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EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION

Professor, Vancouver School of Economics, UBC, Canada

- Associate Professor, 2014-20
- Assistant Professor, 2007-14

Ph.D. (Economics) University College London, UK, 2007

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, AFFILIATIONS, RECOGNITIONS

Associate Editor, Journal of Political Economy, 2024 - present

External Board of Overseers, Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID), 2023 - present

Review Committee, Robert Mundell Prize and Harry Johnson Prize, Canadian Economic Association, 2016-18 and 2024-present

Faculty Affiliate, Institute of Applied Mathematics, UBC, 2021 - present

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Review Panel, 2021

Killam Research Prize, 2020

Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), 2018 - present

Visiting Scholar, Centre for Human Capital and Productivity, Western University, December 2019

Keynote speaker, GRIPS-KEIO Dynamic Macroeconomics Workshop, Tokyo, Japan, 2018

Weatherhall Fellow, Queen's University, Canada, November 2016 and June 2017

Visiting Scholar, INET Centre, University of Cambridge, UK, October 2015 and October 2016

Center for the Economics of Human Development (HCEO), The University of Chicago, 2013 - present

FEEM Award, European Economic Association, 2009

Senior Fellow and Trustee, RCEA, 2008 - present

Young Economist Award, European Economic Association, 2003

Research Scholar, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, UK, 2001-06

JP Morgan-Chase, Equities, London, UK, 2001

Fulbright Scholar, 1998-2000

Scholar (Allievo), Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Scuola Superiore Universitaria Sant'Anna), Pisa, Italy, 1993-97

RESEARCH

Publications

“Firm Heterogeneity in Skill Returns,” with Michael J. Boehm and Khalil Esmkhani, forthcoming, *Journal of Labor Economics*.

“Comments on Unequal Growth”, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol.133, 19-24, *Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Series on Public Policy*, January 2023.

“Permanent-Income Inequality,” with Brant Abbott, *Quantitative Economics*, Vol.13, 1023-1060, July 2022

“Sectoral Digital Intensity and GDP Growth after a Large Employment Shock: A Simple Extrapolation Exercise,” with Christos Makridis, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol.55, Issue S1, Special Issue on Covid Economics, 446-479, February 2022.

“Match Quality and Contractual Sorting,” with Joao Galindo da Fonseca and Yaniv Yedid-Levi, *Labour Economics*, Vol. 66, October 2020.

“Human Capital Inequality: Empirical Evidence,” with Brant Abbott, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*, Oxford University Press, 1-24, January 2020.

“Education Policy and Intergenerational Transfers in Equilibrium,” with Brant Abbott, Costas Meghir and Gianluca Violante, *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol.127, Issue 6, 2569-2624, 2019. (*Lead article*).

“Markov-Chain Approximations in Life-Cycle Models,” with Giulio Fella and Jutong Pan, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol.34, 183-201, 2019.

“Structural Transformation and the Rise of Information Technology”, with Christos Makridis, *Journal of Monetary Economics* Vol.97, 91-110, *Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Series on Public Policy*, 2018.

“The Costs of Occupational Mobility: An Aggregate Analysis,” with Matias Cortes, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 16(2), 275-315, 2018. (*Lead article*).

“Human Capital Spill-Overs and the Geography of Intergenerational Mobility,” with Brant Abbott, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol.25, *Special Issue on Human Capital*, 208-233, 2017.

“Distortions, Efficiency and the Size Distribution of Firms,” with Jonathan Goyette, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 45, 202-221, 2015.

“Education and Crime over the Life Cycle,” with Giulio Fella, *Review of Economic Studies*, 81 (4), 1484-1517, 2014.

“Ability, Parental Valuation of Education and the High-School Drop Out Decision,” with Kelly Foley and David Green, *Journal of Human Resources*, 49 (4), 906-944, 2014.

