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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### Post-Doctoral Fellow

August 2022 - Present

Social Science Research Council-Prosecution Research Initiative,  
New York University-Public Safety Lab

### Research Fellow

September 2023 - Present

University of Texas at Austin-Initiative for Law, Societies, and Justice

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., M.Sc., Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2022

B.Sc., Economics, University of Cyprus

2015

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Economics of Crime, Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics

## RESEARCH

### Working Papers

*“Concealed Carry Laws and Fatal Police Encounters”* - Submitted (Job Market Paper)

Violent encounters between police and civilians are an important policy issue, and policymakers are eager to find ways to reduce them particularly the unnecessary use of police force. One reason that officers may be quick to use force is fear for their personal safety, which may increase in environments with more civilian gun carriers. In this paper, I consider the effect of concealed carry laws on violent police encounters. Studying the staggered rollout of lenient concealed carry laws in the United States, I find suggestive evidence that as gun laws become more lenient, officers' assaults rise. Under the most lenient gun laws, fatal police shootings of civilians increase disproportionately affecting minorities—coupled with an indication that fewer police are killed in action. These findings emphasize the role of gun laws in the risks that officers face on the job and, in turn, their use of force against civilians.

*“The Day After the Recall: Policing and Prosecution in San Francisco”* (with Lauren Schechter and Dvir Yogev)

### Work in Progress

*“Prosecution Research Initiative”* (with Amanda Agan, Anna Harvey, and Lauren Schechter)

An ongoing, multi-year project with \$1,000,000 funding, in partnership with several large district attorneys' offices, using detailed administrative case data to study the effects of prosecutors' policies and decision making on recidivism, public safety, and racial disparities in the criminal justice system.

*“The Effect of Violence Against Police on Policing Behavior”* (with Carly Will Sloan)

*“Guns, Crime, and Heterogeneity: An Empirical Analysis of Right-to-Carry Laws”* (with Ryan Quandt)

*“Recreational Marijuana Laws, Inmate Composition, and Recidivism”*

*“Recreational Marijuana Laws, Police Performance, and Racial Disparities in Arrests”*

*“Political Accountability, Bureaucracy, and Criminal Justice: Evidence from North Carolina”* (with Felipe Diaz and Alok Ranjan)

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND DISTINCTIONS

Morris and Sally Kleiner Labor Economics Prize. UIUC	Spring 2020
Summer research fellowship. UIUC	Spring 2020
Grad Conference Travel Award. UIUC	Fall 2019
Graduate Fellowship. UIUC	2015 - 2016
Teachers Ranked as Excellent	Spring 2017*, Spring 2018*, Fall 2018*, Spring 2019**

\*Rated as Excellent on the Instructor and Course Evaluation (ICES) questionnaire forms by the Measurement and Evaluation, Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning.; \*\* Rated as Outstanding(Top 10%) on ICES forms.

## PRESENTATIONS

98th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International	July 2023
90th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association	November 2020
American Economic Association meetings	January 2020
89th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association	November 2019
Applied Micro Research Lunch, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign	2017–2021

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Prof. Rebecca Thornton, UIUC	Summer 2018 - Spring 2021
Research Assistant for Prof. Don Fullerton, UIUC	Spring 2018

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

“Law and Economics” (Econ 484), UIUC, Teaching Assistant for Prof. Colleen Schultz	2020–2021
“Economic Statistics I” (Econ 202), UIUC, Teaching Assistant for Prof. Colleen Schultz	2016–2019

## REFEREEING EXPERIENCE

Economics of Education Review

## PERSONAL

*Citizenship:* US, Greek

*Languages:* English (fluent), Greek (native)

## REFERENCES

Amanda Agan Associate Professor Rutgers University, Department of Economics <a href="mailto:amanda.agan@rutgers.edu">amanda.agan@rutgers.edu</a>	Jennifer Doleac Executive Vice President of Criminal Justice, Arnold Ventures <a href="mailto:jdoleac@arnoldventures.org">jdoleac@arnoldventures.org</a>	Rebecca Thornton Professor Baylor University, Department of Economics <a href="mailto:rebecca_thornton@baylor.edu">rebecca_thornton@baylor.edu</a>
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