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Employment

2019-present *Full Professor*, University of Toronto
2010-2019 *Associate Professor*, University of Toronto
2003-2010 *Assistant Professor*, University of Toronto
2005-2006 *Assistant Professor*, W. P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University

Education

2004 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Western Ontario
supervisors: A. Erosa, T. Stinebrickner, G. Ventura
1998 M.A. in Economics, University of Western Ontario
1995 B.A. in Applied Economics, American University in Bulgaria
1995 B.A. in Business Administration, American University in Bulgaria

Publications

Journal Articles

“Use It or Lose It: Efficiency Gains from Wealth Taxation,” (with Fatih Guvenen, Burhanettin Kuruscu, Sergio Ocampo, and Daphne Chen), 2023, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, forthcoming.

“Hours, Occupations, and Gender Differences in Labor Market Outcomes,” (with Andrés Erosa, Luisa Fuster, and Richard Rogerson), *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 14(3), 2022, pp. 543-590.

“Occupational Mobility and the Returns to Training,” (with Iourii Manovskii and Miana Plesca), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 53(1), 2020, pp. 174-211.

“Complex-Task Biased Technological Change and the Labor Market,” (with Colin Caines and Florian Hoffmann), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 25, 2017, pp. 298-319.

“Towards a Micro-Founded Theory of Aggregate Labor Supply,” (with Andrés Erosa and Luisa Fuster), *Review of Economic Studies*, 83(3), 2016, pp. 1001-1039.

“A Cautionary Note on Using (March) Current Population Survey and Panel Study of Income Dynamics Data to Study Worker Mobility,” (with Iouri Manovskii), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 17(1), 2013, pp. 172-194.

“Labor Supply and Government Programs: A Cross-Country Analysis,” (with Andrés Erosa and Luisa Fuster), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 59(1), 2012, pp. 84-107.

“Labor Market Regulations and the Sectoral Reallocation of Workers: The Case of Trade Reforms,” *Review of Economic Studies*, 76(4), 2009, pp. 1321-1358.

“Occupational Mobility and Wage Inequality,” (with Iouri Manovskii), *Review of Economic Studies*, 76(2), 2009, pp. 731-759.

“Occupational Specificity of Human Capital,” (with Iouri Manovskii), *International Economic Review*, 50(1), 2009, pp. 63-115.

“Rising Occupational and Industry Mobility in the United States: 1968-1997,” (with Iouri Manovskii), *International Economic Review*, 49(1), 2008, pp. 41-79.

Other

“Does Automation Drive the Labor Market?” (with Colin Caines and Florian Hoffmann), IFDP Notes. Washington: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 2017.

“Families and Careers,” (with Iouri Manovskii and Irina A. Telyukova) in *Frontiers of Family Economics, Volume 1*, edited by P. Rupert, pp. 217-256, 2008, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, UK.

Work in Progress

“Barriers to Entry and Regional Economic Growth in China,” (with Loren Brandt and Kjetil Storesletten), September 2020, revise and resubmit, *Review of Economic Studies*.

“Labor Supply and Occupational Choice” (with Andrés Erosa, Luisa Fuster, and Richard Rogerson), submitted, September 2022.

“Serial Entrepreneurship in China,” (with Loren Brandt, Ruochen Dai, Kjetil Storesletten, and Xiaobo Zhang), submitted, September 2022.

“Occupations, Life Cycle Wage Growth and Inequality” (with Andrés Erosa, Luisa Fuster, and Richard Rogerson), January 2022.

“Taxing Wealth and Capital Income when Returns are Heterogeneous,” (with Fatih Guvenen, Burhanettin Kuruscu, and Sergio Ocampo), March 2022.

“Household Risk and Insurance over the Life Cycle,” (with Andrés Erosa, Luisa Fuster, and Richard Rogerson), January 2021.

“Relationship Skills in the Labor and Marriage Market,” (with Aloysius Siow and Laura Turner), June 2017.

