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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATION**

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

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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| Macroeconomics, International Economics, Environmental Economics |

**PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS**

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| 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**

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

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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

**OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

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

**HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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

**CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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| Canadian Economics Association | Toronto, ON | 2024 |

**SKILLS AND LANGUAGES**

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| ***Programming:*** Python, Fortran, Julia, Matlab, R, Stata, JavaScript, PHP  ***Markdown:*** Latex, Markdown, HTML, CSS  ***Languages***: English, French |

**REFERENCES**

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