#### **OLIVER LOERTSCHER**

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **EDUCATION**

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

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Macroeconomics, International Economics, 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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