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Personal

Canadian Citizen.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Toronto, 2017.

M.A. Economics, University of Toronto, 2011.

B.A. Economics and Political Science, York University, 2010.

Employment

Assistant Professor, McMaster University: 01/01/19 -

Assistant Professor, University of Ottawa: 07/01/17 - 12/31/18

Affiliations

Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA): 09/08/20 -

Publications

Journal Articles

Minimum Wage Policy with Optimal Taxes and Unemployment, 2020, *Journal of Public Economics* 190, Forthcoming.

Long-run Effects from Comprehensive Student Support: Evidence from Pathways to Education (with Philip Oreopoulos and Robert S. Brown), 2020, *American Economic Review: Insights* 2(2), 209-224.

Do 'Catch-up Limits' Raise Retirement Saving? Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design, 2018, *National Tax Journal* 71(1), 121-154

Pathways to Education: An Integrated Approach to Helping At-Risk High School Students (with Philip Oreopoulos and Robert S. Brown), 2017, *Journal of Political Economy* 125(4), 947-984.

Non-Refereed Publications

Behavioral Economics of Education: Progress and Possibilities (with Heidi Liu and Philip Oreopoulos) in *Handbook of Economics of Education* Volume 5, edited by E. Hanushek, S. Machin, and L. Woessmann, Elsevier, 1-74, 2016.

Evaluating Student Performance in Pathways to Education (with Philip Oreopoulos and Robert S. Brown) C.D. Howe Institute E-Brief 203. January 2015.

Working Papers

'Back-Loaded' Tax Subsidies for Saving, Asset Location and Crowd-Out: Evidence from Tax-Free Savings Accounts

Formerly titled "Tax-Free Savings Accounts: Who uses them and how?"

Projects in Progress

Minimum Wage Policy with Two-Earner Households

Federal and Local Minimum Wages: Theory and Evidence (with Michael Gilraine)

The Welfare Consequences of Taxation with Savings Incentives and Optimization Frictions (with Derek Messacar and Alisa Tazhitdinova)

Individual Responses to Capital Gains Taxation: Evidence from Canada (with Alisa Tazhitdinova)

Selected Awards, Grants and Honours

McMaster Faculty of Social Sciences Early Career Researcher Award, 2020

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, 2018-2021

National Tax Association's Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award Runner-Up, 2017

University of Ottawa (Faculty of Social Sciences) Start-Up Research Infrastructure Grant, 2017-2020

University of Toronto Doctoral Completion Grant, 2016-2017

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2016-2017

SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, 2015-2016

H. Stanley Hunnisett Find Award, 2014-2015

University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship, 2011-2015

Presentations (including scheduled)

2020: 76th Annual Congress of the IIPF, Mannheim Taxation Conference, International Online Public Finance Seminar Series

2019: York University, Wilfred Laurier University, McMaster University, 53rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, 75th Annual Congress of the IIPF, Université Laval, Vancouver School of Economics (UBC), University of Calgary

2018: 2018 CLEF Annual Conference, 52nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, University of Ottawa, McMaster University, 74th Annual Congress of the IIPF, NBER Economics of Education Fall Meeting, National Tax Association 111th Annual Conference on Taxation, Carleton University

2017: National Tax Association 110th Annual Conference on Taxation, 51st Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, University of Ottawa, Ryerson University, Department of Finance Canada, Syracuse University, Michigan State University, George Washington University

2016: National Tax Association 109th Annual Conference on Taxation, Canadian Public Economics Study Group (Montreal), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Twenty-First Annual Meetings, 50th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association

2015: National Tax Association 108th Annual Conference on Taxation, CRDCN National Conference, 49th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association

2014: National Tax Association 107th Annual Conference on Taxation, Canadian Public Economics Study Group (Ottawa), Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, EconCon (Princeton), 48th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, 78th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association

Referee for

2020: American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Canadian Public Policy, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

2019: Journal of Public Economics (x2), Journal of Consumer Affairs, Canadian Tax Journal, National Tax Journal, Canadian Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance

2018: American Economic Review, Canadian Public Policy, Canadian Tax Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Economics of Education Review

2017: Economic Inquiry, FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis, Economics of Education Review

2016: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Labor Economics

2015: Economics of Education Review

2014: Canadian Public Policy

Graduate student supervision (year degree completed, role)

PhD students

1. Nikolai Cook (2020, committee member)
2. James Stutely (ongoing, committee member)
3. Ryan Bacic (ongoing, committee member)
4. Sergei Filiasov (ongoing, committee member)

MA students

1. Michael Ashby (2019, co-supervisor with Catherine Deri-Armstrong)

References

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