“Unobservable Skill Dispersion and Comparative Advantage,” with Matilde Bombardini and German Pupato, *Journal of International Economics*, 92 (2), 317-329, 2014.

“Macroeconomic Effects of Job Reallocations: A Survey,” with Gianluigi Pelloni, *Review of Economic Analysis*, 5 (2), 127-176, 2013.

“Skill Dispersion and Trade Flows,” with Matilde Bombardini and German Pupato, *American Economic Review*, 102 (5), 2327-2348, 2012.

Working papers and work in progress

“Consumption and Income Inequality across Generations,” with Hamish Low and Aruni Mitra, (October 2023)

“End-of-Life Liquidity,” with Neha Bairoliya and Kathleen McKiernan (October 2023)

“The Production of Financial Literacy and Wealth Inequality over the Life-Cycle,” with Sebastian Gomez Cardona (October 2023).

“The Changing Value of Employment and Its Implications,” with Davide Alonzo, (August 2023).

“The Information Content of Early-Life Consumption”, with Brant Abbott, (July 2023).

“Piercing the ‘Payoff Function’ Veil: Tracing Beliefs and Motives,” with Guidon Fenig and Yoram Halevy, (September 2023).

“The Race to the Bottom in the Voluntary Contribution Mechanism with Complementarity,” with Guidon Fenig and Yoram Halevy, (June 2019).

Other manuscripts:

“Households’ Responses to Idiosyncratic Shocks: Disability and Labor Supply,” with Laura Turner, (June 2016)

“Revisiting the Relationship Between Unemployment and Wages,” with Joao Galindo da Fonseca and Yaniv Yedid Levi, (October 2016)

“How Robust is the Skill-Dispersion-Complementarity Hypothesis?,” with Matilde Bombardini and German Pupato, (March 2014)

“Social Security, Endogenous Retirement and Intra-Household Cooperation,” with Laura Turner, (September 2013)

“Non-Convexities in Dynamic Programming Problems,” with Lars Nesheim, (September 2013)

Ph.D. ADVISING

Advisor or Ph.D. committee member (year of graduation and first placement in parenthesis)

Yuxuan Wu (expected, 2026); Giulia Lo Forte (expected, 2025); Jan Rosa (expected, 2025); Mila Markevych (expected, 2024); Sebastian Gomez Cardona (expected, 2024); Khalil Esmkhani (Columbia University in New York City, USA, Post-Doc, 2022; Assistant Professor, SFU, Beedie School of Business, Finance, 2023); Dongxiao Zhang (Veeva Systems, USA, 2022); Nadhanael Gemaliel Vimala (Reserve Bank of India, 2022); Davide Alonzo (Assistant Professor, Université de Montreal, Canada, 2021); Anand Chopra (Assistant Professor, IIT Kanpur, India, 2021); Aruni Mitra (Max Weber Fellow, EUI Florence, Italy; Lecturer, University of Manchester, UK, 2020); Jose’ Pizarro-Zuniga (SFU Beedie, Finance, 2019); Gaelle Simard-Duplain (HEC Montreal, Post Doc, Canada, 2019); Joao Alfredo Galindo da Fonseca (Assistant Professor, Université de Montreal, Canada, 2018); Jutong Pan (Analysis Group Consulting, Montreal, Canada, 2017); Guidon Fenig (Assistant Professor, University of Saskatchewan, Canada, 2016); Wendy Kei (Statistics Canada, 2016); Brant Abbott (Yale University, USA, Post-Doc, 2013); Matias Cortes (Lecturer, University of Manchester, UK, 2012); Jonathan Goyette (Assistant Professor, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada, 2011); German Pupato (Assistant Professor, Getulio Vargas Foundation, Brazil, 2011); Kelly Foley (Assistant Professor, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, 2008); Laura Turner (Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, Canada, 2008).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate courses

Research Seminar (third year, Ph.D.)
 Macroeconomics (first year, Ph.D.)
 Topics in Macroeconomics (second year, Ph.D.)
 Topics in Macroeconomics (Master)
 Mathematical Methods (Master)

