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APPOINTMENTS	<p><i>current:</i> Professor, Department of Economics, McGill University (Montreal), since July 2023 Associate Editor, <i>Macroeconomic Dynamics</i>, since 2018 Editorial Advisor, <i>Canadian Journal of Economics</i>, since 2022</p> <p><i>previous:</i> William Dawson Scholar, McGill University (Montreal), 2015-2025 (not renewable) Associate Professor, Department of Economics, McGill University (Montreal), 2013-2023 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, McGill University (Montreal), 2007-2013</p>	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Macroeconomics: in particular inequality; economic growth, development and structural change; taxation; firm dynamics and entrepreneurship; macroeconomics of labour markets	
EDUCATION	<p>European University Institute (EUI) Florence, 2003-2007, PhD in Economics Thesis title: Firm heterogeneity and macroeconomic performance Thesis committee: Omar Licandro, Salvador Ortigueira, Russell Cooper, Jaume Ventura</p> <p>Pompeu Fabra University Barcelona, 2005-06, Visiting Student (European Doctoral Programme)</p> <p>Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences-Po) Paris, 2001-03, MA (<i>diplôme du second cycle</i>)</p> <p>Maastricht University, 1998-2003, MSc (<i>drs.</i>) in Economics, “International Economic Studies”</p>	
AFFILIATIONS WITH RESEARCH INSTITUTES	<p>CESifo (Center for Economic Studies) Fellow</p> <p>CIRANO (Center for Interuniversity Research and Analysis of Organizations) Research Fellow</p> <p>CIREQ (Centre interuniversitaire de recherche en économie quantitative) Research Fellow</p> <p>Rockwool Foundation Research Fellow</p> <p>IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor) Research Fellow</p>	
ACADEMIC VISITS	PUC Rio (Dec 2025), Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis (Nov 2025), CY Cergy Paris University (Nov 2025), University of Cambridge (Nov 2023), University of Cagliari (Jun 2023), University of Pennsylvania (Nov 2022), University of Oxford (Jan-Jul 2022), IFN Stockholm (June 2018), University of Sankt Gallen (May 2018), Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis (May 2016), CREI (Jan-Aug 2015), Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (June 2013), IAE (Institute for Economic Analysis, Barcelona; June-July 2014, May 2013, June 2012, June 2011), University College London (May 2010), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (June 2009), Cemfi Madrid (July 2006)	

Publications in peer-reviewed journals:

Selection and Absolute Advantage in Farming and Entrepreneurship, with Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado and Francesco Amodio (both McGill University). *Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics*, accepted.

Accounting for wealth concentration in the US, with Barış Kaymak (Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland) and David Leung (National Taiwan University). *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 18(1), January 2026. doi:10.1257/mac.20210174.

Wage employment, unemployment and self-employment across countries. *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 149, January 2025, 103684. doi:10.1016/j.jmoneco.2024.103684.

Lockdown Accounting, with Charles Gottlieb (University of St Gallen), Jan Grobovšek (University of Edinburgh) and Fernando Saltiel (McGill University). *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, 22(1), 2022, 197-210. doi:10.1515/bejm-2020-0251.

Working from home in developing countries, with Charles Gottlieb (University of St Gallen), Jan Grobovšek (University of Edinburgh) and Fernando Saltiel (McGill University). *European Economic Review* 133, April 2021. doi:10.1016/j.euroecorev.2021.103679.

Understanding the Determination of Severance Pay: Mandates, Bargaining, and Unions, with Stéphane Auray and Samuel Danthine (both CREST-Ensaï). *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 122(3), July 2020, 1073-1111. doi:10.1111/sjoe.12367.

The firm size distribution across countries and skill-biased change in entrepreneurial technology. *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* 10(3), July 2018, 1-41, doi:10.1257/mac.20140181. *AEJ Macro Best Paper Award 2018*.

Capital-Labor Substitution, Structural Change and the Labor Income Share, with Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado and Ngo Van Long (both McGill). *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 87, February 2018, 206-231, doi:10.1016/j.jedc.2017.12.010.

