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Professional Experience

Bank of Canada, Principal Researcher, 2021-present

Bank of Canada, Senior Economist, 2016-2021

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Office of the Child and Youth Advocate, Advocacy Services Specialist, 2006-2007

Futures in Newfoundland and Labrador's Youth, Executive Director, 2004-2006

Education

PhD, Economics, Queen's University, 2010-2016

MA, Economics, Queen's University, 2009-2010

BA, Economics, University of Manitoba, 2007-2009

BPhil, Interdisciplinary Leadership Studies, University of New Brunswick, 2000-2003

Research Interests

Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics

Published Papers

"COVID-19 and Implications for Automation," (with Casey Warman), *Applied Economics*, 55(17), (2023): 1939-1957

"Distributional and Housing Price Effects from Public Transit Investment: Evidence from Vancouver," (with Andrea Craig), *International Economic Review*, 63(1), (February 2022): 475-509

"Firm Heterogeneity, Technology Adoption, and the Spatial Distribution of Population: Theory and Measurement," *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 54(2), (May 2021): 475-521 (Winner of 2022 Robert Mundell Prize)

"Local Labor Markets in Canada and the United States" (joint with David Albouy, Chandler Lutz, and Casey Warman), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 37(2), (July 2019): S533-S594

"Between a Cap and a Higher Price: Modeling the Price of Dairy Quotas under Price Ceiling Legislation," *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 48(4), (November, 2015): 1403-1429 (Winner of 2015 Robert Mundell Prize)

"1871 Productivity Differentials and the Decline of the Maritime Manufacturing Sector," *Acadiensis*, XLII(1), (Winter/Spring 2014): 65-88

Research Awards

Robert Mundell Prize for Best Article Published in the Canadian Journal of Economics by a Young Author, 2022

Robert Mundell Prize for Best Article Published in the Canadian Journal of Economics by a Young Author, 2015

Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference Best Student Presentation Award, 2015

Research Grants

Network to Study Productivity from a Firm-Level Perspective Research Grant, 2014-2016

John Deutsch Institute Doctoral Stipend, 2014-2015

Donald S. Rickerd Fellowship, 2013-2014

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship, 2012-2014

Canadian Agricultural Trade Policy and Competitiveness Research Network Grant, 2012-2013

Alan G. Green Travel Stipend for Economic History, 2012

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2012-2013

Queen's University E.G. Bauman Fellowship, 2011-2012

Queen's University R.S. McLaughlin Fellowship, 2010-2011

SSHRC J.A. Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship, 2009-2010

Manitoba Graduate Scholarship, 2008-2009

Conference Presentations

2023: Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association

2022: Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association; Society for Economic Measurement Annual Conference

2021: XI BIS CCA Research Conference on "The Economics of the Covid-19 Pandemic"

2020: The Econometric Society and Bocconi University Virtual World Congress

2019: North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, 9th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Bank of Canada Annual Conference

2018: Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association; European Meeting of the Econometric Society; European Association for Research in Industrial Economics Annual Conference; International Association for Applied Econometrics Annual Conference; NBER Summer Institute; OECD Annual Conference of the Global Forum on Productivity; Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference; Statistics Canada Socio-Economic Workshop

2017: Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association; International Association for Applied Econometrics Annual Conference; Annual Congress of the European Economic Association; European Association for Research in Industrial Economics Annual Conference; Canadian Network for Economic History Conference

2016: Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, North American Productivity Workshop

2015: Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association; Cliometric Society Annual Conference; Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group Annual Conference; Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association; Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference

- 2014:** Annual Meeting of the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium; Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association; Canadian Network for Economic History Conference
- 2013:** Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association; Annual Meeting of the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium; Annual Workshop of the ERCA Research Network on the Structure and Performance of Agriculture and Agri-products Industry; Third Annual Canadian Agricultural Policy Conference
- 2012:** Canadian Network for Economic History Conference; Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference

Teaching Experience

- Online Introductory Undergraduate Microeconomics, Instructor, Queen's University, 2015
- MA Econometrics, Teaching Assistant, Queen's University, 2014
- Introductory Undergraduate Econometrics, Instructor, Queen's University, 2013
- PhD Econometrics, Teaching Assistant, Queen's University, 2012

Volunteer/Service Experience

- Canadian Network to Study Productivity from a Firm-Level Perspective. Participated in SSHRC Partnership Grant Proposal Development, 2015
- Canadian Commission for UNESCO Youth Advisory Group, 2005-2010
- Canadian Community Economic Development Network, Co-Chair Emerging Leaders Youth Committee, 2006-2009

Last updated: July 28, 2023