

# OLIVER LOERTSCHER

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Citizenship: Canadian, Swiss

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## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Macroeconomics, International Economics, Labour Economics, Environmental Economics

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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Senior Economist	Signal49 Research <i>(formerly the Conference Board of Canada)</i>	2025-Present
Research Assistant	McMaster University	2020-2025
Instructor	McMaster University	2022
Teaching Assistant	McMaster University	2019-2022
Teaching Assistant	University of Waterloo	2018-2019
OliverDL	Web Developer, Founder	2016-2018
Quill + Oak	Co-Founder, Business Manager	2016-2017

## 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

## WORKING PAPERS

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Small Resource-Rich Economies and the Green Transition  
What are we deflating for? (with P. Pujolas)  
Non-Homothetic Ricardo (with P. Pujolas and W. Steingress)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT

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

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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CGS, Doctoral Scholarship	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	2021-2024
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

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2026	Service Canada ( <i>virtual</i> )
2025	Bank of Canada, Colby College
2024	CEA, CITSG

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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Grad Curriculum and Policy Committee    McMaster University

2020-2021

## SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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

*Markdown:* Latex, Markdown, HTML, CSS

*Languages:* English, French, Swiss German (spoken)

## REFERENCES

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McMaster University  
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