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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Labor Economics
Applied Econometrics

SECONDARY

Economics of Crime
Public Policy
Public Finance

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays in Labor Economics and Criminal Justice"

Expected Date of Completion: May 2019
Principal Advisor: Professor Patrick Kline
Other References: Professors David Card, Christopher Walters, Jasjeet Sekhon, and Steven Raphael

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
Tel Aviv University	M.A.	2012	Economics
Tel Aviv University	B.A. w/honors	2010	Economics and Philosophy (dual major)

PAPERS:

"Does Incarceration Increase Crime?" (**Job Market Paper**) (with Evan K. Rose)

"The Effects of Teacher Quality on Criminal Behavior" (with Evan K. Rose and Jonathan Schellenberg), 2018

"Make or Buy? The Provision of Indigent Defense Services in the U.S.", 2018. *Under review*

"Inference on a New Class of Sample Average Treatment Effects" (with Jasjeet Sekhon), 2018. Revise and resubmit at *Journal of the American Statistical Association*

"The Classification Permutation Test: A Non-Parametric Test for Equality of Multivariate Distributions" (with Johann Gagnon-Bartsch), 2018. Revise and resubmit at *The Annals of Applied Statistics*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant to Prof. Steven Raphael (2016-2017), U.C. Berkeley
Research Assistant to Prof. Jasjeet Sekhon (2014-2018), U.C. Berkeley

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant for Graduate The Statistics of Causal Inference in the Social Science, Department of Statistics, U.C. Berkeley (Fall 2014 to Spring 2017)
Teaching Assistant for Graduate Public Economics, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (Spring 2016, 2017)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS:

2017-2018	Graduate Research Fellowship Program for Criminal Justice Statistics (\$45,000), Bureau of Justice Statistics
2016-2017	Center for Equitable Growth Fellowship for Continuing Students, U.C. Berkeley
2016	George Break Prize for Best Performance in Public Finance courses, U.C. Berkeley
2011	E. Berglas award for best economics paper by a graduate student, Tel-Aviv University

REFeree SERVICE:

American Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Statistical Software, Political Analysis

OTHER INFORMATION:

Citizenship: United States of America, Israel
Security Clearance: Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau (2018-)