Capital-Labor Substitution, Structural Change and Growth, with Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado and Ngo Van Long (both McGill). *Theoretical Economics* 12(3), Sep 2017, 1229-1266. doi:10.3982/TE2106

The evolution of wealth inequality over half a century: The role of taxes, transfers and technology, with Barış Kaymak (Université de Montréal). *Journal of Monetary Economics* 77, Feb 2016, 1-25. (*Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy* special issue on “Inequality, Institutions, and Redistribution”). doi:10.1016/j.jmoneco.2015.10.004

Transitional dynamics and the optimal progressivity of income redistribution, with Ozan Bakış (Sabanci University) and Barış Kaymak (Université de Montréal). *Review of Economic Dynamics* 18(3), July 2015, 679-693. doi:10.1016/j.red.2014.08.004.

Who becomes an entrepreneur? Labor market prospects and occupational choice. *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 37(3), March 2013, 693-710. doi:10.1016/j.jedc.2012.11.003.

Experimentation by Firms, Distortions, and Aggregate Productivity, with Alain Gabler (Swiss National Bank). *Review of Economic Dynamics* 16(1), January 2013, 26-38. doi:10.1016/j.red.2012.10.010.

“Entrepreneurs out of necessity”: a snapshot. *Applied Economics Letters* 20(7), 2013, 658-663. doi:10.1080/13504851.2012.727968.

Trust and the Choice Between Housing and Financial Assets: Evidence from Spanish Households, with Mayssun El-Attar (McGill University). *Review of Finance*, 15(4), October 2011, 727-756. doi:10.1093/rof/rfq030.

Structural Change out of Agriculture: Labor Push versus Labor Pull, with Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado (McGill University). *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 3(3), July 2011, 127-158. doi:10.1257/mac.3.3.127. Reprinted in: Kei-Mu Yi, Michael Sposi and Jing Zhang, eds., *Recent Developments in the Economics of Structural Change*, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, UK, 2019

The Regulation of Entry and Aggregate Productivity. *Economic Journal*, 120(549), December 2010, 1175-1200. doi:10.1111/j.1468-0297.2010.02367.x.

Employment protection, firm selection, and growth. *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 56(8), November 2009, 1074-1085. doi:10.1016/j.jmoneco.2009.10.013.

Invited Publications:

Industrial Development, with Francesco Amodio, Bruno Caprettini, Jaedo Choi, Hanwei Huang, Yu-Hsiang Lei, Tristan Reed, Rodimiro Rodrigo, Luis Felipe Sáenz, Marco Sanfilippo, Matthew Schwartzman, Gustavo de Souza, Michael Sposi and Verena Wiedemann. *VoxDevLit*, February 2026.

Labor market transitions, with Rui Castro and Fabian Lange (both McGill University). Chapter 10, *Handbook of Labor Economics Vol. 6*, eds. Christian Dustmann and Thomas Lemieux, 2025.

Working Papers:

A Macroeconomic Analysis of Heterogeneous Labor Market Risk, with Fan Yang (McGill University).

The Gender Division of Work across Countries, with Charles Gottlieb (University of Geneva), Cheryl Doss (Tufts University) and Douglas Gollin (Tufts University). *IZA Discussion Paper* 16896.

Skill Supply, Firm Size, and Economic Development, with Charles Gottlieb (University of Geneva) and Michael Tuetting (University of St. Gallen). World Bank 2024 WDR Background Paper.

Progressive consumption tax reforms, with David Leung (National Taiwan University). *CIRANO Discussion Paper* 2023rp-07.

The Decision to Become an Entrepreneur and the Firm Size Distribution: a Unifying Framework for Policy Analysis. *IZA Discussion Paper* 7757.

The labour market, the decision to become an entrepreneur, and the firm size distribution. *CIREQ Working Paper* 11-2012.

Work in Progress:

What determines labor market types? with Rui Castro, Jiyoung Kim, Fabian Lange and Jérôme Lariivière (all McGill University).

Labor market types and differences in labor market outcomes across countries, with Charles Gottlieb (Aix-Marseille School of Economic), Rui Castro and Fabian Lange (both McGill University).

