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Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Law and Economics, Political Economy, Public Economics

Education

2016-2022 (expected)	Ph.D, Economics, University of Ottawa
2015-2016	M.A., Economics, Carleton University
2010-2015	B.Soc.Sc. (Honours), Economics, University of Ottawa

Publications

[“The Short-Term Economic Consequences of COVID-19: Occupation Tasks and Mental Health in Canada”](#), with Louis-Philippe Beland, Abel Brodeur, and Derek Mikola
Forthcoming, Canadian Journal of Economics

[“On the Effects of COVID-19 Safer-At-Home Policies on Social Distancing, Car Crashes and Pollution”](#), with Abel Brodeur and Nikolai Cook. 2021. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, March 106:102427.

[“Terrorism, Immigration and Asylum Approval”](#), with Abel Brodeur. 2019. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, December, 168:119-131.

Working Papers

[“The Short-Term Economic Consequences of COVID-19: Exposure to Disease, Essential Workers and Remote Work”](#), with Louis-Philippe Beland and Abel Brodeur

[“A Cost-Benefit Analysis of COVID-19 Lockdowns”](#) with Louis-Philippe Beland and Abel Brodeur

Works in Progress

“Does Conflict Fuel Racial Prejudice? Evidence from the Iraq War”, with Abel Brodeur and Ruben Durante

Awards & Scholarships

2019-2020	Ontario Graduate Scholarship
2019-2020	University of Ottawa Excellence Scholarship
2016-2017	University of Ottawa Graduate Research Bursary
2016-2018	University of Ottawa Doctoral Admission Scholarship

Employment

2021	Lecturer (Economics of COVID-19), University of Ottawa
2021	Course Developer (Health Economics), Royal Military College of Canada
2016-2021	Teaching Assistant, University of Ottawa Microeconomic Theory III, Introduction to Microeconomics, Micro-econometrics, Analysis of Economic and Social Data, Introduction to Econometrics
2016-2019	Research Assistant for Professor Abel Brodeur, University of Ottawa
2017	Research Assistant for Professor Pierre Brochu, University of Ottawa
2015-2016	Research Assistant for Professor Chris Worswick, Carleton University
2015-2016	Teaching Assistant, Carleton University Managerial Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics II, Labour Economics
2014-2015	Data Analyst, Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade, and Development Canada

Professional Activities

Affiliations & Service

2021	Organizer, Difference-in-Differences Reading Group
2017-present	Applied Microeconomics Reading Group, OCGSE
2016-present	Junior Research Affiliate, Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society (TSAS)
2016	VP Communication & Media, University of Ottawa Economics Graduate Student Association

Conferences

2019	Canadian Public Economics Group Meeting, Discussant
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Refereeing

American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

Languages

English (native), Spanish (beginner), French (beginner)