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Education

McGill University
Ph.D. Economics, Expected 2026

2020 - Present

Queen's University
M.A. Economics

2017 - 2018

Université de Montréal
Bacc. Science Économique, cheminement Honor

2014 - 2017

Field of Specialization

Primary: Labor Economics, Secondary: Applied Econometrics

Dissertation

Essays in Labor Economics

Committee: Prof. Nicolas Gendron-Carrier (Main Advisor), Prof. Fernando Saltiel, Prof. Fabian Lange

Job Market Paper

“Are Recent Immigrants More Resilient to Job Loss? Evidence from Mass Layoffs in Canada”

This paper measures the effect of job loss on the subsequent labor market outcomes of immigrants as a function of the time spent in the host country at the time of displacement. The evidence comes from yearly employer-employee administrative data from Canadian taxes (2001-2019), linked to immigration records. I look at immigrants displaced during mass layoffs, which provide plausibly exogenous job separations. I estimate the impact of displacement in two distinct ways. First, through an event study approach. Second, through a regression-based approach that allows me to quantify how differences in the composition of pre-displacement characteristics contribute to the heterogeneous treatment effect and how the heterogeneity in earnings loss is linked to specific differences in post-displacement outcomes. I find that recent immigrants experience smaller and less persistent earnings losses from displacement, with a 21% decrease in earnings one year after displacement, compared to 26% for those who have been in the host country longer. Recent immigrants also display better post-displacement outcomes in other dimensions, such as lower time spent nonemployed and higher geographic mobility. I show that differences in pre-displacement characteristics account for 50% of the heterogeneous treatment effects on earnings: each additional year in Canada results in 0.8 percentage points larger earnings losses, but only 0.4 percentage points when controlling for pre-displacement characteristics. Age at displacement alone explains half of this difference. Differences in post-displacement outcomes account for an additional 40% of the heterogeneity in earnings losses, with time spent nonemployed being the most important mechanism.

Work in Progress

“Moving Forward: Geographical Mobility and Recovery Patterns Among Displaced Workers”

“Why Do STEM Graduates Work in Unrelated Jobs? Initial Placement, Self-Selection and Switching Costs”

Professional Experience

Research Assistant, for Prof. Nicolas Gendron-Carrier
McGill University

Fall 2021 - Fall 2023

Research Assistant, for Prof. Fabian Lange
McGill University

Summer 2022

Software Developer, Data Science
Bell

2018 - 2020

Research Assistant, for Prof. Sumon Majumdar
Contractual

Summer 2020

Research Assistant, for Prof. Sumon Majumdar
Queen's University

Summer 2018

Research Assistant, Contractual
Conseil du Patronat du Québec

Summer 2017

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, *Macroeconomic Analysis and Applications*
McGill University

Winter 2025

Teaching Assistant, *Economic Statistics*
McGill University

Fall 2024

Teaching Assistant, *Microeconomics for Public Policy*
Max Bell School of Public Policy, McGill University

Fall 2024

Teaching Assistant, *Macroeconomic Policy*
McGill University

Winter 2024

Teaching Assistant, *Analytical Methods for Policy Evaluation*
Max Bell School of Public Policy, McGill University

Fall 2023

Teaching Assistant, *Macroeconomic Theory*
McGill University

Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant, *Intro to Statistics*
Queen's University

Fall 2017, Winter 2018

Grants and Awards

Emerging Scholars Award
Canadian Research Data Centre Network

2024

Graduate Excellence Award
McGill University

2020-2023

Senator Frank Carrel Fellowship
Queen's University

2017

Conferences and Seminar Presentations

Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association Presented “Are Recent Immigrants More Resilient to Job Loss? Evidence from Mass Layoffs in Canada”	2025
CIREQ Lunch Seminar Presented “Are Recent Immigrants More Resilient to Job Loss? Evidence from Mass Layoffs in Canada”	2025
17th CIREQ PhD Student Conference Presented “Moving Forward: Geographical Mobility and Recovery Patterns Among Displaced Workers”	2023
CIREQ Lunch Seminar Presented “Why Do STEM Graduates Work in Unrelated Jobs? Initial Placement, Self-Selection and Switching Costs”	2023

Languages

English (fluent), French (native)

Computational Skills

Python, Stata

Academic References

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Professional References

Available Upon Request