

# MEVLUDE AKBULUT-YUKSEL

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## Employment and Professional Appointments

*Killam Professor*, Faculty of Science, Dalhousie University, July 2025-June 2030

*W.R. Maxwell Chair of Economics*, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, 2024-present

*Full Professor*, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, 2019-present

*Associate Professor (with tenure)*, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, 2015-2019  
(*on sabbatical leave* in 2016-2017 academic year in University of Melbourne, Australia; *on medical leave* in 2018)

*Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, 2009-2015 (*on maternity leave* in 2012-2013 and 2014-2015 academic years)

*Director*, Canadian Economic Association Board of Directors, 2019-2023

*Executive Member*, Canadian Women Economists Committee (CWEC), 2017-2019

*Research Fellow*, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2011-present

*Chair of Communications*, Canadian Economics Diversity Committee (CEDC), 2022-present

*Affiliated Researcher*, Global Aging and Community Initiative, 2019-present

*Affiliated Researcher*, Vietnam Health and Aging Study (VHAS), 2020-present

*Affiliated Researcher*, Population, Health and Armed Conflict Network, 2021-present

*Research Affiliate*, Households in Conflict Network (HICN), 2009-present

## Research Areas

Development Economics, Health Economics, Labour Economics and Environmental Economics.

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Houston, May 2009 (with Distinction)

M.A. Economics, University of Houston, May 2007 (with Distinction)

B.S., Economics with minor in Mathematics, METU, Turkey, 2004 (*magna cum laude*)

## Peer-Review Articles in Journals, Edited Volumes and Papers Under Review

1. “The Sources of Researcher Variation in Economics” (with Nick Huntington-Klein, Claus Portner et al.), NBER WP. 33729 (*Revised and Resubmitted to the Journal of Economic Literature*)
2. “Navigating Cleaner Waters: Waste Import and Water Pollution” (with Sarah Zhang and Weina Zhou) (*Revised and Resubmitted to the Canadian Journal of Economics*)
3. “World War II Blues: The Long-lasting Mental Health Effect of Childhood Trauma” (with Erdal Tekin and Belgi Turan), NBER WP 30284 (*Forthcoming in the Journal of Human Resources*).
4. “Expressway to Votes: Infrastructure Projects and Voter Persuasion” (with Dozie Okoye and Belgi Turan), *Economic Journal*, January 2024, 134(657): 48-94.
5. “The Crime Effects of Refugees” (with Naci Mocan, Semih Tumen, and Belgi Turan), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Spring 2024, 43(2): 472-508.
6. “Exposure to Economic Distress during Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes” (with Seyit Cilasun, Erdal Tekin, and Belgi Turan), *Journal of Labor Research*, March 2024, 45(1): 1-29 (lead article).
7. “Silver Lining of the Water: The Causal Evidence on the Local Economic Effects of Queensland Floods” (with Mehmet Ali Ulubasoglu and Md Habibur Rahman), *European Journal of Political Economy*, July 2023, 102436.
8. “Estimating the Effects of Expanding Ultrasound Use on Sex Selection in India” (with Daniel Rosenblum) *Journal of Development Studies*, January 2023, 59(4): 1-17.
9. “The Effects of a Green Nudge on Municipal Solid Waste: Evidence from a Clear Bag Policy” (with Catherine Boulatoff), *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, March 2021.
10. “War across the Life Course: Examining the Impact of Conflict Exposure on a Comprehensive Inventory of Health Measures in an Aging Vietnamese Population” (with Zachary Zimmer, Kathryn Fraser, Kim Korinek, Yvette Young and Tran Khanh Toan), *International Journal of Epidemiology*, January 2021, 50(3), 866-879.
11. “Social Unrest in Impressionable Years and the Formation of Political Attitudes: Evidence from Jewish Expulsions in Nazi Germany” (with Dozie Okoye and Mutlu Yuksel), *Economic Inquiry*, January 2020, 58(1): 184-208.
12. “Do English Skills Affect Muslim Immigrants’ Economic and Social Integration Differentially?” (with Cahit Guven and Mutlu Yuksel, *Economic Record*, 2019, 95 (310), 279-300.
13. “War during Childhood: The Long Run Effects of Warfare on Health”, *Journal of Health Economics*, 53, May 2017, 117-130.

