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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment and Affiliations

- 2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2024- Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (Labor Studies)
- 2024- Research Affiliate, IZA
- 2020 Faculty Affiliate, California Center for Population Research
- 2020 Faculty Affiliate, California Policy Lab
- 2022- J-PAL North America Invited Researcher
- 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

"How Replaceable is a Low-Wage Job?" (w/ Evan K. Rose). 2024. NBER Working Paper #31447. Revision requested by the Review of Economic Studies.

"The Effects of Teacher Quality on Adult Criminal Justice Contact" (w/ Evan K. Rose and Jonathan Schellenberg). 2022. NBER Working Paper #30274. Revision requested by *Econometrica*.

"Mobile Crisis Response Teams Support Better Policing: Evidence from CAHOOTS" (w/ Jonathan Davis, Samuel Norris, Jadon Schmitt, and Chelsea Strickland). 2025. NBER Working Paper #33761.

"Understanding Criminal Record Penalties in the Labor Market" (w/ Evan K. Rose). 2025.

Publications

"The Impact of Incarceration on Employment and Earnings" (w/ Andrew Garin, Dmitri Koustas, Carl McPherson, Samuel Norris, Matthew Pecenco, Evan K. Rose, and Jeffrey Weaver). *Econometrica*. Volume 93, Issue 2, 2025, Pages 503–538.

"On recoding ordered treatments as binary indicators" (w/ Evan K. Rose). 2024. Accepted by the Review of Economics and Statistics.

"The Effects of Combat Deployments on Veterans' Outcomes" (w/ Jesse Bruhn, Kyle Greenberg, Matthew Gudgeon, and Evan K. Rose). *Journal of Political Economy*. Volume 132, Number 8, 2024, Pages 2830–2879.

"Can Restorative Justice Conferencing Reduce Recidivism? Evidence From the Make-it-Right Program" (w/ Steven Raphael and Alissa Skog). *Econometrica*, Volume 92, Issue 1, 2024, Pages 61–78.

"Make or Buy? The Provision of Indigent Defense Services in the U.S." Review of Economics and Statistics, Volume 104, Number 4, 2022, Pages 819–827.

"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.). *Educational Researcher*, Volume 51, Issue 3, 2022, Pages 231–234.

"How does in carceration affect reoffending? Estimating the dose-response function" (w/ Evan K. Rose) $Journal\ of\ Political\ Economy.$ Volume 129, Number 12, 2021, Pages 3302–3356

"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

Pre-Ph.D. Publications

"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

- 2025 Sloan Research Fellow, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
- 2025 Arnold Ventures, "Mobile Crisis Response Teams Support Better Policing: Evidence from CA-HOOTS"
- 2025 California Commission on the State of Hate (\$140,000)
- 2024 California State Transportation Agency (\$289,334)
- 2024 Society of Hellman Fellows award, UCLA
- 2023 California Center for Population Research Course Release
- 2022 Russell Sage Foundation (\$119,974)
- 2017 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

Invited Seminars, Presentations, and Discussions (including scheduled)

- 2025 Princeton NLSE Conference, Conference on the Economics of Crime and Justice, Tel-Aviv University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Arnold Venture BRIDGE conference on Restorative Justice, CU Denver
- 2024 University of Pennsylvania (Criminology), SoCCAM, Cowles Labor & Public Economics Conference, Duke, Texas A&M Micro Economic Empirical Research workshop, All-California Labor Economics Conference, Micro-Macro Labor Economics Conference
- 2023 Brown, Bocconi University (CLEAN), NBER Labor Spring Meeting, Nebraska Labor Summit, Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop, Central Bank of Colombia, California Center for Population Research at UCLA, All-California Labor Economics Conference
- 2022 Stanford, SoCCAM, NBER Spring Children, NBER SI Labor Studies, LEAPS Education Research Roundtable, UC Riverside

- 2021 University of British Columbia, UCLA, WEAI Annual Conference, NBER SI Crime, All-California Labor Economics Conference, Ridge-LACEA Workshop on Economics of Crime, 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

Service

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American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Annals of Applied Statistics, Econometrica, Journal of Business & Economic Statistics, Journal of Experimental Criminology, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, 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, Review of Economics Studies

Scientific Program Ridge-LACEA Workshop on Economics of Crime (2022)

Program Committee

Other Information

Citizenship Israel and United States

Security Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau (2018-)

Clearance