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### EDUCATION

2011-2015 PhD, Economics, Paris School of Economics  
2013-2014 Visiting PhD Student, UC Berkeley  
2012-2013 European Doctoral Program, London School of Economics  
2010-2011 MSc, Economics, Paris School of Economics  
2006-2010 AB and MSc, Economics, UQAM

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019-present Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Ottawa  
2015-2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Ottawa

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2023-present Research Fellow at the IZA - Institute of Labor Economics  
2022-2024 Guest Editor - Economic Inquiry (Special Issue Dedicated to Replications)  
2022-2023 Guest Editor - Canadian Journal of Economics (Special Issue Dedicated to Replications)  
2022-present Chair and Founder - Institute for Replication (<https://i4replication.org/>)  
2022-present Member of Scientific Advisory Board - Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS)  
2022-2024 Guest Editor - Research & Politics (Special Issue Dedicated to Replications)  
2021-2023 Co-Editor - Canadian Journal of Economics  
2019-present Co-Director and Co-Founder - Ottawa Applied Microeconomics Lab  
2016-present Faculty Associate - Canadian Centre for Health Economics  
2016-present Research Affiliate - Canadian Research Network for Terrorism Security & Society  
2016-present Co-organizer of the Applied Microeconomics Reading Group (OCGSE)  
2012-2023 Research Affiliate at the IZA - Institute of Labor Economics

### VISITING POSITIONS

Fall 2017 Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Economics and Business  
Winter 2015 Universitat de les Illes Balears, Department of Economics and Business

### PRIZES AND HONORS

2022 Member of Royal Society of Canada, College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists  
2021 Two citations in Scientific Background for Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel  
<https://www.nobelprize.org/uploads/2021/10/advanced-economicsciencesprize2021.pdf>  
2020 Faculty of Social Sciences' Young Researcher Award, uOttawa  
2019 John Charles Polanyi Prizes for Economic Science (C\$20 000)  
2018 Award for Best Teacher, Graduate Economics Student Association (GESA)  
2017 Award for Outstanding Commitment in Mentoring (GESA)  
2016 Leamer-Rosenthal Prize for Open Social Science, BITSS (US\$10 000)  
2011 Prize for the Best Master Thesis, IREC (C\$5 000)

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (ONLY PI)

2024-2025	AI, Open Philanthropy (C\$236 245)
2023-2025	Reproducibility, Sloan Foundation (C\$192 758)
2023-2027	Insight Grant, SSHRC (C\$246 532)
2023-2024	Replications, Open Philanthropy (C\$621 691)
2023	Ottawa Replication Games, uOttawa (C\$6 000)
2022	Replications, Open Philanthropy (C\$19 050)
2020-2022	Insight Grant, SSHRC (C\$87 607)
2019-2022	Ottawa Applied Microeconomics Lab, uOttawa (C\$25 371)
2019-2020	Alex Trebek Forum for Dialogue: Women's Economic Empowerment (C\$13 856)
2019	Ottawa Applied Micro Group, uOttawa (C\$1 500)
2018-2020	Insight Development Grant, SSHRC (C\$44 776)
2018-2019	Research Development Program, uOttawa (C\$12 636)
2017	Soft-Funded Research Bursary, uOttawa (C\$2 800)
2016-2017	SSMART Grant, BITSS (US\$25 927) (support from Laura & John Arnold Foundation/William & Flora Hewlett Foundation)
2015-2018	Seed Funding, University of Ottawa (C\$25 000)
2015-2016	LABEX OSE Research Grant, Economics of Terrorism (€500)
2014-2015	Research Fund, Vietnam War and Thailand, PSE (€1 500)
2014-2015	PhD Fellowship, SSHRC (C\$40 000)
2013-2014	Research Grant, Moving Day, CEPREMAP (€4 000)
2013-2014	Research Fund, Star Wars, PSE (€4 500)
2012-2013	Research Fund, Smoking Bans and Repeals, PSE (€2 400)
2011-2014	PhD Fellowship, FQRSC (C\$60 000)
2011-2014	Fellowship (Bonus) Québec - France, FQRSC (C\$4 500)
2009-2011	Master's Fellowship, FQRSC (C\$30 000)

## PUBLICATIONS

**On the Economic Consequences of Mass Shootings**, with H. Yousaf, Forthcoming, *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

**Do Pre-Registration and Pre-Analysis Plans Reduce p-Hacking and Publication Bias?: Evidence from 15,992 Test Statistics and Suggestions for Improvement**, with N. Cook, J. S. Hartley and A. Heyes, Forthcoming, *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*, 2024.

