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Citizenship:

Canadian and British

Research Interests:

Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Economics of Culture

Teaching Fields:

Empirical Microeconomics, Development Economics

EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer in Economics, University of Exeter Business School

2020 - Present

RESEARCH

Dyer J (2023). The fruits (and vegetables) of crime: Protection from theft and agricultural development. *Journal of Development Economics*, 163, 103109-103109

Dyer J, Shapiro J (2023). Pumps, prosperity and household power: Experimental evidence on irrigation pumps and smallholder farmers in Kenya. *Journal of Development Economics*, 163, 103034-103034

Reconstructing History: Words as Historical Artifacts (with Arthur Blouin)
(Forthcoming *Journal of Economic History*)

How Cultures Converge: An Empirical Investigation of Trade and Linguistic Exchange (with Arthur Blouin)

The Survival of Ethnolinguistic Diversity (with Arthur Blouin)

The Demand for Hate: anti-LGBT Narratives in Uganda (with Arthur Blouin)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Toronto

2020

Advisors: Arthur Blouin & Gustavo Bobonis

M.A in Economics, University of Toronto

2014

B.A in Economics & African Studies, University of Toronto

2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Water Management Institute (2023) PSL Paris-Dauphine Seminar in Political Economy, ETH Zurich Economics + Data Science Seminar (ETH Zurich, 2022), ASREC Virtual Conference (Chapman University, 2022), Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Conference (Monash University, 2021), Centre for the Study of African Economies (Oxford University, 2021), Econometric Society:

World Congress (Bocconi, University 2020), North East Universities Development Consortium (North-western University, 2019), ASREC European Meeting (Lund University, 2019), CAGE & IAS Summer School (University of Warwick, 2018), Junior Applied Micro Faculty Seminar (University of Toronto, 2018), CEPA Brown Bag Seminar (University of Toronto 2016, 2017), Lunch & Learn Seminar (Busara Center for Behavioural Economics 2015, 2016)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

ESRC-IAA

Impact Cultivation Award (x2)	(£4,300, £4,800)	2024
Policy Impact Imagination Award	(£9,910)	2024

Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship

Doctoral Scholarship	(\$105,000 CAD)	2015-2017
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International Development Research Centre

Doctoral Research Award	(\$20,000 CAD)	2016-2017
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MIT JPAL Crime and Violence Initiative

Pilot RCT Grant	(\$15,500 USD)	2017-2018
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University of Toronto – Research Trainee Fellowship

(supervisor: Gustavo Bobonis)	(\$12,900 CAD)	2018
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Ontario Graduate Scholarship

Phd Scholarship	(\$10,000 × 2)	2014, 2019
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Massey College, University of Toronto

Catherall Research Travel Bursary	(\$1,000, \$1,200)	2015, 2016
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Department of Economics, University of Toronto

The Helleiner Graduate Fellowship for Academic Excellence in Economic Development	(\$1,000)	2019
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REFEREEING EXPERIENCE

Journal of Development Economics, Energy Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, World Development, Journal of International Development, Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer (2020 - present)

- BEEM160: Development Research Methods
- BEEM012: Applied Econometrics II
- BEEM147: Topics in Microeconomic Theory II

LANGUAGES

English (native), French (intermediate), Swahili (basic)
Programming: Stata, Python, R, ArcGIS, zTree, L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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