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### EDUCATION

2011-2015 PhD, Economics, Paris School of Economics  
2013-2014 Visiting PhD Student, UC Berkeley  
2012-2013 European Doctoral Program, London School of Economics  
2010-2011 MSc, Economics, Paris School of Economics  
2006-2010 AB and MSc, Economics, UQAM

### ACADEMIC POSITION

2019-present Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Ottawa  
2015-2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Ottawa

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2019-present Co-director and co-founder of the Ottawa Applied Microeconomics Lab  
2017-present Catalyst - Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS)  
2016-present Faculty Associate - Canadian Centre for Health Economics  
2016-present Research Affiliate - Canadian Research Network for Terrorism Security & Society  
2016-present Co-organizer of the Applied Microeconomics Reading Group (OCGSE)  
2012-present Research Affiliate at the IZA - Institute of Labor Economics

### VISITING POSITIONS

Fall 2017 Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Economics and Business  
Winter 2015 Universitat de les Illes Balears, Department of Economics and Business

### PRIZES

2020 Faculty of Social Sciences' Young Researcher Award, uOttawa  
2019 Polanyi Prize in Economic Science (C\$20 000)  
2018 Award for Best Teacher, Graduate Economics Student Association (GESA)  
2017 Award for Outstanding Commitment in Mentoring (GESA)  
2016 Leamer-Rosenthal Prize for Open Social Science, BITSS (US\$10 000)  
2011 Prize for the Best Master Thesis, IREC (C\$5 000)

### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (ONLY PI)

2020-2022 Insight Grant, SSHRC, Family, Fertility and Female Economic Empowerment (C\$87 607)  
2019-2022 Ottawa Applied Microeconomics Lab, uOttawa (C\$25 371)  
2019-2020 Alex Trebek Forum for Dialogue: Women's Economic Empowerment (C\$13 856)  
2019 Ottawa Applied Micro Group, uOttawa (C\$1 500)  
2018-2020 Insight Development Grant, SSHRC, Economics of Terrorism (C\$44 776)  
2018-2019 Research Development Program, uOttawa (C\$12 636)  
2017 Soft-Funded Research Bursary, uOttawa (C\$2 800)  
2016-2017 SMART Grant, BITSS (US\$25 927)  
(support from Laura & John Arnold Foundation/William & Flora Hewlett Foundation)

2015-2018 Seed Funding, University of Ottawa (C\$25 000)  
2015-2016 LABEX OSE Research Grant, Economics of Terrorism (€500)  
2014-2015 Research Fund, Vietnam War and Thailand, PSE (€1 500)  
2014-2015 PhD Fellowship, SSHRC (C\$40 000)  
2013-2014 Research Grant, Moving Day, CEPREMAP (€4 000)  
2013-2014 Research Fund, Star Wars, PSE (€4 500)  
2012-2013 Research Fund, Smoking Bans and Repeals, PSE (€2 400)  
2011-2014 PhD Fellowship, FQRSC (C\$60 000)  
2011-2014 Fellowship (Bonus) Québec - France, FQRSC (C\$4 500)  
2009-2011 Master's Fellowship, FQRSC (C\$30 000)

## PUBLICATIONS

**COVID-19, Lockdowns and Well-Being: Evidence from Google Trends**, with A. Clark, S. Flèche and N. Powdthavee, Conditionally Accepted, *Journal of Public Economics*.

**Methods Matter: P-Hacking and Causal Inference in Economics**, with N. Cook and A. Heyes, Forthcoming, *American Economic Review*.

**Publication Bias and Editorial Statement on Negative Findings**, with C. Blanco-Perez, *Economic Journal*, 2020, 130(629), 1226–1247.

**Terrorism, Immigration and Asylum Approval**, with T. Wright, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2019, 168, 119–131.

**War, Migration and the Origins of the Thai Sex Industry**, with W. Lekfuangfu and Y. Zylberberg, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2018, 16(5), 1540–1576.

