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Education

UCLA <i>Ph.D. – Economics (In Progress)</i>	2027 (Expected) <i>Fields: Labor, Public</i>
University of Wisconsin - Madison <i>M.S. – Economics</i>	2016
Carthage College <i>B.A. – Economics</i>	2013

Publications

- “Disparities in Access to Unemployment Insurance During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons from U.S. and California Claims Data”** (with Alex Bell, Peter Mannino, Roozbeh Moghadam, Geoffrey Schnorr, and Till von Wachter), *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* May 2023, 9 (3) 78-109
- “Estimating the Cumulative Impact of the Pandemic on Workers Using Administrative Unemployment Insurance Data”** (with Alex Bell, Peter Mannino, Roozbeh Moghadam, Carl Romer, Geoffrey Schnorr, and Till von Wachter). *American Economic Association: Papers & Proceedings*. Vol 112, May 2022.
- “UI Benefit Generosity and Labor Supply from 2002-2020: Evidence from California UI Records”** (with Alex Bell, Geoffrey Schnorr, and Till von Wachter). *Journal of Labor Economics* Volume 42, Number S1, April 2024.

Working Papers

- “The Effect of Unemployment Benefit Supplements: Evidence from the Lost Wages Assistance Program”** *Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Public Economics*

Work in Progress

- “The Effects of Criminal Prosecution on Future Offending”** (Job Market Paper)
- “Can Ignition Interlock Devices Reduce Drunk Driving Recidivism? Evidence from California”** (with Steven Raphael and Yotam Shem-Tov)
- “Unemployment Benefit Generosity on Future Job Quality”** (with Alex Bell, Geoffrey Schnorr, and Till von Wachter)

Policy Writing

- “Analysis of Unemployment Insurance Claims in California During the COVID-19 Pandemic”** (with Alex Bell, Roozbeh Moghadam, Geoffrey Schnorr, and Till von Wachter)
California Policy Lab, Series of Reports

Report to US Department of Labor – “Disparities in Access to Unemployment Insurance During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons from US and California Claims Data” (with Alex Bell, Peter Mannino, Roozbeh Moghadam, Geoffrey Schnorr, and Till von Wachter)

Employment

Teaching Assistant <i>University of California Los Angeles</i> • Econ 11 (Intermediate Microeconomics)	January 2026 – March 2026 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
Graduate Student Researcher <i>University of California Los Angeles</i> • Prof. Yotam Shem-Tov: March 2024-December 2025 • Prof. Felipe Gonçalves: September 2023-March 2024 • Prof. Till von Wachter: September 2021-March 2024	September 2021 – Present <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
Data Analyst <i>California Policy Lab (UCLA)</i>	August, 2019 – August, 2021 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
Research Assistant <i>University of Southern California</i>	August, 2018 – July, 2019 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
Economic Consultant <i>Fulcrum Inquiry</i>	January, 2018 – August, 2018 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>

References

Yotam Shem-Tov <i>Associate Professor of Economics, UCLA</i>	shemtov@g.ucla.edu
Martha Bailey <i>Professor of Economics, UCLA</i>	marthabailey@g.ucla.edu
Till von Wachter <i>Professor of Economics, UCLA</i>	tvonwachter@econ.ucla.edu

Invited Seminars and Presentations (Including scheduled)

- 2026:** All-California Labor Economics Conference (UC Berkeley); Virtual Crime Economics (ViCe) Seminar
- 2025:** All-California Labor Economics Conference (Stanford SIEPR, Poster Session)
- 2024:** Hoover Conference on Collaborative State and Local Policy Research (Stanford); Southern California Applied Economics Conference (SOCAE) (UC Irvine)

Grants & Fellowships

Dissertation Year Fellowship <i>UCLA Economics</i>	2026-2027 \$20,000
Grant: <i>Understanding the Effects of Criminal Prosecution</i> <i>Arnold Ventures</i>	2025-2028 \$60,836
Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship <i>UCLA</i>	2024-2025 \$20,000
Graduate <i>Summer</i> Research Mentorship Fellowship <i>UCLA</i>	Summer 2023 \$6,000

Graduate Fellowship Grant*California Policy Lab*

Summer 2022

\$10,000

Department Fellowship*UCLA Economics*

2021-2022

\$20,322

Service

Referee*Economic Inquiry, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Economic Inequality***First Year PhD Student Mentor***UCLA*

2022-2023