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CURRENT POSITION	Postdoctoral Researcher, McGill University BB-Future Project	2023 - present
EDUCATION	McGill University, <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i> Thesis title: Essays on Inequality and Fiscal Policy Committee: Markus Poschke, Rui Castro, Heejeong Kim	2023
	University of British Columbia, <i>M.A. in Economics</i>	2017
	Dalhousie University, <i>B.Sc. Honour in Economics (first class)</i>	2016
	Shandong University of Economics and Finance, <i>Bachelor of Finance</i>	2016
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Macroeconomics, Labor Economics and Public Economics: in particular fiscal policy, inequality, and demographic change	
RESEARCH	Working papers From Means-tested Programs to Universal Basic Income – The Role of Program Participation Population aging and Optimal Fiscal Progressivity Designated Child Model (with Ivo Bakota, Daniel Barczyk, and Matthias Kredler) Work in Progress Health Inequality and Optimal Health Insurance in Canada (with Blair Long) Impact of Macroeconomic Releases and Future Revisions on Exchange-traded Funds (with Yongxu Yao) Informal Employment and Stagnant Agricultural Productivity Growth in Africa (with Jian Tang)	
CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR	2024 CIREQ Lunch Seminar, Montreal; CIRANO 1st conference on New Research and Policy Perspectives on Inequality and Poverty, Montreal; 58th Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Toronto 2023 31st Colloquium on Pensions and Retirement Research, Sydney; 49th ACEA, PEI; 10 th ECINEQ meeting, Aix-en-Provence; Beijing Normal University, Shenzhen	

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48th ACEA, Halifax; 56th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economic Association, Ottawa; 17th CIREQ PhD Students' Conference, Montreal; CIREQ Lunch Seminars, Montreal

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Chair for "Public Policy and Public Finance" session at CEA	2024
	Panelist for "The Proposed PEI Guaranteed Income Project" at ACEA	2023
	Research Assistant to Prof. Markus Poschke	2021-2022
	Research Assistant to Prof. Robert Cairns	2021
	Research Assistant to Prof. Heejeong Kim	2020
	Research Assistant to Prof. Lars Osberg	2015
	Discussant at CEA	2022
	Coordinator for macroeconomics group at McGill	2019-2023
	Coordinator for Third-year PhD Seminar	2019-2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Teaching Assistant at Department of Economics, McGill University	
	Econ 330d1, Macroeconomic Theory	2019, 2021
	Econ 352d2, Macroeconomics - Honours	2020 - 2021
	Econ 209, Macroeconomic Analysis & Application	2019, 2021
	Econ 295, Macroeconomic Policy	2018 - 2021
	Econ 302, Money, Banking and Gov. Policy	2017 - 2018

Teaching Assistant at Department of Economics, UBC	
Econ 102 Principles of Macroeconomics	2017
Econ 472 Economics of Renewable Resources	2016

Teaching Assistant at Department of Economics, Dalhousie University	
Econ 3345 Public Finance	2015

GRANTS AND AWARDS	Schull Yang Graduate Travel Award, McGill University	2021
	Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University	2018-2021
	Ph.D. Third Year Best Paper Award, McGill University	2020
	Doctoral Fellowship, McGill University	2018-2021
	McCall MacBain Fellowship, McGill University	2017-2018
	International Tuition Awards, University of British Columbia	2016-2017
	Dal/SDUFE Joint Program Scholarship, Dalhousie University	2016
	Prof. W Russell Maxwell Memorial Scholarship, Dalhousie University	2016
	Econometrics Prize of Dalhousie, Dalhousie University	2016
	Dean List of Dalhousie University, Dalhousie University	2014-2015

COMPUTATION SKILLS	Matlab, Stata, Fortran, Python(numpy, pandas, matplotlib, PyTorch), R(data.table, ggplot2), SPSS/M
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