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Professional Experience

Bank of Canada Senior Economist	2019 - Now
Toulouse School of Economics Postdoctoral Researcher	2016 - 2019
Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto Visiting Scholar, Business Economics Unit	2014 - 2015
Stern School of Business, New York University Visiting Scholar, Business Economics Department	2012 - 2014

Education

McGill University Ph.D. in Economics	2010 - 2016
M.A. in Economics	2009 - 2010
B.A. Joint Honors in Economics and Finance	2005 - 2009

Research Fields

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

Publication

“What Makes Geeks Tick? A Study of Stack Overflow Careers”
with Tingting Nian and Luis Cabral, February 2020, *Management Science*, 66 (2):503-1004.

Working Papers

“Technology Adoption in Input-Output Networks”
with Xintong Han, *R & R Management Science*

“Algorithmic Pricing and Competition: Empirical Evidence from the German Retail Gasoline Market”
with Daniel Ershov, Stephanie Assad, and Robert Clark, *Under Review*

“Seller Reputation and Price Gouging: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic”
with Luis Cabral, *R & R Economic Inquiry*

“Platform Competition with Local Network Effects”

Works In Progress

“Economic Cost of Weather and Air Pollution on Offline Retail” Mantian Hu (Chinese University of Hong Kong) and Matthew Osborne (University of Toronto)

Conferences & Seminars

2021

University of New Mexico
University of Colorado Boulder

2020

Econometric Society World Congress, Milan
International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), Boston
The Digital Economics Conference, Toulouse School of Economics

2019

SUFE IO Summer School, Shanghai
2019 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Xiamen
Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong

2018

European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Athens

2017

The Economics Of Data Ownership Access And Trade, Brussels
NBER Summer 2017: Economics of IT and Digitization, Boston, MA

2016

Labor Market Adjustments to Digitization and the Future of Work, Mannheim
16th ZEW Conference on the Economics of Information and Communication Technologies, Mannheim
NBER Summer 2016: Economics of IT and Digitization, Boston, MA

2015

The Digital Economics Conference, Toulouse School of Economics
2015 INFORMS Annual Meeting Philadelphia, PA
NBER Summer 2015: Economics of IT and Digitization, Boston, MA
Platform Strategy Research Symposium, Boston, MA
Fourth Society of Labor Economists World Conference (SOLE), Montreal
13th International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), Boston

2014

12th International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), Chicago

2013

European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, Portugal

Services

The Digital Economics Conference, Toulouse School of Economics
Co-organizer for the annual conference

2016 - 2019