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EDUCATION

University of Toronto

PhD in Economics 2018 - 2025

Committee: Kory Kroft (supervisor), Philip Oreopoulos, Michael Baker

MA in Economics 2014 - 2015

Dalhousie University

MA in Economics 2010 - 2012

Carleton University

Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management 2004 - 2009

RESEARCH

Working Papers

Riding Out the Downturn: The Re-Employment Effects of an Unemployment Insurance Extension

A Helping Hand Goes a Long Way: Long-Term Effects of Counselling and Support to Workfare Program Participants (joint with Gustavo J. Bobonis, Aneta Bonikowska, Philip Oreopoulos, and W. Craig Riddell)

Conditionally accepted at American Economic Journal: Applied

Work in Progress

The Performance of Performance Incentives

Back to the Old Neighbourhood: Revisiting the Impacts of Place on Long-Term Outcomes

Stretching the Clock and Sharing the Time: Assessing the Impacts of Parental Leave Reforms

TEACHING

Teaching Assistance - University of Toronto

ECO 100 Introduction to Economics
ECO 101 Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 102 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 306 American Economic History
ECO 315 Economics of Poverty
ECO 342 Twentieth Century Economic History: Institutions, Growth and Inequality
ECO 343 Labour Economics and Public Policy
ECO 401 Topics in Economic Policy
ECO 456 Public Policy Analysis
ECO 1450 Methods for Empirical Microeconomics
ECO 2408 Econometrics

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Canadian Research Data Centre Network (CRDCN) Conference; 59th Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting; Symposium on the Frontiers in the Studies of Anti-Poverty Programs; McGill University
2024 58th Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting
2023 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference
2022 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services June 2017 - present
Senior Research Analyst Toronto, ON

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) North America May 2015 - May 2017
Policy Manager, Senior Policy Associate Cambridge, MA

Health Canada February 2008 - August 2010
Policy Analyst Ottawa, ON

AFFILIATIONS

Forward Society Lab 2025 - present
Research Affiliate

AWARDS AND GRANTS

University of Toronto Fellowship (\$16,000 × 5) 2018 - 2024
CRDCN Emerging Scholar Grant (\$1,200) 2023

REFEREE

Canadian Public Policy, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy

CITIZENSHIP

American, Canadian

LANGUAGES

English (native), French (advanced)
Stata, R, Python, SAS, SQL, L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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