**The Effect of Terrorism on Employment and Consumer Sentiment: Evidence from Successful and Failed Terror Attacks**, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2018, 10(4), 246–82.

**An Empirical Analysis of Taxi, Lyft and Uber Rides: Evidence from Weather Shocks in NYC**, with K. Nield, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2018, 152, 1–16.

**Neighbors, Income and Well-Being: Evidence from a Multi-scale Analysis**, with S. Flèche, *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2019, 65(2), 217–238.

**Star Wars: the Empirics Strike Back**, with M. Lé, M. Sangnier and Y. Zylberberg, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2016, 8(1), 1–32.

**Do Higher Childcare Subsidies Improve Parental Well-Being? Evidence from Québec's Family Policies**, with M. Connolly, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2013, 93(C), 1–16.

## SHORT PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS

**Terrorism and Voting Behavior: Evidence from the United States**, with L. Baccini, S. Nossek and E. Shor, *Research and Politics*, Conditionally Accepted.

**Explaining Governors' Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in the United States**, with L. Baccini, *American Politics Research*, Forthcoming.

**A Proposed Specification Check for P-Hacking**, with N. Cook and A. Heyes, *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 2020, 110, 66–69.

**Transparency in Empirical Economic Research**, with C. Blanco-Perez, *IZA World of Labor*, 2019: 467.

## WORKING PAPERS

**A Literature Review of the Economics of COVID-19**, with D. M. Gray, A. Islam and S. Jabeen Bhuiyan, Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, IZA Discussion Paper 13411.

**Ancestral Norms, Legal Origins, and Female Empowerment**, with M. C. Mabeu and R. Pongou, IZA Discussion Paper 13105.

**COVID-19, Family Stress and Domestic Violence: Remote Work, Isolation and Bargaining Power**, with L. P. Béland, J. Haddad and D. Mikola, IZA Discussion Paper 13332.

**COVID-19, Stay-At-Home Orders and Employment: Evidence from CPS Data**, with L. P. Béland and T. Wright, IZA Discussion Paper 13282.

**Institutions, Attitudes and LGBT: Evidence from the Gold Rush**, with J. Haddad, Revised and Resubmitted, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, IZA Discussion Paper 11957.

**On the Effects of COVID-19 Safer-At-Home Policies on Social Distancing, Car Crashes and Pollution**, with N. Cook and T. Wright, Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, IZA Discussion paper 13255.

**Smoking, Income and Subjective Well-Being: Evidence from Smoking Bans**, CEP Discussion Papers 1202.

**Stay-at-Home Orders, Social Distancing and Trust**, with I. Grigoryeva and L. Kattan, IZA Discussion paper 13234.

**The COVID-19 Pandemic and the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election**, with L. Baccini and S. Weymouth, IZA Discussion paper 13862.

**The Economics of Mass Shootings**, with H. Yousaf, Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, IZA Discussion Paper 12728.

**The Short-Term Economic Consequences of COVID-19: Occupation Tasks and Mental Health in Canada**, with L. P. Béland, D. Mikola and T. Wright, IZA Discussion Paper 13254.

**Trauma, Socioeconomic Status and General Health: Evidence from Terror Attacks.**

**Women on the American Frontier**, with S. Bazzi, M. Fiszbein and J. Haddad

**World War II, the Baby Boom and Employment: County Level Evidence**, with L. Kattan, Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Labor Economics*

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

**Does Conflict Fuel Racial Prejudice? Evidence from the Iraq War**, with R. Durante and T. Wright

**Terrorism and Birth Weight**, with M. Cooper, O. B. Dursun and M. Pesko

## POLICY PAPER

**Increasing Provincial Offences Act Fine Payments: Field-Experimental Evidence from York Region**, with Y. Kareman and Ontario Behavioural Unit

## BLOGS

**The COVID-19 Pandemic and the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election**, 2020, Opinions, IZA World of Labor, with L. Baccini and S. Weymouth

