

## YOSH HALBERSTAM

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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, Department of Economics, 2010 - present

### EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 2011  
MA, Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 2008  
BA, *summa cum laude*, Economics & East Asian Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2006

### AWARDS AND HONOURS

Dean's Excellence Award, University of Toronto, 2015  
Susan Bies Prize, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, 2009

### PUBLICATIONS

"Presidential Coattails versus The Median Voter: Senator Selection in US Elections" with Pablo Montagnes, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2015, 121: 40-51  
"Trial and Error: Decision Reversal and Panel Size in State Courts", *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, 2016, 32: 94-118  
"Spending within Limits: Evidence from Municipal Fiscal Restraints" with Leah Brooks and Justin Phillips, *National Tax Journal*, 2016, 69: 315-352  
"Homophily, Group Size, and the Diffusion of Political Information: Evidence from Twitter" with Brian Knight, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2016, 143: 73-88  
"Perceived Masculinity Predicts US Supreme Court Outcomes" with Daniel Chen and Alan Yu, *PLoS ONE*, 2016, 11(10): e0164324

### WORKING PAPERS

"Voice at Work: Evidence from US Lawyers"

### WORK-IN-PROGRESS

"The Effect of Election Outcomes on Voter Behaviour" with Thomas Fujiwara  
"Salary Disclosure Laws and the Gender Wage Gap: Evidence from Canada" with Michael Baker, Kory Kroft, Alexandre Mas and Derek Messacar

### RESEARCH GRANTS

Gender Wage Gap Grant Program, Ontario Pay Equity Office, \$9,580, with Michael Baker, Kory Kroft, Alex Mas and Derek Messacar, 2018-2019  
Institute for Gender and the Economy, \$6,500, with Michael Baker, Kory Kroft, Alex Mas and Derek Messacar, 2018  
Connaught New Researcher Award, \$9,953, 2014-2016  
SSHRC Insight Development Grant, \$57,484, with Brian Knight, 2013-2016

**SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS (PAST 6 YEARS)**

2018: University of Toronto

2017: Bar-Ilan University, Queen's University, University of Toronto

2016: Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (presenter & discussant), York University, University of Rochester, Colgate University, University of Toronto

2015: Hebrew University, Montreal Political Institutions Conference (discussant), CEA Annual Meeting (presenter & discussant), Wilfrid Laurier, UBC, Simon Fraser, UQAM

2014: CU Boulder, Montreal Political Institutions Conference (discussant), University of Toronto

2013: Tel Aviv University, UC Berkeley, Stanford (GSB), Michigan State University, University of Toronto

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

MA admissions committee, 2018

MFE admissions committee, 2015-2018

SWEAT organizer, 2011 and 2015

Empirical Micro (CEPA) co-organizer, 2011-2014

Empirical Micro (CEPA) Brown Bag co-organizer, 2011-2013

Junior Applied Micro organizer, 2015-2017

**REFeree SERVICE**

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Bulletin of Economic Research, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, European Journal of Law and Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Information, Communication & Society, International Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Internet Services and Applications, Journal of Law and Courts, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, National Tax Journal, Public Choice, Review of Economic Analysis, Review of Economics and Statistics

**PERSONAL**

Born on June 4, 1975

Israel and US citizenships; Canadian permanent resident