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Publications

Forward Guidance and Expectation Formation: A Narrative Approach. **Journal of Applied Econometrics** ([link](#)). (Bank of Canada Working Paper, Bank for International Settlements Working Paper).

How Do Central Bank Projections and Forward Guidance Influence Private-Sector Forecasts? with Monica Jain. **International Journal of Central Banking** ([link](#)). (Bank of Canada Working Paper).

What Explains Month-End Funding Pressure in Canada? (Bank of Canada Discussion Paper).

Education

- **University of Oxford**, Exeter College, DPhil Economics (PRS)
- **University of Oxford**, HMC, MPhil Economics (Distinction)
- **University of London**, London Business School, MSc Finance (Distinction)
- **Queen's University**, BCom, Finance and Psychology (Honours)

Professional Experience

The Bank of Canada, Financial Markets Department, Ottawa, Canada

Principal Researcher, Monetary Policy Studies Division (June 2022 – Present)

Principal Economist, Monetary Policy Analysis and Research Division (October 2020 – June 2022)

Senior Economist, Monetary Policy Analysis and Research Division (January 2016 – September 2020)

Economist, Market Risks and Vulnerabilities Division (May 2015 – December 2015)

Analyst, Market Structure and Regulation Division (July 2014 – April 2015)

Conferences, Workshops, & Courses

- [The 4th Joint BOC-ECB-FRB NY Conference on Expectations Surveys](#) (Poster), 2023.
- CEPR EABCN Course, [Analysis of Macroeconomics Data Using Local Projections](#), taught by Òscar Jordà (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, U.C. Davis and CEPR), 2023.
- Bank for International Settlements, [Monetary Policy Frameworks and Communication Workshop](#), 2021.
- Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) and Bank of Finland [Joint Conference on Monetary Policy Tools and Their Impact on the Macroeconomy](#) ([program](#)), September 2020 (presenter, [slides](#)).
- Bank of Canada, [Machine Learning Course in Macro/Finance](#), 2020, Instructor: D. Stevanovic.
- Bank for International Settlements, [Monetary Policy Frameworks and Communication Workshop](#), February 2020 (presenter, [slides](#)) (discussant, [slides](#)).
- International Association of Applied Econometrics, [Annual Conference](#), 2019 (presenter, [slides](#)).
- Canadian Economic Association, [Annual Conference](#), 2019 (presenter, [slides](#)).
- Bank of Canada, [Microeconometrics Course](#), 2019, Instructor: J. Wooldridge.
- Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (GSE), [Panel Data Workshop](#), 2019, Instructor: B. Baltagi.
- Bank of Canada, [Conference on Central Bank Communications](#) (presenter, [slides](#); scientific committee).
- Northwestern University, [Causal Inference Workshop](#), 2018 (participant; presenter, [slides](#)).
- Bank of Canada, [Fourth Joint Bank of Canada/Banco de Espana Workshop](#), 2017 (presenter, [slides](#)).

Scholarships & Awards

- *Department of Economics DPhil Funding Award* (University of Oxford).
- *Shelagh Heffernan Award* (University of Oxford).
- *Victor Linis Mathematics Scholarship* for academic achievement, mathematics (University of Ottawa).
- *Perfect Ten Award* for maintaining a perfect GPA (10.0/10.0) (University of Ottawa).
- *Bank of Canada Award of Excellence* presented by the Governor annually.
 - Nominee, for work on inflation expectations research (2020).
 - Nominee, for contributions to monetary policy decision-making (2019).
 - Winner, for contributions to central bank communication policy (2017).
- *D.I. McLeod Dean's List Scholarship* for academic achievement (Queen's University).
- *McGraw-Hill Power of Words Canadian Essay Competition*, 2009, winner of *argument* category prize.

Professional Service

- Referee
 - *Journal of Banking and Finance* (2024), *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking* (2022), *Journal of Economic Surveys* (2022), *Economics Letters* (2020), *International Journal of Central Banking* (2019), *Journal of Banking and Finance* (2017, 2018).
- Discussant
 - Bank for International Settlements, *Monetary Policy Communications Workshop*, 2020.
- Scientific Committee
 - Bank of Canada *Conference on Central Bank Communications*, 2018 ([link](#)).
- Editor
 - *Staff Analytical Notes*, Financial Markets Department, Bank of Canada ([link](#)).
 - Bank of Canada *Financial Systems Research Centre* committee ([link](#)).

Professional Designations

- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), CFA Institute (lapsed membership).
- Canadian Securities Course Certificate (CSC).

Miscellaneous

- Programming: R, Matlab, Stata, LaTeX.
- Football: Oxford University AFC, Balliol College FC, Sporting Headington AFC.
- Languages: English, French.
- Citizenship: Canadian, United Kingdom.