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RESEARCH FIELDS Macroeconomics, Growth and Development, International Economics.

EDUCATION University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
Ph.D. Economics, 2005.
• Dissertation Title: “Essays in Macroeconomics and Development.”
Queens University, Kingston, Canada
M.A., Economics, 1998.
Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece
B.A., Economics, 1997.

EMPLOYMENT York University, Toronto, Canada.
Associate Professor (with tenure), July 2009 - present.
Sabbatical leave, 2011-2012.
Sabbatical leave, 2017-2018.
Assistant Professor, July 2004 - July 2009.

ACADEMIC VISITS Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, September-November 2011.
Visiting Associate Professor, University of Toronto, January-April 2012.
University of Oxford, November 2017.

PAPERS Misallocation, Selection and Productivity: A Quantitative Analysis with Micro Data from China (with Loren Brandt, Jessica Leight, and Diego Restuccia), *Econometrica*, Forthcoming.
Geography and Agricultural Productivity: Cross-Country Evidence from Micro Plot-Level Data (with Diego Restuccia), *Review of Economic Studies*, Forthcoming.
Land Reform and Productivity: A Quantitative Analysis With Micro Data (with Diego Restuccia) *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, July 2020, Vol. 12, No. 3, pp. 1-39 (Lead Article).
The Size Distribution of Farms and International Productivity Differences, (with Diego Restuccia), *American Economic Review*, June 2014, Vol. 104, No. 6, pp. 1667-97.

Spatial Integration and Rural Productivity: A Quantitative Evaluation of Ethiopia's Road Expansion Program, IGC Working Paper F-32404-ETH-1, August 2018.

Land Security and Mobility Frictions, (with Loren Brandt, Chaoran Chen, Diego Restuccia, and Xiaoyun Wei), October 2021.

Land Inequality and the Transition to Modern Growth,
Review of Economic Dynamics, April 2008, Vol.11, Issue 2, pp. 257-282.

Relative Stagnation Alla Turca, (with Ahmet Akyol).
Review of Economic Dynamics, October 2009, Vol.12, Issue 4, pp. 697-717 .

Transportation Costs, Agricultural Productivity, and Cross-Country Income Differences.
International Economic Review, May 2011, Vol.52, Issue 2, pp. 489-521.

Do Richer Countries Have Higher Distribution Margins?, Mimeo, December 2011.

INVITED SEMINARS

- Bank of Italy (July 2018)
- Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), United Nations, Rome (July 2018)
- University of Oxford (November 2017)
- McMaster University (March 2017)
- University of Ottawa (April 2016)
- McGill University (September 2015)
- University of Toronto (September 2015)
- University of Montreal (October 2014)
- Ryerson University (April 2014)
- York University (February 2014)
- McMaster University (January 2014)
- University of Western Ontario (November 2012)
- Wilfrid Laurier University (March 2012)
- Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (September 2011)
- Arizona State University (December 2010)
- Wilfrid Laurier University (April 2008)
- University of Pittsburgh (December 2007)
- York University (November 2007)
- Ryerson University (December 2006)
- University of Saskatchewan (October 2006)
- McMaster University (November 2005)
- York University (February 2004)
- University of Waterloo (January 2004)
- University of Western Ontario (January 2004)
- Queens University (January 2004)
- Simon Fraser University (January 2004)
- University of British Columbia (January 2004)

- Bank of Canada (January 2004)
- University of Toronto (December 2003)

