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Personal

Canadian Citizen.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Toronto, 2017.

M.A. Economics, University of Toronto, 2011.

B.A. Economics and Political Science, York University, 2010.

Employment

Assistant Professor, McMaster University: 01/01/19 -

Assistant Professor, University of Ottawa: 07/01/17 - 12/31/18

Affiliations

Faculty Member, McMaster University Master of Public Policy Program: 01/01/21 -

Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA): 09/08/20 -

Publications

Journal Articles

Family-level Responses to the Introduction of Tax-Free Savings Accounts, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Forthcoming.

Minimum Wage Policy with Optimal Taxes and Unemployment, 2020, *Journal of Public Economics* 190, 104228.

Long-run Effects from Comprehensive Student Support: Evidence from Pathways to Education (with Philip Oreopoulos and Robert S. Brown), 2020, *American Economic Review: Insights* 2(2), 209-224.

Do 'Catch-up Limits' Raise Retirement Saving? Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design, 2018, *National Tax Journal* 71(1), 121-154

Pathways to Education: An Integrated Approach to Helping At-Risk High School Students (with Philip Oreopoulos and Robert S. Brown), 2017, *Journal of Political Economy* 125(4), 947-984.

Non-Refereed Publications

Evidence on Behavioural Effects of Capital Gains Taxes in Canada (with Alisa Tazhitdinova) *Finances of the Nation*. March 2021,

Behavioral Economics of Education: Progress and Possibilities (with Heidi Liu and Philip Oreopoulos) in *Handbook of Economics of Education* Volume 5, edited by E. Hanushek, S. Machin, and L. Woessmann, Elsevier, 1-74, 2016.

Evaluating Student Performance in Pathways to Education (with Philip Oreopoulos and Robert S. Brown) C.D. Howe Institute E-Brief 203. January 2015.

Working Papers

Permanent and Transitory Responses to Capital Gains Taxes: Evidence from a Lifetime Exemption in Canada (with Alisa Tazhitdinova), Revision Requested at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Taxation and Regular Folks' Migration: Evidence from 35 Years of Canadian Immigration Data (with Alisa Tazhitdinova)

Projects in Progress

The Impact of Comprehensive Student Support on Crime (with Philip Oreopoulos and Noah Spencer)

Minimum Wage Responses in Multi-Earner Households

International Migration Responses to Tax Incentives and Public Policies (with Alisa Tazhitdinova)

Documenting Responses of (Married) Couples to Taxation: Evidence from Canada (with Alisa Tazhitdinova)

Impacts of the Pathways to Education Program on Postsecondary Outcomes (with Philip Oreopoulos and Nicolas Perrault)

Selected Awards, Grants and Honours

SSHRC Insight Grant, 2023-2026

John Charles Polanyi Prize for Economic Science, 2021

McMaster Faculty of Social Sciences Early Career Researcher Award, 2020

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, 2018-2021

National Tax Association's Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award Runner-Up, 2017

University of Ottawa (Faculty of Social Sciences) Start-Up Research Infrastructure Grant, 2017-2020

University of Toronto Doctoral Completion Grant, 2016-2017

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2016-2017

SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, 2015-2016

H. Stanley Hunnisett Find Award, 2014-2015

University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship, 2011-2015

Presentations (including scheduled)

2024 (scheduled): Canadian Labour Economics Forum

2023 (including scheduled): Ohio State University, 80th Annual Congress of the IIPF, National Tax Association 116th Annual Conference on Taxation

2022: 55th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, National Tax Association 115th Annual Conference (Miami, cancelled)

2021: NBER Public Economics Program Spring Meeting, HEC Montréal, 77th Annual Congress of the IIPF (virtual), National Tax Association 113th Annual Conference on Taxation, 54th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association (virtual)

2020: 76th Annual Congress of the IIPF (virtual), Mannheim Taxation Conference (virtual), International Online Public Finance Seminar Series, Canadian Public Economics Study Group (virtual)

2019: York University, Wilfred Laurier University, McMaster University, 53rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, 75th Annual Congress of the IIPF, Université Laval, Vancouver School of Economics (UBC), University of Calgary

2018: 2018 CLEF Annual Conference, 52nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, University of Ottawa, McMaster University, 74th Annual Congress of the IIPF, NBER Economics of Education Fall Meeting, National Tax Association 111th Annual Conference on Taxation, Carleton University

2017: National Tax Association 110th Annual Conference on Taxation, 51st Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, University of Ottawa, Ryerson University, Department of Finance Canada, Syracuse University, Michigan State University, George Washington University

2016: National Tax Association 109th Annual Conference on Taxation, Canadian Public Economics Study Group (Montreal), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Twenty-First Annual Meetings, 50th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association

2015: National Tax Association 108th Annual Conference on Taxation, CRDCN National Conference, 49th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association

2014: National Tax Association 107th Annual Conference on Taxation, Canadian Public Economics Study Group (Ottawa), Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, EconCon (Princeton), 48th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, 78th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association

Referee for

2023: American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Industrial Relations, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics

2022: Canadian Journal of Economics, Canadian Tax Journal, Cogent Economics & Finance, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics (x4), National Tax Journal, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics

2021: American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Behavioral Science & Policy, Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Public Economics (x4), Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, Quarterly Journal of Economics

2020: American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Canadian Public Policy, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics (x2), Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

2019: Journal of Public Economics (x2), Journal of Consumer Affairs, Canadian Tax Journal, National Tax Journal, Canadian Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance

2018: American Economic Review, Canadian Public Policy, Canadian Tax Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Economics of Education Review

2017: Economic Inquiry, FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis, Economics of Education Review

2016: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Labor Economics

2015: Economics of Education Review

2014: Canadian Public Policy

Graduate student supervision (year degree completed, role, first placement)

PhD students

1. Nikolai Cook (2020, committee member, Wilfred Laurier University)
2. James Stutely (2022, committee member, Ontario Medical Association)
3. Ryan Bacic (ongoing, committee member)
4. Sergei Filiasov (ongoing, committee member)
5. Stephen Hennessy (ongoing, committee member)
6. Robert McKercher (ongoing, committee member)

MA students

1. Michael Ashby (2019, co-supervisor with Catherine Deri-Armstrong)

References

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