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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021-current **Postdoctoral fellow**
 Glimcher Lab, Neuroscience Institute, New York University's School of Medicine, NY, USA

EDUCATION

2015-2021 **PhD, Collier School of Management, Tel Aviv University, Israel** (direct track)
Thesis: "Investigation of Economic Inconsistency & Behavior, and their Neural Mechanisms"
Supervisor: Prof. Dino Levy

2014-2015 **MBA candidate, Collier School of Management, Tel Aviv University, Israel**
Transferred to the PhD program

2009-2012 **BA, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel**
Philosophy, Political Science and Economics (PPE honors program), magna cum laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Neuroeconomics, behavioral and experimental economics, cognitive psychology, decision-making

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & HONORS

2022-2024 Israel Science Foundation's fellowship for excellent postdoctoral scholars in the social sciences (310K NIS)

2021 Best dissertation award, Society for Neuroeconomics

2021-2022 Tel Aviv University president's fellowship for women postdoctoral scholars (50K USD)

2018, 2019 Mia Fischer scholarship for outstanding PhD students. The first to win the scholarship twice (2*15K USD)

2019 Adams travel award for PhD students (500 USD)

2018 Katzir travel award for PhD students (1,000 USD)

2017 Award for excellence in PhD studies, Sigal Foundation (7,000 NIS)

2015-2019 Full scholarship, Collier School of Management, Tel Aviv University

2014 PPE award for best undergraduate thesis, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2011, 2012 Dean's honors list (twice)

PUBLICATIONS

Kurtz-David V., Persitz D. Webb R. & Levy D.J., *The Neural Computation of Inconsistent Choice Behavior*, Nature Communications, 10 (1583), 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-019-09343-2>

WORKING PAPERS

Kurtz-David V., Persitz D. & Levy D.J., *Design invariance in the classic consumer choice problem*

Kurtz-David V., Hakim A., Madar, A. & Levy D.J., *Exploring value-computation elements and motor-execution elements as sources of choice inconsistency*

PUBLICATIONS IN HEBREW

Kurtz-David V., Levy D.J., & Persitz D., *Mind boggling: the neural traits of irrational choice*, Innovations in Management, 9, 73-84 (2021).

 WORK IN PROGRESS (*equal contribution)

Kurtz-David V., Brandenburger A. & Glimcher P. *A computational and neuronal framework for complex social interactions*

Hakim A.*, **Kurtz-David V.***, Light B. & Levy D.J., *The neural correlates of prudent behavior*

Alladi V.*, **Kurtz-David V.***, Brandenburger A., Bucher S. Dewan A., Glimcher P., Louie K. & Tymula A., *Choosing well: Testing the efficiency of neural representation*

Madar, A., **Kurtz-David V.**, Hakim A., Tavor I. & Levy D.J., *Predicting choice inconsistency from resting-state fMRI*

 GRANTS

2022-2024	Israel Science Foundation “A neuro-computational framework for complex social interactions”	Role: principal investigator	310K NIS
2021-2022	Solomon Lew Center for Consumer Behavior “Design invariance in the classic consumer choice problem”	Role: co-investigator	30K NIS
2016-2018	Coller Foundation “The neural computation of inconsistent choice behavior”	Role: author of the grant	40K USD

 PEER-REVIEWED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Sep. 2021	Kurtz-David V. , Hakim A., Madar A., Palmon N. & Levy D.J., “The trembling hand unraveled – the motor dynamics and neuronal sources of choice inconsistency” <i>Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics</i> , virtual conference		
Jan. 2020	Kurtz-David V. , Hakim A. & Levy D.J., “Exploring value-computation elements and motor-execution elements as sources of choice inconsistency” <i>Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society for Neuroscience</i> , Eilat, Israel		
Oct. 2017	Kurtz V. , Persitz D., Levy D., “The neural correlates of economic inconsistency” <i>Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics</i> , Toronto, Canada		

