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## Professional Experience

Bank of Canada, International Economic Analysis Department, Senior Economist, 2016-present  
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, International Trade, Economic History,  
Urban Economics, Agricultural Economics

## Published Papers

"Firm Heterogeneity, Technology Adoption, and the Spatial Distribution of Population: Theory and Measurement," *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *accepted for publication*  
"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  
"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, 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

**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

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