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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 2011  
First Class Honours

## PUBLICATIONS

**Computing Longitudinal Moments for Heterogeneous Agent Models**  
with 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 × 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 × 5)	2013 - 2017

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor

- 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

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