**Are the Findings in Academic Economic Journals to be Trusted?**, 2020, PROMARKET, Stigler Center

**Here's How the Coronavirus Is Affecting Canada's Labour Market**, with L. P. Béland, D. Mikola and T. Wright, 2020, The Conversation

**Star Wars: The Empirics Strike Back**, 2015, Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences, UC Berkeley

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

**Organizer:** Alex Trebek Forum for Dialogue: Women's Economic Empowerment (2019)

**Co-organizer:** 1st and 2nd Ottawa Applied Microeconomics Workshop (2018 and 2019), Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics (2017) and 15th Annual CHESG Conference (2016)

**Organization of a session** on "Policy and Empirical/Behavioural Economics", New Directions in Welfare III (Paris, 2013)

**Co-organizer:** Applied Micro Reading Group (since 2016)

**External Reviewer:** Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and FQRSC

**Referee:** 35 referee reports including for the American Economic Review (x5), the American Economic Review: Insights (x2), the Journal of Political Economy and the American Economic Journal: Applied Economics (x2)

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

**2020:** ASSA Annual Meeting (San Diego), Essen Health Economics Seminar (virtual), University of Pittsburgh (virtual), RITES University of Western Australia (virtual)

**2019:** ACFAS (UQO), Health Economics Workshop (Ottawa), 4th IZA Junior/Senior Symposium, MAER-Net's Colloquium (Greenwich U.), Queens U., U. Autónoma de Barcelona, U. Pompeu Fabra and U. de Montréal

**2018:** ASSA Annual Meeting, BITSS Annual Conference, Dalhousie U., Montreal Applied Micro-Day and Saint Mary's U.

**2017:** BITSS Annual Conference, Carleton U., 30th Colloque Sc. & Culture Mont-Laurier (Keynote Speaker), OCGSE Inaugural Conference, SCSE, U. Pompeu Fabra, WEAI Annual Conference and workshop "Commodities, Wellbeing and Institutions" at Guelph U.

**2016:** A3ECQ Annual Conference (Keynote Speaker), BITSS Annual Conference, CEA Annual Conference, CHESG Annual Conference, Health Governance Workshop (uOttawa), McGill U. and SCSE

**2015:** RES Postgraduate Meeting, U.Ottawa, U. Laval, UQAM and 11th WC Econometric Society

**2014:** Berkeley Development Lunch, Berkeley Labor Lunch, ECARES, EDP Jamboree, EWM Econometric Society, Labour Seminar LSE, Lunch Applied Economic Seminar PSE, NEUDC, SAEe Simposio and UIB

**2013:** CEA Annual Conference, STICERD WIP at LSE, CFDS at PSE, Lunch Applied Economic Seminar PSE, RES Annual Conference, CEP Wellbeing Seminar (LSE) and EDP Jamboree

**2012:** European Conference on Health Economics, ISQOLS 11th Conf. in Venice, IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Journée en hommage à Gilles Dostaler (MSE), Labour WIP at LSE, Lunch Applied Economic Seminar PSE, U. Paris I and Well-Being in Contemporary Society

## **SUPERVISION**

### **PhD Students:**

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|----------------|-------------------------------|--|
| J. Abbadi      | Advisor                       |  |
| N. Cook        | Co-supervision with A. Heyes  | Placement: Lecturer uOttawa                |
| F. Forge       | Co-supervision with J. Garred | Visiting UC Berkeley 2019–2020             |
| J. Haddad      | Co-supervision with J. Garred | Visiting Boston U. 2019–2020               |
| L. Kattan      | Advisor                       |  |
| M. C. Mabeu    | Thesis committee              | Internship World Bank 2019                 |
| D. Mikola      | Thesis committee              |  |
| S. Saberian    | Thesis committee              | Placement: Assistant Prof., U. of Manitoba |
| P. Tandavanitj | Thesis committee              | Placement: Thailand's NESD Council         |
| T. Wright      | Advisor                       | Visiting UPF 2020–2021                     |
| K. Yassin      | Advisor                       |  |

**Master Students:** supervision of 13 master theses