

Elad Passi

Education

PhD in Economics , Aix-Marseille School of Economics	2024 – present
• Advisors: Yann Bramoullé and Cecilia García Peñalosa .	
M.A in Economics , Aix-Marseille School of Economics (<i>magna cum laude</i>)	2024
B.A in Economics and Accounting , Open University of Israel (<i>magna cum laude</i>)	2022

Visits

Princeton University , Department of Economics (few weeks visit) Host: Ernest Liu	Fall 2026
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Experience

OECD Research intern (6 months) & external consultant (2 months) The Inequalities Team, Jobs and Income Division, with Sebastian Königs	2024
Deloitte Financial Consultant (full-time)	2021 – 2023

Working Papers

Propagation Through People: The Labor-Flow Origins of R&D-Driven Growth
Presented at: PhD seminar (AMSE)×2, Gerzensee workshop on production networks

Work in Progress

- Peer effects in startup founding as an innovation multiplier
- A kinetic theory of innovation

Policy Work

OECD (2026), *How is Israel's Middle Class Faring?: Income Trends, Occupational Change and the Rising Cost of Living*, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/4750457e-en>.

Awards and Scholarships

PhD fellowship , Aix-Marseille University, Aix-Marseille School of Economics	2024 – present
France Master Excellence Scholarship , French Ministry of Foreign Affairs	2022, 2023, 2024
1st place , outstanding performance, SAP-Deloitte Young Professional Program	2022

Teaching Assistant

Industrial Organisation, T.A to Prof. Federico Trionfetti, <i>Aix-Marseille University</i> .	2025
Introduction to Economics, T.A to Prof. Raouf Boucekkine, <i>Aix-Marseille University</i> .	2024
Mathematics for Economists, T.A to Prof. Mathieu Faure, <i>Aix-Marseille University</i> .	2024

Miscellaneous

Data clearances: CASD (French Administrative datasets)
Languages: Hebrew (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (CEFR:B1)