

# Yotam Shem-Tov

## 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

“The Effects of Teacher Quality on Criminal Behavior” (w/ Evan K. Rose and Jonathan Schellenberg)

### 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) Forthcoming in the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*
- “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

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## Presentations and Invited Talks (including scheduled)

- 2021 University of British Columbia, UCLA, WEAI Annual Conference, NBER SI  
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

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## 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*

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## Other Information

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