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Research Interests

Economics of Crime, Behavioral Economics, Labor Economics

Current Position

2017– Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Criminology

Publications

- 2017 “No Hatred or Malice, Fear or Affection: Media and Sentencing” *joint with Arnaud Philippe, Journal of Political Economy*, 126(5), 2134-2178.
- 2015 “When Punishment Doesn’t Pay: ‘Cold Glow’ and Decisions to Punish” *joint with Alex Peysakhovich, Journal of Law and Economics*, 58(3), 625-655.
- 2013 “What Works in Reducing Reoffending?” chapter in *Lessons from the Economics of Crime* Ed. Philip J. Cook, Stephen Machin, Oliver Marie and Giovanni Mastrobouni. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Ongoing Research

- “Misaligned Incentives and the Scale of Incarceration in the United States” *R & R at the Journal of Public Economics*.
- “Jobs, News and Re-offending after Incarceration” *joint with Roberto Galbiati and Arnaud Philippe. R & R at the Economic Journal*.
- “Is Police Behavior Getting Worse? The Importance of Data Selection in Evaluating Police Conduct” *joint with John Rappaport. R & R at the Journal of Legal Studies*.
- “Nudging Crime Policy: Reducing Failures to Appear for Court” *joint with Alissa Fishbane and Anuj Shah*
- “Mindfulness and Youth Violence in Chicago Public Schools” *joint with Jon Guryan*

Education

2009–2013	PhD in Economics, Harvard University <i>Committee:</i> Lawrence Katz, Roland Fryer, Sendhil Mullainathan, Bruce Western <i>Dissertation:</i> <i>Institutions and Offending: Three Essays in the Economics of Crime and Punishment</i>
2005–2007	Master in Economics, Paris School of Economics. <i>Advisor:</i> Eric Maurin
2004–2005	B.A. Degree, Econometrics and Sociology. ENS Cachan and Paris-X
2004–2009	Ecole Normale Supérieure (Ulm). <i>Departments of Social Sciences</i> Paris

Previous Professional Experience

2013 – 2017	Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Chicago Crime Lab
2011 – 2012	Teaching Fellow for Professor N. Gregory Mankiw <i>Econ 10: Principles of Economics (undergraduate, full year)</i>
Fall 2010	Teaching Assistant for Professor Katherine Spier, Harvard Law School <i>Analytical Methods for Lawyers - introductory course in economics and statistics</i>
2007–2009	JPAL Research Assistant in Morocco and Paris. <i>Principal Investigators:</i> Bruno Crepon, Esther Dufo and Pascaline Dupas
2006	Statistician at the French Ministry of Justice, Prison Administration

Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars

2019	University of Austin Law School, Hertie School of Government, American Law and Economics Conference (NYU Law School), NBER Summer Institute
2018	American Law and Economics Conference (Boston University Law School), Texas A & M, University of Pennsylvania Law School
2017	AEA, NBER Summer Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Transatlantic Workshop in the Economics of Crime (University of Pennsylvania), Conference in Empirical Legal Studies (Cornell), APPAM
2016	Northwestern Colloquium in Law and Economics, University of Pennsylvania
2015	American Law and Economics Conference (Columbia Law School), Berkeley Goldman School, University of Chicago Harris School, Workshop for Junior Empirical-Legal Scholars (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
2014	NBER Summer Institute, Conference in Empirical Legal Studies (Berkeley Law School)
2013	NBER Summer Institute
2012	Conference in Empirical Legal Studies (Stanford Law School), Law and Economics Seminar (Harvard University), Calvo Armengol Memorial Conference in Social Economics (Pompeu Fabra University)

2011	CESifo Summer Institute: What Works in Reducing Offending?, Law and Economics Seminar (Harvard University)
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Grants, Awards and Fellowships

2017 - 2019	JPAL North America – \$117,966, “Nudging Chicago Youth to Consider and Plan Safe Activities”, <i>Joint with Anuj Shah</i>
2017 - 2019	JPAL North America – \$148,419, “Beyond Bail: Behavioral Insights to Reduce Failures to Appear in Court”, <i>Joint with Anuj Shah</i>
2016 - 2017	Robert R. McCormick Foundation – \$470,000, “Overcoming Dangerous Defaults”
2015 - 2017	MacArthur Foundation – \$500,000, “Applying Behavioral Science to Crime Policy”. <i>Joint with Anuj Shah and Jens Ludwig</i>
2012	NBER / NSF Crime Fellow
2011 - 2013	Inequality and Criminal Justice Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School
2010 - 2013	Considine Law and Economics Fellowship, Harvard Law School
2010 - 2011	Douglas Dillon Fellowship, Harvard University, <i>full tuition and stipend</i>
2009 - 2010	Harvard University Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University
2004 - 2009	École Normale Supérieure <i>full fellowship</i>

Professional Services

Referee:	<i>American Economic Review, American Law and Economics Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Experimental Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Criminology, Journal of the European Economic Association</i>
Discussant:	<i>Conference on crime control policies (Sciences Po, 2011), Conference in Empirical Legal studies (2013, 2017)</i>
Organizer:	<i>Transatlantic Workshop in the Economics of Crime (2018, 2019)</i>

References

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