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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...

Awards and Grants

- 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 E. Berglas award for best economics paper by a graduate student, 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 Thomas 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.

2014—Present 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 Skills

Statistical software

Statistical R, Stata, Python, and Matlab

Hobbies

Trekking, abseiling, swimming, and reading