CONFERENCES

- Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Workshop, CEPR, London (online) September 2020 (Moderator/Discussant).
- Conference with theme “Aggregate Implications of Labor Reallocation Across Broad Sectors,” Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona, March 2020 (Invited Speaker) - postponed due to COVID-19.
- World Congress of the Econometric Society, Milan, Italy (online due to COVID-19), August 2020 (Presenter).
- Society of Economic Dynamics, St. Louis, Washington, U.S.A, June 2019 (Invited Speaker).
- European Association of Agricultural Economists, Berlin, Germany, April 2019 (Plenary Speaker).
- 14th Biennial Conference of the Athenian Policy Forum, University of Piraeus, Athens, Greece, July 2018 (Plenary Speaker).
- Workshop on “Productivity Dynamics, Firm Growth and Factor Reallocation,” Central Bank of Chile, Santiago, Chile, June 2018 (Invited Speaker).
- Annual Workshop of Southern Ontario Macro Economists, McMaster University, Hamilton, May 2018 (Invited Speaker).
- Bank of Canada-University of Toronto-IMI-Conference on the Chinese Economy, September 2017 (Attended; Paper presented by co-author).
- Society of Economic Dynamics, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, June 2017 (Presenter).
- Asian Meetings of the Econometric Society, Hong Kong, June 2017 (Presenter).
- CIREQ Montreal Applied Economics Conference, University of Montreal, April 2017 (Invited Speaker).
- European Economic Association Meetings, Geneva, Switzerland, August 2016 (Presenter).
- Conference on Misallocation and Productivity, Western University, London, Ontario, May 2016 (Attended; Paper presented by co-author).
- National Bureau for Economic Research (NBER), Chinese Economy Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, October 2015 (Presenter).
- International Growth Centre (IGC) Ethiopia Workshop, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, July 2015 (Presenter).
- Ethiopian Economic Association Meetings, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, July 2015 (Presenter).
- European Economic Association Meetings, Mannheim, Germany, August 2015 (Chair, Presenter).
- Economic Growth and Development Conference, Montreal, Canada, May 2015 (Attended; Paper presented by co-author).
- European Meetings of the Econometric Society, Toulouse, France, August 2014 (Presenter).
- North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 2014 (Presenter).
- Athenian Policy Forum Conference at Ryerson University, Toronto, June 2014 (Presenter).
- Society of Economic Dynamics, Limassol, Cyprus, 2012 (Presenter).
- Growth Conference at the University of Toronto, 2012 (Participant).
- Society of Economic Dynamics, Montreal, Canada, 2010 (Presenter).
- Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group, Toronto, 2008 (Discussant).

- Macroeconomics Conference at Ryerson University: “Money, Financial Institutions, and the Real Economy,” Toronto, Canada, 2008 (Chair).
- Trade Conference at the University of Western Ontario: “The Changing Global Economy,” London, Canada, 2008 (Participant).
- Growth Conference at Guelph University: “The Role of Human Capital in Economic Growth: Recent Theory and Evidence,” Guelph, Canada, 2007 (Presenter).
- Society of Economic Dynamics, Vancouver, Canada, 2006 (Presenter, Co-author).
- Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Montreal, 2006 (Chair, Presenter).
- Research on Money and Markets Conference, University of Toronto (Participant).
- World Congress, Econometric Society, London, UK, 2005 (Presenter).
- Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Hamilton, 2005 (Presenter, Discussant).
- Canadian Institute of Advanced Research, Toronto, 2005 (Participant).
- Midwest Macro Meetings, Ames, Iowa, 2004 (Presenter).
- Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Toronto, 2004 (Presenter, Discussant).
- Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group, Toronto, 2003 (Discussant).
- Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Ottawa, 2003 (Presenter).
- Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group, Hamilton, 2000 (Participant).

TEACHING

Undergraduate

- Advanced Macroeconomic Theory (4th year course)
- Monetary Economics (3rd year course)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics Sequence (2nd year courses)

Graduate

- Ph.D Research Seminar (3rd year and up Ph.D students)
- Advanced Topics in Macroeconomic Research (2nd year Ph.D course)
- Advanced Macroeconomic Theory (1st year Ph.D course)
- Applied Macroeconomics (M.A. course)

DIRECTED READING COURSES

- Javad Sadeghzadeh, “Environmental Policy and Productivity,” Graduate, Summer 2009.
- Akhbar Rushde, “Productivity, Growth and Development,” Undergraduate, Summer 2007.
- Bryan Horrigan, “Productivity, Growth and Development,” Undergraduate, Summer 2006.

PH.D STUDENT
SUPERVISION

Main Supervisor

- Ph.D Advising Committee (Supervisor): Javad Sadeghzadeh, “Environmental Policy, Competition, and Industry Productivity” Defended June 2014. Placement: Statistics Canada.
- Ph.D Advising Committee (Supervisor): Ferdous Jalil, “Misallocation and Productivity: Micro Evidence From Bangladesh,” Defended March 2016. Placement: Ontario Medical Association.
- Ph.D Advising Committee (Supervisor): Henry Kim, “Essays on Climate Change and Innovation,” (in progress).
- Ph.D Advising Committee (Supervisor): Nicole Hosseini, “Transportation Costs and Sectoral Selection,” (in progress).

