**OLIVER LOERTSCHER**

**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 |

**EXPERIENCE**

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| *Senior Economist*  *Research Assistant*  *Instructor*  *Teaching Assistant*  *Teaching Assistant*  *Web Developer*  *Research Assistant* | Conference Board of Canada  McMaster University  McMaster University  McMaster University  University of Waterloo  Independent  University of Toronto | 2025-*Present*  2020-2025  2022  2019-2022  2018-2019  2016-2018  2013-2015 |

**HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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| CGS, 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**

2025

2024

Bank of Canada, Colby College

CEA, CITSG

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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**SKILLS AND LANGUAGES**

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