009-2010)
- 2005-2007 BA Advisor, Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ben-Gurion University

#### ***(e) Ad-hoc Reviewer for Journals***

American Economic Review, Economic Quarterly, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Social Choice and Welfare

#### ***(f) Membership in Professional/ Scientific Societies***

- 2007-present IZA Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany
- 2006-present CesiIfo Research Institute, Munich, Germany

### ***Educational Activities***

#### ***(a) Courses taught***

Public Economics (Graduate), University of Michigan

Selected Topics in Optimal Tax Theory (Graduate), Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

Public Economics (Undergraduate), Ben-Gurion University, Tel-Aviv University, University of Michigan, University of California at San Diego

Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Ben-Gurion University, Tel-Aviv University, University of Michigan

Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Ben-Gurion University, Tel-Aviv University, University of Pennsylvania

#### ***(b) Research Students***

- D. Krivoshey, MA, 2005, Ben-Gurion University (with Israel Luski)
- Y. Ganun, MA, 2006, Ben-Gurion University (with Bradley Ruffle)
- K. Povnitsa, MA, 2008, Ben-Gurion University
- Y. Mental, MA, 2010, Ben-Gurion University (with Doron Lavy)

Y. Shem-Tov, MA, 2011, Tel-Aviv University\* (with Efraim Sadka)  
D. Uzan, MA, 2012, Ben-Gurion University  
I. Mintz, MA, 2012, Ben-Gurion University  
O. Bitan, MA, 2012, Ben-Gurion University  
Adi Sharoni, MA, 2013, Ben-Gurion University  
Varda Pasha, MA, 2013, Ben-Gurion University  
Nofar Duani, MA, 2017 (expected), Ben-Gurion University  
Reuven Kolton, MA, 2017 (expected), Ben-Gurion University  
\* A Ph.D. candidate at the Department of Economics, Berkeley University.

### *Scientific Publications*

#### *(d) Refereed Articles and Refereed Letters in Scientific Journals*

- 1) **T. Blumkin** and E. Sadka (2004) "Estate Taxation, with Intended and Accidental Bequests", *Journal of Public Economics*, 88, 1-21 (lead paper)
- 2) **T. Blumkin** and E. Sadka (2005) "Income Taxation with Intergenerational Mobility: Can Higher Inequality Lead to Less Progression?", *European Economic Review*, 49, 1915-1925.
- 3) **T. Blumkin** and E. Sadka (2005) "Compensation Policy and Optimal Income Taxation – The Case of Minimum Wage", *International Tax and Public Finance*, 12, 713-722
- 4) **T. Blumkin** and Y. Margalioth (2005) "On the Limits of Re-distributive Taxation – Establishing the Case for Legal Rules", *Virginia Tax Review*, 25, 1-29
- 5) **T. Blumkin** and Y. Margalioth (2005) "Targeting the Majority", *Yale Law and Policy Review*, 24, 317-345
- 6) **T. Blumkin**, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2007) "Anti-discrimination Rules versus Income Taxation in the Pursuit of Horizontal Equity", *Journal of Public Economics*, 91, 1167-1176
- 7) **T. Blumkin** and E. Sadka (2007) "A Case for Taxing Charitable Donations", *Journal of Public Economics*, 91, 1555-1564
- 8) **T. Blumkin** and Y. Margalioth (2008) "On Terror, Drugs and Racial Profiling", *International Review of Law and Economics*, 28, 194-203
- 9) **T. Blumkin**, and E. Sadka (2008) "A Case for Taxing Education", *International Tax and Public Finance*, 15, 145-163
- 10) **T. Blumkin** and E. Menirav (2009) "Framing the Rabbit to Snare the Votes: The Case for Political Framing", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 32, 603-634

