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Personal

Canadian Citizen.

Education

B.S. Economics (Deans Honors), St.Francis Xavier University, 2016.

M.A. Economics, Western University, 2017.

Ph.D. Economics, Western University, 2023.

Dissertation Title: "Essays on Disability and the Labor Market".

Committee: Audra Bowlus (chair), Nirav Mehta, Todd Stinebrickner, Chris Robinson.

Academic Positions

Stony Brook University, Department of Economics

Assistant Professor, 2022–Present.

The University of Cambridge, Department of Economics

Visiting Scholar, Spring 2026.

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Health and Disability, Applied Microeconomics

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Millard, R., Withey, P., Lantz, V., & Ochuodho, T. O. (2017) The General Equilibrium Costs and Impacts of Oil Price Shocks in Newfoundland and Labrador, *Energy Economics* 68, 192 - 198

Working Papers

Millard, R. Early-Onset Disability, Education Investments, and Social Insurance.

Millard, R. The Dynamic Effects of Disability Types: Incomes, Employment, and Partial Insurance (*R&R at Journal of Health Economics*).

Millard, R. and Stern, S. Estimating a Process of Health Formation in Older Adults: The Roles of Physical Functioning, Cognition, and Mental Health.

Works in Progress

Millard, R. and Keun Lee, T. Distortionary Effects of Means-tested Welfare on Durable Consumption and Asset Accumulation.

Millard, R. and McGee, R. The Effect of Worker's Compensation Claims on Disability Insurance.

Millard, R. and Stern, S. Educational Investments, Family Resources, and the Dynamic Disincentive of Social Security.

Other Works

Millard, R. The Labour Market Consequences of Disability: Types, Severity, Persistence, and Onset.

Grants, Scholarships, & Sponsored Projects

Michigan Retirement and Disability Research Center. "*Educational Investments, Family Resources, and the Dynamic Disincentive of Social Security*." PI (with Steven Stern). Amount \$50,000. 2025.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship. "*Early-Onset Disability, Education Investments, and Social Insurance*." Amount: \$40,000. 2021-2022.

Network for Economic and Social Trends Doctoral Fellowship. "*Early-Onset Disability, Education Investments, and Social Insurance*." Amount: \$20,000. 2020 (declined).

Ontario Graduate Scholarship. "*Early-Onset Disability, Education Investments, and Social Insurance*." Amount: \$15,000. 2017, 2018, 2020 (declined).

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council - Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship. Amount: \$17,500. 2016.

In-Course Scholarship (St. Francis Xavier University) Amount: \$1,000. 2015.

The Roger Franklin Memorial Scholarship (St. Francis Xavier University). Amount: \$2,000. 2010.

Honors & Awards

Stony Brook Faculty Pathways: Excellence in Teaching, 2025.

T. Merritt Brown Thesis Prize for Best Ph.D. Thesis (Western University), 2023.

Teaching Assistant of the Year (Western University), 2017.

Presidents Circle of Young Alumni (St. Francis Xavier University), 2016.

Atlantic Canada Economics Association's 2016 Annual Conference award for the best student presentation, 2015.

Editorial Service

Referee for *BE Journal of Economic Policy and Analysis*,

Invited Seminars

2026 The University of Cambridge, The University of Manchester

2023 University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2022 Stony Brook University, Queens University, University of Windsor. St. Francis Xavier University

Conference Presentations

2025 NBER-NY Seminar Series, Duke University Structural Microeconomics Conference.

2024 Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and Finance 3rd Annual Labor Market and Macroeconomic Outcomes.

2023 Association for Education Finance & Policy 48th Annual Conference, Society of Economics of the Household Annual Meeting, International Association of Applied Econometrics Annual Conference, Annual Stata Conference.

2022 Midwest Econometrics Group 2022 Conference, Canadian Economics Association 56th Annual Conference.

2021 Canadian Economics Association 55th Annual Conference.

2019 Canadian Economics Association 53rd Annual Conference.

2016 Atlantic Provinces Economics Association Annual Conference.

2015 Atlantic Association of Applied Economists - Student Panel.

Service to Profession, University, & Department

Stony Brook University, Initiative for Promoting Diversity in Economics.

Faculty Mentor for Shafira Widjaja, Graduate Student in Economics (2023-Present)

Stony Brook University, Department of Economics

Recruitment Committee Member for Jr. Faculty Position (2025), Recruitment Committee Member for Open-Rank Faculty Position (2023–24), Recruitment Committee Member for Lecturer Position (2023–24)

Weekly Seminar Series Organizer (2022–23, 2024–24)

Economics PhD Job Market Placement Committee (2022–23, 2024–24)

Conference Discussant Canadian Economics Association 55th Annual Conference (2021), Conference Discussant Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings (2024)

Western University, Department of Economics

Economics Graduate Affairs Committee (2019–20)

Advising

Shafira Widjaja (PhD thesis committee member, expected completion 2026)

Kamini Jain (PhD thesis committee member, completed 2025)

Matthew Krajci (Masters thesis supervisor, completed 2023)

Matthew Colletti (Masters thesis supervisor, completed 2023)

Hashir Siddiqui (Undergraduate thesis supervisor – Awarded Honors, completed 2023)

Anchol Kabyo (Undergraduate thesis supervisor, expected completion 2024)

Teaching

Stony Brook University

Labor Economics II (Ph.D.): Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025,

Introductory Econometrics (Undergraduate): Fall 2023,

Labor Economics (Undergraduate): Spring 2023.

Health Economics (Undergraduate) Fall 2022, Fall 2023.

Western University

Microeconomic Policy (Undergraduate): Spring 2022

Introductory Econometrics II (Undergraduate): Summer 2019, Summer 2021

Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (Undergraduate): Summer 2020.

Masters in Financial Economics Math Refresher Summer 2020, Summer 2018.

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