 PEER-REVIEWED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Nov. 2021	Kurtz-David V. , Brandenburger A. & Glimcher P. “A computational and neuronal framework for complex social interactions”, <i>Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience</i> , virtual conference		
Sep. 2021	Madar, A., Kurtz-David V. , Tavor I. & Levy D.J., “Predicting choice inconsistency from resting-state fMRI”, <i>Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics</i> , virtual conference		
Oct. 2019	Kurtz-David V. , Hakim A. & Levy D.J., “Exploring value-computation elements and motor-execution elements as sources of choice inconsistency”, <i>Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics</i> , Dublin, Ireland		
Oct. 2019	Hakim A., Kurtz-David V. , Light B. & Levy D.J., “The Neural Correlates of Prudent Behavior”, <i>Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics</i> , Dublin, Ireland		
Mar. 2018	Kurtz V. , Persitz D., Levy D., “Design invariance in the classic consumer choice problem”, <i>Radi Spring School in Behavioral Economics for PhD Students</i> , San Diego, USA		
Dec. 2017	Kurtz V. , Persitz D., Levy D., “The neural correlates of economic inconsistency”, <i>Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society for Neuroscience</i> , Eilat, Israel		
Dec. 2016	Kurtz V. , Persitz D., Levy D., “Methodological investigation of economic consistency and its neural correlates”, <i>Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society for Neuroscience</i> , Eilat, Israel		
Aug. 2016	Kurtz V. , Persitz D., Levy D., “Methodological investigation of economic consistency and its neural correlates”, <i>Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics</i> , Berlin, Germany		

INVITED TALKS

2022	Neuroscience Institute, New York University
2020	Zurich Center for Neuroeconomics, University of Zurich Kable Lab, Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania Glimcher Lab, New York University Department of Psychology, Tel Aviv University
2018	Department of Marketing, Tel Aviv University
2017	Strauss Center for Computational Neuro-Imaging, Tel Aviv University
2016	Department of Marketing, Tel Aviv University

WORKSHOP PARTICAPTION

Mar. 2018	Radi Spring School in Behavioral Economics, UCSD, San Diego, USA
Dec. 2015	Brainvoyager Workshop, ELSC Neuroimaging Unit, Jerusalem, Israel

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University

2016-2021	Instructor - Statistic Models for Business (MBA, 6 groups) Students' course evaluation, 2021: general assessment – 6.5/7, clear explanations – 6/7, attitude – 7/7
2016-2020	Teaching assistant - Principles of Business Strategy (MBA, 12 groups)
2019	Teaching assistant - Introduction to Business Strategy (undergrad, 2 groups)

MENTORSHIP EXEPERIENCE

2021-current	Maria Olifer (NYU undergraduate research project, neuroscience)
2019-2020	Asaf Madar (TAU undergraduate rotations, neuroscience) <i>Currently</i> : PhD student, Sagol School of Neuroscience, TAU
2018-2019	Dar Hasson (TAU undergraduate rotations, neuroscience) <i>Currently</i> : data analyst, Wolt Israel

SERVICE

2010-2012	Volunteer instructor of the freshmen class - statistics, microeconomics & math, PPE program, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Membership	Society for Neuroeconomics (2016-2021), Israeli Society for Neuroscience (2016-2021), Society for Neuroscience (2021), Economic Science Association (2016).
Reviewing	Journal of Neuroscience (collaborating reviewer)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012-2015	Rotem Strategies (bought by KPMG Israel) - strategic business consultant
2011-2012	Research Department, Bank of Israel - research assistant
2010-2011	Channel 2 News Company - translation department
2005-2008	Research Department, IDF Intelligence Corps – military analyst (sergeant)

SKILLS

Programming	MatLab, Stata, Latex
Experiments	Psychtoolbox, E-Prime, Qualtrics
Software	Brain Voyager, SPM, Adobe Illustrator, MS Office
Languages	Native in Hebrew, fluent in English, basic skills in Spanish and French