Gender, Work and Structural Transformation, with Charles Gottlieb (Aix-Marseille School of Eco-

nomics), Cheryl Doss and Douglas Gollin (both Tufts University)

Top productivity dynamics, with Alexander Amundsen (IMF).

The macroeconomic and distributional effects of progressive wealth taxes, with Barış Kaymak (Cleveland Fed).

The Cyclical Dynamics of Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment, with Raquel Fonseca, Alain Delacroix and Pavel Ševčík (all Université du Québec à Montréal).

Reports, Policy Briefs, and Other Publications:

Le Québec devrait-il augmenter les taxes à la consommation? [*Should Québec increase its consumption taxes?*] with David Leung (National Taiwan University), *Cirano, Rapport de projet* 2021RP-30, Dec 2021, doi:10.54932/JGVM9888.

Working from home: Implications for developing countries, with Charles Gottlieb (University of St Gallen), Jan Grobovšek (University of Edinburgh) and Fernando Saltiel (Duke University), in: Simeon Djankov and Ugo Panizza (eds.), *COVID-19 in Developing Economies*, CEPR Press, London, 2020. Also published in *International Development Policy*, 12(2), 2020, in English, French, and Spanish.

An exploration of trajectories for the Canadian and Québec labour markets in the recovery from the Covid-19 crisis, with Rui Castro and Fabian Lange (both McGill University).

Review of *The World Economy: Growth or Stagnation?* edited by Dale W. Jorgenson, Kyoji Fukao, and Marcel P. Timmer. *Journal of Economic Literature*, 55(4), December 2017.

Other Writing:

How export promotion and technology transfer powered South Korea's industrialisation, with Francesco Amodio, Jaedo Choi and Michael Sposi. *VoxDev.org*, <https://voxdev.org/topic/macroeconomics-growth/how-export-promotion-and-technology-transfer-powered-south-koreas>, Mar 2, 2026.

How China became the world's factory: Trade, industrial policy, and growth, with Francesco Amodio, Hanwei Huang and Yu-Hsiang Lei. *VoxDev.org*, <https://voxdev.org/topic/macroeconomics-growth/how-china-became-worlds-factory-trade-industrial-policy-and-growth>, Mar 2, 2026.

Economic growth does not guarantee gender equity in work, with Charles Gottlieb (Aix-Marseille School of Economics), Cheryl Doss and Douglas Gollin (both Tufts University). *VoxDev.org*, <https://voxdev.org/topic/labour-markets/economic-growth-does-not-guarantee-gender-equity-work>, Nov 15, 2024.

Working from home in developing countries, with Charles Gottlieb (University of St Gallen), Jan Grobovšek (University of Edinburgh) and Fernando Saltiel (McGill University). *VoxEU.org*, <https://voxeu.org/article/working-home-developing-countries>, Mar 18, 2021.

Lockdown accounting, with Charles Gottlieb (University of St Gallen), Jan Grobovšek (University of Edinburgh) and Fernando Saltiel (Duke University). *VoxEU.org*, <https://voxeu.org/article/lockdown-accounting>, Aug 29, 2020.

How do lockdowns affect economic activity in developing countries? with Charles Gottlieb (Univer-

sity of St Gallen), Jan Grobovšek (University of Edinburgh) and Fernando Saltiel (Duke University). *Economics Observatory*, Aug 13, 2020.

US wealth inequality: Quantifying the driving factors, with Barış Kaymak (Université de Montréal). *VoxEU.org*, <http://voxeu.org/article/us-wealth-inequality-quantifying-driving-factors>, Apr 17, 2016.

Entry regulation: Still costly. *VoxEU.org*, <http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/6065>, Jan 29, 2011.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant, “Labor market types, skills, and macroeconomic outcomes”, 2024-28 (\$99,483), with Fabian Lange (McGill University) and Charles Gottlieb (Aix-Marseille School of Economics).

Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture (FRQSC), Soutien aux équipes de recherche (Research Team Support Program), “Les inégalités économiques”, 2022-26 (\$240,000), PI. Research team members: Rui Castro, Raquel Fonseca, João Galindo da Fonseca, Nicolas Gendron-Carrier, Barış Kaymak, Fabian Lange and Immo Schott.