Committee Member

- Ph.D Advising Committee (Member): Guoxin Liu, “Quantitative Implications of Unemployment Insurance Benefits,” March 2010.
- Ph.D Advising Committee (Co-Supervisor): Jeff Quattrocchio, “Culture and Redistribution.” Defended October 2014.
- Ph.D Advising Committee (Member): Joseph Mai, “Culture, Institutions, Trade and Growth,” Defended April 2015.
- Ph.D Advising Committee (Member): Shervan Vafa, “Financial Frictions and International Capital Flows,” Defended September 2015.
- Ph.D Advising Committee (Member): Rushde Akbar, “Essays in Inequality and Productivity Growth Decomposition.” Defended September 2016.
- Ph.D Advising Committee (Member): Andrew Dickens, “Linguistic Favouritism and Sub-national Development in Africa ,” Defended April 2017. Placement: Brock University.
- Ph.D Advising Committee (Member): Rachel Harris, “Measuring the Effect of Low-Skilled Workers on Innovation,” Defended April 2020. Placement: Creative Destruction Lab.
- Ph.D Advising Committee (Member): Imran Aziz, “The Effects of Skill-Biased Technical Change on Income Distributions,” Defended August 2020. Placement: Yorkville University.

PH.D DEFENSE
COMMITTEES

- Dean’s Representative, Ph.D Thesis Defense Committee: Gubhinder Kundhi, November 2006. (First Job: Carleton University).
- Dean’s Representative, Ph.D Thesis Defense Committee: Ghulam Anjum, November 2007. (First Job: Statistics Canada).
- Dean’s Representative, Ph.D Thesis Defense Committee: Lioxin Lu, December 2007. (First Job: Royal Bank of Canada).
- Dean’s Representative, Ph.D Thesis Defense Committee: Xiang Li, March 2009.

PH.D
COMPREHENSIVE
EXAM COMMITTEES

- Ph.D Macroeconomics Comprehensive Exam Committee, May 2007, May 2008, June 2009, May 2010, May 2011, May 2012, May 2013, September 2013, May 2014, May 2015, May 2016, July 2016, May 2017, August 2017, May 2018, August 2018, May 2019, August 2019, May 2020, August 2020, May 2021.
- Ph.D Comprehensive Exam Committee for Applied Economic Theory - Development Economics, May 2016, May 2017.
- Ph.D Comprehensive Exam Committee for Applied Economic Theory - Economic Growth, May 2013.
- Ph.D Comprehensive Exam Committee for Applied Economic Theory - Development Economics (Chair), May 2010.
- Ph.D Comprehensive Exam Committee for Applied Economic Theory - Political Economy (Chair), May 2010.

EXTERNAL PH.D
THESIS EXAMINER

- George Manalis, "Essays on Macroeconomics and Development," European University Institute, Florence, Italy, April 2021.
- MD Mahbubar Rahman, "Three Essays in Economics," McMaster University, September 2019.
- Waheed Olagunju, "Essays on the Economic Impact of Intangible Capital and Investment," McMaster University, July 2016.
- Jacob Wibe, "Essays on International and Environmental Economics," University of Western Ontario, November 2012.

