

# OLIVER LOERTSCHER

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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PhD Economics, McMaster University	<i>Expected 2025</i>
MA Economics, University of Waterloo	2019
Honours BSc. w/ High Distinction, Economics & Mathematics, University of Toronto	2016

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Macroeconomics, International Economics, Environmental Economics

## PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

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Canadian Productivity Growth: Stuck in the Oil Sands (with P. Pujolas), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, vol. 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*, vol. 16(1), August 2020, 95-110

## EXPERIENCE

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<i>Senior Economist</i>	Conference Board of Canada	2025-Present
<i>Research Assistant</i>	McMaster University	2020-2025
<i>Instructor</i>	McMaster University	2022
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	McMaster University	2019-2022
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	University of Waterloo	2018-2019
<i>Web Developer</i>	Independent	2016-2018
<i>Research Assistant</i>	University of Toronto	2013-2015

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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CGS, Doctoral Scholarship	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	2021-2024
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Graduate Scholarship	McMaster University	2019
Econometrics Award	University of Waterloo	2019
Economics Graduate Scholarship	University of Waterloo	2018-2019
Graduate Scholarship	University of Waterloo	2018-2019
Arts Domestic Scholarship	University of Waterloo	2018-2019
St. Michael's College Silver Medal	University of Toronto	2016
Mary Keenan Award	University of Toronto	2014
St. Michael's In-Course Scholarship	University of Toronto	2014

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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2025	Bank of Canada, Colby College
2024	CEA, CITSG

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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Grad Curriculum and Policy Committee	McMaster University	2020-2021
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## SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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**Programming:** Python, Fortran, Julia, Matlab, R, Stata, JavaScript, PHP

**Markdown:** Latex, Markdown, HTML, CSS

**Languages:** English, French, Swiss German (spoken)