- 11) **T. Blumkin**, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2009) "Incorporating Affirmative Action into the Welfare State", *Journal of Public Economics*, 93, 1027-1035
- 12) **T. Blumkin** and E. Sadka (2010) "Rising UI Benefits over Time", *International Tax and Public Finance*, 17, 501-517
- 13) **T. Blumkin** and V. Grossmann (2010) "May Increased Partisanship Lead to Convergence of Parties' Policy Platforms", *Public Choice*, 145, 547-569
- 14) **T. Blumkin**, B. Ruffle and Y. Ganun<sup>S</sup> (2012) "Are Income and Consumption Taxes Ever Really Equivalent? Evidence from a Real-Effort Experiment", *European Economic Review*, 56, 1200-1219
- 15) **T. Blumkin**, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2013) "The Desirability of Workfare in the Presence of Misreporting", *International Tax and Public Finance*, 20, 71-88
- 16) **T. Blumkin**, E. Sadka and Y. Shem-Tov (2013) "A Case for Maximum Wage", *Economics Letters*, 120, 374-378
- 17) **T. Blumkin**, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2015) "Welfare Stigma Re-examined", *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 17, 874-886
- 18) **T. Blumkin**, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2015) "The Re-distributive Role of Child Benefits Re-visited", *International Tax and Public Finance*, 22, 476-501
- 19) **T. Blumkin**, E. Sadka and Y. Shem-Tov (2015) "International Tax Competition: Zero Tax at the Top Re-established", *International Tax and Public Finance*, 22, 760-776
- 20) S. Bastani, **T. Blumkin** and L. Micheletto (2015) "Optimal Wage Redistribution in the Presence of Adverse Selection in the Labor Market", *Journal of Public Economics*, 131, 41-57
- 21) **T. Blumkin**, L. Danziger and E. Yashiv (2016) "Optimal Unemployment Benefit Policy and the Firm Productivity Distribution", *International Tax and Public Finance* (accepted)

***Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars not followed by Published Proceedings***

***(b) Presentations of Papers at Conferences/Meetings***

- 1) T. Blumkin and E. Sadka (2001) "Estate Taxation", Cesifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich, Germany
- 2) T. Blumkin, Y. Hadar and E. Yashiv (2003) "The Matching Role of UI Benefits", Association for Public Economic Theory, Annual Meeting, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA

- 3) T. Blumkin and E. Menirav (2004) "Framing the Rabbit to Snare the Votes: A Case for Political Framing", Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy, Silvaplana, Switzerland
- 4) T. Blumkin and E. Sadka (2004) "Minimum Wage with Optimal Income Taxation", International Institute of Public Finance, Annual Meeting, Milan, Italy
- 5) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2005) "Affirmative Action and Economic Justice", Annual meeting of the Asian Law and Economics Association, Seoul, South-Korea
- 6) T. Blumkin and E. Sadka (2005) "A Case for Taxing Education", CesIfo Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics, Garmisch Partenkirchen, Germany
- 7) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2006) "Evaluating Affirmative Action as a Re-distributive Tool", American Law and Economics Association, Annual Meeting, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, USA
- 8) T. Blumkin and E. Sadka (2006) "A Case for Taxing Education", CesIfo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 9) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2006) "Affirmative Action and Economic Justice", The Welfare State under Attack: A Conference in Honor of Efraim Sadka, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- 10) T. Blumkin (2006), Public Economics UK Annual Conference, London, UK
- 11) T. Blumkin and Y. Margalioth (2007) "On Terror, Drugs and Racial Profiling", American Law and Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Harvard U., Boston, USA
- 12) T. Blumkin, Y. Hadar and E. Yashiv (2007) "Firm Productivity Dispersion and the Matching Role of Policy", CesIfo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 13) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2007) "Incorporating Affirmative Action into the Welfare State", CesIfo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich, Germany
- 14) T. Blumkin, B. Ruffle and Y. Ganun (2007) "Are Income and Consumption Taxes Ever Really Equivalent? Evidence from a Real-Effort Experiment", CesIfo Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
- 15) T. Blumkin and E. Sadka (2008) "On the Optimal Shape of UI Benefits", CesIfo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 16) T. Blumkin, B. Ruffle and Y. Ganun (2009) "Are Income and Consumption Taxes Ever Really Equivalent? Evidence from a Real-Effort Experiment", CesIfo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich, Germany

