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Research Fields

Behavioural Economics

Applied Macroeconomics

Environmental Economics

Game Theory

Awards & Scholarships

Toronto Metropolitan University Graduate Funding	\$20,000.00
McMaster University Undergraduate Scholarship	\$1,000.00

Education

McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

Sept 2021 – November 2025

B.A Honours Economics

Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, ON

Sept 2026 – August 2027

(Formerly Ryerson University)

M.A International Economics & Finance

Research Experience

Behavioural Economics Research Assistant

June 2023 – August 2025

Mestelman and Muller McMaster Decision Science Laboratory (McDSL)

- Research assistant in the McDSL Laboratory at McMaster University, conducting research in behavioural and experimental economics and decision theory.
- Assisted with in-house human experiment participant intake, compensation and reimbursement oversight. As well as attended and shadowed weekly debriefing meetings hosted by Dr. Bradley Ruffle and behavioural economics PhD students at McMaster.
- Invited participant in a preliminary review of visiting Carleton University professor Dr. Lanny Zrill's PhD-level mini-lecture, *Applied Demand Analysis of Decision Making Under Risk*.

Honours Economics Analysis (ECON 4A03)

Jan 2025 – May 2025

Directed Final Research Project

- Conducted final literature review project under the guidance of Dr. Papanastasiou on interest rates and house prices, analyzing multiple shocks.
- Conducted a correlation analysis between the Irish housing market from 1980 to 2005 and the Canadian housing market during the COVID-19 (2020–2023) shock.

Research Methods in Economics (ECON 4FF3)

Sept 2024 – December 2024

Directed Introductory Research Project

- Conducted my first literature review project under the guidance of Dr. Zheng on the correlation between occupational distribution and income.
- Studied the polarization of occupation distribution over time due to expanding labour markets.
- The literature review indicated that changes in occupational skill prices are a primary driver of wage inequality.

Teaching Experience

Behavioural Economics (ECON 3BE3)

Sept 2024 – December 2024

Sole behavioural economics teaching assistant for a class of 51 under the acting professor Li-Hsin.

Duties include:

- The grading and invigilation of assignments, midterms, homework, and exams
- Hosting weekly office hours, including options of in-person and online.
- The creation and testing of exam and midterm material.

Professional Experience

Financial Analysis Internship, Burlington, ON

June 2024 – Sept 2024

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- Shadowed the company CDFA under the financial disclosure process, including GEN 13 NFP form creation and filing, as well as client contact and handling.
- Created, managed, and reviewed financial modelling and valuation spreadsheets.
- Scheduled and attended client meetings, helping with conflict resolution and document gathering.

Technical Skills

MatLab	– Intermediate Proficiency
Office & Excel	– Intermediate Proficiency
Python	– Beginner/Intermediate Proficiency
R	– Beginner Proficiency
L ^A T _E X/Overleaf	– Intermediate/Advanced Proficiency