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RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoc Researcher, **Copenhagen Business School** Aug 2026–present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, **Queen's University** Sep 2020–June 2026
Advisors: Mons Chan, Ming Xu, Allen Head, Steven Lehrer
M.A. Economics, **Queen's University** Sep 2019–May 2021
B.Sc. Financial Mathematics and Economics, **University of Ottawa** Sep 2014–May 2018

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

The Implications of Sorting for Immigrant Wage Assimilation and Changing Cohort Quality in Canada
with Steven F. Lehrer
Forthcoming at *Canadian Journal of Economics*

Non-Compete Agreements and Bargaining Power
with Bhargav Gopal and Xiangru Li
Forthcoming at *AEA Papers and Proceedings*

WORKING PAPERS

Networks, Sorting, and the Productivity Implications of Immigrant Assimilation
Job Market Paper

Do Non-Compete Agreements Help or Hurt Workers? Evidence from the NLSY97
with Bhargav Gopal and Xiangru Li
CLEF Working Paper

Trade, Occupational Sorting, and Inequality
with Mons Chan and Ming Xu

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Understanding How Immigration Impacts the Economy

JDI Policy Insights, 26-0703.

Improving the Economic Integration of Canadian Immigrants

JDI Policy Insights, 25-0601.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Queen's University, 2019–2025.

PhD Courses:

ECON 817 (Advanced Macroeconomic Theory II)

ECON 816 (Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I)

MA Courses:

ECON 815 (Macroeconomic Theory)

ECON 840 (Public Economics)

Undergraduate Courses:

ECON 255 (Intro to Mathematical Economics)

ECON 360 (Labour Economics)

ECON 361 (Income and Inequality)

ECON 391 (Topics in Environmental Economics)

ECON 280 (Population and Economic Change)

Teaching Assistant, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, 2022.

MPA 817 (Impact Analysis Capstone)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)	2024–2025
W.C. Good Memorial Fellowship	2023–2024
SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral Award	2021–2023
Arthur B. McDonald Prize for Academic Excellence	2020–2021
SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Award	2019–2020
Mathematics and Statistics Faculty Award, University of Ottawa	2018

SEMINARS

2026: University of Toronto, Queen's University

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2026: Society for Economic Dynamics (Athens), BSE Summer Forum (Barcelona), Theory and Methods in Macro (Montreal)

2025: Midwest Macro Meetings (Cleveland Fed), Canadian Public Economics Group (Quebec City), Vienna Macroeconomics Workshop (Vienna), The Economics of Migration Junior Seminar (online), Fourth Workshop on the Macroeconomic Implications of Migration (Atlanta), Sec-

ond European Workshop on the Macroeconomic Implications of Migration (Madrid), Workshop on Firms and Inclusive Growth (Kingston), Canadian Economic Association Meeting (Montreal)

2023: Society of Labor Economists (Philadelphia), Canadian Economic Association Meeting (Winnipeg)

2022: Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings (Lindau, Germany)

EMPLOYMENT

JDI Research Fellow, John Deutsch Institute	2025–2026
Research Assistant, Queen’s University	2022–2024
Teaching Assistant, Queen’s University	2019–present
Research Analyst, Limestone Analytics	2020
Assistant Project Manager, Colliers Project Leaders	2018–2019

REFeree SERVICE

Canadian Journal of Economics ($\times 3$)

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship: Canada

Programming Languages: Stata, MATLAB, Julia, Python, R

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