CEPR Structural Change and Economic Growth Program (STEG) Larger Research Grant, “The agents of structural change: Insights from 30 years of survey data across the globe”, GBP 90,860, Co-Investigator. (PI: Charles Gottlieb, University of St. Gallen).

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant, “The family and economic structure across countries: a macroeconomic perspective”, 2021-23 (\$64,866).

CEPR Structural Change and Economic Growth Program (STEG) Small Research Grant, “Gender, Work and Structural Transformation”, GBP 20,000 (PI: Charles Gottlieb, University of St. Gallen)

William Dawson Scholar, McGill University, 2015-20, 2020-25.

AEJ Macro Best Paper Award, 2018.

Bank of Canada Governor’s Award, 2018.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant, “Determinants of Wealth Inequality and their Implications for Economic Policy”, 2018-22 (\$82,602), with Barış Kaymak (Université de Montréal).

International Growth Centre (IGC), “The Implications of Worker, Match and Firm Heterogeneity for Unemployment and Self-Employment in Ethiopia”, 2017-18 (GBP 22,976)

International Growth Centre (IGC), “Unemployment, self-employment and labor market functioning in Ethiopia”, 2014-17 (GBP 22,556)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant, “Entrepreneurship: the role of business cycles and institutions”, 2014-19 (\$218,000), with Raquel Fonseca (PI), Alain Delacroix, and Pavel Ševčík (all Université du Québec à Montréal).

Programa de colaboración científica internacional (Program for international collaboration in science) i-LINK+ (CSIC – Spanish National Council Research), “Occupational Obsolescence”, PI in Canada (PI in Spain: Omar Licandro), 2012 competition (€7,500)

The Kevin Taweel Fund, 2012-13 (\$7,400)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Standard Research Grant, “Growth through experimentation”, 2011-14 (\$60,000)

Programme Établissement de nouveaux professeurs-chercheurs, Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture (FRQSC), “Who becomes an entrepreneur? Occupational choice and aggregate productivity”, 2009-2012 (\$38,280)

McGill Start-up Grant, 2007-2010 (\$12,500)

Young Economist Award 2006 of the European Economic Association

European University Institute grant for completion of the PhD, 2006-2007

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Scholarship for the PhD Program at the EUI, 2003-2006

Thyssen-Krupp Foundation grant for undergraduate studies, 2000-2002

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
AND SEMINARS

Invited seminars:

2026 Université Sherbrooke

2025 Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis, CY Cergy Paris University, Cepremap Paris, University of Winnipeg

2024 University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, University of Dortmund, Queen’s University, University of Houston, Texas A&M University, Virginia Commonwealth University, IMF

2023 Stockholm University, Goethe University Frankfurt, University of Cagliari

2022 University of Pennsylvania, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, UQAM, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, University of Cambridge, University of Oxford, University of Nottingham, University of Bristol, University of Edinburgh, University of Exeter, University of Manchester, DePaul University

2021 Harvard University, National University of Singapore, Wilfrid Laurier University, University of Waterloo, HEC Montréal

2020 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

2019 University of Miami, Florida International University, University of Alberta, Carleton University, Western University, York University, Warwick, Oxford

2018 Cornell University, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

2017 University of Toronto (Dec)

2016 Goethe University Frankfurt (July), Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis (May), University of Toronto (Mar)

2015 Goethe University Frankfurt (Dec), University of Groningen (May), Uppsala University, Esade, Cemfi/Universidad Carlos 3 Madrid (Apr), University of Edinburgh, University of York, University of Nottingham, Royal Holloway (Mar), University of Barcelona (Feb), Crei (Jan)

2014 Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Nov), Université du Québec à Montréal (Oct), Humboldt University Berlin (July)

2013 University of British Columbia (Nov), Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (June), Institute for Economic Analysis Barcelona, University of Barcelona (both May)

