

ViCE Seminar: Spring 2025

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The Virtual Crime Economics (ViCE) seminar series features empirical research related to criminal behavior and criminal justice policy. The 1-hour seminar includes a 35-minute presentation by the author and 25 minutes for questions/discussion. It takes place on Zoom on Thursdays, 1:00-2:00pm ET.

This seminar is not open to the public but all researchers (including PhD students) are welcome to attend. Please [sign up here](#) to be added to the email list.

Date	Time	Presenter	Paper title
Jan 23	1pm ET	Austin Smith (University of Arizona)	The Effect of Supervisors on Police Behavior
Jan 30	1pm ET	Ruchi Mahadeshwar (Brown University)	Outside Options and the Supply of Sex Work
Feb 6	1pm ET	Vorada Limjaroenrat (University of Gothenburg)	Courtroom Surveillance: Evidence from a State Intervention in the Courts
Feb 13	1pm ET	Zubin Jelveh (University of Maryland)	The Base Rate Fallacy in Public Policy: Evidence from Non-Fatal Strangulation Laws
Feb 20	1pm ET	No seminar	
Feb 27	1pm ET	Mary Kate Batistich (University of Notre Dame)	Therapy to Reduce Violence and Improve Institutional Safety During Incarceration
Mar 6	1pm ET	Zijing He (UT Austin)	Breaking the School-to-Prison Pipeline: The Effect of Decriminalizing Minor Student Misbehavior on Education and Labor Market Outcomes
Mar 13	1pm ET	Nitin Kumar Bharti (NYU Abu Dhabi)	Justice for All? The Impact of Legal Aid in India
Mar 20	1pm ET	No seminar	
Mar 27	1pm ET	Carmen Villa (University of Warwick)	The Effects of Youth Clubs on Education and Crime
Apr 3	1pm ET	James Reeves (University of Michigan)	Multitasking, Incentives, and Police Officer Behavior
Apr 10	1pm ET	Matias Axelrod (Michigan State)	In the 'Right' Place at the Right Time: Prison Labor Compensation and Recidivism in Arizona
Apr 17	1pm ET	Rui Zuo (UT Austin)	Algorithm as Manager: How Algorithmic Judge-Case Assignment Influences Court Performance