“A Quantitative Analysis of Complex-Task Biased Technological Change,” (with Colin Caines and Florian Hoffmann), April 2020.

“Training Programs, Skills, and Human Capital: A Life-Cycle Approach,” (with Colin Caines and Florian Hoffmann), January 2018.

“Economic Growth and Earnings Inequality: The Effects of Firms and Occupation,” (with Stanley Gyoshev, Burhan Kuruscu, and Trifon Pavkov), November 2020.

“Uncovering the Tax Elasticity Using Administrative Data: Evidence from a Comprehensive Tax Reform,” (with Stanley Gyoshev, Georgi Kocharkov, and Trifon Pavkov), November 2019.

“Accounting for the Changing Life-Cycle Profile of Earnings,” (with Iourii Manovskii), October 2009.

Seminars

2023: Singapore Management University (scheduled), Erasmus University Rotterdam (scheduled), Bank of Canada (scheduled).

2022: University of Oslo, Deutsche Bundesbank, University of Bonn.

2021: Queen’s University, CAF-Development Bank of Latin America, BI Norway.

2020: Brigham Young University.

2019: University of Guelph, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong University, Wilfrid Laurier University.

2018: McMaster, FGV EPGE Rio de Janeiro, FGV Sao Paulo School of Economics, Insper, Sao Paulo, Atlanta Fed, Temple University, Ryerson University, University of Western Ontario (2 seminars).

2017: University of Houston, Sichuan University (4 seminars), Institute for Fiscal Studies.

2016: University of Hawaii, World Bank.

2015: Central Bank of Chile, Ohio State University.

2014: Uppsala University, Institute for International Economic Studies, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

2013: European University Institute, University of Waterloo, University of Alberta, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

2012: University of Rochester.

2011: SUNY Buffalo, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, University College London.

2010: University of Iowa, University of Montreal, Institute for International Economic Studies, Simon Fraser University.

2009: University of British Columbia, University of Alberta, University of Rochester, Concordia University, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, University of Toronto, University of Pennsylvania, University of Western Ontario.

2008: McMaster University, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Queen’s University.

2007: New York University, Yale University.

2006: Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm School of Economics, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Concordia University, University of Waterloo, University of Guelph, Ryerson University.

2005: Arizona State University, University of Rochester.

2004: York University.

2003: Wilfrid Laurier University, University of Victoria, University of Guelph, Bank of Canada, University of Maryland, University of Waterloo, University of Montreal, UQAM, Montreal, University of Toronto, Queen's University.

Conferences and Workshops

2022: *Canadian Economics Association Meeting*, Ottawa, Canada; *Human Capital and Growth Conference*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, USA.

2021: *Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting*, Minneapolis, USA.

2019: *8th Biennial Conference on Transition and Economic Development*, Shanghai, China; *Canadian Economics Association Meeting*, Banff, Canada; *4th Carleton Macro-Finance Workshop*, Ottawa, Canada, Keynote speaker; *Global Macroeconomics Workshop*, Prague, Czech Republic; *International Atlantic Economic Conference*, Athens, Greece.

2018: *GRIPS-UT Macroeconomics and Policy Workshop*, Tokyo, Japan, Keynote speaker; *Vienna Macro Workshop*, Vienna, Austria; *Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting*, Mexico City, Mexico; *Canadian Economics Association Meeting*, Montreal, Canada; *NBER Economic Growth and Fluctuation Meeting*, San Francisco, USA.

2017: *ERMAS Workshop*, Cluj-Napoca, Romania; *26th ENSAI Economic Day Workshop*, Rennes, France; *Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting*, Edinburgh, UK; *MacCaLM Workshop*, Edinburgh, UK; *Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Economic Growth and Fluctuations*, Barcelona, Spain; *Canadian Economics Association Meeting*, Antigonish, Canada; *CIRANO Montreal Workshop on Markets with Frictions*, Montreal, Canada.

