

Yisroel Cahn | Curriculum Vitae

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Work History

New York University

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Postdoc, Department of Economics

New York, NY

2023 - Present

2022 - 2023

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Lecturer, Department of Business Economics and Public Policy

Lecturer, Department of Statistics and Data Science

Philadelphia, PA

2024-present

Spring 2023

Education

Emory University

Ph.D. Economics

Dissertation: "Essays in Labor Economics and Econometrics"

MA Economics

Atlanta, GA

2017 - 2022

2017 - 2020

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

BS Mathematics, BA Economics, & Statistics Minor

Catonsville, MD

2013 - 2016

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Econometrics, Machine Learning

Research

Book Chapters

- Maasoumi, E., Cahn, Y. (2025). Measuring 'Income' Inequality and Distribution of Outcomes. In: Baltagi, B.H., Mátyás, L. (eds) Seven Decades of Econometrics and Beyond. Advanced Studies in Theoretical and Applied Econometrics, vol 57. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-92699-0_5

Work in Progress

- "High Dimensional Examination of Intergenerational Mobility with Random Forest and Gradient Boosting" (with Esfandiar Maasoumi)
- "The Effect of Minimum Wage on the Distribution of Hours Worked in the U.S."
- "From Effort to Free: the Zero-Price Effect in Non-Monetary Contexts" (with Liheng Xu & Bining Yang)
- "Prediction Error Decomposition with Structural Models"

Academic Experience

New York University

- *Lecturer*
 - Econ UA-2: Introduction to Microeconomics, Spring 2025 (Evaluation: 4.77/5)
 - Econ UA-266: Introduction to Econometrics, Spring 2025 (Evaluation: 4.7/5)
 - Econ UA-351: Labor Economics, Spring 2025 (Evaluation: 4.74/5)
 - Econ UA-2: Introduction to Microeconomics, Fall 2024 (Evaluation: 4.6/5)
 - Econ UA-2: Introduction to Microeconomics, Spring 2024 (Evaluation: 4.8/5)
 - Econ UA-266: Introduction to Econometrics, Spring 2024 (Evaluation: 4.6/5)
 - Econ UA-351: Labor Economics, Spring 2024 (Evaluation: 4.7/5)
 - Econ UA-2: Introduction to Microeconomics, Spring 2023 (Evaluation: 4.7/5)
 - Econ UA-2: Introduction to Microeconomics, Fall 2022 (Evaluation: 4.8/5)
 - Econ UA-2: Introduction to Microeconomics, Summer 2022 (Evaluation: 4.8/5)

University of Pennsylvania

- *Lecturer*
 - BEPP 2800: Applied Data Analysis, Fall 2025
 - BEPP 2500: Managerial Economics, Fall 2024
 - STAT 1010: Introduction to Business Statistics, Spring 2023

Emory University

- *Lecturer*
 - Econ 101: Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2021 (Evaluation: 7.91/9)
 - Econ 101: Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2020 (Evaluation: 8.03/9)
 - Econ 101: Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2020 (Evaluation: 8.02/9)
- *Teaching Assistant*
 - Econ 320: Econometrics, Spring 2021
 - Econ 220: Probability and Statistics for Economists, Spring 2019
 - Econ 101: Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2019
- *Research Assistant*
 - Evan Saltzman, Spring 2020
 - Caroline Fohlin, Fall 2018

Service

Journal Refereeing

- *Empirical Economics*

Committee Membership

- Advisory Committee on Policy and Planning, 2024-2027, NYU
- Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum, 2024-2027, NYU

Student Advising

- *Tingyu Gu* Independent Study. Fall 2025, NYU.
- *Alena Yue* Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Spring 2025, NYU
- *Anna Wang* Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Spring 2025, NYU
- *Heleen Ren* Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Spring 2024. NYU
(Placement: Duke University Economics PhD)
- *Leon Xu & Bingting Yang* Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund Grant (DURF). 2024-2025. NYU
- *Raymond Zhang* FAST Grant. 2024-2025. NYU

Conferences

Presented

- Stone Center, University of Chicago: Recent Advances in Inequality and Mobility, October 2024
- Stone Center, University of Chicago: New Methods to Measure Intergenerational Mobility, November 2023
- Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, June 2022
- Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality poster session, June 2021
- Society of Labor Economists annual conference, May 2021

Honors and Awards

Student-Faculty Banquet Honoree for Teaching, NYU

Laney Graduate School Full Scholarship, Emory University

Honors College Scholar, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Skills

Programming Languages and Frameworks

Python, R, Stata/Mata, Matlab, JMP, Julia, C++, SQL, Maple, L^AT_EX, Git/Github

References

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Professor of Economics

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