- 17) T. Blumkin and E. Sadka (2009) "Rising UI Benefits over Time", IZA Workshop: Unemployment Insurance and Flexicurity, Bonn, Germany
- 18) T. Blumkin, B. Ruffle and Y. Ganun (2009) "Are Income and Consumption Taxes Ever Really Equivalent? Evidence from a Real-Effort Experiment", Cesifo Summer Workshop in Behavioral Public Economics, Venice, Italy
- 19) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2010) "The Quantity-Quality Tradeoff Re-visited: A Case for Taxing Children", Cesifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich, Germany
- 20) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2010) "The Desirability of Workfare as a Welfare Ordeal Re-visited", Cesifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 21) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2010) "The Quantity-Quality Tradeoff Re-visited: A Case for Taxing Children", Israel Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Jerusalem, Israel
- 22) T. Blumkin, B. Ruffle and Y. Ganun (2011) "Are Income and Consumption Taxes Ever Really Equivalent? Evidence from a Real-Effort Experiment", Cesifo Area Conference on Behavioral Economics, Munich, Germany
- 23) T. Blumkin, E. Sadka and Y. Shem-Tov (2011) "The Flattening Role of Migration", Israel Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Jerusalem, Israel
- 24) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and E. Sadka (2011) "The Quantity-Quality Tradeoff Re-visited: A Case for Taxing Children", Cesifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 25) T. Blumkin, E. Sadka and Y. Shem-Tov (2012) "International Tax Competition: Zero Tax at the Top Re-established", Cesifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 26) T. Blumkin, E. Sadka and Y. Shem-Tov (2012) "International Tax Competition: Zero Tax at the Top Re-established", Israel Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 27) T. Blumkin, E. Sadka and Y. Shem-Tov (2013) "International Tax Competition: Zero Tax at the Top Re-established", Cesifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich, Germany
- 28) T. Blumkin, E. Sadka and Y. Shem-Tov (2013) "A Case for Maximum Wage", Cesifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 29) T. Blumkin, and L. Danziger (2014) "Deserving Poor and the Desirability of Minimum Wage Rules", Cesifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany

- 30) T. Blumkin and L. Danziger (2014) “Deserving Poor and the Desirability of Minimum Wage Rules”, Taxation Theory Conference, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany
- 31) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth, E. Sadka and A. Sharoni (2015) “The Signaling Role of Corporate Social Responsibility”, Israel Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 32) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth, E. Sadka and A. Sharoni (2015) “The Signaling Role of Corporate Social Responsibility”, CesIfo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 33) S. Bastani, T. Blumkin and L. Micheletto (2015) “Optimal Wage Redistribution in the Presence of Adverse Selection in the Labor Market”, CesIfo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 34) S. Bastani, T. Blumkin and L. Micheletto (2016) “The Efficiency Enhancing Role of Mandatory Parental Leave Rules”, CesIfo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
- 35) T. Blumkin, H. Pinhas and R. Zultan (2016) “Leveraging Wage Subsidies to Facilitate Fair Wages and Increase Social Welfare”, CesIfo Area Conference on Behavioral Economics, Munich, Germany
- 36) S. Bastani, T. Blumkin and L. Micheletto (2016) “The Efficiency Enhancing Role of Mandatory Parental Leave Rules”, Israel Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Tel-Aviv, Israel