- 2012** University of Bonn (Dec), York University (Nov), Carleton University Ottawa (Oct), Institute for Economic Analysis Barcelona, University of Barcelona (both June)
- 2011** George Washington University, World Bank, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (all Oct), Institute for Economic Analysis Barcelona (June), Federal Reserve Bank of New York (April)
- 2010** Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Dec)
- 2009** Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Nov), Université Laval (Mar)
- 2008** Warwick (Oct), City University London (Oct), Queen’s University (Apr), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Jan)
- 2007** Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Dec), McGill, HEC Montréal, Cornell, Mannheim, Southampton, Bern, HEC Paris, Southern Methodist University, Central European University, IMT Lucca (all Feb), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Alicante, London Business School (all Jan)

Conferences:

Brazilian Econometric Society, São Paulo (Dec 2025); Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, London (Nov 2025); Society of Economic Dynamics, Copenhagen (June 2025); Canadian Economic Association, Montreal (May 2025); Société Canadienne de Sciences Économiques, Orford (May 2025); German Economists Abroad, CESifo Munich (Dec 2024); 1st International Conference on Macroeconomic Implications of Intra-Household Decision Making, Frankfurt (Dec 2024); Crei @30 Conference, Barcelona (Nov 2024); Arizona State University – Labor Markets and Macroeconomics Conference, Tempe AZ (Nov 2024); IEA-World Bank Conference Gender Norms and the Law (online, Oct 2024); Carleton Macro-Finance Workshop, Ottawa (Oct 2024); Society of Economic Dynamics, Barcelona (June 2024); University of Calgary Productivity, Innovation, and Economic Growth Conference, Banff (Jun 2024); Canadian Economic Association, Toronto (May 2024); Société Canadienne de Science Économique, Montréal (May 2024); American Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio (Jan 2024, session organizer); Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group (CMSG), Kingston (Nov 2023); Handbook of Labor Economics Conference, Berlin (Oct 2023); Macroeconomic implications of housing, household finances, and wealth dynamics, St Gallen (Sep 2023, scheduled); Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), Paris (July 2023, scheduled); Closing Gender Gaps in Workforce Participation and Earnings, World Bank, Washington, DC (Mar 2023); North East Universities Development Economics Conference (NEUDC), Yale University (Nov 2022); Atelier sur les enjeux économiques des inégalités démographiques, Montréal (Oct 2022); Barcelona School of Economics Summer Forum, Income Dynamics and the Family Workshop (June 2022); CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (Paris, June 2022); EUI Alumni Conference (June 2022); Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Workshop on Labour, home production, and structural transformation, online (Sep 2021); Society of Economic Dynamics (SED), Barcelona (Jun 2021); American Economic Association Annual Meeting, online (Jan 2021, session organizer); Mini-conference on macro-development, Washington U St Louis, online (Nov 2020); Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Workshop on Agricultural Productivity and Spatial Frictions, online (Sep 2020); 3rd Macro-Finance Bank of Canada FSRC conference, online (Sep 2020, discussant); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Workshop on Income Dynamics and the Family), online, Jun 2020; Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group (CMSG), Montréal (Nov 2019); NBER Summer Institute, Boston (July 2019); American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (Jan 2019); 15th Meeting of German Economists abroad, Bonn (Dec 2018); Southern Economic Association 88th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (Nov 2018); Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group, University of Toronto (Nov 2018); 33rd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Cologne (Aug 2018); Society of Economic Dynamics, Mexico City (June 2018); IZA World Labor Conference, Berlin (Jun 2018); Entrepreneurship and Innovation: past, present and future, Vaxholm (Jun 2018); 52nd Annual Conference of the Canadian Economic Association, Montréal (Jun 2018); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (7th Meeting of the European Search and Matching Network (SaM), May/June 2017); IMF Workshop on