**P-Hacking, Data Type and Availability of Replication Material**, with N. Cook and C. Neisser, *Economic Journal*, 2024, 134(659), 985–1018.

**Unpacking P-Hacking and Publication Bias**, with S. Carrell, D. Figlio and L. Lusher, *American Economic Review*, 2023, 113(11), 2974–3002.

**World War II, the Baby Boom and Employment: County Level Evidence**, with L. Kattan, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2022, 40(2), 437–471.

**Institutions, Attitudes and LGBT: Evidence from the Gold Rush**, with J. Haddad, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2021, 187, 92–110.

**Methods Matter: P-Hacking and Publication Bias in Causal Analysis in Economics**, with N. Cook and A. Heyes, *American Economic Review*, 2020, 110(11), 3634–3660.

**Publication Bias and Editorial Statement on Negative Findings**, with C. Blanco-Perez, *Economic Journal*, 2020, 130(629), 1226–1247.

**Terrorism, Immigration and Asylum Approval**, with T. Wright, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2019, 168, 119–131.

**War, Migration and the Origins of the Thai Sex Industry**, with W. Lekfuangfu and Y.

Zylberberg, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2018, 16(5), 1540–1576.

**The Effect of Terrorism on Employment and Consumer Sentiment: Evidence from Successful and Failed Terror Attacks**, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2018, 10(4), 246–82.

**An Empirical Analysis of Taxi, Lyft and Uber Rides: Evidence from Weather Shocks in NYC**, with K. Nield, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2018, 152, 1–16.

**Neighbors, Income and Well-Being: Evidence from a Multi-scale Analysis**, with S. Flèche, *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2019, 65(2), 217–238.

**Star Wars: the Empirics Strike Back**, with M. Lé, M. Sangnier and Y. Zylberberg, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2016, 8(1), 1–32.

**Do Higher Childcare Subsidies Improve Parental Well-Being? Evidence from Québec's Family Policies**, with M. Connolly, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2013, 93(C), 1–16.

## SHORT PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS

**Promoting Reproducibility and Replicability in Political Science**, with K. Esterling, J. Ankel-Peters et al., *Research & Politics*, 2024, 11(1).

**Reproductions and Replications at Scale**, with A. Dreber, F. Hoces de la Guardia and E. Miguel, *Nature Human Behaviour*, 2024, 8(1), 2–3.

**Replication Games: How to Make Reproducibility Research More Systematic**, with A. Dreber, F. Hoces de la Guardia and E. Miguel, *Nature*, 2023, 621, 684–686.

**Terrorism and Voting Behavior: Evidence from the United States**, with L. Baccini, S. Nossek and E. Shor, *Research & Politics*, 2021, 8(1).

**A Proposed Specification Check for P-Hacking**, with N. Cook and A. Heyes, *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 2020, 110, 66–69.

**Transparency in Empirical Economic Research**, with C. Blanco-Perez, *IZA World of Labor*, 2019: 467.

## COVID-19 PAPERS

**The Short-Term Economic Consequences of COVID-19: Exposure to Disease, Remote Work and Government Response**, with L. P. Béland and T. Wright, *PLOS ONE*, 2023, 18(3): e0270341.

**The Short-Term Economic Consequences of COVID-19: Occupation Tasks and Mental Health in Canada**, with L. P. Béland, D. Mikola and T. Wright, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2022, 55(51): 214–247.

**A Literature Review of the Economics of COVID-19**, with D. M. Gray, A. Islam and S. Jabeen Bhuiyan, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 2021, 35(4), 1007–1044.

