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CONTACT INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, Concordia University July 2022 - Present

PAST POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, EPoD, CID, Harvard Kennedy School 2021 - 2022

EDUCATION

PhD	University of Pennsylvania, Economics	May 2021
MA	University of Pennsylvania, Economics	May 2019
MA	University of Western Ontario, Economics	May 2015
BSc	St. Francis Xavier University, Mathematics	May 2014

RESEARCH FIELDS

Education Economics , Labor Economics, Development Economics

PUBLICATIONS

“Designing More Cost-Effective Trading Markets for Renewable Energy” with Mike Abito, Felipe Flores-Golfin, Andrew Hinchberger, and Arthur van Benthem. *The Energy Journal*, forthcoming.

(2024) “The Marginal Returns to Distance Education: Evidence from Mexico’s Telesecundarias” with Emilio Borghesan. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 16(1): 253-285.

(2015) “Additional navigational strategies can augment odor-gated rheotaxis for navigation under conditions of variable flow” with Ryan Lukeman and Russell C. Wyeth. *Integrative and comparative biology*, 55.3: 447-460.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Impact of Child Labor on Student Enrollment, Effort, and Achievement: Evidence from Mexico”

“Enrollment, Class Composition, and Achievement: A Coordination Model in Mexican Middle Schools” with Alejandro Sánchez-Becerra and Petra Todd.

“Grade Repetition and Household Responses in a Low Income Setting” with Tahir Andrabi and Ethan Matlin.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations:

2025: Simon Fraser University, University of Guelph, Canadian Labour Economics Forum (CLEF) Conference, CEA, BSE Summer Forum Structural Microeconometrics, SOLE

2024: Montreal Applied Micro Workshop, New Research on Inequality and Poverty Workshop, CEA, Laval University

2023: CEA, Dalhousie University, St. Francis Xavier University, Mount Allison University, SEA

2022: Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Université de Montréal (UdeM), CEA, EPoD, RISE

2021: SOLE, ESEM-EEA, LACEA, Ryerson University, University de Montréal (UdeM), Western University, Concordia University, EPoD at Harvard Kennedy School, John Mitchell Lab at UChicago/ANU

2020: PLAC UPenn, University of Pennsylvania

2019: LACEA, University of Pennsylvania

Policy Brief for VoxDev on “*The Marginal Returns to Distance Education: Evidence from Mexico’s Telesecundarias*” ([link](#)) (2024)

Referee Duties:

Journal of Political Economy, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Economics of Education Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Poverty & Public Policy, International Journal of Educational Development, Economic Development and Cultural Change

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, Principal Investigator, "*Enrollment, Class Composition, and Achievement: A Coordination Model in Mexican Middle Schools*" (2024)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor, Concordia University

Econ 201 Introductory Microeconomics (Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)

Econ 491 Environmental Economics (Winter 2023, Winter 2024)

Econ 421 Econometrics I (Winter 2024, Fall 2024, Winter 2025)

Econ 498 Capstone Research Paper (Winter 2025)

Course Instructor, University of Pennsylvania

Introductory Economics (Fall 2017, Summer 2018)

SUPERVISION

Israa Hashem, PhD thesis, co-supervisor with Szilvia Papai (2022-present)

Zahraa Arkahdan, PhD thesis, co-supervisor with Jorgen Hansen (2025-present)