

# ALYSSA RUSONIK

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## EDUCATION

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

## WORKING PAPERS

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

## SEMINARS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2025: CEPS Seminar, ENS Paris-Saclay (scheduled); TSE-TSM PhD Workshop × 2 (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

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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

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### GRADUATE COURSES

HEC Paris:

Financial Markets (Lecturer)	<i>2024</i>
Financial Markets (Teaching Assistant)	<i>2023</i>
Financial Economics (Teaching Assistant)	<i>2023</i>

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

University of Toronto, Department of Mathematics:

MAT137: Calculus with Proofs (Head Teaching Assistant)	<i>2021-2022</i>
MAT237: Multivariable Calculus with Proofs (Teaching Assistant)	<i>2020-2022</i>
MAT137: Calculus with Proofs (Teaching Assistant)	<i>2019-2021</i>

## PRE-PHD PUBLICATIONS

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“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

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Research Assistant to Noémie Pinardon-Touati (Columbia),	<i>2022-2023</i>
Fields Undergraduate Summer Research Program (Fields Institute)	<i>July - August, 2021</i>
Research Assistant to Peter Cziraki (University of Toronto)	<i>May - August, 2021</i>
Strategy Analyst, Bank of Montreal (BMO)	<i>May - August, 2020</i>

## LANGUAGES

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