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Appointments

University of Toronto, Department of Management <i>Assistant Professor, UTSC & Rotman School of Management</i>	Toronto <i>Starting May, 2024</i>
University of Toronto, Department of Economics <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	Toronto <i>Nov 2021-Nov 2023</i>
Department of Finance <i>Visiting Researcher in the Economic Analysis and Policy Branch</i>	Ottawa <i>May 2018-Aug 2018</i>

Education

University of British Columbia <i>PhD Economics</i>	<i>2015-2021</i>
Queen's University <i>MA Economics</i>	<i>2014-2015</i>
Mount Allison University <i>BA Economics</i>	<i>2011-2014</i>

Research

The Effect of Reducing Welfare Access on Employment, Health, and Children's Long-Run Outcomes,
Jeffrey Hicks, Gaelle Simard-Duplain, David Green, William Warburton [\[Paper\]](#)

The Effects of Field Office Closures on Social Assistance Take-up and Targeting,
Jeffrey Hicks [Under Pre-Publication Government Review]

Cash Welfare and Health Spending,
Journal of Human Resources (revisions requested)
Jeffrey Hicks [\[Paper\]](#)

Spillover Effects of Top Income Inequality,
Econometrica (revisions requested)
Joshua Gottlieb, David Hemous, Jeffrey Hicks, Morten Olsen [\[Paper\]](#)

Administrative Barriers as Tax Enforcement Tools,
Wei Cui, Jeffrey Hicks, Michael Wiebe
Economics Letters (accepted) [\[Paper\]](#)

Cash on the Table? Imperfect Take-up of Tax Incentives and Firm Investment Behavior,
Journal of Public Economics, 2022, Vol 208,
Wei Cui, Jeffrey Hicks, Jing Xing [\[Paper\]](#)

How Well-Targeted are Payroll Tax Cuts as a Response to COVID-19? Evidence from China,
International Tax and Public Finance, 2022, Vol 29,
Wei Cui, Jeffrey Hicks, Max Norton [\[Paper\]](#)

How Would Medicare for All Affect Health System Capacity? Evidence from Medicare for Some,
Tax Policy and the Economy, 2021, Vol 3,
Jeffrey Clemens, Joshua Gottlieb, Jeffrey Hicks [\[Paper\]](#)

Grants and Awards

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Postdoctoral Award (45,000/year)	2021-2023
UBC Public Scholars Initiative (4,500)	2020-2021
Center for Innovative Data in Economics, Research Grant (22,000)	2019
Center for Innovative Data in Economics, Research Grant (15,000)	2019
CRDCN Emerging Scholars Grant (1,000)	2019
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Award (22,000/year)	2018-2020
Albert Whiteley Memorial Fellowship (2,000)	2017-2018
UBC Doctoral Fellowship	2015-2019
Scarthingmoor Award for Best Master's Thesis (8,000)	2015
Canada Graduate Scholarship (SSHRC) (32,000/year)	2014-2015
Tri-Agency Recipient Recognition Award (Queen's) (3,000)	2014-2015

Professional Activities:

Referee: AEJ: Economic Policy (1), Journal of Public Economics (3), Journal of Development Economics (1), Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control (1), Canadian Tax Journal (1), Canadian Public Policy (1), Institute for Research on Public Policy (1)

Service: Applied Micro Workshop Organizer (UoT, UBC), Hiring Committee (UBC)

Policy: Researcher on the British Columbia Basic Income Commission. [\[Paper\]](#) [\[Paper\]](#)

Invited Presentations:

UBC Allard Tax Policy Seminar	2023
Canada Economics Association Annual Conference	2023
Canada Public Economics Group Conference	2022
Banff Empirical Microeconomics Conference	2022
Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference	2022
Online Public Finance Seminar (OPFS)	2022
Finances of the Nation	2021
National Tax Association Annual Conference	2019
UBC Allard Law School Tax Administration Workshop	2019
Canadian Research Data Center Network Annual Conference	2019
Oxford Doctoral Business Tax Conference	2019
International Institute for Public Finance Annual Congress	2019
Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference	2019
American Law and Economics Association Annual Conference	2019
Department of Finance	2018
Employment and Social Development Canada	2018
Department of Finance	2018
National Tax Association Annual Conference	2018
Mount Allison University Seminar	2018

Teaching

Employment, Wages, and Public Policy (3rd Year Undergraduate), University of Toronto
 Evaluations: [\[F2021: 4.7/5\]](#), [\[W2022: 4.7/5\]](#), [\[F2022: 4.7/5\]](#), [\[W2023: 4.5/5\]](#)