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Employment

2017– Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Criminology
2013–2017 Post-doctoral fellow, University of Chicago Crime and Education Lab

Affiliations

2023– NBER Faculty Research Fellow
2022– JPAL affiliate
Fall 2022 Visiting scholar, Sciences Po Paris (LIEPP)
2021 – Faculty Fellow, University of Pennsylvania Crime and Justice Policy Lab

Education

2013 PhD in Economics, Harvard University
2007 Master in Economics, Paris School of Economics
2005 B.A., Econometrics and Sociology. ENS Cachan and Paris-X
2004-2009 Ecole Normale Supérieure (Ulm). Departments of Social Sciences

Accepted and Published Papers

2023 “Systemic Failure to Appear in Court” with Lindsay Graef, Sandy Mayson and Megan Stevenson, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*

2023 “Labor Mobility and the Problems of Modern Policing” with Jonathan Masur and John Rappaport, *New York University Law Review*

2023 “Does Cash Bail Deter Misconduct?” with Megan Stevenson, *AEJ: Applied*, 15(3).

2021 “Jobs, News and Re-offending after Incarceration” with Roberto Galbiati and Arnaud Philippe, *The Economic Journal*, 131(633).

2020 “Behavioral Nudges Reduce Failures to Appear for Court” with Alissa Fishbane and Anuj Shah. *Science*, 370

2020 “Misaligned Incentives and the Scale of Incarceration in the United States” *Journal of Public Economics*, 191

2020 “Is Police Behavior Getting Worse? The Importance of Data Selection in Evaluating Police Conduct” with John Rappaport. *Journal of Legal Studies*, 49(1).

2017 “No Hatred or Malice, Fear or Affection: Media and Sentencing” with Arnaud Philippe, *Journal of Political Economy*, 126(5).

2015 “When Punishment Doesn’t Pay: ‘Cold Glow’ and Decisions to Punish” with Alex Peysakhovich, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 58(3).

2013 “What Works in Reducing Reoffending?” chapter in *Lessons from the Economics of Crime*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Working Papers

“Conviction, Incarceration and Recidivism: Understanding the Revolving Door” with *John-Eric Humphries, Kamelia Stavreva, Megan Stevenson and Winnie van Dijk*. *Revise and resubmit at the Quarterly Journal of Economics*

“Officer-Involved: The Media Language of Police Killings” with *Bocar Ba, Patrick Bayer and Jonathan Moreno-Medina*. *Reject and resubmit at the Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

“Prosecutorial Policies and Courtroom Workgroups: The Impact of Internal Guidelines” with *Viet Nguyen*

“A (Plea) Offer You Can Refuse” with *David Abrams, Viet Nguyen and Julia Reinhold*

Teaching

University of Pennsylvania:

Evidence Based Crime Policy (Masters / PhD)

Capstone Research in Criminal Justice Policy (Undergraduate)

Applied Empirical Methods (Undergraduate)

Grants, Awards and Fellowships

2023	Russell Sage Foundation – \$151,373, “Prosecutor-Driven Criminal Justice Reform and Socioeconomic Wellbeing”
2023	Runner up for the best paper, Society for Judgment and Decision Making
2021	Best Publication Award, Behavioral Science and Public Policy Association
2021	Runner up for the Best Junior French Economist Prize
2021	AEJ: Policy Excellence in Reviewing Award
2020 - 2023	Arnold Foundation – \$2,510,509, “Prosecutors and Criminal Justice Reform”, <i>Joint with Greg Ridgeway</i>
2017 - 2019	JPAL North America – \$117,966, “Nudging Chicago Youth to Consider and Plan Safe Activities”, <i>Joint with Anuj Shah</i>
2016 - 2017	Robert R. McCormick Foundation – \$470,000, “Overcoming Dangerous Defaults”
2015 - 2017	MacArthur Foundation – \$500,000, “Applying Behavioral Science to Crime Policy”. <i>Joint with Anuj Shah and Jens Ludwig</i>
2015	Economics of Crime prize, 6th Economics of Crime Transatlantic Workshop
2012	NBER / NSF Crime Fellow
2011 - 2013	Inequality and Criminal Justice Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School
2010 - 2013	Considine Law and Economics Fellowship, Harvard Law School
2010 - 2011	Douglas Dillon Fellowship, Harvard University, <i>full tuition and stipend</i>
2009 - 2010	Harvard University Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University
2004 - 2009	École Normale Supérieure <i>full fellowship</i>

Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars (including scheduled)

American Economic Association Conference, American Law and Economics Association Conference, APPAM, Berkeley Goldman School, Bocconi (CLEAN group), Calvo Armengol Memorial Conference in Social Economics, CESifo Summer Institute, Conference in Empirical Legal Studies, Chicago/LSE Conference on the Economics of Crime and Justice, Duke University, ENS Lyon, ETH Zurich, Harvard Law and Economics Seminar, Hertie School of Government, LSE (Policing and Crime workshop), National Academy of Sciences, NBER Summer Institute, NHH (Bergen), Northwestern Law and Economics, Paris School of Economics, Princeton Economics, Smith College, Texas A & M, University of Austin Law School, Tinbergen Institute (Amsterdam), Transatlantic Workshop in the Economics of Crime, UIC, University of Chicago Harris School, University of Chicago Law School, University of Michigan Law and Economics Seminar, UPenn CHIBE, UPenn Criminology, UPenn Law School, University of Reading, Workshop for Junior Empirical-Legal Scholars

Professional Service

Reviewer: *American Economic Review, American Journal of Criminal Justice, American Law and Economics Review, AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, AEJ: Microeconomics, AER: Insights, Criminology, Criminology and Public Policy, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, European Journal of Law and Economics, Experimental Economics, Israel Science Foundation, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Law Economics and Organization, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, JPAL, Justice Quarterly, National Science Foundation, PLOS One, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Russell Sage Foundation, Stanford Law Review, Yale Law Journal.*

Organizer: *Transatlantic Workshop in the Economics of Crime (2018-present)*

Conference Selection Committee: *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), American Law and Economics Association Conference (ALEA), Conference in Empirical Legal Studies (CELS)*