Undergraduate courses

Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis I (first year)
 Intermediate Open Economy Macroeconomics (third year)
 Research Seminar in Applied Economics (fourth year)
 Honours - Macroeconomic Theory I (third year)
 Honours - Intermediate Macroeconomics II (third year)
 Honours - Topics in Macroeconomics (fourth year)

GRANTS

- CIDER Grant in Innovative Data, "Polarization and Consumption Baskets", 2024
- AURA Research Award (UBC), "The Production of Financial Literacy", 2023
- CIDER Grant in Innovative Data, "Human Capital Spill-Overs Across Cities", 2023
- Work Learn Research Awards, "Consumption Behaviour", 2023
- Work Learn International Research Awards, "Consumption Patterns Across Occupations and Over Time", 2023
- Work Learn Research Awards, "Heterogeneity and Consumption Behaviour", 2022
- Work Learn Research Awards, "Measuring dimensions of cross-sectional inequality", 2022
- Work Learn Research Awards, "Heterogeneity and Firms", 2021
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC Insight Grant), "Investigating the mechanics of inequality: employment, wealth and consumption", 2021-2024
- Work Learn Research Awards, "Inequality Measurement", 2021
- CIDER Grant in Innovative Data, "Who is Binging on Cognitive and Non-Routine Tasks?", 2020
- Work Learn International Research Award, "Firms, workers and earnings inequality", 2020/21
- SSHRC Explore (UBC grant), "Do Identical Skills Command Different Returns across Firms?", 2020
- Work Learn International Research Award, "The role of firm heterogeneity for earnings inequality", 2020
- AURA award, UBC, "Heterogeneity in the Labor Market: Worker Sorting and the Value of Jobs", 2020
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Insight Development Grant), "Technology, Productivity and Skills in the Labor Market: the Role of Firms", 2019-2020
- Arts Work Learn Research Award, "Firm Heterogeneity", 2019
- CIDE Grant in Innovative Data, "Nutrition over the Business Cycle: the Effects of Recessions on the Distribution of Nutritional Intake", 2019
- Arts Work Learn Research Award, "Permanent Income: Measurement and Theory", 2018
- CIDE Grant in Innovative Data, "Wealth Inequality in Canada 1982-2014: Newly Combined Data on Assets and Liabilities", 2018
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Insight Grant), "Inequality, Wealth and Intergenerational Mobility: Measurement and Policy", 2017-2020
- Faculty of Arts Research Grant, "Information Technology Jobs, Aggregate Employment and Earnings Inequality", 2017
- Hampton Small Research Grant, "Skills and Intergenerational Persistence", 2016
- Russell Sage Foundation, Presidential Authority Award, (New York, USA), "Human Capital Spillovers and the Geography of Intergenerational Mobility", 2015
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Insight Grant), "Individual Heterogeneity and Aggregate Outcomes: Measurement and Policy", 2012-2015
- Hampton Fund Research Grant, "Understanding the Determinants of Retirement Decisions of Individuals and Couples", 2012

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Standard Research Grant), "Aggregation and Policy Analysis in Heterogeneous Agents Economies", 2009-2011
- Mitacs Globalink grant, "Measuring Inter Vivos Transfers", 2009.
- Hampton Fund Research Grant, "Relationship between Health Risk, Life-Cycle Economic Outcomes and Income Inequality", 2009.
- Arts Undergraduate Research Award (UBC), 2008, 2009, 2010.
- Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network, "Disability Policies for an Aging Workforce: a Household Level Analysis", 2008.
- Statistics Canada, "Explaining Differences in High-School Dropout Rates Across Gender and Parental Income", (co-investigator with David Green), 2007.
- Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant (UBC), "Education, Inequality, Taxation", 2007.
- Institute for Fiscal Studies, London (UK), "Modeling Binary Decisions in Computational Choice Models", 2006.