

OLIVER LOERTSCHER

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Citizenship : Canadian, Swiss

EDUCATION

PhD Economics, McMaster University	<i>Expected 2025</i>
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

<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-Present
Professor Arthur Sweetman	McMaster University	2020
Professor Michelle Alexopoulos	University of Toronto	2013-2015
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

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

2025	Bank of Canada, Colby College
2024	CEA, CITSG

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Grad Curriculum and Policy Committee	McMaster University	2020-2021
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SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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

Markdown: Latex, Markdown, HTML, CSS

Languages: English, French, Swiss German (spoken)