

# Yotam Shem-Tov

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Positions

- 2020– Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California at Los Angeles
- 2019–2020 Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of California at Berkeley and Visiting Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research

### Academic Education

- 2013–2019 Ph.D. in Economics, *University of California at Berkeley*.
- 2012 M.A in Economics, *Tel-Aviv University*.
- 2010 B.A in Economics, Magna Cum Laude, *Tel-Aviv University*.
- 2010 B.A in Philosophy, *Tel-Aviv University*.

### Working Papers

- “Does Incarceration Increase Crime?” (w/ Evan K. Rose). *Job Market Paper*
- “The Effects of Teacher Quality on Criminal Behavior” (w/ Evan K. Rose and Jonathan Schellenberg)
- “Make or Buy? The Provision of Indigent Defense Services in the U.S.” *Submitted*
- “Inference on a New Class of Sample Average Treatment Effects” (w/ Jasjeet Sekhon) Revise and resubmit at *Journal of the American Statistical Association*

### Publications

- “The Classification Permutation Test: A Non-Parametric Test for Equality of Multivariate Distributions.” (w/ Johann Gagnon-Bartsch) forthcoming at *The Annals of Applied Statistics*.
- “Fairness and personalised pricing.” (w/ Nir Vulkan) *Economic Letters*. Volume 136, November 2015, Pages 179–183.
- “Entrepreneurs’ Negotiation Behavior.” (w/ Sabrina Artinger and Nir Vulkan) *Small Business Economics*. 2015. Pages 1–21.
- “International Tax Competition: Zero Tax Rate at the Top Re-Established.” (w/ Tomer Blumkin and Efraim Sadka) *International Tax and Public Finance*. 2015. Pages 1–17.
- “A Case for Maximum Wage.” (w/ Tomer Blumkin and Efraim Sadka) *Economic Letters*. 2013. Volume 120, Issue 3, Pages 374–378.

### Awards and Fellowships

- 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 for Best Performance in Public Finance courses, UC Berkeley
- 2013 Economics Department Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2011 E. Berglas award for best economics paper by a graduate student, Tel-Aviv University

### Presentations and Invited Talks

- 2019 UC Berkeley, University of Chicago, UC San Diego, Harris School of Public Policy, UC Los Angeles, UC Irvine, University of Pennsylvania Law School, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, SOLE Annual Meeting, Conference on the Economics of Crime and Justice
- 2018 UC Berkeley, Tel-Aviv University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Ben-Gurion University, IDC–Herzliya
- 2017 UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy, 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.

## Reviewer

*American Economic Review, Journal of Experimental Criminology, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Statistical Software, Political Analysis, Review of Economics and Statistics*

## Other Information

Citizenship	Israel and United States
Security Clearance	Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau (2018-)
Family status	Married
Hobbies	Trekking, swimming, abseiling, and reading