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Citizenship: Canadian

Research Interests: History, Development, Applied Micro

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Toronto — 2027 (Expected)
Committee: Tianyi Wang (supervisor), Arthur Blouin, Robert Gillezeau

M.A in Economics, University of Toronto — 2021

B. Soc. Sc. in International Economics and Development, University of Ottawa — 2020
summa cum laude

Research

A Mill Family Revisited: Outcomes and Evidence from the North Carolina Textile Industry (Job Market Paper)

Railroads and Race: Black socioeconomic outcomes post-emancipation

Awards and Grants

University of Toronto Doctoral Fellowship ($17,000 × 5) — 2021 - 2026
Faculty of Arts and Sciences Graduate Admission Award ($5,000) — 2020 - 2021
University of Ottawa Admission Scholarship ($3,000 × 4) — 2015 - 2019

Conference Presentations

Presenter - Canadian Network of Economic Historians (Montreal) — 2025
Discussant - CNEH-IESG Meeting, Canadian Economics Association (Toronto) — 2024

Professional Experience

Head Teaching Assistant — 2025

- ECO 101: Introduction to Microeconomics

Teaching Assistant — 2020 - 2025

- ECO 101: Introduction to Microeconomics
- ECO 102: Introduction to Macroeconomics
- ECO 206: Microeconomic Theory
- ECO 220: Introduction to Data Analysis and Applied Econometrics
- ECO 314: Energy and the Environment
- ECO 324: Economic Development
- ECO 381: Managerial Economics: Personnel Economics
- ECO 403: Topics in Development Economics and Policy
- ECO 414/1960: Energy and Regulation (Joint 4th Year/Master's)
- PPG 1002: Microeconomics for Policy Analysis (Master's)
- PPG 1004: Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis (Master's)

Other Professional Experience

Trade Policy Officer	Services Trade, Global Affairs Canada	2020
Junior Data Analyst	Canada Student Loans Program, Employment and Social Development Canada	2019
Trade Policy Analyst	Trade Policy and Negotiations, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	2018 - 2019
Junior Statistical Analyst	Chief Economist's Office, Global Affairs Canada	2018
Investment Analyst	Investment Attractions, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	2017

Academic Service

Events Coordinator, Graduate Economics Union	2025 - 2026
Empirical Microeconomics Brown Bag Seminar Co-Organizer	2024 - 2025
Treasurer, Graduate Economics Union	2022 - 2025
First Year PhD Representative, Graduate Economics Union	2021 - 2022

Languages

English (native), French (intermediate), Bangla (conversational)
Programming: Stata, R, ArcGIS

References

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