2016: *Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting*, Toulouse, France; *University of Western Ontario Alumni Conference*, London, Canada; *Canadian Economics Association Meeting*, Ottawa, Canada; *Workshop on Skills and Human Capital*, Guelph, Canada; *4th Annual Tax Administration Research Centre Workshop*, Exeter, UK; *American Economic Association meeting*, San Francisco, USA.

2015: *Canadian Macro Study Group meeting*, Montreal, Canada; *Families and the Macroeconomy Conference*, Edesheim/Pfalz, Germany; *Macro Workshop*, Seoul, South Korea; *Conference on the Chinese Economy*, Toronto, Canada.

2014: *Conference on Taxation and the Aggregate Economy*, Tempe, USA; *Conference on Industrial Upgrading and Urbanization*, Stockholm, Sweden; *ERMAS 2014 Conference*, Cluj-Napoca, Romania; *Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting*, Toronto, Canada; *14th ENSAI Conference on Labor Market Dynamics, Career Choice, Mobility and Human Capital*, Rennes, France.

2013: *Skills and Productivity in the Canadian Economy Workshop*, Guelph, Canada; *Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting*, Seoul, South Korea; *Inaugural CIREQ/ENSAI Conference*, Rennes, France; *Bank of Canada Workshop on Human Capital and Productivity*, Ottawa, Canada.

2012: *CASEE Macroeconomics Reunion Conference*, Tempe, USA; *Western Economics Alumni Conference*, London, Canada; *Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance*, Toronto, Canada; *Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting*, Limassol, Cyprus.

2011: *Workshop on Labor Markets and the Macroeconomy*, Toronto, Canada; *CASEE-ASU Human Capital Conference*, Tempe, USA; *CERGE-EI Alumni Conference*, Prague, Czech Republic; *Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference*, Ancao, Portugal; *Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting*, Ghent, Belgium; *American Economic Association Meeting*, Denver, USA.

2010: *Canadian Macro Study Group*, London, Canada; *Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting*, Montreal, Canada; *The Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance*, Rimini, Italy; *WCU Conference on Recent Development in Macroeconomics*, Seoul, South Korea.

2009: *NBER Summer Institute, Rogerson-Shimer-Wright Workshop*, Cambridge, USA; *WCU Conference on Recent Development in Macroeconomics*, Seoul, South Korea; *Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting*, Istanbul, Turkey; *Canadian Economics Association Meeting*, Toronto, Canada; *American Economic Association Meeting*, San Francisco, USA.

2008: *Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting*, Cambridge, USA; *Canadian Economics Association Meeting*, Vancouver, Canada.

2007: *Canadian Economics Association Meeting*, Halifax, Canada.

2006: *CEPR, European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics*, Tarragona, Spain; *Midwest Economic Association Meeting*, Chicago, USA.

2005: *Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting*, Budapest, Hungary; *Prague-Budapest Spring Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory*, Prague, Czech Republic.

2004: *Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting*, Florence, Italy.

2003: *Canadian Macro Study Group*, Toronto, Canada; *Canadian Economic Association Meeting*, Ottawa, Canada; *European Economics and Finance Society Meeting*, Bologna, Italy.

Research Grants

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| 2021-2026 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Grant, Applicant (with L. Brandt, co-applicant), \$208,716. |
| 2019-2021 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Development Grant, Applicant (with B. Kuruscu, co-applicant), \$64,750. |
| 2019-2021 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Productivity Partnership Grant, Applicant (with B. Kuruscu, co-applicant, and Baxter Robinson, co-applicant), \$17,000. |
| 2014-2019 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Grant, Applicant, \$131,000. |
| 2011-2014 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grant, Applicant, \$60,000. |
| 2008-2011 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grant, Applicant (with A. Erosa, co-applicant), \$59,603. |

- 2007-2008 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grant, Applicant, \$10,000.
- 2005-2006 Connaught Matching Grant, University of Toronto, Applicant, \$10,000.
- 2004-2005 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, INE Skills Research Initiative, Applicant (with I. Manovskii and M. Plesca, co-applicants), \$20,000.
- 2004-2005 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, INE Skills Research Initiative, Co-applicant (with M. Plesca, applicant, and I. Manovskii, co-applicant), \$20,000.
- 2003-2005 Connaught Start-up Grant, University of Toronto, Applicant, \$10,000.
- 2003-2004 Start-up Grant, University of Toronto, Applicant, \$10,000.