Macroeconomic Policy and Income Inequality, Washington DC (Feb 2017, discussant); Conference on Human Capital and Financial Frictions at Georgetown University, Washington, DC (Apr 2017, invited); American Economic Association, Chicago (Jan 2017, session organizer); Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group (CMSG), Kingston (Nov 2016); Workshop on Search and Matching, Santiago de Chile (Nov 2016, invited); International Growth Center Workshop on Dimensions of Structural Transformation in Ethiopia, Addis Ababa (Sep 2016, invited); IMF Workshop on Macroeconomic Policy and Income Inequality, Washington DC (Oct 2015, invited); European Economic Association, Mannheim (Aug 2015, invited to session); Ethiopian Economic Association, Addis Ababa (Jul 2015); NBER Summer Institute, Boston (July 2015); Society of Economic Dynamics, Warsaw (June 2015); Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy (April 2015); Econometric Society Winter Meeting, Madrid (Dec 2014); Arizona State University Conference on “Taxation and the Aggregate Economy” (Oct 2014, invited); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, workshops on “Firms in the Global Economy” and “Towards Sustained Economic Growth: Geography, Demography and Institutions” (June 2014); 10th Meeting of German Economists abroad, Konstanz (Dec 2013); Canadian Economic Association 2013 Annual Meeting, Montréal (June 2013); American Economic Association 2013 Annual Meeting, San Diego (Jan 2013, session organizer); 9th Meeting of German Economists abroad, Cologne (Dec 2012); Authors’ workshop for the World Bank regional report on Entrepreneurship in Latin America, Washington, DC (Nov 2012); 7th World Bank/IZA Conference on Employment and Development, New Delhi (invited World Bank session on Entrepreneurship, Nov 2012); LACEA (invited session on Entrepreneurship and Productivity), Lima (Nov 2012); CAF (Latin American Development Bank) workshop on entrepreneurship and productivity, Lima (Oct 2012); NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge (July 2012); Society of Economic Dynamics, Cyprus (June 2012); XVII Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, Vigo (June 2012); Workshop on Structural Change and Macroeconomic Dynamics, Cagliari (May 2012, invited); New York/Philadelphia Quantitative Macroeconomics Workshop, CUNY (May 2012); CIREQ Macroeconomics Conference, Montréal (discussant, April 2012); 8th Meeting of German Economists abroad, Berlin (Dec 2011); CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, Munich (Nov 2011); Canadian Macro Study Group, Vancouver (Nov 2011); 1st Ensayo Economic Day, Rennes (September 2011, invited); Society of Economic Dynamics, RED Miniconference on Misallocation and Productivity, Ghent (July 2011); European Economic Review Young Economist Workshop (EERTEC), Bonn (June 2011, invited); Canadian Economic Association 2011 Annual Meeting, Ottawa (June 2011); 15th Conference on Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics (T2M), HEC Montréal (May 2011); CIRPÉE-IVEY Conference on Macroeconomics and Entrepreneurship, Montréal (May 2011, invited); New York/Philadelphia Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics Workshop, Philadelphia Fed (discussant, March 2011); 7th Meeting of German Economists abroad, Frankfurt (Dec 2010); Society of Economic Dynamics, Montreal (July 2010); 6th Meeting of German Economists abroad, Heidelberg (Dec 2009); XXXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Valencia (Dec 2009); European Association of Labor Economists, Tallinn (Sep 2009); European Economic Association meeting, Barcelona (Aug 2009); North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Boston (June 2009); Canadian Economic Association 2009 Annual Meeting, Toronto (May 2009); 5th Meeting of German Economists abroad, Bonn (Dec 2008); XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Zaragoza (Dec 2008); Canadian Economic Association 2008 Annual Meeting, Vancouver (June 2008); IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Rabat (May 2008); XXXI Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada (Dec 2007); Society for Economic Dynamics 18th meeting, Prague (June 2007); IZA-EUI Workshop on Firm Dynamics, Labor Markets and Growth, Bonn (July 2007); IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Bonn (June 2007); Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, Torino (Nov 2006, invited); European Economic Association 21st Annual Congress, Vienna (Aug 2006); XXXI Simposio de Análisis Económico, Oviedo (Dec 2006); ASSET Annual Meeting, Lisbon (Nov 2006); XI Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, Vigo (July 2006); International J. A. Schumpeter Society 11th ISS Conference, Nice (June 2006); IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Munich (April 2006); EDP Jamboree, Florence (Oct 2005).

OTHER
PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Refereeing for peer-reviewed journals:

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review–Insights, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of Monetary Economics, JPE Macro, Review of Economic Dynamics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Economic Policy, European Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Labour Economics, Management Science, Quantitative Economics, Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, World Bank Economic Review and others.

