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Professional Experience

Bank of Canada Senior Economist	2019 - Now
Toulouse School of Economics Postdoctoral Researcher	2016 - 2019
Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto Visiting Scholar, Business Economics Unit	2014 - 2015
Stern School of Business, New York University Visiting Scholar, Business Economics Department	2012 - 2014

Education

McGill University Ph.D. in Economics	2010 - 2016
M.A. in Economics	2009 - 2010
B.A. Joint Honors in Economics and Finance	2005 - 2009

Research Fields

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

Working Papers

“Technology Adoption in Input-Output Networks”

with Xintong Han (Concordia University)

“What Makes Geeks Tick? A Study of Stack Overflow Careers”

Forthcoming at Management Science

with Tingting Nian (UC Irvine) and Luis Cabral (NYU Stern)

“Platform Competition with Local Network Effects”

Works In Progress

“Economic Cost of Weather and Air Pollution on Offline Retail” Mantian Hu (Chinese University of Hong Kong) and Matthew Osborne (University of Toronto)

Conferences

2018

European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Athens

2017

The Economics Of Data Ownership Access And Trade, Brussels

NBER Summer 2017: Economics of IT and Digitization, Boston, MA

2016

Labor Market Adjustments to Digitization and the Future of Work, Mannheim

16th ZEW Conference on the Economics of Information and Communication Technologies, Mannheim
NBER Summer 2016: Economics of IT and Digitization, Boston, MA

2015

The Digital Economics Conference, Toulouse School of Economics
2015 INFORMS Annual Meeting Philadelphia, PA
NBER Summer 2015: Economics of IT and Digitization, Boston, MA
Platform Strategy Research Symposium, Boston, MA
Fourth Society of Labor Economists World Conference (SOLE), Montreal
13th International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), Boston

2014

12th International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), Chicago

2013

European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, Portugal

Services

The Digital Economics Conference, Toulouse School of Economics
Co-organizer for the annual conference

2016 - 2019

References

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