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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2010 – 2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto

## EDUCATION

2011 PhD, Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois  
2008 MA, Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois  
2005 BA, *summa cum laude*, Economics, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

## PUBLICATIONS

“Presidential Coattails versus The Median Voter: Senator Selection in US Elections” with Pablo Montagnes, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2015, 121: 40-51  
“Trial and Error: Decision Reversal and Panel Size in State Courts”, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, 2016, 32: 94-118  
“Spending within Limits: Evidence from Municipal Fiscal Restraints” with Leah Brooks and Justin Phillips, *National Tax Journal*, 2016, 69: 315-352  
“Homophily, Group Size, and the Diffusion of Political Information: Evidence from Twitter” with Brian Knight, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2016, 143: 73-88  
“Perceived Masculinity Predicts US Supreme Court Outcomes” with Daniel Chen and Alan Yu, *PLoS ONE*, 2016, 11(10): e0164324

## WORKING PAPERS

“Gender Identity and Mode-Switching Behavior: Evidence from the Human Voice”  
“Pay Transparency and the Gender Gap” with Michael Baker, Kory Kroft, Alexandre Mas and Derek Messacar, *Revise and Resubmit, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Effect of Election Outcomes on Voter Behaviour” with Thomas Fujiwara  
“The Influence of Conservative Local TV News on U.S. Elections” with Alexander Goodwin and Daniel Treffler  
“The Effect of Unionization on Wage Inequality and the Gender Gap” with Michael Baker, Kory Kroft, Alexandre Mas and Derek Messacar

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

2015 Dean’s Excellence Award, Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto  
2009 Susan Bies Prize, Department of Economics, Northwestern University  
2004, 2005 Excellence Award, Department of Economics, Hebrew University

## RESEARCH GRANTS

2019 – 2021 SSHRC Insight Grant, \$49,941  
2018 Institute for Gender and the Economy at the Rotman School of Management, \$6,500, with Michael Baker, Kory Kroft, Alex Mas and Derek Messacar  
2014 – 2016 Connaught New Researcher Award, \$9,953  
2013 – 2016 SSHRC Insight Development Grant, \$57,484, with Brian Knight