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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

- 2020– Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California at Los Angeles
- 2019–2020 Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of California at Berkeley and Visiting Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research

Academic Education

- 2013–2019 Ph.D. in Economics, *University of California at Berkeley*.
- 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*.

Working Papers

- “Does Incarceration Increase Crime?” (w/ Evan K. Rose). *Job Market Paper*
- “The Effects of Teacher Quality on Criminal Behavior” (w/ Evan K. Rose and Jonathan Schellenberg)
- “Make or Buy? The Provision of Indigent Defense Services in the U.S.” *Revise and resubmit at The Review of Economics and Statistics*

Publications

- “Inference on a New Class of Sample Average Treatment Effects” (w/ Jasjeet J. Sekhon) forthcoming at *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

Presentations and Invited Talks (including scheduled)

- 2020 Harvard, Harvard Opportunity Insights, UC Berkeley, West Point, Bridgewater Associates
- 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 Statistical Software, 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-)