#### **OLIVER LOERTSCHER**

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **EDUCATION**

| PhD Economics, McMaster University   | Expected 2025 |
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| MA Economics, University of Waterloo   | 2019          |
| Honours BSc. w/ High Distinction, Economics & Mathematics, University of Toronto | 2016          |

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Macroeconomics, International Macroeconomics, Environmental Economics

## PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Canadian Productivity Growth: Stuck in the Oil Sands (with P. Pujolas), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, vol. 57(2), May 2024, 478-501

Exploring the Results of the Ontario Home Care Minimum Wage Change (with A. Olaizola and A. Sweetman), *Healthcare Policy*, vol. 16(1), August 2020, 95-110

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

| Instructor         | ECON 3HH3 - International Trade              | McMaster University    | 2022      |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|-----------|
| Teaching Assistant | ECON 723 - Graduate Macroeconomics           | McMaster University    | 2021-2022 |
| Teaching Assistant | ECON 3H03 - International Monetary Economics | McMaster University    | 2019      |
| Teaching Assistant | ECON 3K03 - Monetary Economics               | McMaster University    | 2019      |
| Teaching Assistant | ECON 393 - Market Failures                   | University of Waterloo | 2019      |
| Teaching Assistant | ECON 221 - Statistics for Economists         | University of Waterloo | 2018      |

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

| Research Assistant | Professor Pau Pujolas          | McMaster University   | 2020-Present |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Research Assistant | Professor Arthur Sweetman      | McMaster University   | 2020         |
| Research Assistant | Professor Michelle Alexopoulos | University of Toronto | 2013-2015    |
| Research Assistant | Professor Ismael Mourifie      | University of Toronto | 2014         |

# OTHER EMPLOYMENT

| Economic Researcher/Consultant                       | 2020      |
|--|-----------|
| Freelance Developer/Programmer                       | 2016-2018 |
| Co-Founder, Developer, Business Manager, Quill + Oak | 2015-2017 |

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

| Canada Graduate Scholarships,       | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council | 2021-2024 |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Doctoral Scholarship                |   |           |
| Graduate Scholarship                | McMaster University                             | 2019      |
| Econometrics Award                  | University of Waterloo                          | 2019      |
| Economics Graduate Scholarship      | University of Waterloo                          | 2018-2019 |
| Graduate Scholarship                | University of Waterloo                          | 2018-2019 |
| Arts Domestic Scholarship           | University of Waterloo                          | 2018-2019 |
| St. Michael's College Silver Medal  | University of Toronto                           | 2016      |
| Mary Keenan Award                   | University of Toronto                           | 2014      |
| St. Michael's In-Course Scholarship | University of Toronto                           | 2014      |

# **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

Canadian Economics Association Toronto, ON 2024

## **SKILLS AND LANGUAGES**

*Programming:* Python, Fortran, Julia, Matlab, R, Stata, JavaScript, PHP

Markdown: Latex, Markdown, HTML, CSS

Languages: English, French

## **REFERENCES**

Pau S. Pujolas (Co-Advisor) Gajendran Raveendranathan (Co-Advisor)

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