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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: October 31st, 1997

Sex: Male

Citizenship: Canadian

EDUCATION

York University, Toronto, ON, Canada

Sep 2020 – Expected May 2025

Ph.D. in Economics

Specialization: Econometrics

Advisor: Prof. Joann Jasiak

Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS, Canada

Sep 2019 – Aug 2020

Master of Applied Economics

Honors: Dean's List, Master's Scholarship Recipient

St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS, Canada

Sep 2015 – May 2019

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Minor in Mathematics)

JOB MARKET PAPER

“Digital Divide: Empirical Study of CIUS 2020”

This paper examines the socio-economic and demographic factors influencing the digital divide in Canada. Using data from the 2020 Canadian Internet Use Survey and a combination of econometric and machine learning methods, I identify key determinants of digital engagement.

Read the paper on arXiv

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bank of Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada

Oct 2024 – Present

Economics PhD Intern

- Analyzed the Canadian Financial Monitoring Survey.
- Developed survey weights and performed econometric analysis using R.
- Collaborated with senior economists and presented findings.

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

Jul 2022 – Mar 2023

Data Analyst

- Analyzed datasets for Social Work and Health Economics projects.
- Presented results to community organizations such as Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child & Family Services.
- Co-authored publication in number one rated social work journal.

York University, Toronto, ON, Canada

Jan 2022 – Present

Research Assistant

- Conducted research on central bank digital currencies.
- Applied econometric techniques to analyze digital technology impacts.
- Co-authored paper under second round revision for the *Canadian Journal of Economics*.

Statistics Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada

Jan 2022 – Present

Deemed Employee

- Hold Reliability Status security clearance.
- Access to confidential datasets at Statistics Canada research data centres.

York University, Toronto, ON, Canada

Jan 2021 – Present

Teaching Assistant

- Assisted in courses: Financial Econometrics, Public Economics, Econometrics, and Mathematical Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

Published and Submitted

- Jasiak, J., MacKenzie, P., & Tuvaandorj, P. (2023). “Digital Divide: Empirical Study of CIUS 2020.” *Canadian Journal of Economics*. (Second Revise and Resubmit)
- Lwin, K., Hoagland, A., Antwi-Boasiako, K., MacKenzie, P., & Fallon, B. (2022). “Examining the Role of Child Welfare Worker Characteristics in Their Substantiation Decision.” Published in *Child Abuse and Neglect*.

- Mishra, S., Duvvury, N., Fallon, B., MacKenzie, P., & Essue, B. M. (2023). “The Cost of Gender-Based Violence and Childhood Victimization in Canada.” Submitted to *The Lancet Public Health*.
- MacKenzie, P., Jasiak, J., & Tuvaandorj, P. (2023). “Digital Adoption and Cybersecurity: An Analysis of Canadian Businesses.” Working Paper.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Canadian Econometrics Study Group Conference – Poster Presentation , Toronto, ON, Canada	2024
<i>“Digital Adoption and Cybersecurity: An Analysis of Canadian Businesses”</i>	
Canadian Economics Conference – Econometrics Session , Toronto, ON, Canada	2024
<i>“Digital Adoption and Cybersecurity: An Analysis of Canadian Businesses”</i>	
Bank of Canada Seminar Presentation , Ottawa, ON, Canada	May 2023
<i>“Digital Divide: Empirical Study of CIUS 2020”</i>	
Canadian Econometrics Study Group Conference – Poster Presentation , Hamilton, ON, Canada	2023
<i>“Digital Divide: Empirical Study of CIUS 2020”</i>	
Canadian Economics Conference – Bank of Canada Session , Winnipeg, MB, Canada	2023
<i>“Digital Divide: Empirical Study of CIUS 2020”</i>	
Atlantic Economics Conference , Halifax, NS, Canada	2022
<i>“Digital Divide: Empirical Study of CIUS 2020”</i>	
Recipient of Best Student Presentation Award	
Center for Quantitative Risk Analysis (CEQURA) Conference , Online	2022
<i>“Digital Divide: Empirical Study of CIUS 2020”</i>	

AWARDS AND HONORS

Mitacs Accelerate Grant Recipient	2024
Best Student Presentation Award	Atlantic Economics Conference, 2022
York PhD Fellowship Recipient	2020
Master’s Scholarship Recipient	2019

SKILLS

- **Programming:** R, Python, Stata, MATLAB, SAS, SQL
- **Econometric Techniques:** Survey Data, Panel Data, Instrumental Variables, Time Series
- **Other:** Excel, Microsoft Office Suite, L^AT_EX