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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, *Rej&R 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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Amherst College, Instructor	2025 -
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ECON 111 - Introduction to Economics• ECON 462 - Economic Growth and Development	
University of Toronto, Teaching Assistant	2018 - 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ECO 101 - Principles of Microeconomics• ECO 102 - Principles of Macroeconomics• ECO 200 - Microeconomic Theory• ECO 202 - Macroeconomic Theory and Policy• ECO 206 - Microeconomic Theory• ECO 358 - Financial Economics I• ECO 362 - Economic Growth• ECO 365 - International Monetary Economics• ECO 370 - The Economics of Organizations• ECO 2010 - Mathematics and Statistics for PhD Students• ECO 2120 - Topics in Growth and Development	

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

REFEREEING EXPERIENCE

International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organizer, Department of Economics Seminars, Amherst College	2025-
Co-organizer, Macro Development (MacDev) Workshop, University of Toronto	2023
Co-organizer, Macro Development (MacDev) Reading Group, University of Toronto	2022 - 2024