

ViCE Seminar: Fall 2026

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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 receive registration links the week of each seminar:

<https://viceseminar.substack.com>

Date	Time	Presenter	Paper title
Sep 10	1pm ET	Johanna Lacoë (UC Berkeley)	Safety Net Access and Reintegration: Evidence from California's Felony Drug Ban Repeal
Sep 17	1pm ET	Rui Costa (LSE)	Gangsta's Paradise: Prisons and Gang Recruitment in Brazil
Sep 24	1pm ET	Stroud Payne (Vanderbilt)	The Effects of County-Level Naloxone Distribution on Drug Usage and Health Outcomes: Evidence from Indiana
Oct 1	1pm ET	Paulo Matos (CalTech)	We Have Your Back? Discretion in Police Discipline and Peer Effects on Officer Misconduct
Oct 8	1pm ET	Sydney Costantini (Bocconi University)	Housing First or Treatment First? Evidence from the VA's homelessness programs
Oct 15	1pm ET	TBD	
Oct 22	1pm ET	Dario Toman (University of Toronto)	Improving Judicial Protection in Intimate Partner Violence Cases: The Role of Specialized Courts and Judges
Oct 29	1pm ET	Yaroslav Prokhorsky (ESSEC Business School)	The Returns to Specialization under Limited State Capacity
Nov 5	1pm ET	Gabriel Rodríguez-Puello (Jönköping University)	Digging for Trouble? Mining and Criminal Behavior of Young Males
Nov 12	1pm ET	TJ Hedin (UCLA)	The Effects of Criminal Prosecution
Nov 19	1pm ET	Sam Norris (University of British Columbia)	TBD
Nov 26	1pm ET	No seminar (Thanksgiving)	
Dec 3	1pm ET	Mike LaForest-Tucker	One Size Doesn't Fit All – The Heterogeneous Effects of Prison Programs
Dec 10	1pm ET	Adrienne Sabety (Stanford University)	The Short- and Long-Term Impacts of School-Based Health Centers
Dec 17	1pm ET	TBD	