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ACADEMIC DEGREES

2010–today: Ph.D. student, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology (Behavioral Sciences), Advisor: Prof. Ido Erev.

2008- 2010: M.Sc. Cognitive Psychology and Behavioral Economics, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Summa cum laude.

2004–2008: B.A. Psychology and Economics, Tel Aviv University, Magna cum laude.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2009- today: Teaching assistant at the Faculty of Industrial Engineering and Management, Technion:

- "Quantitative models in social sciences" course for graduate students.
- "Thinking and decision making" course for undergraduate & graduate students.
- "Negotiation" course for MBA students.

2009- 2011: Researcher at the European SKILLS project (Technion). The project dealt with the acquisition, interpretation, storing and transfer of human skills by means of multimodal interfaces and Virtual Environments (VE) technologies (<http://www.skills-ip.eu/>).

- Designing and running experiments
- Analyzing data and interpreting the results
- Writing and presenting research in haptic perception (stiffness and vibration) and the training thereof.

2007-2009: Researcher at the MACRO Center for Political Economics managed by Dr. Roby Natanzon (<http://www.macro.org.il/english.html>). My work focused on economic aspects of the welfare system and the formation of quantified indices, and included the following projects:

- Consulting the Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services.
- Consulting LAHAV - Bureau of business and self-employed organizations in Israel.
- Consulting the National Insurance Institute of Israel.
- Co-determination and cooperative culture in Israel (co-operation with the Friedrich Ebert and the Hans Bockler Stiftungs, Germany).

2006-2007: Research assistant at the Laboratory for Children's Sleep Disorders at the Department of Psychology, Tel Aviv University.

2005-2007: Bank teller at Israel Discount Bank.

- 2003-2004: Recruitment and placement coordinator at ORS Human Resources.
- 2001-2003: Israeli Defense Forces:
- Interviewer and diagnostician at the Psychotechnic Department
 - Leading instructor for interview training, commander of 100 soldiers.
- 2000-2001: Helpdesk and operating at the computer department of Bank Hapoalim.

PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS

Decision making under uncertainty
 Learning and the acquisition of skills
 Computational models of human behavior
 Financial and social incentives

PRESENTATIONS (papers under review)

- "On the decision to explore new alternatives" (Teodorescu & Erev, submitted on April 2012 and is currently under review):
 - SPUDM23. Kingston University, London, UK, August, 2011.
 - International Conference on Behavioral Decision Making. IDC, Herzliya, Israel, May, 2011.
 - Decision and Uncertainty Workshop '10. HEC Paris, France, April 2010.
 - The 8th meeting of the advisory council, Max Wertheimer Minerva Center for Cognitive Processes and human Performance. The Technion and the University of Haifa, Israel, March, 2010.
 - The 30th Annual Conference of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM). Boston, U.S., November, 2009.
- " Training uni-haptic stiffness discrimination: Time-course of learning with or without visual information and knowledge of results " (Teodorescu, Bouchigny & Korman, submitted on March, 2012 and is currently under review):
 - The 27th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Psychophysics. Herzliya, Israel, October , 2011.
 - The 7th Annual BGU Workshop on Computational Motor Control. Beer-Sheva, Israel, June, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

- Korman, M., Teodorescu, K., Cohen, A., Reiner, M., & Gopher, D. (in press). Effects of Order and Sensory Modality in Stiffness Perception. *Presence*.
- Hariskos W., Leder, J. & Teodorescu K. (2011). Commentary on the Market Entry Prediction Competition 2010. *Games*, 2, 200-208.
- Teodorescu K., Gopher D. & Korman M. (2011). Training Stiffness Perception: Knowledge of Results and Modality Effects. *Proceedings of the 27th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Psychophysics*, 221-226.
- Teodorescu K., Bouchigny S., Hoffmann P. & Korman M. (2011). Multisensory interaction in vibrotactile detection and discrimination of amplitude modulation: insights from expert MFS surgeons and naive participants. *Proceeding of the International Conference SKILLS 2011, BIO Web of Conferences*, vol. 1, no.88.