

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Current Positions and Professional Association

Associate Chair, Department of Economics, Concordia University, since 2020.

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University, since 2014.

Editorial Board, Journal of Labor Research, since 2016.

Research Fellow, Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Économie Quantitative, since 2011.

### Prior Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University, 2007-2014.

Visiting Research Professor, ENSAI-CREST, France, Summers of 2014, 2015, and 2017

Visiting Associate Professor, Economics Department, National Univ. of Mongolia, 2014-2016.

Senior Research Associate, Finance Department, Kellogg, Northwestern Univ., 2006-2007.

Research Assistant, Institute of Physics and Technology, Mongolia, 1995-1997.

### Education

Ph.D. in Economics: University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, 2007.

Thesis: *"Local Labor Market Dynamics with Net and Gross Mobility: Implications on Unemployment and Wages"*

Advisor: Mark Bills ([Mark's website](#))

M.A. in Economics: University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, Colorado, 2001.

B.Sc. in Physics: National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 1995.

## Refereed Publications

"Skewed Binomial Markov Chains," *Annals of Economics and Statistics*, 2023, Vol 150: 81-122.

"Finite-State Markov Chains with Flexible Distributions," *Computational Economics*, 2023, Vol 61: 611-644 (joint with E. Bataa)

"Unemployment Insurance Take-up Rates in an Equilibrium Search Model," *European Economic Review*, 2019, Vol 112: 1-31 (joint with S. Auray and D. Fuller).

"The Impact of Income and Taxation in a Price-Tiered Cigarette Market," *Tobacco Control*, 2019, Vol 28: s37-s44 (joint with I. Huq, N. Nargis, G. Hussain and G. Fong).

"Worker Search Effort as an Amplification Mechanism," *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2015, Vol 75: 106-122 (joint with P. Gomme).

"Productivity Insurance: The Role of Unemployment Benefits in a Multi-Sector Model," *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 2014, Vol 47: 39-53 (joint with D. Fuller and M. Kudlyak).

"A Moment-Matching Method for Approximating VAR Processes by Finite-State Markov Chains," *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2014, Vol 29(5): 843-859 (joint with N. Gospodinov).

"Education, Mobility and the College Wage Premium," *European Economic Review*, 2014, Vol 67: 159-173.

"Sectoral Mobility and Unemployment with Heterogeneous Moving Costs," *Journal of Labor Research*, 2013, Vol. 34(3): 339-358 (joint with R. Nitulescu).

"Big Locational Unemployment Differences Despite High Labor Mobility," *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2012, Vol 59(8): 798-814.

Discretization of Highly Persistent Correlated AR(1) Shocks, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 2010, Vol 34(7): 1260-1276 (joint with R. Galindez).

## Book Chapter

"Calibration and Simulation of DSGE Models" in N. Hashimzade and M. Thornton (eds.), *Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Empirical Macroeconomics*, 2013, pp. 575-592, Edward Elgar Publishing (joint with P. Gomme).

## Revisions for Refereed Journals and Work in Progress

"Systematic Job Search: New Evidence from Individual Job Application Data", revision requested by *Journal of Labor Economics* (joint with M. Kudlyak and R. Sysuyev).

"The Role of Persistent Match Shock for Sectoral Mobility, Wage-Tenure Profiles, and Lifetime Earnings," under review (joint with S. Auray, D. Fuller and A. Terracol).

"New Evidence on Mobility and Wages of the Young and the Old," IZA working paper, IZA Discussion Paper No. 9258 (joint with J. Hansen).

"Local Labor Market Impact on Homelessness: Evidence from Canadian Administrative Data"

"The Moving Cost and Unemployment: A Theoretical Analysis".

"Mobility and Earnings of the Rural Chinese Workers" (joint with P. Gomme, T. Koreshkova and J. Zhang)

"On the Adjustment of Local Labor Markets: Revisiting Blanchard and Katz (1992)" (joint with G. M. Jamil)

### **Invited Conference Presentations**

Symposium on Labor Market Frictions and the Business Cycle, HEC-Montreal, Canada, 2013.

The Fifth Econ Day at ENSAI-CREST, Rennes, France, 2012.

UW-Atlanta Fed Housing Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, 2009.

### **Contributed Conference Presentations**

The Seventh Ulaanbaatar Economic Conference, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2023.

Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society in East and South-East Asia, Tokyo, Japan, 2022

Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, Shenzhen, China, 2022.

Canadian Economic Association Meeting, Ottawa, Canada, 2022.

The Sixth Ulaanbaatar Economic Conference, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2021.

International Association of Applied Econometrics Conference, Montreal, Canada, 2018.

Canadian Economic Association Meeting, Montreal, Canada, 2018.

Montreal Macro Workshop, Montreal, Canada, 2017.

The Fourth Ulaanbaatar Economic Conference, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2017.

Fall Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, University of Rochester, Rochester, 2015.

Society of Economic Dynamics Meetings, Toronto, Canada, 2014.

North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2014.

Fifth Shanghai Macroeconomic Workshop, SUFE, Shanghai, China, 2014.

Fall Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Fed Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2013.

Canadian Economic Association Meeting, Montreal, Canada, 2013.

