

## Education

**University of British Columbia**

*PhD Economics*

Vancouver, BC

2020-

**Queen's University**

*MA Economics*

Kingston, ON

2019-2020

**Université du Québec à Montréal**

*BSc Economics*

Montréal, QC

2016-2018

## Research

### Job Market Paper:

It's About Time: Social Housing, Parental Labour Supply, and Long-term Child Outcomes [\[Paper\]](#)

**Abstract:** I assess the effect of highly subsidized social housing on both medium-term parental labour market outcomes and long-term child earnings and educational attainment. Using linked Canadian administrative data, I exploit variation in the timing of entry into social housing to identify the effects of additional exposure during childhood and find that children who enter earlier achieve better adult outcomes. For parents, event-study estimates around entry reveal substantial reductions in labour supply and earnings, with nearly no effect on net-of-housing-cost income. A simple time-allocation model—where social housing receipt both relaxes the budget constraint and insures parents against earnings uncertainty—rationalizes these large labour supply responses. I show that parental time is a key causal factor behind improvements in child outcomes by isolating exogenous labour supply responses using features of the program. These results highlight a critical trade-off between maximizing the return for children and the labour market participation of parents.

### Working papers:

Why Do Union Jobs Pay More? New Evidence from Matched Employer-Employee Data  
with Thomas Lemieux, Derek Messacar, and Raffaele Saggio [\[Paper\]](#)

*R&R at Quarterly Journal of Economics*

A Welfare Analysis of Family Policies: Lessons From a Large Childcare Reform in Canada  
with Sébastine Montpetit & Luisa Carrer [\[Paper\]](#)

*Submitted*

Gentrification, displacement, and income trajectory of incumbent workers [\[Paper\]](#)

### Publications:

Primary School Reopenings and Parental Work  
with Marie Connolly, Catherine Haeck & Tímea Laura Molnár  
*Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2022, vol. 55, p. 248-281. [\[Paper\]](#)

The Distribution of COVID-19 Related Risks

*with Patrick Baylis, Marie Connolly, Nicole M. Fortin, David A. Green, Pablo Gutiérrez-Cubillos, Sam Gyetvay, Catherine Haeck, Tímea Laura Molnár, Gaëlle Simard-Duplain, Henry E. Siu, Maria teNyenhuis & Casey Warman*

**Canadian Journal of Economics, 2022, vol. 55, p. 172-213.. [Paper]**

Managing Immigration in the Canadian Federation: The Case of Quebec

*with Alain-G. Gagnon & Jean-Denis Garon*

**International affairs and Canadian migration policy, 2021, p. 227-245. [Chapter]**

### Work In Progress:

Immigrant Neighborhood Formation: Evidence from Canadian Cities

*with Vedran Juraj Razmilic and Pablo Valenzuela-Casasempere*

Pathways Into and Out of Homelessness

*with Victor Couture, Jeffrey Hicks, and David Green*

### Policy Writing:

Professions et industries: quels sont les risques de transmission de la COVID-19? Un outil pour faire face à la deuxième vague

*Avec Marie Connolly & Catherine Haeck*

**Perspectives CIRANO, 2020, 2020PE-40. [Paper].**

### Relevant Experience

#### UBC Research assistant

*Professors: Thomas Lemieux & Raffaele Saggio*

Vancouver, BC

2022-

#### Groupe de recherche sur le capital humain, UQAM

*Graduate researcher*

Montréal, QC

2020-2021

#### UQAM Research assistant

*Professors: Marie Connolly, Jean-Denis Garon and Catherine Haeck*

Montréal, QC

2018-2020

### Grants and Awards

#### Research Grant:

Center for Innovative Data in Economics, Research Grant (22,500\$) . . . . . 2024  
Center for Innovative Data in Economics, Research Grant (21,000\$) . . . . . 2023

#### Awards:

Stone Centre Doctoral Fellowship . . . . . 2024-2026  
CRDCN Emerging Scholars Grant . . . . . 2024  
FRQSC Doctoral Fellowship . . . . . 2021-2025  
UBC Doctoral Fellowship . . . . . 2020-2025  
Queen's Graduate Award Scholarship . . . . . 2019-2020  
Senator Frank Carrel Fellowship . . . . . 2019-2020  
Syndicat des professeurs-es de l'UQAM scholarship . . . . . 2018  
Québec Economics Games, Winning Team . . . . . 2018  
Jean-Soucy Scholarship . . . . . 2017  
CIRANO Budgetary Policy Challenge, Winning Team . . . . . 2017

## **Professional Activities:**

**Referee:** EconomiA, Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de politiques, Industrial Relations, Journal of Labor Research

### **Service:**

Student Labour Group (VSE-UBC, 2023-2025), Spatial brown bag (VSE/Sauder UBC, 2024), PhD Student Representative (VSE-UBC, 2023-2024), V-P Academic Affairs (Association Étudiantes de Sciences Économiques et Gestion Publique, 2018-2019), Program Committee Bachelor in Economics (UQAM, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019), Program Review Committee Bachelor in Economics (UQAM, 2018-2019), Student newspaper Editor (Horizons Économiques, 2017-2019), Organizing committee (Québec's Economics Games, 2019)

### **Invited Presentations:**

2026: ASSA (Philadelphia)†

2025: SCSE annual meeting (Orford), ASSA (San Francisco)†

2024: CEA Annual meeting (Toronto), NBER Labor Studies (Summer Institute)†

2023: CEA Annual meeting (Winnipeg), SCSE annual meeting (Québec City)

2021: CRDCN/CJE Webinar Series (online)

† Selected presentation by co-author

**Media:** Bilan Économique 2023 (Radio Canada, [2023-11-28](#)), Énoncé économique de la Ministre des Finances (Radio Canada, [2023-12-20](#)), The Economist monte au crâne contre le modèle québécois (La Presse, [2025-11-13](#)), Reaction to The Economist's piece on childcare programs (CJAD 800AM, [2025-11-17](#))

## **Teaching**

### **Teaching Assistant:**

Introduction to Econometrics I (UBC), Advanced Empirical Methods for International Economics (UBC), Seminar in Applied Economics (UBC), Economics of Renewable Resource (UBC), Introductory Statistics (Queen's), Microeconomics I (UQAM), Microeconomics Analysis (UQAM)

## **Personal Information**

**Languages:** French (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (basic)

**Citizenship:** Canada

## References

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