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EDUCATION

University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Ph.D. in Economics, 2021

Hebrew University, M.A. in Economics *magna cum laude*, 2014

Hebrew University, B.A. in Economics and Business, *magna cum laude*, 2012

EMPLOYMENT

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Senior Economist, 2025–present

Economist, 08/2021–12/2024

PUBLISHED OR FORTHCOMING PAPERS

1. Carollo, Nicholas A., Elior D. Cohen, and Jingyi Huang. 2026. “Revisiting Adam Smith and the Division of Labor: New Evidence from U.S. Occupational Data, 1860–1940.” *Review of Industrial Organization*.
2. Cohen, Elior. 2024. “Housing the Homeless: The Effect of Placing Single Adults Experiencing Homelessness in Housing Programs on Future Homelessness and Socioeconomic Outcomes.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 16(2): 130–75.
3. Abramitzky, Ran, Philipp Ager, Leah Boustan, Elior Cohen, and Casper W. Hansen. 2023. “The Effect of Immigration Restrictions on Local Labor Markets: Lessons from the 1920s Border Closure.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 15(1): 164–91.

CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED PAPERS

1. Biddle, Jeff, and Elior Cohen. “Immigration Restrictions and the Wages of Low-Skilled Labor: Evidence from the 1920s.” Conditionally accepted, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.
2. Cohen, Elior, and Nida Çakır Melek. “Occupational Exposure to Decarbonization Shocks: Direct and Supply-Chain Measures.” Conditionally accepted, *European Economic Review*.

ECONOMIC REVIEW ARTICLES

1. Cohen, Elior, and Samantha Shampine. 2023. “Do Immigration Restrictions Affect Job Vacancies? Evidence from Online Job Postings.” *Economic Review*, 108(4): 1–30.

RESEARCH WORKING PAPERS

1. Brown, Jason P., Elior Cohen, and R. Alison Felix. “Economic Benefits and Social Costs of Legalizing Recreational Marijuana.” Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Research Working Paper 23-10. Submitted.
2. Cohen, Elior, and Jordan Rappaport. “Better Partitions of the United States into Geographic Labor Markets.” Manuscript, May 2026.
3. Cohen, Elior. “Homeless Housing and Local Homelessness: Evidence from Los Angeles Communities.” Preliminary draft, September 2026.

ECONOMIC BULLETINS

1. Cohen, Elior. 2026. “Can Healthcare Labor Supply Keep Up with Aging-Driven Demand?” Kansas City Fed *Economic Bulletin*.
2. Cohen, Elior. 2024. “Rising Immigration Has Helped Cool an Overheated Labor Market.” Kansas City Fed *Economic Bulletin*.
3. Cohen, Elior. 2023. “Post-Pandemic Labor Shortages Have Limited the Effect of Monetary Policy on the Labor Market.” Kansas City Fed *Economic Bulletin*.
4. Cohen, Elior, and Samantha Shampine. 2022. “Immigration Shortfall May Be a Headwind for Labor Supply.” Kansas City Fed *Economic Bulletin*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

New Work in the Second Industrial Revolution (with Nicholas A. Carollo and Jingyi Huang).

HONORS, PRIZES, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020–21	UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate Research Grant
2020–21	Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA
2019–20	Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
2015–16	Department of Economics Fellowship, UCLA
2012–14	M.A. Merit Scholarship, Department of Economics, Hebrew University

PUBLIC LECTURES AND INVITED CONFERENCES

2026	Fifth Annual Workshop on the Macroeconomic Implications of Migration, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, TX; Urban Economics Association Meetings, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
2025	System Applied Micro Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, VA; Macroeconomic and Financial Aspects of Climate Change, Mexico City, Mexico; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL; IMF Workshop on Managing Migration in the Global Economy, Washington, DC; System Regional Economics Conference, Federal Reserve Board, Washington, DC; Workshop on Housing for the Formerly Incarcerated, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
2024	University of Toronto Real Estate and Urban Economics Research Seminar, Toronto, Canada; Southern Regional Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC; Conference on Low-Income Housing and Housing Affordability, UCLA, CA.
2023	Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Research Conference, New Orleans, LA; System Applied Micro Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, MO.
2022	Association of Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Austin, TX; Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute (OIGI) Fall Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
2021	System Regional Economics Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Virtual); NBER Summer Institute – Urban Economics Workshop (Virtual); System Applied Micro Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Virtual); Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting (Virtual); ESCP-TAU-UCLA Webinar Series on Housing and Public Policy (Virtual).
2020	Econometric Society 2020 Winter Meetings (Virtual); Urban Economics Association (UEA) Annual Meeting (Virtual); Association of Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Regional Student Conference, UC Riverside (cancelled due to COVID).
2018	14th CIREQ Ph.D. Students' Conference, HEC Montreal; Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

REFeree SERVICE

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; American Economic Review; American Journal of Health Economics; Demography; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic History; Journal of European Economic Association; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Legal Studies; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Urban Economics; National Science Foundation; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics.