

Curriculum Vitae  
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## **Education**

B.A. Philosophy and Comparative Literature, New York University, 2016.

M.A. Sociology, Columbia University, 2022.

Ph.D Sociology, Columbia University, September 2020 - Present.

## **Refereed Articles**

Ben-Menachem, Jonathan and Kevin Morris. 2023. "Ticketing and Turnout: The Participatory Consequences of Low-Level Police Contact." *American Political Science Review*, 1-13. doi:10.1017/S0003055422001265

## **Book Chapters**

Kennedy, David M. and Jonathan Ben-Menachem. 2019. Moving Toward an American Police–Community Reconciliation Framework. In T. Lave & E. Miller (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Policing in the United States* (Cambridge Law Handbooks, pp. 563-580). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  
doi:10.1017/9781108354721.029

## **Working Papers**

Ben-Menachem, Jonathan and Ari Galper. "The Ghost in the Mechanism: Ephemerality vs. Regularity in Causal Accounts." Under review.

Ben-Menachem, Jonathan and Gerard Torrats-Espinosa. "The Impact of High-Profile Police Violence Events on Legal Estrangement: Evidence from a Natural Experiment." Working paper.

Ben-Menachem, Jonathan, Sam Donahue, Jessica Simes, and Bruce Western. "Solitary Confinement, Parole, and Criminalization." Working paper.

### **Invited Talks and Conference Presentations**

"The Impact of High-Profile Police Violence Events on Legal Estrangement: Evidence from a Natural Experiment." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: 2023.

"How Do Causal Accounts Explain?" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: 2023.

"How Do Causal Accounts Explain?" Columbia University Department of Sociology (Science Knowledge and Technology Workshop): 2022.

"Policing for Profit and the Undermining of Democracy." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: 2021

"Policing for Profit and the Undermining of Democracy." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2021

"Policing for Profit and the Undermining of Democracy." Columbia University (Justice Lab), 2021.

### **Grants and Fellowships**

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow, 2022-2027.

Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellow, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, 2020-2027.

### **Selected Essays, Reports, and Reviews**

“A Police Stop Is Enough to Make Someone Less Likely to Vote.” *Bolts*. 2023.

“Getting a traffic ticket makes you less likely to vote, research finds.” *Washington Post*. 2022.

Review of “Declarations of Dependence,” by Scott Ferguson. *Thesis Eleven*. 2021.

“What the Media Gets Wrong About Last Year’s Uptick in Murders.” *Slate*. 2021.

“The Cops at the Capitol.” *The Appeal*. 2021.

“New York Ends a Punishment that Traps People in Poverty.” *The Appeal Political Report*. 2021.

“Cuomo’s Bail Reform Reversal Risks Explosive Coronavirus Spread in Jails.” *Slate*. 2020.

“Alvin Bragg, Preet Bharara, and Criminal Justice Reform.” *New York Daily News*. 2020.

“Free to Drive: many states use debt-based driving restrictions to punish people who can’t afford to pay fines and fees.” *Fines and Fees Justice Center*. 2019.

## **Teaching Experience**

Economy and Society, with Josh Whitford (TA)

The Social World, with Lisa Owens (Columbia’s Intro to Sociology) (TA)