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Research Interests Urban and Real Estate Economics
Public Economics
Labour Economics
Applied Microeconomics

Teaching Interests Urban and Real Estate Economics
Public Economics
Labour Economics
Quantitative Methods

Education

2011-present PhD, Economics, University of Toronto (*expected 2017*)
Dissertation: The Socio-Economics of Neighbourhoods and Cities
Committee: William Strange (supervisor), Nathaniel Baum-Snow, Michel Serafinelli

2008-2009 MA, Economics, University of British Columbia

2004-2008 BComm, Management Economics in Industry and Finance, University of Guelph

Publications and Research Papers

Labour Demand, Housing Markets, and Neighbourhood Change (*Job Market Paper*)

- Presented at: The American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, 2016 annual meetings, Washington, DC; The Canadian Economics Association, 2016 annual meetings, Ottawa, ON

The Built Environment and Social Interactions: Evidence from panel data (*Working Paper*)

- Presented at: Urban Economics Association, NARSC 2015 annual conference, Portland, OR; UBC ULE Summer Symposium, Vancouver, BC; The American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, 2015 annual meeting

Research Papers continued...

Discontinuous Characteristics of Neighbourhood Change
(*in progress*)

Capacity Constraints, Household Preferences, and the Valuation of School Quality
(*in progress*), joint with Michael Gilraine

Professional Experience

2014-2016 Course Instructor, University of Toronto
• Introduction to Economics

2011-2016 Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto
• Introduction to Economics
• Urban Economics
• Real Estate Economics (MBA - Rotman School of Management)
• Intermediate Microeconomics
• The Economics of Well-Being (University of Toronto at Mississauga)

2015 Department of Economics Award for Excellence in Teaching by a TA

2013-2016 Research Assistant, University of Toronto
• William Strange (Rotman School of Management) and Arthur O'Sullivan (Lewis and Clark College), *The Emergence of Coagglomeration*
• Michel Serafinelli (University of Toronto), *'Good' Firms, Worker Flows and Local Productivity*
• Michael Baker (University of Toronto) and Kirsten Cornelson (University of Toronto), *Title IZ and the Spatial Content of Female Employment – Out of the Lab and Into the Labour Market*

Awards

University of Toronto Doctoral Completion Award, 2015
SGS Conference Grant, University of Toronto, 2014
University of Toronto graduate scholarship, 2011-2014
University of British Columbia entrance scholarship, 2008
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2008
Warren Jestin Scholarship in Canadian Economic Policy, 2007
University of Guelph, Dean's Scholarship for academic achievement, 2005-2007

Referee Experience

Journal of Urban Economics; Urban Studies; Economics and Human Biology

References

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