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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

## EDUCATION

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**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

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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### 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

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“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

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**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

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**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

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### University of California, Berkeley

– Graduate Student Instructor

- 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)

### Tel Aviv University

– Teaching Assistant

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

## METHODS TRAINING

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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

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### 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. Coblentz 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

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**Statistical Software:** R, STATA, Python

**Programming:** Python, SQL, LaTeX

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

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

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