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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Education

- 2013-Present Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley, expected graduation date: June 2019.
 - March 2012 M.A in Economics, Tel-Aviv University..
 - Sep 2010 B.A in Economics, Magna Cum Laude, Tel-Aviv University...
 - Sep 2010 B.A in Philosophy, Tel-Aviv University..

Scholarships and Awards

- 2017-2018 Graduate Research Fellowship Program for Criminal Justice Statistics (\$45,000), Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice
 - 2017 Center for Equitable Growth Fellowship for Continuing Students, UC Berkeley
 - 2016 George Break Prize in Public Finance, UC Berkeley
 - 2013 Economics Department Fellowship, UC Berkeley
 - 2011 Berglas Prize for the best M.A. thesis, Tel-Aviv University
 - 2009 Excellence scholarship in M.A studies in economics, Tel-Aviv University

Working Papers

- 1. New Estimates of the Incapacitation and Criminogenic Effects of Prison, with Evan K. Rose. 2017.
- 2. Make or Buy? The Provision of Indigent Defense Services in the U.S. 2017
- 3. Inference on a New Class of Sample Average Treatment Effects, with Jasjeet Sekhon. 2017.
- 4. The Classification Permutation Test: A Non-Parametric Test for Equality of Multivariate Distributions, with Johann Gagnon-Bartsch. Winner of the Thoams R. Ten Have award in the Atlantic Causal Inference Conference, 2016. 2016.

Publications (in refereed journals)

- 1. Fairness and personalised pricing, with Nir Vulkan. *Economic Letters*. Volume 136, November 2015, Pages 179–183.
- 2. Entrepreneurs' Negotiation Behavior, with Sabrina Artinger and Nir Vulkan. *Small Business Economics*. 2015. Pages 1–21.
- 3. International Tax Competition: Zero Tax Rate at the Top Re-Established, with Tomer Blumkin and Efraim Sadka. *International Tax and Public Finance*. 2015. Pages 1–17.
- 4. A Case for Maximum Wage, with Tomer Blumkin and Efraim Sadka. *Economic Letters*. 2013. Volume 120, Issue 3, Pages 374–378.

Presentations and Invited Talks:

- 2017 UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy Research Seminar, UC Berkeley Labor Seminar, Berkeley Statistics Annual Research Symposium, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Atlantic Causal Inference Conference
- 2016 Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, UC Berkeley Public Finance Lunch Seminar, UC Berkeley Political Economy Research Lunch.
- 2014 UC Berkeley Political Economy Research Lunch, UC Berkeley Development Economics Lunch Seminar.

- 2012 Tel-Aviv University, Applied Microeconomics Workshop.
- 2011 Israel Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Jerusalem.

Reviewer

American Economic Review, Journal of Statistical Software, Political Analysis, Quarterly Journal of Political Science.

Academic Experience

UC Berkeley

- 2016-Present Research assistant to Prof. Steve Raphael, University of California Berkeley.
- Teaching Assistant to Prof. Jasjeet Sekhon in the course The Statistics of Causal Inference in the Social Sciences (STAT 239A/B), University of California Berkeley.
 - 2014 Research Assistant to Prof. David Card, University of California Berkeley.

Tel-Aviv University.

- 2010–2013 Research Assistant to Dr. Analia Schlosser.
 - 2011 Research Assistant to Prof. Zvika Neeman and Prof. Nir Vulkan (Said Business School, Oxford).
- 2010–2013 Teaching Assistant in the course Microeconomics Theory 2 (Undergraduate).
- 2011–2012 Teaching Assistant in the course Statistics for Economics B (Undergraduate).

Computer Skilles

software

Statistical R, Stata, Python, and Matlab

Hobbies

Trekking, abseiling, swimming, and reading