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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of California, San Diego

- Assistant Professor of Economics 1996-1999

University of California, Berkeley

- Assistant Professor of Public Policy 1999 to 2002
- Associate Professor of Public Policy 2002 to 2006
- Chancellor's Professor 2002 to 2007
- Associate Dean 2003 to 2006
- Professor of Public Policy 2006 to present
- Associate Dean 2008 (July through December)
- Interim Dean 2009 (January through July)

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

National Poverty Center, University of Michigan

- Research Affiliate 2004 to present

Berkeley Integrated Graduate Education and Training (IGERT) Program in Politics, Economics, Psychology and Public Policy

- Co-director and principal investigator 2005 to 2011

IZA – Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany

- Research Fellow 2009 to present

University of Chicago Crime Lab

- Research Fellow 2010 to present

San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank

- Visiting Research Scholar 2011 to 2012

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

- Vice President 2010 to 2012

Public Policy Institute of California

- Adjunct Research Fellow 2011 to present

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

- Expert Panel on Inmate Security Classification 2011

California Attorney General's Office

- Evaluator of corrections realignment reform 2012

City and County of San Francisco

- Member, San Francisco Sentencing Commission 2012 – 2016

Harvard Executive Session on Community Corrections

- Member 2013 -2018

Committee on Law and Justice: National Academies of Science

- Committee Member 2016-2019

National Bureau of Economic Research

- Research Associated 2016 to present

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. - University of California Berkeley,** May 1996
Department of Economics
- **B.A. - San Diego State University,** January 1990
Degree in Economics

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2001, Goldman School of Public Policy Faculty Teaching Award
- 2001, Award for *Excellence in Housing and Development Research* from the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- 1995, Western Regional Science Association, Charles M. Tiebout Award
- 1994, U.C. Berkeley Mentor Graduate Fellowship
- 1991, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship

EDITORIAL SERVICE

- Associate Editor, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2005 to present
- Editor, *Industrial Relations*, August 2008 to 2016

BOOKS/EDITED VOLUMES

- Raphael, Steven (2014), *The New Scarlet Letter? Negotiating the U.S. Labor Market with a Criminal Record*, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, MI.
- Raphael, Steven and Michael Stoll, *Why Are So Many Americans in Prison?*, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY (2013).
- Card, David and Steven Raphael (editors), *Immigration, Poverty, and Socioeconomic Inequality*, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY (2013).
- Raphael, Steven and Michael Stoll (eds) (2009) *Do Prisons Make Us Safer? The Benefits and Costs of the Prison Boom*, Russell Sage Foundation, New York.

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- Bohn, Sarah; Lofstrom, Magnus and Steven Raphael (2015) "Do E-Verify Mandates Improve Labor Market Outcomes of Low-Skilled Native and Legal Immigrant Workers?" *Southern Economic Journal*, 81(4): 960-979.
- Raphael, Steven (2014), "How Do We Reduce Incarceration Rates While Maintaining Public Safety?" *Criminology and Public Policy*, 13(4): 579-597.
- Lofstrom, Magnus; Raphael, Steven and Rykent Gratett (2014), *California's Public Safety Realignment and Recidivism*, Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, CA.
- Bohn Sarah; Lofstrom, Magnus and Steven Raphael, (2014), "Did the 2007 Legal Arizona Workers Act Reduce the State's Unauthorized Immigrant Population," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 96(2): 258-269.
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- Buonanno, Paolo and Steven Raphael (2013), “Incarceration and Incapacitation: Evidence from the 2006 Italian Collective Pardon,” *American Economic Review*, 103(6): 2437-2465.
- Lofstrom, Magnus and Steven Raphael (2013), *Impact of Realignment on County Jail Populations*, Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, CA.
- Raphael, Steven (2013), “International Migration, Sex Ratios, and the Socioeconomic Outcomes of Non-Migrant Women,” *Demography* 50(3): 971-991.
- Raphael, Steven and Michael Stoll (2013), “Assessing the Contribution of the Deinstitutionalization of the Mentally Ill to Growth in the U.S. Incarceration Rate,” *Journal of Legal Studies*, 42(1): 187-222.
- Hamilton, Candace; Meyer, Chris and Steven Raphael (2012), “The Evolution of Gender Employment Differentials within Racial Groups in the United States” with Candace Hamilton and Chris Meyer, *Journal of Legal Studies*, 41(2): 385-418.
- Johnson, Rucker and Steven Raphael (2012) “How Much Crime Reduction Does the Marginal Prisoner Buy?” *Journal of Law and Economics*, 55(2) 275-310.
- Chalfin, Aaron; Haviland, Amelia; and Steven Raphael (2012) “What Do Panel Studies Tell Us About a Deterrent Effect of Capital Punishment? A Critique of the Literature,” *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 25: 1-39 (2012).
- Chalfin, Aaron and Steven Raphael “Work and Crime,” in Michael Tonry (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Crime and Criminal Justice*, Oxford University Press, pp. 444-476 (2011).
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- Raphael, Steven (2010) “The Causes and Labor Market Consequences of the Steep Increase in U.S. Incarceration Rates,” in Brown, Clair; Eichengreen, Barry and Michael Reich (eds) *Labor in the Era of Globalization*, Cambridge University Press.375-413.
- Raphael, Steven (2010) “Homelessness and Housing Market Regulation” in Gould-Ellen, Ingrid and Brendan O’Flaherty (eds.), *How to House the Homeless*, Russell Sage Foundation, pp 110-135.
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- Raphael, Steven and David Riker (1999), “Geographic Mobility, Race, and Wage Discrimination,” with David Riker, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 45(1): 17-46.
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GRANTS

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- American Compensation Association Emerging Scholars Research Grant, "Changes in Employment Stability: 1986-1993," 1998.
- Joint Center for Poverty Research Small Grant, "The Effects of Automobile Access on Labor Market Outcomes: Establishing Causality and Exploring the Contribution to Racial Inequality," 1999-2000.
- Russell Sage Foundation Research Grant, "Assessing the Effects of State Prison Sentences on Post-Release Earnings and Employment," 2000-2001.
- Grant from the California Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation to analyze the utilization effects of workers' compensation benefits increases, 2000-2001.
- Russell Sage Foundation Research Grant (co-principal investigator with Michael Stoll), "The Determinants and Consequences of Employer-Initiated Criminal Background Checks," 2001-2002
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- National Science Foundation Integrated Graduate Education Research and Training Program in Politics, Economics, Psychology and Public Policy, principal investigator, 2005-2012.
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