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**Research Interests:** Experimental Economics, Behavioral Economics

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics, University of Toronto 2025 (Expected)  
*Committee:* Yoram Halevy (supervisor), Tanjim Hossain, Anne-Katrin Roesler  
M.A in Economics, University of Toronto 2019  
B.A.&Sc. in Economics and Chemistry (*Dean's Honour List*), McGill University 2018

## RESEARCH

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**Paternalistic Persuasion** (Job Market Paper)

**Gender Differences in Job Application Strategies: An Experimental Investigation** with Annabel Thornton

**Preference Aggregation in Social Choice Under Risk**

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

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### Research Grants

UofT Economics Ph.D. Student Grant (\$7,139.50) 2024  
Institute for Gender and the Economy (GATE) Grant (\$5,000.00; with Annabel Thornton) 2023  
UofT Economics Ph.D. Student Grant (\$2,800.00) 2021

### Awards

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000.00) 2024  
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$10,000.00  $\times$  2) 2023, 2019  
Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master's (\$17,500.00) 2018  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences Graduate Admission Award (\$6,333.00) 2018  
Arts Research Internship Award (\$4,000.00) 2017  
Tomlinson Engagement Award for Mentoring (\$300.00  $\times$  2) 2017, 2016  
J.W. McConnell Scholarship (\$3,000.00) 2014

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Course Instructorships** 2022  
Applied Game Theory (ECO316)

**Teaching Assistantships** 2018 - present  
Behavioral and Experimental Economics (ECO438/1250, ECO421, ECO331)  
Game Theory (ECO326, ECO316)  
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (ECO206, ECO204, ECO200)  
Principles of Microeconomics (ECO101)

**Research Assistantships** 2017-2021  
Shari Eli, Marlène Koffi and Aloysius Siow (University of Toronto)  
Yoram Halevy (University of Toronto)  
Chris Barrington-Leigh (McGill University)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**2024:** GATE Research Roundtable, CIREQ Ph.D. Students' Conference, Canadian Economics Association Meetings, ESA World Meetings (accepted), ESA North American Meetings (scheduled)

**2023:** CIREQ Ph.D. Students' Conference, Canadian Economics Association Meetings

**2022:** Spring School in Behavioral Economics (poster)

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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**Programming Languages and Software:** Python, MATLAB, oTree, Stata

**Web Development:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript

## CITIZENSHIP AND LANGUAGES

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**Citizenship:** Canadian

**Languages:** English (native), French (fluent), Spanish (proficient)