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Citizenship:

Canadian

Research Interests:

Applied Microeconomics, Crime, Education, Labor

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Montreal

2023 -

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Toronto

2023

M.A. in Economics, Université Laval

2018

B.A. in Economics & Mathematics, Université Laval

2017

RESEARCH

Can Recidivism Be Prevented From Behind Bars? Evidence From a Behavioral Program (Job Market Paper)**Prison Rehabilitation Programs: Efficiency and Targeting** (revisions requested at Journal of Human Resources) with Guy Lacroix and Steeve Marchand**Parole, Recidivism, and the Role of Supervised Transition** (submitted) with Steeve Marchand**What Does a Good Teacher Sound Like?** (in progress) with Marlène Koffi and Philip Oreopoulos**Occupations and Earnings Growth** (in progress) with David Price**Predicting (and Misclassifying) Offenders' Risk** (in progress) with Sébastien Brouillette-Alarie, Guy Giguère, Guy Lacroix and Steeve Marchand

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Supporting Criminally-Involved Individuals With Mental Health Issues Towards Rehabilitation (\$25,000)	2023
Best Paper Prize, Canadian Labour Economics Forum	2023
Parole, Reintegration and Recidivism (\$43,200)	2021
Young Economist Award	2021
University of Toronto Doctoral Fellowship (\$16,000 × 5)	2018 - 2023

TEACHING

Full Instructor

- ECN-3550: Health Economics
- École interdisciplinaire outils et méthodes (Invited)
- ECN-4194/6994: Introduction to Policy Evaluation
- ECN-1160: Economics of Crime

Teaching Assistant

- ECO 101: Principles of Microeconomics
- ECO 220: Introduction to Data Analysis and Applied Econometrics
- ECO 375: Applied Econometrics
- ECO 320: Economic Analysis of Law
- ECN-1000: Principles of Microeconomics
- ECN-1100: Health Economics

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

(* = by coauthor)

Université Laval (Québec), Université de Montréal (Montréal), University of Missouri (Columbia), Workshop on the Economics of Crime for Junior Scholars (Boston), Midwest Economic Association (Cleveland), Western Economic Association International (Melbourne), Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research (Melbourne), Canadian Economic Association (Winnipeg), Virtual Crime Economics Seminar (online), Southern Economic Association (New Orleans)	2023
Southern Economic Association (Fort Lauderdale), Canadian Law and Economics Association (Toronto), Western Economic Association (Portland), University of Toronto (Toronto), Empirical Microeconomics Workshop (Banff), NBER Education Meeting (Palo Alto), Université Laval (Québec), Canadian Economic Association (Ottawa), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign* (online), University of Saint-Andrews* (online)	2022

<p>APPAM Fall Conference (Austin), University of Lausanne* (online), APPAM Student Conference (online), Université Paris-Nanterre (online), Centre interuniversitaire de recherche en économie quantitative (online), Canadian Economic Association (online), International Association for Applied Econometrics (online), University of Alberta (online), University of Toronto (online), Southern Economic Association (Houston), International Network for Economic Research (Lisbon), Virtual Crime Economics Seminar* (online), Online Student Crime Seminar (online), Society of Labor Economics* (online)</p>	2021
<p>Graduate Students in Economics of Education (online), Université Laval (online), University of Toronto (online)</p>	2020

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), French (native)
Programming: Stata, R, Python