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INFORMATION Queen's University

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Languages: English Citizenship: Canada

Current

Queen's University

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, 2020 – Current

Past

University of Toronto

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, 2019 – 2020

Aarhus University

Postdoc Researcher, 2018 - 2019

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota

Ph.D. in Economics (2018) M.A. in Economics (2016)

University of Toronto

M.A. in Economics (2012) University of Manitoba

B.A. (First Class Honours) in Economics (History Minor) (2010)

DISSERTATION

Title: Essays in Productivity and Trade

Advisor: Professor Amil Petrin

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Industrial Organization, Trade, Labor, Macro. Secondary: Applied Econometrics, Computational Methods

WORKING PAPERS

"Heterogeneous Passthrough from TFP to Wages" (with Sergio Salgado and Ming Xu)

"An Empirical Framework for Matching with Imperfect Competition" (with Kory Kroft, Elena Mattana, and Ismael Mourifié)

"How Substitutable are Labor and Intermediates?"

"Firm Productivity and Labor Quality" (with Sergio Salgado, Frederic Warzynski, and Ming Xu)

"The Impact of Research and Development on Quality, Productivity and Welfare" (with Amil Petrin and Frederic Warzynski)

"MPC Heterogeneity and Firm Level Shocks" (with Sergio Salgado, Bastian Schulz, and Ming Xu)

"Trade, Occupation Sorting and Inequality" (with Ming Xu)

"Allowing for Heterogeneous Preferences over Unobserved Quality in Random Coefficient Demand Models" (with Amit Gandhi, Kyoo-il Kim, and Amil Petrin)

INVITED
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

"An Empirical Framework for Matching with Imperfect Competition," presenting at the NBER Summer Institute (Boston, 2022), European Meeting of the Econometric Society (Milan, 2022), Midwest Economic Association Conference (Minneapolis, 2022); Southern Economic Association Conference (Virtual, 2021); Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (Minneapolis, 2021); Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (Virtual, 2021); International Industrial Organization Conference (Virtual, 2020); Economic Society World Congress (Virtual, 2020); American Economic Association Conference (San Diego, 2020); Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics\* (Stanford, 2019).

"Firm Productivity and Labor Quality," presented at the Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (Madison, 2022); International Industrial Organization Conference (Boston, 2022), Minneapolis Federal Reserve Conference for Recent Graduates (Virtual, 2021); Southern Economic Association Conference (Virtual, 2020); North American Productivity Workshop (Virtual, 2020); Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory\* (Seoul, 2021); American Economic Association Conference\* (San Diego, 2020).

"Heterogeneous Passthrough from TFP to Wages," presented at Lisbon Macro Workshop\* (Lisbon, 2022), American Economic Association Conference (Virtual, 2022), Oslo Macro Conference\* (Virtual, 2020); New Developments in the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets (Rescheduled 2021); Econometric Society World Congress\* (Virtual, 2020); Southern Economic Association Meeting\* (Virtual, 2020); International Industrial Organization Conference\* (Virtual 2020); Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (Stanford, 2019); Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting\* (St. Louis, 2019); Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics (Uppsala, 2019); 12th Annual Nordic Meeting on Register Data and Economic Modelling (Ebeltoft, 2019); Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data\* (Ann Arbor, 2019); Midwest Economics Association\* (St. Louis, 2019); 2nd Annual Dale T. Mortenson Conference (Sønderborg, 2018).

"How Substitutable are Labor and Intermediates?" presented at the European Trade Study Group (Warsaw, 2018), IZA World Labor Conference (Berlin, 2018), International Industrial Organization Conference (Indianapolis, 2018); Danish International Economics Workshop (Aarhus, 2017); Annual Conference of the Canadian Economic Association (Ottawa, 2016).

"Trade, Occupation Sorting and Inequality," presented at the European Trade Study Group\* (Warsaw, 2018), Mid-west Macro Meeting (Baton Rouge, 2017); North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Philadelphia, 2016); Aarhus University Lunch Seminar (Aarhus, 2015); Annual Conference of the Canadian Economic Association (Toronto, 2015).

"Allowing for Heterogeneous Preferences over Unobserved Quality in Random Coefficient Demand Models," presented at the North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society\* (St. Louis, 2017).

"The Impact of Research and Development on Quality, Productivity and Welfare," presented at the Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data (Ann Arbor, 2019); Midwest Economics Association (St. Louis, 2019).

Note: Presentations by a coauthor denoted with an \*

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2021: Minneapolis Federal Reserve, Aarhus University.

2019: Queen's University, Wilfrid Laurier University.

2018: Aarhus University, Bank of Canada, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Georgetown University in Qatar, McGill University, McMaster University, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Queen's University, Ryerson University, UBC Sauder School of Business, University of Cambridge, University of Copenhagen, University of Toronto, University of Western Ontario, York University.

#### RESEARCH VISITS

School of Business and Social Sciences, Aarhus University (July-September 2022)

School of Business and Social Sciences, Aarhus University (November-December 2021)

Department of Economics, University of Toronto (March 2019)

Weatherall Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Queen's University (March 2019)

Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (August 2017)

School of Business and Social Sciences, Aarhus University (October 2015, June 2017)

## Awards and Grants

Insight Development Grant, \$69,298 (Co-investigator, SSHRC, 2021-2023)

Insight Development Grant, \$73,759 (Principal Investigator, SSHRC, 2020-2022)

Research Initiation Grant, \$60,000 (Queen's, 2020)

Institutional Grant (SSHRC, 2019)

Best Rising Star Paper Prize (International Industrial Organization Conference, 2018)

Richard L. Sandor Dissertation Fellowship (Minnesota, 2017)

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (Minnesota, 2016)

COGS Travel Grant (Minnesota, 2016)

Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship (Minnesota, 2016) First Place, Hardy Third-Year Paper Competition (Minnesota, 2015)

Distinguished Teaching Assistant (Minnesota, 2014 & 2015) Herbert Mohring Fellowship in Economics (Minnesota, 2013)

CLA Graduate Fellowship (Minnesota, 2012) CGS Doctoral Fellowship (SSHRC, 2012-2016)

Graduate Fellowship (Toronto, 2011)

Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (SSHRC, 2011)

Faculty Gold Medal in Honours (Manitoba, 2010) Dr. A.W. Hogg Scholarship (Manitoba, 2009)

Isbister Scholarship (Manitoba, 2009) UMSU Scholarship (Manitoba, 2009)

### Referee Service

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, International Economic Review, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Industrial Economics, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics

## Teaching

Instructor (Department of Economics, Queen's University, 2020-Present)

• Courses: ECON817 Advanced Macroeconomic Theory II (2021, 2022), ECON917 Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics (2021, 2022).

Instructor (Department of Economics, University of Toronto, 2019-2020)

• Courses: Managerial Economics 1 (Competitive Strategy), Managerial Economics 2 (Personnel Economics).

Teaching Assistant (Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, 2013-2015)

Courses: PhD Applied Econometrics, International Trade, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics