ALYSSA RUSONIK

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EDUCATION

PHD IN FINANCE, HEC Paris   *2022-2027 (expected)*
       Under the supervision of Jean-Edouard Colliard and Itzhak Gilboa

Visiting Student, Toulouse School of Economics   *March-April, 2025*
       Under the supervision of Sébastien Pouget

Junior Visiting Scholar, Nuffield College, Oxford   *April-May, 2025*
       Under the supervision of Margaret Meyer

BSc IN MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS (minor in History), University of Toronto   *2018-2022*
       Senior thesis under the supervision of Aloysius Siow

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, scheduled); Economic and Social History Graduate Workshop (Oxford, scheduled); Parisian Behavioural Economics Symposium.

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

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)*	*2021, 2020, 2019*
Margaret Ronald Taylor and Thomas Paxton Taylor Scholarship in Mathematics	*2020*
Myrtle V. McCulloch Prize in Renaissance Studies *(two-time recipient)*	*2020, 2019*
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:

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, B2).