14. “Women Make Houses, Women Make Homes” (with Melanie Khamis and Mutlu Yuksel), *Labour Economics*, December 2017, 49: 145-161.  
Featured in “*Gender and the Economic Impacts of War*” in Handbook on Gender and War, Simona Sharoni, Julia Welland, Linda Steiner, Jennifer Pedersen (eds.), Massachusetts: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2016.
15. “Heterogeneity in the Long Term Effect of the Warfare” (with Mutlu Yuksel), *Economics and Human Biology*, 27, Part A, November 2017: 126-136.
16. “For Better or for Worse: The Long-Term Effects of Postwar Mobilization on Family Formation” (with Melanie Khamis and Mutlu Yuksel), *Applied Economics*, 2016, 48(29): 2771-2784.
17. “Intergenerational Persistence of Health: Do Immigrants Get Healthier as They Remain in the U.S. for More Generations?” (with Adriana Kugler), *Economics and Human Biology*, 2016, 23: 136-148.  
Featured in VOXEU: <http://voxeu.org/article/assimilation-and-health-immigrants-us-evidence>
18. “The Long-Term Direct and External Effects of Jewish Expulsions in Nazi Germany” (with Mutlu Yuksel), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2015, 7 (3): 58-85.  
Featured in Chicago Booth Review: <http://review.chicagobooth.edu/magazine/spring-2016/why-intolerance-is-bad-for-business>
19. “Children of War: The Long-Run Effects of Large Scale Physical Destruction and Warfare on Children”, *Journal of Human Resources*, 2014, 49(3): 634-662.  
Featured in “*Human Capital Development before Age Five*” in Handbook of Labor Economics, David Card and Orley Ashenfelter (eds.), Elsevier, 2011.
20. “Left Behind: Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital in the Midst of HIV” (with Belgi Turan), *Journal of Population Economics*, 2013, 26(4): 1523-1547.  
Featured in “*Microeconomic Perspectives*” in Youth and Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa: Working But Poor, Hiroyuki Hino, and Gustav Ranis (eds.), New York: Routledge, 2014.
21. “The Effects of English Proficiency among Childhood Immigrants: Are Hispanics Different?” (with Hoyt Bleakley and Aimee Chin) in *Latinos and the Economy: Integration and Impact in Schools, Labor Markets, and Beyond*, David Leal and Stephen Trejo (eds.), New York: Springer, 2011.
22. “Breaking Barriers via Refugees: Cultural Transmission and Women’s Economic Empowerment” (with Abdurahman Aydemir, Murat Kirdar and Belgi Turan), IZA DP. 17828 (**Under Review**)
23. “From Treatment to Safety: The Role of Substance Use Treatment in Preventing Intimate Partner Violence” (with Dhaval Dave, Bilge Erten, Pinar Keskin, and Catarina Meneses), NBER WP.32642 (**Under Review**).
24. “The Safety Net in Action: The Health Impact of Old Age Security on Low-Income Seniors” (with Mohammad Hajizadeh, Thiago Ferro, Michel Grignon and Yukiko Asada), CIHR Funded Project (**Under Review**).

25. “Exploiting Spatial and Temporal Variation in Nutrition at Birth, Using Data on Infant Mortality and Famines: A Study of Long-Run Health Effects,” (with Gerard van den Berg and Katharina Walliczek) (**Under Review**)

*Interdisciplinary Publications:*

26. “Untold Story of Wartime Children: Results of the Vietnam Health and Aging Study” (with Zachary Zimmer, Sujita Pandey and Tran Khanh Toan) *Population Research and Policy Review*, April 2024, 43(2): 1-24 (lead article).
27. “The long-term Association between Exposure to Wartime Bombing Earlier in Life and Post-traumatic Stress Later in Life among Today’s Older Vietnamese Population” (with Zachary Zimmer, Yvette Young, and Tran Khanh Toan), *Acta Psychologica*, 246, June 2024.
28. “Do Legal School Leaving Rules Still Affect Schooling and Earnings?”, *Social Science Research*, January 2017, 61: 195–205.

## Working Papers And Research In Progress

29. “Stuck in War: The PKK Conflict and Intergenerational Outcomes in Turkiye” (with Dozie Okoye and Belgi Turan)
30. “Assessing the External Effects of the Canada 150 Research Chair Program” (with Stephane Mechoulan), SSHRC Funded Project
31. “Prestige or Pretense? Insiders’ Perspectives on the Canada 150 Chair Program” (with Stephane Mechoulan), SSHRC Funded Project
32. “Impact of Retirement Income Programs on Psychological and Social Well-being of Canadian Older Population” (with Mohammad Hajizadeh), SSHRC Funded Project
33. “War and Economic Well-being” (with Yvette Young, Kim Korinek, and Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan), NIH and CIHR funded project
34. “Immunization Programs and Long-term Outcomes” (with Mohammad Hajizadeh and Belgi Turan)
35. “Busing to Equality: Effect of Busing on Schooling Outcomes and Student Achievement in Turkiye” (with Erdal Tekin and Belgi Turan)
36. “The Role of Tax Incentives and Risk Aversion in Purchasing Private Health Insurance among Australian Immigrants” (Cahit Guven, Olena Stavrunova, