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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITIONS

<i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i> , United States Air Force Academy	2023 – Present
<i>Analyst</i> , Office of Labor and Economic Analysis, United States Air Force Academy	2023 – Present
<i>Affiliate</i> , Criminal Justice Research Center, Pennsylvania State University	2023 – Present
<i>Affiliate</i> , Crime & Education Lab, University of Chicago	2020 – Present

PRIOR POSITIONS

<i>Postdoctoral Scholar</i> , Criminal Justice Research Center, Pennsylvania State University	2020 – 2023
<i>Visiting Researcher</i> , Copenhagen Business School	2022 – 2023
<i>Research Director</i> , Crime and Education Lab New York, University of Chicago	2017 – 2020
<i>Research Assistant for Dr. Benjamin Castleman</i> , University of Virginia	2016 – 2017
<i>Strategy and Change Consultant</i> , IBM Global Business Services	2007 – 2010

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Virginia	2017
B.S. Economics & Political Science, Mathematics minor, University of Michigan	2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Crime, Economics of Education

PUBLICATIONS

[The Effects of High School Career and Technical Education on Employment, Wages, and Educational Attainment](#). 2023. *Journal of Human Capital* 17(1): 39-71.

[Knowledge About Others Reduces One's Own Sense Of Anonymity](#) (with Anuj Shah). 2022. *Nature* 603: 297–301.

[Street Light Outages, Public Safety and Crime Attraction](#) (with Aaron Chalfin and Jacob Kaplan). 2022. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 38: 891–919. (*top five journal in Criminology*)

[Can Precision Policing Reduce Gun Violence? Evidence from “Gang Takedowns” in New York City](#) (with Aaron Chalfin and Jacob Kaplan). 2021. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 40(4): 1047-1082.

WORKING PAPERS

[Parole Supervision at the Margins](#). Current draft - September 2022.

Parole Officer Effects on Reentry: Support, Deterrence, and Outgroup Bias. Current draft - September 2022.

A Randomized Controlled Trial Evaluating the Effect of the New York State Gun Violence Reduction Program (with Oludamilare Aboaba, Aaron Chalfin, Lucie Parker, and Patrick Sharkey). Current draft - June 2022.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Increasing the Reach of Promising Individualized Academic Supports: A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Lower-Cost Technology-Infused Intervention (with Monica Bhatt, Jonathan Guryan, and Salman Khan).

One Size Doesn't Fit All – The Heterogeneous Effects of Prison Programs.

Neighborhood Beautification and Crime – The Effects of the Toronto Street Arts Initiative (with Katherine DeCelles and Nicola Lacerta).

Temporal Bias in Officer Arrest and Use of Force Decisions – Evidence from Dallas.

The Effects of Mandatory Minimum Sentence Laws on Crime, Incarceration, and Plea Bargaining.

PEER REVIEWER

Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Comparative Economics; Oxford Economic Papers; European Economic Review; International Review of Law & Economics; Journal of Experimental Criminology; Law & Policy; Educational Researcher; Criminal Justice Review; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; International Journal of Drug Policy

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Lund University, Malmö University, Southern Economic Association, Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, United States Air Force Academy, University of Alabama, Western Economic Association International, Workshop on the Economics of Crime for Junior Scholars
- 2022 American Economic Association, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Copenhagen Business School, ROCKWOOL Foundation, Southern Economic Association, University of Copenhagen (Center for Economic Behavior and Inequality), University of Southern Denmark
- 2021 American Society of Criminology, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Copenhagen Business School, Niskanen Center (Webinar on Reducing Violence), Virtual Crime Economics Seminar – Fall, Virtual Crime Economics Seminar – Spring, Penn State University, Southern Economic Association

- 2020 American Society of Criminology, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Mississippi State University, Office of Evaluation Sciences, Penn State University (Criminal Justice Research Center), Southern Economic Association, Tulane University (Education Research Alliance for New Orleans)
- 2017 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, University of Chicago (Crime and Education Lab New York)
- 2016 Association for Education Finance and Policy, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Southern Economic Association, University of Virginia

TEACHING (*Evaluations*)

Instructor, United States Air Force Academy

Economics of the Public Sector

Instructor, University of Virginia

Economics of the Public Sector

Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia

Graduate Microeconomic Theory II

Graduate Microeconomic Theory I

Game Theory

Principles of Microeconomics

Principles of Macroeconomics

Guest Lectures

Graduate Pro-Seminar in Criminal Justice - University of Pennsylvania (2021)

GRANTS & AWARDS

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| Co-Principal Investigator (with Monica Bhatt and Jonathan Guryan). "Increasing the Reach of Promising Individualized Academic Supports: Experimental Evidence of a Lower-Cost Technology-Infused Intervention." Laura and John Arnold Foundation (\$350,505), Overdeck Family Foundation (\$122,000) | 2018 – 2023 |
| Southern Economic Association Graduate Student Award, University of Virginia | 2016 |
| Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia | 2014 – 2015 |
| Radulovacki Summer Research Fellowship, University of Virginia | 2013 |
| Quantitative Collaborate Fellowship, University of Virginia | 2012 – 2013 |

POLICY BRIEFS & REPORTS

[Community Supervision and Public Safety: What We Know and Directions for Future Work](#) (with Jennifer Doleac). July 29, 2022. Arnold Ventures Public Safety Series Report, commissioned by Arnold Ventures.

[Comparing COVID-19 Mortality Rates between Prisons and the Community](#) (with Kristofer B. Bucklen), 2022. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2022.2110174>.

A Review of the Literature on Trauma-Informed Care for Incarcerated Individuals (with Julia Dillavou). 2021. Penn State Criminal Justice Research Center Report, prepared for the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections.

The Estimated Effect of the Youth Reentry Network on Criminal Justice Outcomes (with Oludamilare Aboaba and Jason Learner). 2019. Crime Lab New York Policy Brief, prepared for the New York City Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, the New York City Department of Correction, and the Friends of Island Academy.

A Review of Literature on the Effects of Social Support Services Programs on Criminal Behavior. 2018. Crime Lab New York Report, prepared for the New York City Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice.

Analysis of the "Friday Night Lights" Evening Youth Basketball Initiative (with Zach Honoroff, Natalee Rivera, and Anna Solow-Collins). 2018. Crime Lab New York Policy Brief, prepared for the New York County District Attorney's Office.

Variation in Mental Illness and Provision of Public Services (with William C. Johnson, Brett Lissenden, and Steven Stern). 2017. *Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology* 17: 1-30.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Institutional Service, University of Virginia

Founder and Officer, UVA Economics Graduate Club

Vice President of Operations, UVA Graduate Student Council

Institutional Service, University of Michigan

External Relations Committee, Michigan Student Assembly

Director, Disarmament & International Security Committee, Model United Nations Conference

Executive Board, College Democrats

Board Member and Actor, Residential College Players

Internships, University of Michigan

Intern, FTI Consulting, Washington, DC

Intern, United States House of Representatives (*Fred Upton - R, MI*), Washington, DC

Branch Operator, College Works Painting, Ann Arbor, MI

Language Proficiency

English (*Native*), Danish (*Basic - A1*)

Computing Proficiency

Stata, Matlab, R, Fortran 95, Microsoft Office

REFERENCES

Economics of Crime

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Structural Labor Economics

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