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Academic Positions

Assistant professor, Toronto Metropolitan University

2020–

Education

PhD in Economics, Princeton University

2014–2020

Thesis title: International trade with heterogeneous firms and reallocation

BA in Mathematics and Economics, University of California, Berkeley

2009–2014

Highest Honors in Economics, Distinction in General Scholarship

Working papers

[*Combinatorial discrete choice*](#)

with Costas Arkolakis, Fabian Eckert

[*Non-traded gains from trade: Evidence from Brazil*](#)

with Rafael Parente

[*Solving combinatorial discrete choices in heterogeneous agent models: theory and an application to corporate tax harmonization in the European Union*](#)

with Kathleen Hu

Works in progress

Place-based policy for national welfare

with Paula Donaldson, Fabian Trottner

The role of cities: shopping time and inequality in amenities

with Hannah Rubinton

Presentations

McMaster University

2024

Federal Reserve Bank at St. Louis, Canadian Economics Association Conference, EEA-ESEM, NBER

2023

International Trade and Investment Program Meeting (upcoming)

Global Economics Networks, Georgetown University

2022

European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, North American Summer Meeting of the

2021

Econometric Society

Refereeing

Journal of International Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics

Awards and fellowships

Summer Fellowship, International Economics Section, Princeton University

2016–2019

Doctoral Fellowship, Princeton University

2014–2020

Teaching

Professor, Undergraduate trade

2023–

Professor, Graduate trade I

2020–2022

Professor, Mathematics for economics II

2020–

Course organizer, Introduction to microeconomics, Prof. Kelly Noonan

2018–2020

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2018–2020

Course organizer, Introduction to microeconomics, Prof. Henry Farber

2019

Teaching assistant, Introduction to microeconomics, Prof. Kelly Noonan

2018

Teaching assistant, Ethics and economics, Prof. Thomas Leonard

2017

Teaching assistant, Introduction to macroeconomics, Prof. Elizabeth Bogan

2016–2017

Research experience

Research assistant, Prof. Oleg Itskhoki

2015

Research assistant, Prof. Mark Aguiar

2014

Research assistant, Prof. Yuriy Gorodnichenko

2013