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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2025 (expected)  
Dissertation Title: *Essays on Econometrics and Distributional Analysis*  
Dissertation Committee: Ivan Fernandez-Val, Hiroaki Kaido and Jean-Jacques Forneron

M.Phil., Economics, University of Oxford, UK 2019

B.Sc., Economics, Mathematics and Statistics (*High Distinction*), University of Toronto,  
Toronto, ON, 2017

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Econometrics, Labor Economics, Health Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

“Heterogeneous Treatment Effects Analysis via Semiparametric Changes-in-Changes,” June 2024. Job Market paper.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Flexible Distribution Regression using Neural Networks” (with Victor Chernozhukov, Ivan Fernandez-Val and Victor Quintas-Martinez)  
“Panel Data Quantile Regression with Grouped Fixed Effects”

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dean’s Graduate Fellowship, Boston University, 2019-2024  
Finalist, Best Second-Year Paper Award, Boston University, 2021  
Dean’s List Scholar, University of Toronto, 2013-2017  
Winner, Waterfront International Quant-a-thon Challenge, Toronto, 2016  
Essay Prize in Economic Policy, University of Toronto, 2015  
Leonard McLaughlin Scholarship, University of Toronto, 2013-2014

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Prof. Ivan Fernandez-Val, Boston University, Spring & Summer 2022,  
Spring 2023, Spring & Summer 2024  
Research Assistant for Assoc. Prof. Hiroaki Kaido, Boston University, Summer 2020  
Summer Analyst at CIBC Global Investment Banking, Toronto, Summer 2016  
Research Assistant for Assoc. Prof. Mark Manger, Munk School of Global Affairs,  
University of Toronto, 2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow, Advanced Statistics for Economists, Department of Economics, Boston  
University, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023  
Teaching Fellow, Macroeconomic Theory I, Department of Economics, Boston University,  
Fall 2020

**LANGUAGES:** English (Native), Korean (Native), Mandarin (Conversational)

**PROGRAMMING SKILLS:** R, Python, MATLAB, Stata/Mata, Julia, LaTeX, Git, Cluster Computing

**CITIZENSHIP/VISA STATUS:** Canada/F1

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