**Stay-at-Home Orders, Social Distancing and Trust**, with I. Grigoryeva and L. Kattan, *Journal of Population Economics*, 2021, 34(4), 1321–1354.

**On the Effects of COVID-19 Safer-At-Home Policies on Social Distancing, Car Crashes and Pollution**, with N. Cook and T. Wright, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 2021, 106, 102427.

**COVID-19, Lockdowns and Well-Being: Evidence from Google Trends**, with A. Clark, S. Flèche and N. Powdthavee, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2021, 193, 104346.

**The COVID-19 Pandemic and the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election**, with L. Baccini and S. Weymouth, *Journal of Population Economics*, 2021, 34(2), 739–767.

**Explaining Governors' Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in the United States**, with L. Baccini, *American Politics Research*, 2021, 49(2), 215–220.

**COVID-19, Family Stress and Domestic Violence: Remote Work, Isolation and Bargaining Power**, with L. P. Béland, J. Haddad and D. Mikola, *Canadian Public Policy*, 2021.

## WORKING PAPERS

**Does Conflict Fuel Racial Prejudice? Evidence from the Iraq War**, with R. Durante and T. Wright.

**Frontier History and Gender Norms in the United States**, with S. Bazzi, M. Fiszbein and J. Haddad, NBER WP 31079.

**Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope**, with D. Mikola, N. Cook et al.

**On the Socio-economic Characteristics of the Perpetrators of Mass Shooting**, with H. Yousaf.

**Statistical Significance and Science Mobilization: Evidence from 10,404 Hypotheses in Leading Health Journals**, with N. Cook, A. Heyes and T. Wright.

**The Robustness Reproducibility of the American Economic Review**, with D. Campbell, A. Dreber, M. Johannesson, J. Kopecky, L. Lusher and N. Tsoy

**We Need to Talk about Mechanical Turk**, with N. Cook and A. Heyes, IZA Discussion Paper 15478.

## PERMANENT WORKING PAPERS

**Ancestral Norms, Legal Origins, and Female Empowerment**, with M. C. Mabeu and R. Pongou, IZA Discussion Paper 13105.

**Smoking, Income and Subjective Well-Being: Evidence from Smoking Bans**, CEP Discussion Papers 1202.

## REPRODUCTIONS AND REPLICATIONS

Reproduction of: **Coercive Contract Enforcement: Law and the Labor Market in Nineteenth Century Industrial Britain**, 2024, with D. Campbell et al.

Reproduction of: **Commercial Imperialism? Political Influence and Trade during the Cold War**, 2024, with D. Campbell et al.

Reproduction of: **Convex Supply Curves**, 2024, with D. Campbell et al.

Reproduction of: **Discretionary Tax Changes and the Macroeconomy: New Narrative Evidence from the United Kingdom**, 2024, with D. Campbell et al.

Reproduction of: **Going to a Better School: Effects and Behavioral Responses**, 2024, with D. Campbell et al.

Reproduction of: **How Merchant Towns Shaped Parliaments: From the Norman Conquest**

of **England to the Great Reform Act**, 2024, with D. Campbell et al.

Reproduction of: **Innovation and Institutional Ownership**, 2024, with D. Campbell et al.

Reproduction of: **Partisanship and Fiscal Policy in Economic Unions: Evidence from US States**, 2024, with D. Campbell et al.

Reproduction of: **Persuasion through Slanted Language: Evidence from the Media Coverage of Immigration**, 2024, with D. Campbell et al.

Reproduction of: **Religious Festivals and Economic Development: Evidence from the Timing of Mexican Saint Day Festivals**, 2024, with D. Campbell et al.

Reproduction of: **Retail Pharmacies and Drug Diversion During the Opioid Epidemic**, 2024, with D. Campbell et al.

Reproduction of: **Self-Enforcing Trade Agreements: Evidence from Time-Varying Trade Policy**, 2024, with D. Campbell et al.

Reproduction of: **Technological Change and the Consequences of Job Loss**, 2024, with D. Campbell et al.

Reproduction of: **The Effect of Language on Economic Behavior: Evidence from Savings Rates, Health Behaviors, and Retirement Assets**, 2024, with D. Campbell et al.