***(d) Seminar Presentations at Universities and Research Institutes***

- 1998 – University of Pennsylvania (D. of Economics), “Technological Diffusion and Optimal Taxation”.
- 2000 – University of Michigan (D. of Economics), University of British Columbia (D. of Economics), “Multiple Equilibria, Informational Externalities and the Pigouvian Role of Income Taxation”.
- 2002 – Tilburg University (D. of Economics), “Efficient UI Time Path”.
- 2003 – Zurich University (D. of Economics), “Efficient UI Time Path”.
- 2004 – New-York University (Tax Colloquium, Law School), "On the Limits of Redistributive Taxation – Establishing the Case for Legal Rules".
- 2005 – University of Bonn (D. of Economics), "Framing the Rabbit to Snare the Votes: The Case for Political Framing".
- 2006 – WZB (Free University of Berlin), “A Case for Taxing Charitable Contributions”.
- 2007 – University of Fribourg (D. of Economics), EPRU (Copenhagen), “A Case for Taxing Charitable Contributions”.

2008 – University of Helsinki (D. of Economics), “Affirmative Action and Economic Justice”.

2009 – Hebrew University (D. of Economics), Haifa University (D. of Economics), “Affirmative Action and Economic Justice”.

2010 – CERGE-EI (Prague), University of Fribourg (D. of Economics), “The Re-distributive Role of Child Benefits”.

2011 – IZA (Bonn), “The Re-distributive Role of Child Benefits”.

2012 - Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies, Uppsala University (D. of Economics), “International Tax Competition: Zero Tax at the Top Re-established”.

2014 - Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies, Uppsala University (D. of Economics), Turku University (D. of Economics), “Deserving Poor and the Desirability of Minimum Wage Rules”.

2015 - Ben-Gurion University (D. of Economics), “Deserving Poor and the Desirability of Minimum Wage Rules”.

2016 - Linnaeus University (D. of Economics), “The Efficiency Enhancing Role of Mandatory Parental Leave Rules”

### ***Research Grants***

- 1) 2000 (one year): "Optimal UI Time Profile", Armand Hammer Fund, Joint with Eran Yashiv from Tel-Aviv University (5,000 US\$)
- 2) 2007 (one year): "Are Income and Consumption Taxes Ever Really Equivalent? Evidence from a Real-Effort Experiment", Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research, Joint with Bradley Ruffle from Ben-Gurion University (35,600 NIS, equivalent to 9,200 US\$ based on current exchange rate)
- 3) 2014 (one year): “The Role of Wage Subsidies in Welfare Policy: A Behavioral Perspective”, Israel Science Foundation, Joint with Ro’i Zultan from Ben-Gurion University (123,000 NIS, equivalent to 31,700 US\$ based on current exchange rate)
- 4) 2014 (one year): “The Impact of the Reduction of Income Tax on Emigration from Israel”, The Pinhas Sapir Center for Development, Tel Aviv University, Joint with Yoram Margalioth (Tel Aviv University) and Michel Strawczynski (The Hebrew University) (32,000 NIS, equivalent to 8,250 US\$ based on current exchange rate)

Comments:

- (i) I served as PI in all above projects



### ***Present Academic Activities***

Submitted for publication:

- 1) T. Blumkin and L. Danziger (2016) “Deserving Poor and the Desirability of Minimum Wage Rules”, (former version released as CesIfo and IZA Working papers)
- 2) S. Bastani, T. Blumkin and L. Micheletto (2016) “Anti-discrimination Legislation and the Efficiency-Enhancing Role of Mandatory Parental Leave”, (former versions released as CesIfo and IZA Working papers)
- 3) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth, E. Sadka and A. Sharoni (2016) “The Signaling Role of Charitable Contributions by Businesses: A Tax Policy Perspective”, (former version released as CesIfo Working paper)
- 4) T. Blumkin, Y. Margalioth and M. Strawczynski (2016) “The Effects of Permanent Income Tax Cuts on Emigration from Israel”, (former version released as CesIfo Working paper)

Work in Progress

- 1) Leveraging Wage Subsidies to Facilitate Fair Wages and Increase Social Welfare, with Haim Pinhas and Ro'i Zultan, 2017 (expected)
- 2) Signaling and the Redistributive Role of Education Taxes, with Spencer Bastani and Luca Micheletto, 2017 (expected)