

# Baxter Robinson

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**Citizenship:**

Canadian and British

**Research Interests:**

Macroeconomics, Wealth Inequality, Entrepreneurship, Firm Dynamics

## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Western Ontario

2020 - present

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Toronto

2021

*Committee:* Gueorgui Kambourov (co-supervisor), Burhan Kuruscu (co-supervisor),  
Sebastian Dyrda

M.Phil in Economic Research, University of Cambridge

2012

B.Sc in Economics, Queen Mary, University of London  
First Class Honours

2011

## WORKING PAPERS

**Risky Business: The Choice of Entrepreneurial Risk under Incomplete Markets****The Composition and Distribution of Wealth and Aggregate Consumption Dynamics**

with Bulent Guler and Burhan Kuruscu

**Equity Markets and Aggregate Productivity**

with Stephen Ayerst

**Computing Longitudinal Moments for Heterogeneous Agent Models**

with Sergio Ocampo

Accepted: Computational Economics

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

### **Income Dynamics Before, During, and After Entrepreneurship: Evidence and Theory**

with Mahmood Haddara, Gueorgui Kambourov, and Burhan Kuruscu

### **Aggregate and Distributional Implications of Entrepreneurial Income Risk**

with Sebastian Dyrda

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Course Instructor

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|---|---------------|-------------|
| • EC 9614A: Advanced Macroeconomics II    | Graduate      | 2022        |
| • EC 2220A: Intermediate Macroeconomics I | Undergraduate | 2020 - 2023 |

### Graduate Student Advising

Student	My Role	Initial Placement	Years in Role
• Jihyun Kim	Committee Member	in progress	2023 - present
• Fengfan Xiang	Committee Member	in progress	2022 - present
• Taizen Mori	Committee Member	in progress	2022 - present
• Chong Wang	Committee Member	in progress	2022 - present
• Duhyeong Kim	Committee Member	Kent State University	2022 - 2023
• Mauricio Torres Ferro	Committee Member	Banco de México	2021 - 2023

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

SSHRC Insight Development Grant: Principal Investigator (\$57,000)	2023 - 2025
UWO Faculty Research Development Conference Travel Grant (\$2,500)	2023
UWO Faculty Research Development Conference Travel Grant (\$3,000)	2022
SSHRC Insight Development Grant: Co-applicant (\$47,000)	2021 - 2023
SSHRC Insight Grant: Co-investigator (\$80,000)	2021 - 2025
Stephen A. Jarislowsky Research Grant (\$15,000 $\times$ 6)	2020 - 2026
Productivity Partnership Research Grant: Co-applicant (\$17,000)	2019
School of Graduate Studies Research Travel Grant (\$4,000)	2019
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)	2017
University of Toronto Doctoral Fellowship (\$12,000 $\times$ 5)	2013 - 2017

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(including currently scheduled)

2024: University of Guelph, University of Windsor

2023: ASSA Annual Meeting (New Orleans), McMaster University, Theories and Methods in Macro (Virtual), Society for Economic Dynamics (Cartagena, Colombia), Lisbon Macro Workshop, Canadian Macro Study Group (Kingston, Ontario)

2022: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Virtual), CEPR Household Finance Workshop (Helsinki), Midwest Macro (Logan, Utah), Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (Ottawa), ECHOPPE Conference (Toulouse), BSE Summer Forum (Barcelona), Society for Economic Dynamics (Madison, Wisconsin), Money, Macro and Finance Society Conference (Canterbury), University of Connecticut (Virtual), Spanish Macro Workshop (Barcelona), Carleton University

2021: Virtual Macro Seminar Series (VMACS), Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (Virtual), Queen's University

2020: Bank of Canada, Finance Canada, Simon Fraser University, University of Western Ontario, State University of New York Buffalo, The Ohio State University, The University of Exeter

2019: CIREQ Ph.D. Students' Conference (Montreal), Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (Banff), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Seattle), Ryerson University

2018: Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (Montreal)

2017: Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (Antigonish), Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Pittsburgh)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

University of Western Ontario	
Co-Director of the Macro/Money Workshop	2022 - 2024
Workload Committee Member	2022 - 2024
Appointment's Committee Member	2021 - 2022
Co-Founder, Applied Micro and Macro Graduate Reading Group	2020 - present
Graduate Affairs Committee Member	2020 - 2021
University of Toronto	
Graduate Advisory Committee	2015 - 2017
Co-President Graduate Economics Union	2014 - 2016

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