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EMPLOYMENT	Associate professor, Dalhousie University Assistant professor, Dalhousie University	2025–present 2020–2025
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Empirical macroeconomics, applied econometrics, monetary economics.	
EDUCATION	<i>Doctor of Philosophy, Economics</i> Queen’s University, Kingston, ON Thesis: “An empirical analysis of the conduct and effects of monetary policy” Awarded the 2021-2022 C.A. Curtis Prize in Economics for best PhD thesis	2020
	<i>Master of Arts, Economics</i> Queen’s University, Kingston, ON	2014
	<i>Bachelor of Arts Honours with High Distinction, Economics</i> Carleton University, Ottawa, ON	2013
PUBLICATIONS	<p>The Term Structure of Interest Rates in a Noisy Information Model, with Raphaëlle G. Coulombe (2025) <i>Journal of International Money and Finance</i>, 159.</p> <p>Avoiding Unintentionally Correlated Shocks in Proxy Vector Autoregressions, with Martin Bruns and Helmut Lütkepohl (2025) <i>Journal of Business & Economic Statistics</i>, 43, 4.</p> <p>Using Functional Shocks to Assess Conventional and Unconventional Monetary Policy in Canada, with Thorsten V. Koepl and Jeremy M. Kronick (2024) <i>Canadian Journal of Economics</i>, 57, 4.</p> <p>US Fiscal Policy Shocks: Proxy-SVAR Overidentification via GMM, with Allan W. Gregory and Gregor W. Smith (2024), <i>Journal of Applied Econometrics</i>, 39, 4.</p> <p>Modeling Interest Rate Setting at the European Central Bank with Bargaining Models and Counterfactuals (2024) <i>Empirical Economics</i>, 66, 3.</p> <p>The All-Gap Phillips Curve, with Gregor W. Smith (2023) <i>Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics</i>, 85, 2.</p>	

Monetary Policy and the Term Structure of Inflation Expectations with Information Frictions (2023) *Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control*, 146, 104588.

WORKING
PAPERS

The Relative Penn Effect, with Michael B. Devereux and Gregor W. Smith

Reassessing Proxy-based Identification of Multiple Monetary Policy Shocks for the Euro Area, the US, and the UK, with Martin Bruns and Helmut Lütkepohl

Estimation of dynamic causal effects by instrumental variables in state space models

REFeree
WORK

Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control, Oxford Bulletin of Economics & Statistics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Canadian Public Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Modelling, International Review of Financial Analysis.

HONOURS
AND AWARDS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant (\$14,131) 2022–2024

Queen's University C.A. Curtis Prize in Economics for best PhD thesis 2021-2022

Selected to attend the 7th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences 2022

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship 2017, 2018

Donald S. Rickerd Fellowship in Canadian-American Studies 2016, 2017

Queen's Graduate Award 2015, 2016

Ontario Graduate Scholarship 2013, 2014, 2015

Queen's Graduate Entrance Tuition Award 2014

Carleton University Senate Medal for Outstanding Academic Achievement 2013

Evelyn Aldridge Bursary in Economics 2012

Carleton University Academic Scholarship 2010, 2011, 2012