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**Citizenship:**

Canadian and Vietnamese

**Research Interests:**

Macroeconomics, Economic Development, Growth

## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, Amherst College

2025 - present

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Toronto

2025

*Committee:* Diego Restuccia (supervisor), Margarida Duarte,  
Gueorgui Kambourov

M.A in Economics, University of Toronto

2019

B.A in Economics, Illinois Wesleyan University

2017

Visiting Student in Economics, University of Oxford

2015

## WORKING PAPERS

**Openness to Foreign Firms, Industrialization and Aggregate Growth**

**Heterogeneous Paths of Structural Transformation**, *Referred at International Economic Review*

**The Micro and Macro Productivity of Nations** with Stephen Ayerst (IMF) and Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto and NBER), *submitted*

**Lobbying, Innovation and Aggregate Productivity** with Nasir Hossein Dad (Boise State University)

**Resource Allocation, Technology Adoption, and Productivity: A Quantitative Analysis with Panel Data** with Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto and NBER)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

**Farm Size, Climate Adaptation and Unequal Climate Damages Across Countries** with Tasso Adamopoulos (York University), Hyungju (Henry) Kim (OECD), Matteo Rapagna “G. d’Annunzio” University) and Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto and NBER)

**The Macroeconomics of Poverty across Countries** with Nezih Guner (CEMFI), Juan Carlos Ruiz-Garcia (European Commission) and Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto and NBER) and Guillaume Vandenbroucke (FRB of St Louis)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

Amherst College Faculty Startup Fund	2025
Finalist for Bank of Canada Graduate Student Paper Award	2024
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (CAD 40,000)	2022 - 2024
University of Toronto Doctoral Fellowship (CAD 90,000)	2019 - 2024
Illinois Wesleyan University Alumni Scholarship (USD 88,000)	2013 - 2017
Professor Margaret Chapman Memorial Scholarship for outstanding economics student	2017
1st place out of 70 in Michigan Autumn Take-Home (MATH) Challenge	2014

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (Copenhagen)	2025
York University	2025
The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)	2025
City University of Hong Kong	2025
Amherst College	2025
Bank of Canada Graduate Student Paper Award Workshop (Ottawa)	2024
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Nashville)	2024
Canadian Economics Association Conference (Toronto)	2024
2nd Annual Conference on the Asian and Global Economy (HKU)	2024
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Clemson)	2023
Canadian Economics Association Conference (Ottawa)	2022
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Miami)	2022
Macro Brown Bag, University of Toronto	2020 - 2024