Grant adjudication:

FQRSC (Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture) committee for evaluation of grants for graduate studies, 2017, 2018 and 2019 competitions.

SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada) Insight Grants Adjudication Committee, 2015 and 2016 competitions.

Other refereeing:

Referee in the promotion process for a faculty member at a Canadian research university (several)

Referee in the promotion process for a faculty member at a research university in the United States

Referee in the promotion process for a faculty member at a research university in Sweden

Referee for grant applications for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), the ESRC (UK), the FNR Luxembourg, the fwo (Belgium) and the Swiss National Science Foundation.

Other professional activities:

Coordinator of the theme “Macroeconomics and financial markets”, CIREQ

Lead researcher, Research theme on “Inequality and Poverty”, CIRANO

Member, Scientific Committee of the Chaire de recherche sur les enjeux économiques intergénérationnels (Creei, Research Chair in Intergenerational Economics)

Conference organization/program committee membership:

Programme Committee member, German Economists Abroad, Dec 2026

Co-organizer (with Nicolas Gendron-Carrier, Fabian Lange, Fernando Saltiel and Theodore Papa-georgiou) of the McGill/Cirano/Cireq Workshop on “Markets with Frictions”, May 2017, May 2018, May 2019, May 2022, Oct 2023, May 2025, May 2026

Co-organizer (with Francesco Amodio) of the McGill/ISID Conference on Industrial Development, Mar 2026

Organizer (with Raquel Fonseca) of the first Cireq/Cirano/Creei conference on New Research and Policy Perspectives on Inequality and Poverty, Montréal, Apr 2024

Organizer (with Hassan Bencheikroun) of the first and second CIREQ-SGI Lecture on Economics of the Environment, May 2024, 2025

Co-organizer (with Raquel Fonseca) of a colloquium on “Income and health inequality” at the 100th conference of the Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas), May 2023

Programme Committee for the 2023 European meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM)

Co-organizer (with Vincent Arel-Bundock and Barış Kaymak), CIREQ round table on inter-disciplinary perspectives on inequality: Redistribution and fiscal policies, Nov 2021, Oct 2022 and Nov 2023

Co-organizer (with Barry Eidlin and Barış Kaymak), CIREQ round table on inter-disciplinary perspectives on inequality: Inequality and institutions, Sep 2021 and Nov 2023

Co-organizer (with Rui Castro) of the CIREQ Macro Workshop on inequality, Montréal, Sep 2022

Co-organizer (with Iwao Hirose and Barış Kaymak), CIREQ round table: perspectives on inequality from philosophy and economics, Nov 2022

Member of the scientific program committee, 2021 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society

Organized a session on “Labor markets in developing countries: Micro and macro perspectives” for the American Economic Association 2021 Annual Meeting

Co-organizer (with Raquel Fonseca) of the Montréal Joint Brownbag for Macro Research, Dec 2016, Mar 2017, Dec 2017, April 2018, Nov 2018, Apr 2019, Nov 2019, Nov 2021, May 2022

Member of the scientific program committee, 2020 Annual Congress of the European Economic Association

Organized a session on “Aggregate and Distributional Consequences of Top Income and Wealth Taxes” for the American Economic Association 2017 Annual Meeting, Chicago

Co-organizer (with Raquel Fonseca, Alain Delacroix and Pavel Ševčík) of the Cirano/Cirpée/CIREQ Workshop on the “Macroeconomics of Entrepreneurship”, Montréal, October 2016

Co-organizer (with Barış Kaymak and Fabian Lange) of the CIREQ Workshop on “Information Frictions in the Labor Market”, Montréal, November 13 and 14, 2015

Co-organizer (with Francisco Ruge-Murcia, Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado, Daniel Barczyk and Theodore Papageorgiou) of the Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group 29th Annual Meeting, Montréal, November 2015

Co-organizer (with Omar Licandro, Teodora Borota Milicevic and Julien Prat) of the Workshop on “Macroeconomic Implications of Firm-Labor Heterogeneity” at the Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, June 15-16, 2015

