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EDUCATION

PHD IN FINANCE, HEC Paris	2022-2027 (expected)
<i>Under the supervision of Jean-Edouard Colliard and Itzhak Gilboa</i>	
Junior Visiting Scholar, Nuffield College, Oxford	April-May, 2025
<i>Under the supervision of Margaret Meyer</i>	
Visiting Student, Toulouse School of Economics	March-April, 2025
<i>Under the supervision of Sébastien Pouget</i>	
BSC IN MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS (minor in History), University of Toronto	2018-2022
<i>Senior thesis under the supervision of Aloysius Siow</i>	

WORKING PAPERS

“Institutional Commitment and Economic Revival: Evidence from Palace-Building in Renaissance Rome”

SEMINARS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025: TSE-TSM PhD Workshop × 2; CEPS Seminar (ENS Paris-Saclay); Student Research Workshop in Micro Theory (Oxford); Economic and Social History Graduate Workshop (Oxford); Parisian Behavioural Economics Symposium; EEA Congress 2025; Beliefs, Narratives, and Memory Workshop; LMU (scheduled); Time, Uncertainties and Strategies XI (scheduled).
- 2024: Regional and Urban Economics Seminar (PSE, Discussant); CREST; HEC Paris; Sixteenth Century Society Conference; Early Modern Rome V.
- 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

Georges Gallais-Hamonne Prize in Historical Finance	2025
Frank D. Lewis Memorial Prize in Economic History	2023
Arthur Hosios Award	2022
HEC Paris Scholarship of Excellence (five-year scholarship)	2022
HEC Paris Foundation Scholarship (five-year scholarship)	2022
Undergraduate Research Grant (Department of Economics, University of Toronto)	2022
Trinity College Experiential Funding (research grant from the Provost's Experiential Fund)	2022
Provost's Scholar (University of Toronto)	2022
University of Toronto Excellence Award (research supervisor: Peter Cziraki)	2021
Fraser-Crawford Scholarship (three-time recipient)	2019, 2020, 2021
Margaret Ronald Taylor and Thomas Paxton Taylor Scholarship in Mathematics	2020
Myrtle V. McCulloch Prize in Renaissance Studies (two-time recipient)	2019, 2020
Ruth Robinson Leberg Book Prize in Political Science	2020
Rita K. Teetzel In-Course Scholarship	2019
University of Toronto Scholar (awarded to top 100 UofT students)	2019
RBC Canadian Universities Program Scholarship (awarded annually to 50 students)	2018
UofT National Scholarship (full four-year scholarship; awarded to up to ten students)	2018

TEACHING

GRADUATE COURSES

HEC Paris, Finance Department:

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*

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.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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

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