

Joseph Mullins

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Education

New York University

Phd, Economics

2009 — 2016

Thesis title: "Behavioral Models of Child Development"

University of Queensland

Bachelor of Economics (Hons)

2004 — 2009

University of Queensland

Bachelor of Arts, Double Major Mathematics

2004 — 2009

Employment

Assistant Professor

University of Minnesota

2018 — Present

Classes:

- Applied Econometrics (PhD)
- Advanced Topics in Labor Economics (PhD)
- Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate)

Assistant Professor

University of Western Ontario

2016 — 2018

Classes:

- Intermediate Econometrics (Undergraduate)
- Applied Microeconometrics (Phd)

Research Assistant

New York University

2011 — 2013

Teaching Assistant

New York University

2010 — 2013

Classes:

- Econometrics I (PhD)
- Econometrics II (PhD)
- Introductory Microeconomics (Undergrad)

Working Papers / Under Revision

1. Mullins, Joseph. 2022. "Designing Cash Transfers in the Presence of Children's Human Capital Formation". *Resubmitted (Second Round) to Journal of Political Economy*
2. Flinn, Christopher, and Joseph Mullins. 2021. "Firms' Choices of Wage-Setting Protocols". *R&R at Review of Economic Studies*
3. Mancino, Antonella, and Joseph Mullins. 2023. "Frictional Adjustment to Income Tax Incentives: An Application to the Earned Income Tax Credit". *R&R at Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics*

Publications

1. Caucutt, Elizabeth, Lance Lochner, Joseph Mullins, and Youngmin Park. 2025. "Child Skill Production: Accounting for Parental and Market-Based Time and Goods Investments". *Accepted at Journal of Political Economy*

2. Mullins, Joseph. 2024. "A Structural Meta-Analysis of Welfare Reform Experiments and Their Impacts on Children". *Accepted at Journal of Political Economy*
3. Brown, Meta, Christopher J. Flinn, and Joseph Mullins. 2025. "Family Law Effects on Divorce, Fertility, And Child Investment". *Journal of Labor Economics* 43 (S1): S351–97
4. Flinn, Christopher, and Joseph Mullins. 2015. "Labor Market Search and Schooling Investment". *International Economic Review*, no. 56

Refereeing

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, International Economic Review, Journal of Labor Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Public Economics, European Economic Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Labour Economics, American Economic Journal: Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Portuguese Economic Journal, Journal of Monetary Economics, Economic Journal, Theoretical Economics

Presentations and Seminars

2025

AEA Annual Meeting, MEA Annual Meeting, Cornell, Leuven Summer Event, Barcelona Summer Forum, SED Annual Meeting, USC Marshall Macro Day (scheduled), Northwester (scheduled)

2024

OzMac: Australian Macroeconomic Workshop (keynote address), MEA Annual Meeting, SED Annual Meeting, University of Nebraska

2023

AEA Annual Meeting, Junior Micro/Macro Labor Workshop at Columbia Business School, St Louis Fed, SED Annual Meeting, Duke, U Nebraska, CEHD (Chicago), Institute for Fiscal Studies

2022

Stanford, SUNY Stony Brook, Rice U, U Montreal, U Essex, Paris School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, Barcelona Summer Forum - Structural Microeconometrics, Barcelona Summer Forum - Macro of Labour Markets, Melbourne University

2021

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Dynamic Structural Econometrics Workshop (Bonn), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum Workshop on Structural Microeconometrics, SITE work- shop on Labor Markets, Virtual Australian Macro Seminar, MEA Annual Meeting

2020

Search and Matching Virtual Congress, NBER Summer Institute Session on Children, Boston College

2019

Workshop on "Aging, Family and Social Insurance" at University of Bergen, Workshop on Earnings, Risk, and Insurance at Institute for Fiscal Studies (discussant), NYU Workshop on Search and Matching, Penn State, UNC-Chapel Hill, Washington University in St Louis

2018

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Vancouver School of Economics, Rochester University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Oregon, University of Toronto, Dale Mortensen Conference on Search Frictions

2017

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, UM-MSU-UWO Labour Day, SoLE Annual Meetings, Queen's University, Washington University in St Louis, Cowles Summer Conference: Structural Microeconomics, University of Minnesota, York University

2016

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, NYU, McMaster University

2015

SED Annual Meeting, Econometric Society World Congress

Academic Honors and Awards

- Best Referee Award, Review of Economic Dynamics, 2021
- Excellence in Refereeing, Labour Economics, 2017
- Excellence in Refereeing, Labour Economics, 2016
- IES-PIRT Fellowship, 2014-2016
- MacCracken Fellowship, 2009-2014
- AEC Group Prize for Most Outstanding Overall Achievement, Honours Class, 2008
- ACCC Prize for Most Outstanding Microeconomics Thesis, 2008
- Prime Minister's Award for Academic Excellence, 2003