The Stockman Conference, Rochester, New York, 2012.  
Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, Seoul, Korea, 2011.  
Canadian Economic Association Meeting, Ottawa, Canada, 2011.  
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Nashville, Tennessee, 2011.  
The Stockman Conference, Rochester, New York, 2010.  
The Ulaanbaatar Economic Policy Meeting, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2010.  
North American Meeting of Econometric Society, Atlanta, Georgia, 2010.  
Canadian Economic Association Meeting, Toronto, Canada, 2009.  
Royal Economic Society Conference, University of Surrey, U.K., 2009.  
North American Meeting of Econometric Society, New Orleans, 2008.  
Society of Economic Dynamics Meetings, Prague, Czech Republic, 2007.  
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Cleveland, Ohio, 2007.  
European Society of Population Economics, Chicago, Illinois, 2007.  
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, St. Louis, Missouri, 2006.

## Research Grants

"Study of the Effects of Informal Caregiving on Labour Supply in Quebec," Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Analyse des Organisations (joint with P. Gomme and T. Koreshkova), 2020-2023.  
Research Collaboration Grant (P2019-3653), National University of Mongolia and Ministry of Science and Education of Mongolia, 2019-2020  
"Étude sur les Flux Migratoires Sortants et Entrants du Québec," Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Analyse des Organisations (joint with P. Gomme and T. Koreshkova), 2017-2020.  
Établissement de Nouveaux Professeurs-Chercheurs, FRQSC, 2013-2017  
Travel Grant for ES Asian Meeting, Econometric Society and Fukuzawa Lecture, 2011.  
Concordia University Team Grant, 2009-2010, with A. Shneyerov (PI) and D. Majumdar.  
Concordia University General Research Fund of SSHRC, 2008-2009 Start-Up Grant, Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University, 2007-2010.

## Refereeing for Journals

- I was awarded "Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing" by the Editors of *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* in 2018.
- I acted as a reviewer for the following journals:

<i>American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics</i>	<i>Journal of Labor Research</i>
<i>Applied Economics Letters</i>	<i>Journal of Macroeconomics</i>
<i>Computational Economics</i>	<i>Journal of Monetary Economics</i>
<i>Econometrica</i>	<i>Journal of Urban Economics</i>
<i>Economica</i>	<i>Review of Economic Dynamics</i>
<i>European Economic Review</i>	<i>The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics</i>
<i>ILR Review</i>	<i>Quantitative Economics</i>
<i>International Economic Review</i>	<i>World Development Perspectives</i>
<i>Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control</i>	

## Courses Taught

### Graduate (PhD & MA) courses

1. Macroeconomics
2. Labor Market Dynamics
3. Applied Econometrics

### Undergraduate courses

1. Advanced Macroeconomic Theory
2. Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
3. International Finance
4. Econometrics
5. Labor Economics

## Graduate Supervision

### Ph.D. Supervision

The Anh Vo (exp. 2026)	Munkh-Ireedui Bayarjargal (exp. 2024)
Erfan Dorodgar (exp. 2026)	Iftekhar Huq (2017)
Bilguun Sukhbaatar (exp. 2025)	Gazi Mohammad Jamil (2017)

### Doctoral Thesis Committee / Defence Chair

Erdenebulgan Damdinsuren (2022)  
Marie-Eve Drouin Gagne (2019)  
Liang Gou (2018)  
Yves Tehou (2015)

Zhou Nan (2014)  
Mesbah Sharaf (2012)  
Yan Zhao (2011)

#### MA Supervision

Rachel Campbell-Johnson (ongoing)  
Ali Issa (ongoing)  
Nabil Ben Hassoun (ongoing)  
Yanyue Han (2023)  
Rameh Rezazadeh Mehrjou (2022)  
Jan Michael Hargo Muljo (2022)  
Zhou Zhang (2020)  
Zikuo Zhao (2019)  
Nguyen The Hoang (2019)  
Boury Seck (2019)  
Luis Amador (2018)

Flora Cai (2016)  
Ariunaa Tsegmid (2016)  
Erdemzaya Jugdernamjil (2016)  
Kevin Smith (2015)  
Anar Zorigoo (2015)  
Clara Dabaghi (2014)  
Sun Yuchen (2014)  
Wang Nan (2013)  
Rafael Garcia (2013)  
Roy Nitulescu (2012)  
Xiao Nan Zou (2010)

#### Second Reader for M.A. Thesis

Sheida Oladazimi (2023)  
Salomé Testot-Ferry (2022)  
Xu Ding (2021)  
Marie-Eve Bergeron (2020)  
Rosalie Masalla (2019)  
Avneet Kaur (2019)  
Ani Kouchakjian (2018)  
Minjing Gu (2018)  
Sarah Armiento (2017)

Carlos Andres Castano Diaz (2017)  
Rahid Mahmood Khan (2012)  
Andrew Naimi (2012)  
Ahmed Rahman (2012)  
Omneya Fahmy (2009)  
Maya Prince (2009)  
Yanan Wang (2009)  
Queenie Wong (2008)

#### Service at Concordia University

Department Associate Chair, since 2020.

Department Personnel Committee, since 2019.

Graduate Program Committee, 2009-2021.

Reviewer, the College of Ethics, since 2017.

Department Hiring/Recruiting Committee, 2013-2014 & 2016-2020.

Graduate Program Director, 2018-2019.

University Human Research Ethics Committee, 2012-2014.

Course Coordinator for Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory II, 2013-2018.

Course Coordinator for Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory I, 2008-2012.

Department Health and Safety Committee, 2008-2009.

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