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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: May 2019.
- 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*.

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

Working Papers

1. New Estimates of the Incapacitation and Criminogenic Effects of Prison, with Evan K. Rose. *Job Market Paper*
2. Make or Buy? The Provision of Indigent Defense Services in the U.S. *Submitted*
3. Inference on a New Class of Sample Average Treatment Effects, with Jasjeet Sekhon. Revise and resubmit at *Journal of the American Statistical Association (Theory and Methods)*
4. The Classification Permutation Test: A Non-Parametric Test for Equality of Multivariate Distributions (with Johann Gagnon-Bartsch). Revise and resubmit at *The Annals of Applied Statistics*.

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:

- 2018 UC Berkeley Public Finance Lunch Seminar, UC Berkeley Labor Seminar
- 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 Public Economics, Journal of Statistical Software, Political Analysis, Quarterly Journal of Political Science.

Research Fields

Labor Economics
Applied Econometrics
Economics of Crime

Academic Experience

UC Berkeley

2016– Present Research Assistant to Prof. Steve Raphael, University of California Berkeley.

2014– Present Teaching Assistant to Prof. Jasjeet Sekhon, *The Statistics of Causal Inference in the Social Sciences (graduate level)*, University of California Berkeley.

2014 Research Assistant to Prof. David Card, University of California Berkeley.

Tel-Aviv University.

2010–2013 Research Assistant to Prof. Analia Schlosser.

2011 Research Assistant to Prof. Zvika Neeman and Prof. Nir Vulkan (Said Business School, Oxford).

2010–2013 Teaching Assistant, *Microeconomics Theory 2 (Undergraduate)*.

2011–2012 Teaching Assistant, *Statistics for Economics B (Undergraduate)*.