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EDUCATION

PHD IN FINANCE, HEC Paris	2022-2027 (<i>expected</i>)
<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”
- “Lexitarian Population Ethics: A Position-Based Axiomatic Approach: A Position-Based Axiomatic Approach” with Itzhak Gilboa and Larry Samuelson

SEMINARS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026: PSE Economic History Seminar (scheduled), Bocconi Theory and Experiments Seminar (scheduled), ICMS Workshop on AI and Economics (scheduled).
- 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; HEC Paris; LMU PhD Student Brown Bag; Time, Uncertainties and Strategies XI.
- 2024: Regional and Urban Economics Seminar (PSE, Discussant); CREST Internal Seminar; HEC Paris Finance; 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 PhD Brown Bag.

HONOURS & AWARDS

Georges Gallais-Hamonno Prize in Historical Finance	2025
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>)	2019, 2020, 2021
Margaret Ronald Taylor and Thomas Paxton Taylor Scholarship in Mathematics	2020
Myrtle V. McCulloch Prize in Renaissance Studies (<i>two-time recipient</i>)	2019, 2020
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, 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)	<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

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