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EDUCATION

PhD, Economics , McMaster University	2025
MA, Economics , University of Waterloo	2019
Honours BSc, Economics & Mathematics (High Distinction), University of Toronto	2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, International Economics

JOB MARKET PAPER

Who Pays for Global Decarbonization? Fossil Rents and the Terms of Trade in a Small Fossil-Fuel Exporter

PUBLICATIONS

- Canadian Productivity Growth: Stuck in the Oil Sands** (with P. Pujolas). *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 57(2), May 2024, 478–501.
- Exploring the Results of the Ontario Home Care Minimum Wage Change** (with A. Olaizola and A. Sweetman). *Healthcare Policy*, 16(1), August 2020, 95–110.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Stuck in the Pipelines: Canadian Productivity Growth after the Oil Sands** (with P. Pujolas)
- Non-Homothetic Ricardo** (with P. Pujolas and W. Steingress)

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Going All In on Automation: Economic Growth, Labour Markets, and the Path Toward a Robust Transition.** Signal49 Research, June 2026.
- Deepening Canada–Ireland Trade and Investment.** Signal49 Research, September 2025.
- The Productivity Potential of Automation Technologies.** Signal49 Research (published as The Conference Board of Canada), September 2025.
- Automation Technologies and Canada’s Labour Market: Measuring the Totality of Exposure.** Signal49 Research (published as The Conference Board of Canada), September 2025.

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Economist , Signal49 Research (formerly the Conference Board of Canada)	2025–Present
Research Assistant , McMaster University (Prof. Pau Pujolas; Prof. Arthur Sweetman, 2020)	2020–2025
Instructor , McMaster University	2022
Teaching Assistant , McMaster University	2019–2022
Teaching Assistant , University of Waterloo	2018–2019
Research Assistant , University of Toronto (Prof. Michelle Alexopoulos; Prof. Ismael Mourifié, 2014)	2013–2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor	
ECON 3HH3, International Trade, McMaster University	2022
Guest Lecturer	
ECON 723, Graduate Macroeconomics, McMaster University	2022
ECON 751, International Trade, Development and Investment, McMaster University	2022

Teaching Assistant

ECON 723, Graduate Macroeconomics, McMaster University	2021–2022
ECON 3H03, International Monetary Economics, McMaster University	2019
ECON 3K03, Monetary Economics, McMaster University	2019
ECON 393, Market Failures, University of Waterloo	2019
ECON 221, Statistics for Economists, University of Waterloo	2018

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Honourable mention to the Doug Purvis Memorial Prize	2025
Postdoctoral Fellowship, SSHRC	2025
Doctoral Scholarship (CGS), SSHRC	2021–2024
Graduate Scholarship, McMaster University	2019
Econometrics Award, University of Waterloo	2019
Economics, Graduate and Arts Domestic Scholarships, University of Waterloo	2018–2019
St. Michael's College Silver Medal, University of Toronto	2016

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Service Canada (<i>virtual</i>)	2026
Bank of Canada; Colby College	2025
Canadian Economics Association (CEA); CITSG	2024

REFEREEING

Canadian Journal of Economics

SERVICE

Graduate Curriculum and Policy Committee, McMaster University	2020–2021
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SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Programming: Python, MATLAB, Julia, R, Stata

Typesetting/Web: LaTeX, Markdown, HTML, CSS

Languages: English (fluent), French (professional working proficiency), Swiss German (spoken)

REFERENCES

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