

William Arbour

PhD Candidate

Education

2023 **PhD in Economics**, *University of Toronto*, Toronto.

Committee : Philip Oreopoulos, David Price & Arthur Blouin

2018 **MA in Economics**, *Université Laval*, Quebec.

Thesis : *Impact of Economic Conditions and Marriage Market on Inmates' Recidivism*

Committee : Guy Lacroix & Vincent Boucher

Fields : Applied Econometrics, Crime Economics, Marriage Market

Distinction : Graduate Studies' Honour List

2017 **BA in Economics and Mathematics**, *Université Laval*, Quebec.

Thesis : *Stock Volatility Prediction with k-state Hidden Markov Chains*

Advisor : Prof. Arnaud Dufays

Fields : Financial Econometrics, Statistics

Employment

2021 - now **Lecturer**, *Université Laval*.

Responsible for the course *Introduction to Impact Evaluation*, undergraduate and graduate levels

Responsible for the course *Crime and Economics*, undergraduate level

Research Interests

Primary Applied Microeconomics

Secondary Crime, Education, Labour

Working Papers

- *Can Recidivism Be Prevented From Behind Bars? Evidence from a Behavioral Program (JMP)*

- *Prison Rehabilitation Programs : Efficiency and Targeting*, with Guy Lacroix and Steeve Marchand [Revisions requested at **Journal of Human Resources**]

- *Parole, Recidivism and the Role of Supervised Transition*, with Steeve Marchand

Work in Progress

- *What Does a Good Teacher Sound Like ?*, with Marlène Koffi and Philip Oreopoulos

- *Impact of Economic Conditions and Marriage Market on Inmates' Recidivism*

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- *Propelling Occupations*, with David Price
- *Predicting (and Misclassifying) Offenders' Risk*, with Sébastien Brouillette-Alarie, Guy Giguère, Guy Lacroix and Steeve Marchand

Technical Reports

ARBOUR, W., G. LACROIX and S. MARCHAND, *Évaluation des intervention axées sur la réinsertion sociale*, report submitted to Ministère de la Sécurité publique du Québec, October 2018.

Teaching Assistance (TA)

2018–now **University of Toronto.**

- Quantitative Methods (for Prof. Jennifer Murdock)
- Introduction to Data Analysis and Applied Econometrics (for Prof. Jennifer Murdock)
- Applied Econometrics (for Prof. Jonathan Beauchamp, David Price and Angelo Melino)
- Economic Analysis of Law (for Robert Barber, lecturer)
- Principles of Microeconomics (for Kieran Furlong, lecturer)

2016–2017 **Université Laval.**

- Principles of Microeconomics (for Prof. Vincent Boucher)
- Health Economics (for Nicolas Corneau-Tremblay, lecturer)

Research Assistance (RA)

2020–now **University of Toronto.**

- Prof. David Price (2020)
- Prof. Philip Oreopoulos (2020)

2017–2019 **Université Laval.**

- Prof. Guy Lacroix (2017 – 2019)
- Prof. Arnaud Dufays (2017)

Referee Services

Insurance and Risk Management

Public Communications (* = by coauthor)

- 2022 Université Laval, NBER Education Meeting, Southern Economic Association, Western Economic Association, Canadian Law and Economics Association, 6th Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, University of Toronto
- 2021 Université de Lausanne*, Université Paris Nanterre, University of Alberta, Society of Labor Economics*, CIREQ, Canadian Economic Association, APPAM (×2), International Association for Applied Econometrics, Southern Economic Association, INFER Annual Conference, University of Toronto, Virtual Crime Economics (ViCE) Seminar*
- 2020 Université Laval, Graduate Students in Economics of Education Zoom (GEEZ), Online Crime Seminar, University of Toronto

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2018 An Introduction to \LaTeX (public workshop), Cégep Lévis-Lauzon, Université Laval

Languages

English ; French ; Sign Language (level 3)