Co-organizer (with Rui Castro, Paul Gomme and Pavel Ševčík) of the CIREQ Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Montréal, May 22-23, 2015

Co-organizer (with Barış Kaymak and Fabian Lange) of the CIREQ Workshop on “Entrepreneurship and Firm Dynamics”, Montréal, November 14 and 15, 2014

Member of the scientific program committee (CMSG sessions), 48th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Vancouver 2014

Co-organizer (with Barış Kaymak) of the CIREQ Macro Workshop on “Macro Perspectives on Public Finance”, Montréal, April 25 and 26, 2014

Organized a session on “Structural Change and Productivity” for the American Economic Association 2013 Annual Meeting, San Diego

Member of the scientific program committee (CMSSG sessions), 47th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Montréal 2013

Member of the scientific program committee, 44th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Québec City 2010

Consulting:

Short term consultant for the World Bank (Jobs Group), 2022-23

Short term consultant for the World Bank (Bangladesh Country Team) on “A model of Entrepreneurship and Employment in Bangladesh: Simulating the impact of employment regulations”, 2018

Short term consultant for the World Bank (Ethiopia Country Team) on “A model of Entrepreneurship and Employment in Ethiopia: Simulating the impact of an urban safety-net”, 2014

Short term consultant for the World Bank (Chief Economist Team) on “Entrepreneurship in Latin America”, 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics (Econ 722), McGill University, Fall 2025

Graduate Macroeconomics (Econ 712), McGill University, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2024

Graduate Macroeconomic Theory 2 (Econ 621), McGill University: Winter 2008, Winter 2009, Winter 2010, Winter 2011, Winter 2012, Winter 2013, Winter 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018

PhD Student Research Seminar (Econ 770/771), McGill University: Academic Years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2025/26

Undergraduate Income Distribution (Econ 473), McGill University: Winter 2014, Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2020, Winter 2021, Fall 2021, Winter 2023, Winter 2024, Winter 2025, Winter 2026

Undergraduate Advanced Economic Theory 2 (Econ 452), McGill Undergraduate: Fall 2018

Undergraduate Honours Intermediate Macroeconomics 2 (Econ 352), McGill University: Winter 2008, Winter 2009, Winter 2010, Winter 2011, Winter 2012, Winter 2013, Winter 2014

Undergraduate Majors Intermediate Macroeconomics 2 (Econ 333, formerly 330D2), McGill University: Winter 2010, Winter 2011, Winter 2012, Winter 2013, Winter 2023, Winter 2024, Winter 2025 (scheduled)

Undergraduate Majors Intermediate Macroeconomics 1 (Econ 330D1), McGill University: Fall 2021

short courses:

MA course on Income Distribution, University of St. Gallen, May 2018

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PhD, ongoing: Guannan Li, Brennan McLachlan, Harpreet Singh, Claire Zhu (main advisor), Isabella Germinario, Shu Chen, Jiyoung Kim, Hai Ma, Guy-Arnold Djolaud (co-advisor)

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PhD evaluation committee: Isambert Leunga, UQAM (2023); Koffi Elitcha, UQAM (2020); Imran Aziz, York University (2020); Stephen Snudden, Queen's University (2019); Joao Galindo da Fonseca, UBC (2018); Ashique Habib, University of Toronto (Dec 2017); Piotr Denderski, Tinbergen Institute (Jan 2017); Tenzin Yindok, Simon Fraser University Vancouver (June 2016); William Gbohoui, Université de Montréal (May 2016); Jie Cao, University of Toronto (Nov 2015); Manuel J. Garcia-Santana, Cemfi (June 2012); Ngoc Ha Dao, UQAM (2011)

MA: Trésor Kaya Ngalihoua (2018), Zi You (2014), Stephen Ayerst (2013), Omer Tayyab (2012), Jie Ma (2011), Jie Li (2011, coadvisor), Laura Tao, Sébastien Forté (2010), Stephanie Yow (2009, coadvisor)

other: coach for the McGill team in the Bank of Canada's Governor's Challenge, 2018, 2019 and 2020.