Reproduction of: **The ‘Out of Africa’ Hypothesis, Human Genetic Diversity, and Comparative Economic Development**, 2024, with D. Campbell et al.

Reproduction of: **Vulnerability and Clientelism**, 2024, with D. Campbell et al.

Reproduction and Replication of: **The Baby Boom and World War II: A Macroeconomic Analysis**, 2022, with L. Kattan, <https://doi.org/10.1086/715485>.

Reproduction of: **Macro Outsourcing: Evaluating Government Reliance on the Private Sector**, 2022, .

Reproduction of: **Efficient Coding and Risky Choice**, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.48152/ssrp-sdz8-wq60>.

Reproduction of: **Brahmin Left Versus Merchant Right: Changing Political Cleavages in 21 Western Democracies, 1948–2020**, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.48152/ssrp-qg5j-yq76>.

Reproduction of: **Can International Courts Enhance Domestic Judicial Review? Separation of Powers and the European Court of Justice**, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1086/715250>.

Reproduction of: **Facing US Extraterritorial Pressure: American Troops in Foreign Courts during the Cold War**, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1086/715254>.

Reproduction of: **Dyadic Conflict: Elites, Citizens, and War**, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1086/714762>.

Reproduction of: **Not All Elections Are Created Equal: Election Quality and Civil Conflict**, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1086/714778>.

Reproduction of: **State Action to Prevent Violence against Women: The Effect of Women’s Police Stations on Men’s Attitudes toward Gender-Based Violence**, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.48152/ssrp-05c0-rt20>.

Reproduction of: **Rising Inequality in Mothers’ Employment Statuses: The Role of In-**

tergenerational Transmission, 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1215/00703370-9398597>.

## POLICY WORK

**Talk and Report:** Witness for U.S. Congress’s hearing entitled “Thoughts and Prayers Are Not Enough: How Mass Shootings Harm Communities, Local Economies, and Economic Growth”, 2022. House of Representatives Committee on Financial Services Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

**Policy Report:** Ontario Behavioural Unit’s study entitled “Increasing Provincial Offences Act Fine Payments: Field-Experimental Evidence from York Region”, 2019, with Y. Kareman.

## BLOGS

**I4R Is for U**, 2023, MAER Network

**Institute for Replication, and the Usual Concerns**, 2022, Statistical Modeling, Causal Inference, and Social Science

**Introducing the Institute for Replication: Improving Credibility through Reproductions and Replications**, 2022, Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences, UC Berkeley

**New Opportunities for Replications**, 2022, Development Impact

**Launching the Institute for Replication (I4R)**, 2022, The Replication Network

**How COVID-19 Led to Donald Trump’s Defeat**, 2020, The Conversation, with L. Baccini and S. Weymouth

**How COVID-19 Led to Trump’s Defeat**, 2020, Opinions, IZA World of Labor, 2020, National Opinion Centre, National Newswatch, with L. Baccini and S. Weymouth

**The COVID-19 Pandemic and the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election**, 2020, Opinions, IZA World of Labor, with L. Baccini and S. Weymouth

**Are the Findings in Academic Economic Journals to be Trusted?**, 2020, PROMARKET, Stigler Center

**Here’s How the Coronavirus Is Affecting Canada’s Labour Market**, 2020, The Conversation, with L. P. Béland, D. Mikola and T. Wright

**Star Wars: The Empirics Strike Back**, 2015, Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences, UC Berkeley

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

**Organizer:** Replication Games: 16 events (2022–2024)

**Organizer:** Alex Trebek Forum for Dialogue: Women’s Economic Empowerment (2019)

**Co-organizer:** 1st and 2nd Ottawa Applied Microeconomics Workshop (2018 and 2019), Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics (2017) and 15th Annual CHESG Conference (2016)

**Organization of a session** on “Policy and Empirical/Behavioural Economics”, New Directions in Welfare III (Paris, 2013)

