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EMPLOYMENT

7/23 – Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto
1/23 – Amazon Scholar, People eXperience and Technology Central Science
7/17 – 6/23 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto
7/11 – 6/17 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto
7/10 – 7/11 Postdoctoral Associate, School of Management, Yale University
8/07 – 6/10 Charles River Associates, Senior Associate, Competition Practice

EDUCATION

6/2007 Ph.D., Department of Economics, UC- Berkeley
8/2001 MA, Department of Economics, Queens University
6/2000 BA, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

9/17 – Research Associate, Labor Studies and Public Economics, NBER
7/21 – Affiliate, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)
6/17 – Research Affiliate, CESifo
4/14 – 9/17 Faculty Research Fellow, Public Economics, NBER

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1/23 – 12/25 Coeditor, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*
1/18 – 12/22 Board of Editors, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*
2/17 – 2/21 Editorial Advisor, *Canadian Journal of Economics*
10/15 – 12/21 Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*
8/16 – 9/19 Associate Editor, *International Tax and Public Finance*

AWARDS AND HONORS

2019, 2020, 2021 *AER: Insights* Excellence in Refereeing Award
2013, 2015, 2016, 2017 *American Economic Review* Excellence in Refereeing Award
2013, 2015, 2016, 2019 Dean's Excellence Award, University of Toronto
2006 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2006 Graduate Division Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley

2006 Program in Psychology and Economics Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2005 IBER Mini-Grant, UC Berkeley
2005 Academic Progress Award, UC Berkeley
2000 R.S. McLaughlin Fellowship, Queens University

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“The Impact of Unions on Wages in the Public Sector: Evidence from Higher Education” (with Michael Baker, Yosh Halberstam, Alex Mas and Derek Messacar), forthcoming at *American Economic Review: Insights*.

“Imperfect Competition and Rents in Labor and Product Markets: The Case of the Construction Industry” (with Yao Luo, Magne Mogstad, and Bradley Setzler) *American Economic Review*, 115(9): 2926–69, September 2025.

“Efficiency and Incidence of Taxation with Free Entry and Love-of-Variety Preferences” (with Jean-William Laliberté, René Leal-Vizcaíno and Matthew J. Notowidigdo) *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 16(2): 300-334, May 2024.

“Salience and Taxation with Imperfect Competition” (with Jean-William Laliberté, René Leal-Vizcaíno and Matthew J. Notowidigdo), *Review of Economic Studies*, 91(1): 403–437, January 2024.

“Pay Transparency and the Gender Gap” (with Michael Baker, Yosh Halberstam, Alex Mas, and Derek Messacar), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 15(2): 157-83, April 2023.

“Parallel Inverse Aggregate Demand Curves in Discrete Choice Models” (with René Leal- Vizcaíno, Matthew J. Notowidigdo and Ting Wang), *Economic Theory*, 2021.

“Temporary Unemployment and Labor Market Dynamics During the COVID-19 Recession” (with Jessica Gallant, Fabian Lange and Matthew J. Notowidigdo), *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 167-226, Fall 2020.

“Optimal Income Taxation with Unemployment and Wage Responses: A Sufficient Statistics Approach” (with Kavan Kucko, Etienne Lehmann and Johannes Schmieder), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 12(1): 254-92, February 2020.

“Long Time Out: Unemployment and Joblessness in Canada and the United States” (with Fabian Lange, Matthew J. Notowidigdo and Matthew Tudball), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 37(S2): S355-S397, 2019.

“Should Unemployment Insurance Vary With the Unemployment Rate? Theory and Evidence” (with Matthew J. Notowidigdo), *Review of Economic Studies*, 83(3): 1092-1124, July 2016.

“Long-Term Unemployment and the Great Recession: The Role of Composition, Duration Dependence, and Non-Participation” (with Fabian Lange, Matthew J. Notowidigdo and Lawrence F. Katz). *Journal of Labor Economics*, 34(S1): S7-S54, January 2016.

“Duration Dependence and Labor Market Conditions: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (with Fabian Lange and Matthew J. Notowidigdo), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 128(3): 1123- 1167, August 2013.

