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Academic Positions:

2025 - present Associate Professor, McGill University
2025 - 2026 Visiting Researcher, Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI)
2018 - 2025 Assistant Professor, McGill University

Professional Affiliations:

2023 - present IZA (Bonn, Germany), Research Affiliate
2019 - present CIRANO (Montréal, Canada), Researcher
2018 - present CIREQ (Montréal, Canada), Researcher

Education:

2012 - 2018 Ph.D., Economics, University of Toronto
2011 - 2012 M.Sc., Economics, Université de Montréal
2008 - 2011 B.Sc., Mathematics and Economics, Université de Montréal

Research Fields:

Labour and Urban Economics

Refereed Publications:

“Prior Work Experience and Entrepreneurship: The Careers of Young Entrepreneurs” (sole-authored), *Journal of Labor Economics*, Volume 44, No. 4, 2026.

“Local Productivity Spillovers” (with Nathaniel Baum-Snow and Ronni Pavan), *American Economic Review*, Volume 114, No. 4, 2024.

“Subways and Urban Air Pollution” (with Marco Gonzalez-Navarro, Stefano Polloni, and Matthew A. Turner), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Volume 14, No. 1, 2022.

“The Local Impact of Containerization” (with Leah Brooks and Gisela Rua), *Journal of Urban Economics*, Volume 126, Article 103388, 2021.

Other Writing:

“Do Subways Improve Urban Air Quality” (with Marco Gonzalez-Navarro, Stefano Polloni, and Matthew A. Turner), *VoxDev*, January 25, 2021.

Awards and Grants:

2022 - 2026	FRQSC Research Team Support Program (Co-Investigator, \$240,000)
2022 - 2025	FRQSC Research Support for New Academics (Principal Investigator, \$40,645)
2021 - 2022	Internal SSHRC Grant (Principal Investigator, \$5,000)
2021 - 2024	SSHRC Canada Insight Development Grant (Principal Investigator, \$51,702)
2019 - 2021	Internal SSHRC Grant (Principal Investigator, \$6,000)
2018	McGill Start Up Grant

Media Coverage:

McGill Newsroom: “Testing the impact of subways on air pollution”, Aug. 9, 2022.

Wired UK: “Data Shows the True Productivity Cost of the City Exodus,” Aug. 26, 2021.

World Bank’s Development Impact Blog: “Weekly Links,” Jan. 29, 2021.

Vox’s The Weeds Podcast: “What Sarah Learned on Parental Leave,” Sept. 25, 2018.

Invited Seminars (including scheduled):

2026	London School of Economics, RFBerlin, Humboldt University
2025	University of British Columbia, Helsinki GSE, JKU Linz, University of Barcelona
2024	Université Laval
2022	London School of Economics, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy
2021	McGill University Desautels Faculty of Management
2020	University of Rochester, Online Urban Economics Seminar
2019	Collegio Carlo Alberto, McGill University Centre on Population Dynamics
2018	McGill University, Université de Montréal, HEC Montréal, Simon Fraser University, University of Alberta
pre-2018	Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

Conference Presentations:

2025	Canadian Labour Economics Forum, Canadian Summer Conference in Real Estate and Urban Economics (Rotman School of Management), Société canadienne de science économique, Workshop on Structural Transformation, Urbanization, and Development (Collegio Carlo Alberto)
2024	Société canadienne de science économique
2023	Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Entrepreneurship)
2022	27 th Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, 56 th Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, CIREQ Montreal Applied Economics Conference
2020	Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (Philly Fed and Wharton)
2019	9 th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, 5 th Annual Empirical Microeconomics Workshop (University of Calgary), Bank of Canada Montréal Conference (HEC Montréal), 14 th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association
2018	23 rd Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Geography, Trade, and Growth), 5 th CEPR Workshop on Entrepreneurship (Bocconi)

pre-2018 University), 13th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association
 4th Workshop on Urban Economics (IEB Barcelona), 50th Meeting of the Canadian
 Economics Association, Federal Reserve Board International Trade Conference

Referee Service:

Academic Journals: *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* (x3), *Annals of Regional Science*, *Canadian Journal of Economics* (x5), *Canadian Public Policy*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Journal* (x2), *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Geography* (x7), *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* (x4), *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics* (x2), *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*, *Journal of Population Economics* (x2), *Journal of Urban Economics* (x14), *Labour Economics* (x2), *Quantitative Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics* (x5), *Review of Economics and Statistics* (x3), *Journal of Transport Economics and Policy*, *Transportation*, *Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment*

Government Agencies: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (x3), Research Council of Hong Kong

Scientific Committees:

2024 Congrès annuel de la Société canadienne de science économique (Program Committee)
 2024 North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Student Prize Committee)
 2022 North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Program Committee)
 2021 North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Program Committee)
 2020 Virtual Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Program Committee)

Seminar and Conference Co-Organization:

2025 Montreal Workshop on Markets with Frictions
 2023 Urban Economics Association Summer School
 2023 CIREQ Montreal Applied Economics Conference
 2023 Montreal Workshop on Markets with Frictions
 2022 CIREQ Montreal Applied Economics Conference
 2022 Montreal Workshop on Markets with Frictions
 2019 - 2023 McGill Centre on Population Dynamics Seminar Series
 2019 - 2023 McGill Economics Seminar Series

Teaching:

2018 - present Labour Economics, Graduate Course, McGill University
 2018 - present Urban Economics, Undergraduate Course, McGill University
 2020 - present Intermediate Microeconomics, Undergraduate Course, McGill University

Ph.D. Thesis Supervision:

2028 Sara Abdeen (Co-Supervisor).
 2027 Jérôme Larivière (Co-Supervisor).

2026	Olivier Gagnon (Co-Supervisor).
2025	Mahmut Ablay (Committee Member). Placement: Economist, Central Bank of Turkey
2023	Yaya Diallo (Committee Member). Placement: Consultant, World Bank
2022	Alice Fan (Committee Member). Placement: Economist, International Monetary Fund
2021	Andrei Munteanu (Committee Member). Placement: Assistant Professor, UQAM

Personal Information:

Citizenship: Canadian

Languages: French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (beginner)