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## Appointments

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### University of Toronto

*Assistant Professor, Department of Management (UTSC & Rotman)*

*2024 - present*

*Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics*

*2021-2023*

### Department of Finance Canada

*Visiting Researcher in the Economic Analysis and Policy Branch*

*May 2018-Aug 2018*

## Education

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**University of British Columbia**, PhD Economics

*2015 - Nov. 2021*

**Queen's University**, MA Economics

*2014-2015*

**Mount Allison University**, BA Economics

*2011-2014*

**Algonquin College**, Ontario College Diploma

*2007-2009*

## Research (\* indicates refereed venue)

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Pathways Into Homelessness,

*Victor Couture, David Green, Jeffrey Hicks, Pierre-Loup Beauregard*

The Effects of Field Office Closures on Social Assistance Take-up and Targeting [Paper]

*Jeffrey Hicks*

The Effect of Reducing Welfare Access on Employment, Health, and Children's Long-Run Outcomes

[Paper] (Submitted) *Jeffrey Hicks, Gaelle Simard-Duplain, David Green, William Warburton*

Cash Welfare and Health Spending [Paper]

**\*Journal of Human Resources** (revisions requested), *Jeffrey Hicks*

Spillover Effects of Top Income Inequality [Paper]

**\*Econometrica** (revisions requested), *Joshua Gottlieb, David Hemous, Jeffrey Hicks, Morten Olsen*

Administrative Barriers as Tax Enforcement Tools [Paper]

**\*Economics Letters**, **2023**, *Wei Cui, Jeffrey Hicks, Michael Wiebe*

Cash on the Table? Imperfect Take-up of Tax Incentives and Firm Investment Behavior [Paper]

**\*Journal of Public Economics**, **2022**, *Wei Cui, Jeffrey Hicks, Jing Xing*

How Well-Targeted are Payroll Tax Cuts as a Response to COVID-19? Evidence from China [Paper]

**\*International Tax and Public Finance**, **2022**, *Wei Cui, Jeffrey Hicks, Max Norton*

How Would Medicare for All Affect Health System Capacity? Evidence from Medicare for Some [Paper]

**\*Tax Policy and the Economy**, **2021**, *Jeffrey Clemens, Joshua Gottlieb, Jeffrey Hicks*

BC Income Assistance Trends and Dynamics: Descriptions and Policy Implications [Paper] [Paper]

**Report commissioned by the Expert Panel on Basic Income**

*David Green, Jeffrey Hicks, Rebecca Warburton, Bill Warburton*

## Grants and Awards

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| 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

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**Referee:** 13 reports at American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Canadian Tax Journal, Canadian Public Policy, Institute for Research on Public Policy

**Service:** Workshop Organizer (UoT,UBC), Hiring Committee (UBC), Teaching Eval. Committee (UTSC)

### Invited Presentations:

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| Econometric Society Annual Meeting                         | 2025 |
| Canadian Public Economics Group                            | 2024 |
| Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop | 2024 |
| Bozeman Applied Economics Summer Conference                | 2024 |
| Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference           | 2024 |
| Dalhousie University                                       | 2024 |
| Simon Fraser University                                    | 2024 |
| University of Guelph                                       | 2024 |
| 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

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1. Labour Economics (3rd Year Undergraduate), University of Toronto-Scarborough (F2024/ W2025)
2. Public Expenditures (3rd Year Undergraduate), University of Toronto-Scarborough (W2025)
3. Labour Economics (3rd Year Undergraduate), University of Toronto  
Evaluations: [F2021: 4.7/5], [W2022: 4.7/5], [F2022: 4.7/5], [W2023: 4.5/5]