“Does Online Search Crowd Out Traditional Search and Improve Matching Efficiency? Evidence from Craigslist” (with Devin Pope), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 32(2), April 2014.

“Salience and Taxation: Theory and Evidence” (with Raj Chetty and Adam Looney), *American Economic Review*, 99(4): 1145-77, September 2009.

“Peer Effects in the Workplace: Evidence from Random Groupings in Professional Golf Tournaments” (with Jonathan Guryan and Matthew J. Notowidigdo), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 1(4): 34-68, October 2009.

“Takeup, Social Multipliers and Optimal Social Insurance,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 92: 722-737, 2008.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Labor Market Returns to Permanent Residency” with Isaac Norwich, Matthew Notowidigdo, and Stephen Tino [draft available upon request]

“Horowitz-Manski-Lee Bounds with Multilayered Sample Selection” with Ismael Mourifié and Atom Vayalinkal

“An Empirical Framework for Matching with Imperfect Competition” (with Mons Chan, Elena Mattana and Ismael Mourifié) *Submitted*

“Earnings Inequality in Production Networks” (with Federico Huneus and Kevin Lim) *Revised and resubmitted to The Review of Economics and Statistics*

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Consumption, Savings, and Earnings Responses to Financial Windfalls” with Raji Chakrabarti, Philippe d’Astous, Sheisha Kulkarni, Vyacheslav Mikhed, Matthew Notowidigdo, Sahil Raina and Barry Scholnick

“Experimental Evidence on the Effects of Job Training on Worker Outcomes in the Presence of Firm Heterogeneity” with Matthew Notowidigdo

“Hausman Instruments” with Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham and Yao Luo

RESEARCH GRANTS

2025—2027	SSHRC Insight Grant, \$78,700
2021—2024	SSHRC Insight Grant, \$186,322
2018—2020	SSHRC Insight Grant, \$162,525, (with Yao Luo)
2018	SPPG Faculty Research Grant, \$10,000 (with Kevin Lim and David Price)
2018	Institute for Gender and the Economy at Rotman, \$6,500 (with Michael Baker, Yosh Halberstam, Alex Mas and Derek Messacar)
2016—2018	SSHRC Insight Grant, \$75,162
2013—2016	SSHRC Insight Development Grant, \$47,512
2012—2014	Connaught New Researcher Award, \$50,000

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Co-organizer (with Peter Ganong)	NBER Public Economics Conference Cambridge 2023
Program Committee	National Tax Association Meetings 2019

VISITING POSITIONS

11/24 –	Griswold Center for Economic Policy Studies and the Department of Economics, Princeton University
10/17 –	Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago
3/18 –	Stanford Institute for Economic Policy and Research, Stanford University

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of "Policy and Choice: Public Finance Through the Lens of Behavioral Economics," by William J. Congdon, Jeffrey R. Kling and Sendhil Mullainathan, *Journal of Economic Literature*, December 2011.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

1. Adam Found (Trent University and C.D. Howe Institute), 2014.
2. Derek Messacar (Statistics Canada, Memorial University), 2015.
3. Adam Lavecchia (McMaster University), 2017.
4. Joshua Murphy (Natural Resources Canada), 2017.
5. Jean-William P. Laliberté (University of Calgary), 2018.
6. Marc-Antoine Schmidt (QuantCo), 2019.
7. W. Gaelan MacKenzie (Bank of Canada), 2019.
8. James Uguccioni (Statistics Canada), 2022.
9. Robert Embree (Bridgewater), 2022.
10. Jiaqi Zou (Corvinus University). 2022.
11. Aly Somani (Bedrock AI), 2023.
12. Alexandre Lehoux (OECD), 2024.
13. Jeffrey Hicks, post-doc (University of Toronto), 2024.
14. Guangbin (Jeremy) Hong (Michigan State), 2024.
15. Heather Bone (University of Toronto), 2025.
16. Stephen Tino (Toronto Metropolitan University), 2025.
17. Xiner Xu (Stripe), 2025.

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