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| Interests | Industrial Organization, Environmental Economics | |
| Employment | University of Toronto Assistant Professor of Economics | 2020 - Present |
| Education | Duke University , Durham, North Carolina USA Ph.D., Economics 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissertation: “Efficiency Gain from Mergers: Evidence from the U.S. Railroads” • Committee: Daniel Yi Xu (Co-Chair), Allan Collard-Wexler (Co-Chair), Christopher Timmins, James Roberts, Bryan Bollinger M.A., Economics 2014 | |
| | The University of Hong Kong , Hong Kong SAR B.A., Economics, Mathematics 2012 | |
| Publications | “Mortality decline, retirement age, and aggregate savings” (joint with Sau-Him Paul Lau), <i>Macroeconomic Dynamics</i> 20, no. 3 (2016): 715-736. “Economic incentives to target species and fish size: prices and fine-scale product attributes in Norwegian fisheries” (joint with Frank Asche and Martin D. Smith), <i>ICES Journal of Marine Science</i> 72, no. 3 (2014): 733-740. “Optimizing the scale of markets for water quality trading” (joint with Doyle, Martin W., Lauren A. Patterson, Kurt E. Schnier, and Andrew J. Yates), <i>Water Resources Research</i> 50, no. 9 (2014): 7231-7244. | |
| Working Papers | “Network Structure and Efficiency Gains from Mergers: Evidence from U.S. Freight Railroads”, 2021 “A structural empirical model of R&D, firm heterogeneity, and industry evolution” (joint with Daniel Yi Xu), 2021, <i>The Journal of Industrial Economics, R&R</i> “Collateral Damage: The Impact of Shale Gas on Mortgage Lending” (joint with James Roberts, Christopher Timmins and Ashley Vissing), 2021 | |
| Teaching Experience | University of Toronto , Department of Economics Markets, Competition, and Strategy (UG) Industrial Organization I (G) | 2020 - Present |
| | Duke University , Department of Economics Introduction to R Programming (G) | 2019 |

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| Awards and Grants | SSHRC Insight Development Grant, CAD 38K, | 2021-2023 |
| | SSHRC Institutional Grant, CAD 2K, | 2021 |
| | NET Institute Summer Research Grant, USD 3K | 2021 |
| | Graduate Student Training Enhancement Grants (GSTEG), USD 5K | 2019 |
| | Duke Fellowship, Martina J. Bryant and Allen C. Kelley Endowment | 2014-2019 |

Presentations **2021:** IOWW seminar, U of Toronto (IO Brownbag), Western University, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, IO Canada, Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, China Meeting of Econometric Society, European Summer Meetings

2020: National School of Development at Peking University; Microsoft Research, Office of the Chief Economist; Queen's University; Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania; University of Minnesota; Tuck School of Business; University of Toronto; Indiana University, Kelly School of Business; Luohan Academy; Uber Technologies; Monash University; University of Western Ontario; CEPR Virtual IO Seminar; CES North America Virtual Conference; IIOC Rising Stars

2019: Triangle Microeconomics Conference (UNC), China Meeting of Econometrics Society