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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of California, Berkeley 2024–present
Post-Doctoral Researcher, The Criminal Law & Justice Center

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. Jurisprudence and Social Policy 2019–2024
Graduate Fellow, Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies
Graduate Fellow, Center for American Democracy, Stanford
Dissertation: "Criminal Justice Reform: Voting, Policing, and Public Attitudes"
Committee: Jonathan Simon (Chair), Rebecca Goldstein, Gabriel Lenz
University of California, Berkeley
LL.M., Thesis Track 2018–2019
Dean's List at Berkeley Law (top 10% of LL.M. class)
Tel Aviv University
LL.B. and B.A. in Linguistics 2012–2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Behavior · Public Opinion · American Politics · Law and Politics · Electoral Politics · Criminal Justice Policy · Artificial Intelligence and Law · Causal Inference · Experimental Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"Holding Justice Accountable: Intensive vs. Extensive Margins in Prosecutor Elections." *Public Opinion Quarterly* (2026). [\[LINK\]](#)
• Winner, UC Berkeley CSLS Graduate Student Paper Prize, 2023

"How do People React to Policy Reform? Group Cues and Persuasion in Criminal Justice." *Criminology* (2025). [\[LINK\]](#)

"What do people want from algorithms? Public perceptions of algorithms in government" (with Amit Haim). *Law and Human Behavior* (2025). [\[Link\]](#)

"The Effect of Causal Attribution on Recidivism Beliefs and Racial Perceptions." *Criminal Justice and Behavior* (2025). [\[Link\]](#)

Other Publications

"Voters want both 'tough on crime' and compassionate reform." *Los Angeles Times* (2025). [\[LINK\]](#)

"Comparative Criminology in Algorithmic Times" (with Yoav Mehozay). In *Research Handbook of Comparative Criminal Justice*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

"The Behavioral Code: The Hidden Ways the Law Makes Us Better or Worse." [Book Review] *Law & Society Review* (2022). [\[Link\]](#)

Additional publications in Hebrew on criminal justice policy and legal decision-making (3 publications, 2016–2020)

WORKING PAPERS

“The Effect of DA Elections on Police Behavior” (with Anna Kyriazis) (*Under Review*)

“Criminal Justice in A Direct Democracy – Carceral State-Building in California”

- *Western Society of Criminology, Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Paper Award (2021)*

“Incumbency Advantage in Prosecutor Elections”

“The Effect of Prosecutor Ideology on Jail Incarceration”

“Police as Political Actors”

“Progressiveness as a Political Label”

“Identifying Media Bias using Computational methods”

RESEARCH INITIATIVES

AI for Defense Lawyers Portal

2024–present

Created and maintain a comprehensive resource for public defenders on AI adoption, featuring tool evaluations, implementation case studies, and ethical guidelines.

Berkeley Empirical Research in Quantitative Justice (BERQ-J)

2024–present

Founded and direct interdisciplinary workshop series for quantitative criminal justice research at UC Berkeley. Administer small grants program (\$1,000–\$2,000) supporting graduate student research.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2021

“The Determinants of Punitive Preferences”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2020

“Criminal Justice Preferences – Evidence from the California Ballot”

NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, 2023

“Intensive and Extensive Margins of Legal Reform”

Also presented at Junior Law and Politics Research Community, Public Law Panel, 2023

Political Science Perspectives on Crime and Punishment, Rutgers University, 2023

“The Effect of DA Elections on Police Behavior”

Political Science Perspectives on Crime and Punishment, Yale ISPS, 2022

“District Attorney Politics – Variance in Progressive Ideology”

Emerging Scholars Conference in Public Law, UT Austin, 2024

“Intensive vs. Extensive Margins in Prosecutor Elections”

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, 2022

“Attributions and Recidivism Beliefs”

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Virginia School of Law, 2022

“Perceived Algorithmic Legitimacy in the Administrative State”

Additional presentations at: Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (2020–2022), Workshop on Contemporary Parole Research (2021)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley

- **Quantitative Approaches to Law & Social Science** (Fall 2022, Fall 2023) – Graduate level
- Supreme Court and Public Policy (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

– Graduate Student Instructor

Tel Aviv University

- Politics, Economics, and Culture (2016)
- Evidence Law (2016)
- Legal Theory/Jurisprudence (2015–2016)
- Family Law (2016)

– Teaching Assistant

METHODS TRAINING

ICPSR Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, University of Michigan, 2021

Graduate Coursework in Quantitative Methods:

Causal Inference, Experimental Design, Machine Learning, Text Analysis, Survey Methods

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Research Funding

Berkeley Law, Economics, and Politics Center Research Fellowship (\$7,000)
Politics, Philosophy, and Law (PPL) Graduate Fellow (\$6,500)
Stanford Center for American Democracy (SCAD) Fellowship (\$2,000)
Berkeley Center for the Study of American Democracy (CSAD) Research Grant (\$2,200)
Collaborative Midterm Survey NYC Data Launch & Hackathon Grant (\$1,000)
UC Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Award (\$2,000)
Citrin Center Graduate Student Research Award (\$1,000)
CSLS Independent Summer Research Fellowship (\$3,000)
The William K. Coblenz Civil Rights Endowment Student Research Fellowship (\$2,500)

Prizes and Recognition

UC Berkeley CSLS Graduate Student Paper Prize (\$1,000)
Western Society of Criminology, Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Paper Award (2021)
Berkeley LLM Outstanding Thesis Scholarship (\$10,000)
ICPSR Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques Fellowship (\$1,800)

Academic Fellowships

Selznick/Multi-Year Fellowship, UC Berkeley (2019–2025)
Joint Program in Law and Humanities, Tel Aviv University (Full Tuition, 2013–2016)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical Software: R, STATA, Python

Programming: Python, SQL, LaTeX

Methods: Causal inference, experimental design, survey methods, text analysis, machine learning

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Reviewer: *Public Opinion Quarterly, American Politics Research, Punishment & Society*

Professional Memberships: American Political Science Association, Law and Society Association