Teaching

Ph.D. Students

Millan Mulraine, 2007; Elena Capatina, 2011; Ioana Dan, 2011; Hui Xiong, 2014; Brian Tavares, 2015; Shahar Rotberg, 2019; Kevin Fawcett, 2019; Baxter Robinson, 2021; Frank Leenders, 2022; Mahmood Haddara, in progress.

Graduate Courses

ECO 2100: Macroeconomic Theory I; 2021-2023.
ECO 2021: Macroeconomic Theory I; 2008-2011, 2013-2018, 2019-2021.
ECO 2031: Macroeconomic Theory II; 2012-2013.
ECO 3100: Frontiers in Macroeconomics; 2021-2022.
ECO 4051: Frontiers in Macroeconomics; 2019-2021.
ECO 2103: Macro Topics II; 2007-2008.

Undergraduate Courses

ECO 208: Macroeconomic Theory; 2003-2005, 2006-2010, 2022-2023.
ECO 209: Macroeconomic Theory; 2010-2011, 2012-2014, 2017-2018, 2019-2022.
ECO 325: Advanced Economic Theory - Macro; 2009-2011, 2012-2018, 2019-2021.
ECO 365: International Monetary Economics; 2004-2005.

Other Professional Affiliations and Activities

- 2018-present *Editorial Advisor*, Canadian Journal of Economics.
2017-2020 *Editor-in-Chief*, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics.
2012-2017 *Associate Editor*, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics.
2015-2018 *Visiting Researcher*, University of Oslo.
2013 *Visiting Scholar*, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.
2011-2012 *Visiting Research Fellow*, Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies (IMDEA).
2010-2014 *Faculty Research Fellow*, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER).
2008-present *Senior Fellow*, Rimini Center for Economic Analysis (RCEA).

2008, 2006 *Visiting Scholar*, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.
2002, 2005 *Visiting Scholar*, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Macro; American Economic Review; British Journal of Industrial Relations; Canadian Journal of Economics; Economic Change and Restructuring; Economic Inquiry; Economic Journal; Economics Letters; Economic Theory; International Economic Review; European Economic Review; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Economic Theory; Journal of Human Capital; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Monetary Economics; Journal of Political Economy; Labour Economics; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Economic Dynamics; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Scottish Journal of Political Economy; Southern Economic Journal; Quantitative Economics; Quarterly Journal of Economics.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; National Science Foundation, USA.

Service

2020-present *Chair of the Recruiting Committee*, Department of Economics, University of Toronto.
2014-2017 *Associate Chair*, Department of Economics, University of Toronto Mississauga.
2014-2018 *Chair of the Curriculum Committee*, Department of Economics, University of Toronto Mississauga.
2015-2018 *Member of the IMI Curriculum Committee*, University of Toronto Mississauga.
2016-2017 *Chair of the Divisional Curriculum Committee*, Social Sciences, University of Toronto Mississauga.
2019-2021 Academic Societies Affairs Committee, University of Toronto Mississauga.
2013-2018 Academic Societies Affairs Committee, University of Toronto Mississauga.
2007-2011 Academic Societies Affairs Committee, University of Toronto Mississauga.
2016-2017 Economics Chair Search Committee, University of Toronto Mississauga.
2013-2014 Economics Chair Search Committee, University of Toronto Mississauga.
2007-2008 Economics Chair Search Committee, University of Toronto Mississauga.