SERVICE

- Chair of Appointments and Planning Committee, Department of Economics, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, 2021-2022.
- Chair of Adjudication Committee, Department of Economics, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, 2020-2021, 2021-2022.
- Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, 2019-2020.
- Appointments and Planning Committee, Department of Economics, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, 2016-2017, 2018-2019.
- Chair, Tenure and Promotions File Preparation Committee (for Laura Salisbury), Department of Economics, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, 2018.
- Tenure and Promotions Adjudication Committee, Department of Economics, Glendon College, 2018.
- Macroeconomics Department Seminar Series Co-Director, 2018-2019.
- Graduate Course Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, 2018-2019.
- Committee on Research Policy and Planning, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, 2009 – 2010.
- Macroeconomics Department Seminar Series Director, 2016-2017.
- Ph.D Job Placement Officer, Department of Economics, 2016-2017.
- Macro/Micro Economics Department Seminar Series, 2004 – 2005, 2005 – 2006, 2006 – 2007, 2009 – 2010, 2011 – 2012, 2012-2013.
- Economic Research Workshop Director, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016.
- Appointments and Planning (Hiring) Committee , 2006 – 2007, 2007 – 2008, 2008 – 2009, 2009 – 2010, 2011 – 2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014.
- Adjudication (Tenure and Promotions) Committee, 2014-2015, 2015-2016.

- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016.
- Graduate Appointments Committee, 2016-2017.
- Chair Nominating Committee, 2013-2014, 2015-2016.
- Preparatory Committee for 2nd Year Ph.D Courses, 2013.
- Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2006 – 2007, 2007 – 2008, 2015 – 2016.
- Library Liaison, 2005 – 2006.
- Student Affairs Committee, 2008 – 2009.
- Chair for the session on “Development and Globalization” at the Chris Paraskevopoulos Memorial Conference, York University, May 2008.

OUTSIDE SERVICE

- *SSHRC Insight Grant* Adjudication Committee, 2017 Competition, Ottawa, March 2018.
- Tenure Review External Letter Writer

GRANTS AND AWARDS

SSHRC Insight Grant (Principal Investigator), “Agricultural Productivity and Development: Market Frictions, Occupational Choices, and Geography,” 2016-2022.

International Growth Centre (IGC) (Principal Investigator), “Spatial Integration, Agricultural Productivity, and Development: A Quantitative Analysis of Ethiopia’s Road Expansion Program,” 2016-2018.

SSHRC Standard Research Grant - 4A Status, 2010

SSHRC Standard Research Grant - 4A Status (co-investigator: Alla Lileeva), 2007

Dean’s Merit Award, York University, 2006

York University Start-up Fund, 2004.

TEACHING AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominated, LA&PS Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2021.
Nominated, LA&PS Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2011.

JOURNAL REFEREEING

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Macroeconomic Dynamics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Growth, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Explorations in Economic History, Economic Inquiry, Canadian Public Policy, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, South African Journal of Economics, Journal of Applied Economics, World Development, Review of Development Economics, Economics Letters.

GRANT REFEREEING

SSHRC Grant Applications
NSF Grant Applications
European Research Council Grant Application

MEDIA & POLICY COVERAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Economist</i>, Daily Chart: Summary of paper “Geography and Agricultural Productivity: Cross-Country Evidence from Micro Plot-Level Data.” (April 26, 2018) • <i>IGC Policy Brief</i>: Summary and policy implications of paper “Spatial Integration and Rural Productivity: A Quantitative Evaluation of Ethiopia’s Road Expansion Program.” (January 7, 2019) • <i>VoxDev</i>: Summary of paper “Land Reform and Productivity: A Quantitative Analysis With Micro Data.” (July 8, 2019) • <i>VoxChina</i>: Summary of paper “Misallocation, Selection and Productivity: A Quantitative Analysis with Micro Data from China.” (January 5, 2022)
BOOK REVIEWER	<i>Macroeconomics</i> by Bradford DeLong, Arman Mansoorian, and Leo Michelis, Canadian First Edition, 2005. McGraw-Hill-Ryerson.
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Society of Economic Dynamics • American Economic Association • Econometric Society • Canadian Economic Association
AWARDS DURING STUDIES	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (2002-2004), University of Toronto Open Fellowship (1999-2002), Hellenic Canadian Federation of Ontario (1999), Queen’s Graduate Award (1996-1997), Commercial Bank of Greece (1995-1996), Halikiopoulos Foundation - Athens University of Economics and Business (1996), Foundation of Government Scholarships (<i>IKY</i>) - Greece (1992, 1996), Athens University of Economics and Business Honorary Award (1992).
DISTINCTIONS DURING STUDIES	Distinction on PhD Field Comprehensive Exam in Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics, 2001 Ranked 1 st in the nation-wide University Entrance Examinations for Economics Departments, Greece, 1992