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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment and Affiliations

- 2020– Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2020– Faculty Affiliate, California Center for Population Research
- 2020– Faculty Affiliate, California Policy Lab
- 2019–2020 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Berkeley
- 2019–2020 Visiting Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research

Education

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

Working Papers

- “Can Restorative Justice Conferencing Reduce Recidivism? Evidence From the Make-it-Right Program” (w/ Steven Raphael and Alissa Skog). 2021
- “The Effects of Teacher Quality on Criminal Behavior” (w/ Evan K. Rose and Jonathan Schellenberg). 2021
- “On recoding ordered treatments as binary indicators” (w/ Evan K. Rose). 2021
- “School Discipline and Racial Disparities in Early Adulthood” (w/ Davison, M., Penner, A., Penner, E., Pharris-Ciurej, N., Porter, S.R., Rose, E., Yoo, P.). 2021. Revised and resubmit in *Educational Researcher*.

Publications

- “How does incarceration affect crime? Estimating the dose-response function” (w/ Evan K. Rose) Accepted in the *Journal of Political Economy*
- “Make or Buy? The Provision of Indigent Defense Services in the U.S.” Forthcoming in the *Review of Economics and Statistics*
- “Inference on a New Class of Sample Average Treatment Effects” (w/ Jasjeet J. Sekhon) *Journal of the American Statistical Association*. Volume 116, Number 534, 2021, Pages 798–804.
- “The Classification Permutation Test: A Non-Parametric Test for Equality of Multivariate Distributions.” (w/ Johann Gagnon-Bartsch) *Annals of Applied Statistics*. Volume 13, Number 3, 2019, Pages 1464–1483
- “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 (including scheduled)

- 2021 University of British Columbia, UCLA, WEAI Annual Conference, NBER SI Crime, 14th All-California Labor Economics Conference, RIDGE The Economics of Crime Workshop, CEP Policing and Crime workshop
- 2020 Harvard, Harvard Opportunity Insights, UC Berkeley
- 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, London School of Economics
- 2018 UC Berkeley, All-CA Labor Economics Conference (Poster Session), Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, 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 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, UC Berkeley Public Finance Lunch Seminar, UC Berkeley Political Economy Research Lunch

Reviewer

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Annals of Applied Statistics, Journal of Experimental Criminology, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Political Analysis, Review of Economics and Statistics

Other Information

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