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EDUCATION

PHD IN FINANCE, HEC Paris	2022-2027 (<i>expected</i>)
BSC IN MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS (minor in History), University of Toronto	2018-2022

WORKING PAPERS

“The Economic Origins of Palace-Building in Renaissance Rome”

PRE-PHD PUBLICATIONS

“Restricted Invertibility of Continuous Matrix Functions,” with Adrian Fan, Jack Montemurro, Pavlos Motakis, Naina Praveen, Paul Skoufranis and Noam Tobin.
Operators and Matrices, 2022, 16(4): 1191-1217.

SEMINARS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025: CEPS Seminar at ENS Paris-Saclay (scheduled); TSE-TSM PhD Workshop (twice, scheduled); Student Research workshop in Micro Theory, Oxford (scheduled); Economic and Social History Graduate Workshop, Oxford (scheduled).
- 2024: Regional and Urban Economics Seminar, PSE (Discussant); CREST; HEC Paris; Sixteenth Century Society Conference; Early Modern Rome 5.
- 2023: “All in the Family” Conference in Honour of Aloysius Siow (University of Toronto); HEC Economics PhD Conference (HEC Paris); Canadian Network for Economic History Conference.
- 2022: University of Toronto.

HONOURS & AWARDS

Frank D. Lewis Memorial Prize in Economic History	2023
Arthur Hosios Award	2022
HEC Paris Scholarship of Excellence (<i>five-year scholarship</i>)	2022
HEC Paris Foundation Scholarship (<i>five-year scholarship</i>)	2022
Undergraduate Research Grant (<i>Department of Economics, University of Toronto</i>)	2022
Trinity College Experiential Funding (<i>research grant from the Provost's Experiential Fund</i>)	2022
Provost's Scholar (<i>University of Toronto</i>)	2022
University of Toronto Excellence Award (<i>research supervisor: Peter Cziraki</i>)	2021
Fraser-Crawford Scholarship (<i>three-time recipient</i>)	2021, 2020, 2019
Margaret Ronald Taylor and Thomas Paxton Taylor Scholarship in Mathematics	2020
Myrtle V. McCulloch Prize in Renaissance Studies (<i>two-time recipient</i>)	2020, 2019
Ruth Robinson Leberg Book Prize in Political Science	2020
Rita K. Teetzel In-Course Scholarship	2019
University of Toronto Scholar (<i>awarded to top 100 UofT students</i>)	2019
RBC Canadian Universities Program Scholarship (<i>awarded annually to 50 students</i>)	2018
UofT National Scholarship (<i>full four-year scholarship, awarded to up to ten students</i>)	2018

TEACHING

GRADUATE COURSES

HEC Paris:

Financial Markets (Lecturer) *2024*

Financial Markets (Teaching Assistant) *2023*

Financial Economics (Teaching Assistant) *2023*

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

University of Toronto, Department of Mathematics:

MAT137: Calculus with Proofs (Head Teaching Assistant) *2021-2022*

MAT237: Multivariable Calculus with Proofs (Teaching Assistant) *2020-2022*

MAT137: Calculus with Proofs (Teaching Assistant) *2019-2021*

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Noémie Pinardon-Touati (Columbia), *2022-2023*

Fields Undergraduate Summer Research Program (Fields Institute) *July - August, 2021*

Research Assistant to Peter Cziraki (University of Toronto) *May - August, 2021*

Strategy Analyst, Bank of Montreal (BMO) *May - August, 2020*

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English (native), Russian (native), French (fluent), Italian (intermediate, C1).