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EMPLOYMENT

Brock University, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, 2022-present
Brock University, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2017-2022

VISITING POSITIONS

CES Visiting Scholar, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Fall 2023
Visiting Research Fellow, Brown University, Winter 2015

EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, York University, 2017
MA (Doctoral Stream), Economics, University of Toronto, 2011
BA (First Class Honours), Economics, University of Manitoba, 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Historical Development, Cultural Economics, Economic History and Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

The Long-Run Agglomeration Effects of Early Agriculture in Europe (with Nippe Lagerlöf)
Economic Inquiry, 2023, 61(3), 629-651

Understanding Ethnolinguistic Differences: The Roles of Geography and Trade
The Economic Journal, 2022, 132(643): 953-980

Ethnolinguistic Favoritism in African Politics
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 2018, 10(3): 370-402

Population Relatedness and Cross-Country Idea Flows: Evidence from Book Translations
Journal of Economic Growth, 2018, 23(4): 367-386

WORK IN PROGRESS

From Couch to Poll: Media Content and the Value of Local Information
(with Mathias Bühler)

AWARDS AND FUNDING

External Funding

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Development Grant, 2019-2023
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship, 2014-2016
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 (Declined)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Graduate Scholarship, 2010-2011

Internal Funding

Brock University Council for Research in Social Sciences Grant, 2018-2020
York University Graduate Fellowship, 2011-2016
York University Chris Sloan Prize, 2014
York University Provost Entrance Scholarship, 2011
University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship, 2010-2011
University of Manitoba Students Union Scholarship, 2009-2010
University of Manitoba Rubin Simkin Memorial Prize in Economics, 2009-2010

CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

- 2023: ASREC (Harvard), CEA Annual Meeting (Winnipeg), University of Gothenburg, McMaster University, SEA Annual Meeting (New Orleans), CRDCN (Hamilton)
- 2022: CEA Annual Meeting (Carleton)
- 2021: CEA Annual Meeting (Simon Fraser)
- 2020: Identity Formation Workshop (Brock, History Department)
- 2019: York University, DEGIT XXIV (University of Southern Denmark), ASREC Europe (Lund), Southern Ontario Development Workshop (Guelph)
- 2018: Wilfrid Laurier University, CEA Annual Meeting (McGill)
- 2017: University of Manitoba, University of Ottawa, African Economic History Network (Stellenbosch), University of Southern Denmark, University of Oslo, University of Gothenburg, California State University Fullerton, Ryerson University, Brock University
- 2016: NEUDC (MIT Sloan), Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Boulder), Royal Economic Society Symposium for Junior Researchers (Sussex), PODER Summer School on New Data in Development Economics (Namur), CEA Annual Meeting (Ottawa)
- 2015: Brown University Growth Lab, CEA Annual Meeting (Ryerson)
- 2014: Capri Summer School in Economic Growth
- 2012: Duke University Summer Institute on the Emergence of Modern Economics

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Brock University

Faculty Association Contract Action Team, 2022-2023
Department of Economics Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2017-2023
Department of Economics Seminar Series Co-organizer, 2017-2023
Department of Economics Econometrics Curriculum Committee, 2017-2023

York University

Department of Economics Student Representative for Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2016

TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor at Brock University

Empirical Methods: Microeconometrics (proposed and developed course), 2018-2023
Intermediate Macroeconomics II, 2017-2023

Course Instructor at York University

Principles of Microeconomics, 2014
Principles of Economics, School of Continuing Studies, 2012-2013

Teaching Development

Instructional Skills Workshop Certificate (24 hours of class time), 2019

Master's Student Supervision

Sunil Anged, Main Supervisor, 2023
Zach Mesic, Second Reader, 2021
Madeline Arnott, Main Supervisor, 2020
Greg DeVilliers, Second Reader, 2020
Zain Virani, Main Supervisor, 2019

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

The Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Politics, World Development, Journal of Comparative Economics, Explorations in Economic History, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Empirical Economics, Bulletin of Economic Research, Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies, Social Science Quarterly.