

OLIVER LOERTSCHER

CONTACT INFORMATION

Citizenship: Canadian, Swiss

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EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, International Economics, Labour Economics, Environmental Economics

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Senior Economist	Signal49 Research <small>(formerly operating as the Conference Board of Canada)</small>	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

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

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

<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

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

HONOURS AND AWARDS

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

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

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Grad Curriculum and Policy Committee McMaster University

2020-2021

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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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