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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

PUBLICATIONS

Computing Longitudinal Moments for Heterogeneous Agent Modelswith Sergio Ocampo, *Computational Economics*, 2023

WORKING PAPERS

Risky Business: The Choice of Entrepreneurial Risk under Incomplete Markets**The Composition and Concentration of Wealth: Fiscal and Monetary Policy Implications**

with Bulent Guler and Burhan Kuruscu

Publicly-Listed Firms, Capital Misallocation, and Cross-Country Productivity

with Stephen Ayerst

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

The Retirement Gap: Entrepreneurs, Tax Policy, and the Cost of Liquidity
with Sebastian Dyrda and Renato Zimmermann

Income Dynamics Before, During, and After Entrepreneurship: Evidence and Theory
with Mahmood Haddara, Gueorgui Kambourov, and Burhan Kuruscu

Risk and the Level of Entrepreneurship
with Nicholas Kozeniauskas

A Tale of Two Seasons: Labour Market Seasonality
with Ian O'Donnell

Multidimensional Root Finding for Market Clearing

Corporate Sectors and Entrepreneurial Models

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Honours Undergraduate Professor of the Year (Teaching Award)	2023 - 2024
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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor

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|---|---------------|-------------|
| • EC 9614A: Advanced Macroeconomics II | Graduate | 2022 |
| • EC 2220A: Intermediate Macroeconomics I | Undergraduate | 2020 - 2024 |

Graduate Student Advising

Student	My Role	Initial Placement	Years in Role
• Yan Guo	Committee Member	in progress	2024 - present
• Ian O'Donnell	Committee Member	in progress	2023 - present
• Taizen Mori	Committee Member	in progress	2022 - present
• Fengfan Xiang	Committee Member	in progress	2022 - present
• Chong Wang	Committee Member	in progress	2022 - present
• Jihyun Kim	Committee Member	Bank of Korea	2023 - 2024
• Duhyeong Kim	Committee Member	Kent State University	2022 - 2023
• Mauricio Torres Ferro	Committee Member	Banco de México	2021 - 2023

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(including currently scheduled)

2024: University of Alberta, University of Guelph, University of Windsor, Midwest Economics Association (Chicago), Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (Toronto), Midwest Macro (West Lafayette, Indiana), Society for Economic Dynamics (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

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

Organizer, Canadian Macro Study Group Meetings

2025

Undergrad Program Team Member

2025

Undergrad Macro Subject Co-ordinator

2024

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

Last Updated: February 20, 2026