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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario, Expected 2026

Committee: Stephen Williamson (chair), Sergio Ocampo, Baxter Robinson

M.A. Economics, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario, 2021

B.S. Economics (Finance), Lingnan Business School, Sun Yat-sen University, 2020

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Financial Economics

Working Papers

1. [Endogenous Repo Price Dispersion and Monetary Policy Transmission \(*Job Market Paper*\)](#)
2. [How Central Banks Should Use Their Balance Sheets to Control Flight-to-Safety \(*Submitted*\)](#)
3. [Costly Liquidity Provision under Asymmetric Information](#)

Work in Progress

1. Wealth and Capital Taxation with Risky Returns (with Sergio Ocampo)

Academic Presentations

How Central Banks Should Use Their Balance Sheets to Control Flight-to-Safety

Rice-LEMMA Monetary Conference · Paris, France · May 2024

Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference · Montreal, Canada · May 2025

Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments, and Finance · Ottawa, Canada · August 2025

Discussant for *Payment Data, Information Disclosure, and Privacy* by Kee-Youn Kang and Zijian Wang

Annual Workshop of Southern Ontario Macro Economists · London, Canada · May 2025

Research and Teaching Experience

Instructor

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy I (Undergrad, 2024 Fall)

[Course Evaluation 6.4/7](#)

Teaching Assistant

Review Course for Economists (Ph.D., 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)

Microeconomics I & II (Ph.D., 2021 Fall & 2022 Winter)

Awarded the *Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year*

Macroeconomics I & II (Ph.D., 2022 Fall & 2023 Winter)

Awarded the *Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year*

Economic Mathematics (Ph.D., 2023 Fall)

Awarded the *Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year*

Macroeconomic Theory for Finance (Master of Financial Economics, 2024 Winter)

Advanced Macroeconomics I (Undergrad Honor, 2024 Fall)

Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergrad. 2025 Winter)

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergrad. 2025 Fall)

Research Assistant

Research Assistant for Prof. Stephen Williamson (Sept. 2020 - Present)

Research Assistant for Prof. Sergio Ocampo (Apr. 2024 - Aug. 2024)

Honors and Awards

Graduate Fellowship, University of Western Ontario, 2020 - 2025

Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year ($\times 3$), University of Western Ontario, 2022, 2023, 2024

Rice-LEMMA Monetary Conference Travel Grant, 2024

Canadian Economic Association Travel Grant, 2025

Bank of Canada Travel Grant, 2025

Additional Information

Programming: Julia, Matlab, Fortran, \LaTeX

Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native)

References

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