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Business Address

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Citizenship Canadian

Research Interests International Trade
Economic History
Labour Economics

Current Position

Jan. 2017 - now Assistant Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University

Education

2010-2016 PhD, Economics, University of Toronto
2009-2010 MA, Economics, University of Toronto
2005-2009 BA, Economics, University of Western Ontario

Working Papers

The Long-Run Effects of Childhood Exposure to Market Access Shocks: Evidence from the U.S.
Railroad Network Expansion

Revise and Resubmit, *Explorations in Economic History*

Oil Royalties and the Provision of Public Education in Brazil (with Ridwan Karim)

Revise and Resubmit, *Economics of Education Review*

Publications

Farming Output, Concentration, and Market Access: Evidence from the Nineteenth Century American Railroad Expansion (2022), *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 157: 102878.

The Geography of Social Distancing in Canada: Evidence from Facebook (2020), *Canadian Public Policy*, Vol. 46(S1): S19-S28.

The Effect of Immigration on Local Public Finances (2019), *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 39(4): 2423-2428.

Tariffs and the Composition of Employment: Evidence from the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement (2019), *Canadian Public Policy*, Vol. 45(3): 342-365.

Labour Market Characteristics and Surviving Import Shocks (2019), *The World Economy*, Vol. 45(2): 1288-1315.

The Effect of College Education on Intolerance: Evidence from Google Search Data (2019), *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 26(2): 83-86.

Market Access and Occupational Upgrading: Evidence from the 19th Century American Transportation Network (2018), *Applied Economics*, Vol. 50(45): 4879-4900.

Does Import Competition Worsen the Gender Gap? Evidence from Matched Employer-Employee Data (2018), *Economics Letters*, Vol. 165(C): 13-16.

The Long-Run Impact of the Power Loom: Evidence from 19th Century Prussia (2014), *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 34(3): 1776-1791.

Chapters in Books and Policy Papers

How Social Media and Cellphone Data Can be Used to Measure Mobility During Pandemics
-Chapter in eBook prepared for Data and Privacy during a Global Pandemic Conference

Awards and Grants (since 2012)

Canadian Public Policy Referee of the Year, 2021

Cole Grant-in-Aid (5,000 USD), 2022

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$24,821), 2019-2021

Laurier Centre for Economic Research & Policy Analysis Grant (\$1,461), 2019

Freure Homes Student Assistantship Award, 2017

Laurier Centre for Economic Research & Policy Analysis Grant (\$1,153), 2017

Dorothy J. Powell Graduate Scholarship in International Economics, 2015

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2013

Harry Eastman Graduate Award, 2012

Conference Presentations

2022: Canadian Economics Association (Ottawa), NARSC (Montreal, scheduled)

2021: Canadian Economics Association (virtual), European Economics Association (virtual)

2020: Western Economics Association (virtual), European Economic Association (virtual). U. of Waterloo Data and Privacy during a Global Pandemic Conference (invited speaker, virtual)

2019: Canadian Economics Association (Banff), NARSC (Pittsburgh)

2018: Canadian Economics Association (Montreal), Western Economics Association (Vancouver)

2017: Canadian Economics Association (Antigonish), NARSC (Vancouver)

2015: Midwest International Trade and Economic Theory Meetings (Columbus), Canadian Economics Association (Toronto), Econometric Society World Congress (Montreal)

2014: Canadian Economics Association (Vancouver)

Seminar Presentations

2018: Brock University

2016: Wilfrid Laurier University, Carleton University (Global and International Studies), Finance Canada, University of Saskatchewan, Syracuse University, York University, Charles River Associates (Toronto), Macalester College

2015: University of Toronto (International Trade Seminar, Summer Workshop)

2012: University of Toronto (International Trade Seminar)

Teaching

Wilfrid Laurier University

EC239: International Trade (W2017, W2018, W2019, W2020, W2021, W2022, W2023)

EC285: Introductory Statistics (W2017, W2018, W2019)

EC639: International Trade – MA (W2020, W2021, W2022, W2023)

Supervision (MA Students)

Yuxuan Zhong (Spring 2017), Sebastian Stanglmeier (Winter 2018), Harrison Domagala (Fall 2019), Charles Kwak (co-supervisor, Fall 2019), Joshua Cooney (co-supervisor, Winter 2020), Nicole Catarino (Spring 2020), Melis Kaya (Spring 2020), Xiangyan Yao (Spring 2021)

Departmental and University Service

Internal Seminar Committee (2022-23)

Undergraduate Petitions Committee (2021-22, 2022-23)

Internal Research Grant Review Committee (2020-21)

Part-Time Appointment Committee (2019-20)

Ontario Universities' Fair Volunteer (2018)

Graduate Program Committee (2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21)

Departmental Hiring Committee (2017-18)

Library Coordinator (2017-18)

Refereeing

Annals of Regional Science, Applied Economics (x2), Applied Economics Letters, Canadian Journal of Economics (x3), Canadian Medical Association Journal, Canadian Public Policy (x5), Economic Inquiry (x3), Education Economics, Feminist Economics, Industrial and Corporate Change, Journal of Economic Geography (x2), Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Regional Science, South African Journal of Economics