Yotam Shem-Tov — — Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

2026–: Associate Professor of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles

2020–2026: Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles

2019–2020: Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Berkeley

Affiliations and Other Positions

2026–: Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (Labor Studies)

2026–: J-PAL North America Affiliate

2024–: Research Affiliate, IZA

2020–: Faculty Affiliate, California Center for Population Research

2020–: Faculty Affiliate, California Policy Lab

2024–2026: Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (Labor Studies)

2019–2020: Visiting Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research

Education

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. in Economics *2019*

Tel Aviv University
M.A. in Economics *2012*

Tel Aviv University
B.A. in Economics (Magna Cum Laude) and Philosophy *2010*

Working Papers

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

"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. Conditionally accepted by *American Economic Review*.

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

Publications

"The Effects of Teacher Quality on Adult Criminal Justice Contact" (w/ Evan K. Rose and Jonathan Schellen-

berg). 2022. NBER Working Paper #30274. Accepted by *Econometrica*.

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

"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.

"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 incarceration 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) *Economics 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) *Economics Letters*. 2013. Volume 120, Issue 3, Pages 374–378.

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

2025: Sloan Research Fellow, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

2025: Excellence in Reviewing Award, *American Economic Review*

2024: Society of Hellman Fellows award, UCLA

2017: Bureau of Justice Statistics Graduate Research Fellowship Program for Criminal Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice

2016: George Break Prize for Best Performance in Public Finance courses, UC Berkeley

2011: E. Berglas award for best economics paper by a graduate student, Tel Aviv University

Grants

2025: Arnold Ventures, "Mobile Crisis Response Teams Support Better Policing: Evidence from CAHOOTS" ($65,550)

2025: California Commission on the State of Hate ($140,000)

2024: California State Transportation Agency ($289,334)

2022: Russell Sage Foundation ($119,974)

Invited Seminars, Presentations, and Discussions (including scheduled)

2026: SoCCAM, University of Texas at San Antonio, SOLE Annual Meeting, European Seminar on the Economics of Crime

2025: Princeton NLSE Conference, Conference on the Economics of Crime and Justice, Arnold Ventures BRIDGE conference on Restorative Justice, CU Denver, UC Berkeley, Claremont McKenna College

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

Reviewer: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Annals of Applied Statistics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Journal of Business & Economic Statistics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Experimental Criminology, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A, National Science Foundation, Political Analysis, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics Studies*

Scientific Program Committee: Society of Labor Economists (2026, 2027), Ridge-LACEA Workshop on

Economics of Crime (2022)

Faculty Advisory Board: California Policy Lab 2025–

Other Information

Citizenship: Israel and United States

Security Clearance: Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau (2018–)