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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

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

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Research Affiliate, CESifo Network, 2023-present
Visiting Scholar, Center for Economic Studies, LMU Munich, 2023
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Brown University, 2015

EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, York University, 2017
MA, Economics, University of Toronto, 2011
BA, Economics, University of Manitoba, 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Economic History, Economic Growth, Development Economics

PUBLICATIONS

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

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

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Response to Gonzalez and Özak's Replication Report
I4R Discussion Paper Series, 2023, Institute for Replication (I4R), No. 63

WORKING PAPERS

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

AWARDS AND FUNDING

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Development Grant, 2019-2023
Brock University Council for Research in Social Sciences Grant, 2018-2020
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship, 2014-2016
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Graduate Scholarship, 2010-2011
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 (Declined)
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

2024: Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Sacramento); Canadian Public Economics Group Conference (McMaster); Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (Chicago Harris); Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (Toronto)
2023: Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Annual Meeting (Harvard); University of Gothenburg; McMaster University; Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (Winnipeg); Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans); Canadian Research Data Centre Network Conference (Hamilton)
2022: Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (Carleton)
2021: Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (Simon Fraser)
2020: Identity Formation Workshop (Brock, History Department)
2019: York University; Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Annual Meeting (Lund); Southern Ontario Development Workshop (Guelph); Dynamic Economics, Growth, and International Trade Conference (University of Southern Denmark)
2018: Wilfrid Laurier University; Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (McGill)
2017: African Economic History Network (South Africa); University of Manitoba; University of Ottawa; University of Southern Denmark; University of Oslo; University of Gothenburg; California State University Fullerton; Toronto Metropolitan University; Brock University
2016: North East Universities Development Consortium Annual Meeting (MIT); Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Boulder); Royal Economic Society Symposium for Junior Researchers (Sussex); Policy Design and Evaluation Research in Developing Countries Conference (Namur); Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (Ottawa)
2015: Brown University Growth Lab; Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (TMU)
2014: Capri Summer School in Economic Growth
2012: Duke University Summer Institute on the Emergence of Modern Economics

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Brock University Faculty Service

Faculty Association Contract Action Team, 2022-2023

Brock University Departmental Service

Undergraduate Program Committee, 2024-2025

Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2017-2025

Seminar Series Co-organizer, 2017-2025

Econometrics Curriculum Committee, 2017-2025

York University

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

TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor at Brock University

Econometrics II, 2024-2025

Empirical Methods: Microeconometrics (proposed and developed course), 2018-2025

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, Economic Journal, 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.