**Co-organizer:** Applied Micro Reading Group (since 2016)

**External Reviewer:** Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, FQRSC and Mitacs

**Reviewer:** 95 referee reports including 9 for the American Economic Review

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

**2024:** CEA Annual Conference (Keynote Speaker), ICEA (Madrid), Inequality Conference, META-REP (Munich), UMass Chan Medical School

**2023:** ASSA Annual Meeting (New Orleans), MAER-Net (Keynote Speaker, Mallorca), Meta-science Conference (DC), SFB Research Seminar (U. of Innsbruck), Stockholm School of Economics, UCMeta (Canterbury), WB-IMF Panel on Reproducibility

**2022:** BITSS Annual Meeting and Open Research Seminar, CEA Annual Conference, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Frisch Centre (Oslo), ISRA World Meeting, JEDI Workshop, McGill University, Oslo Business School and Toronto Workshop on Reproducibility

**2021:** BITSS Annual Meeting, CAS Workshop LMU Munich, PUC-Chile and Statistics Canada

**2020:** ASSA Annual Meeting (San Diego), Essen Health Economics Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, RITES University of Western Australia and SEA Annual Meeting

**2019:** ACFAS (UQO), Health Economics Workshop (Ottawa), IZA Junior/Senior Symposium, MAER-Net's Colloquium (Greenwich U.), Queens U., U. Aut3noma de Barcelona, U. Pompeu Fabra and U. de Montr3al

**2018:** ASSA Annual Meeting, BITSS Annual Conference, Dalhousie U., Montreal Applied Micro-Day and Saint Mary's U.

**2017:** BITSS Annual Conference, Carleton U., 30th Colloque Sc. & Culture Mont-Laurier (Keynote Speaker), OCGSE Inaugural Conference, SCSE, U. Pompeu Fabra, WEAI Annual Conference and workshop "Commodities, Wellbeing and Institutions" at Guelph U.

**2016:** A3ECQ Annual Conference (Keynote Speaker), BITSS Annual Conference, CEA Annual Conference, CHESG Annual Conference, Health Governance Workshop (uOttawa), McGill U. and SCSE

**2015:** RES Postgraduate Meeting, U.Ottawa, U. Laval, UQAM and 11th WC Econometric Society

**2014:** Berkeley Development Lunch, Berkeley Labor Lunch, ECARES, EDP Jamboree, EWM Econometric Society, Labour Seminar LSE, Lunch Applied Economic Seminar PSE, NEUDC, SAEe Simposio and UIB

**2013:** CEA Annual Conference, STICERD WIP at LSE, CFDS at PSE, Lunch Applied Economic Seminar PSE, RES Annual Conference, CEP Wellbeing Seminar (LSE) and EDP Jamboree

**2012:** European Conference on Health Economics, ISQOLS 11th Conf. in Venice, IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Journ3e en hommage 3 Gilles Dostaler (MSE), Labour WIP at LSE, Lunch Applied Economic Seminar PSE, U. Paris I and Well-Being in Contemporary Society

## SUPERVISION

### Postdoctoral Fellows:

J. P. Aparicio	2024-present
B. Barbarioli	2024-present
D. Mikola	2023-present

### PhD Students:

J. Abbadi	Advisor	Entrepreneur
N. Cook	Co-supervision	Placement: Assistant Professor, Wilfrid Laurier U.
F. Forge	Co-supervision	Placement: Post-Doc, Institute of the Environment
J. Haddad	Advisor	Placement: Post-Doc, Universit3 Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES)
L. Kattan	Advisor	Placement: Assistant Prof., Georgetown University in Qatar
M. C. Mabeu	Thesis committee	Placement: Post-Doc, Stanford U.
D. Mikola	Thesis committee	Placement: Post-Doc, University of New Brunswick
R. Ric De La Cruz	Advisor	Expected completion 2027-2028
S. Saberian	Thesis committee	Placement: Assistant Professor, U. of Manitoba
P. Sun	Advisor	Expected completion in 2025-2026
P. Tandavanitj	Thesis committee	Placement: Thailand's NESD Council
T. Wright	Advisor	Placement: Assistant Professor, Brock University
K. Yassin	Advisor	Thesis completed: on the academic job market

**Master Students:** supervision of 15 master theses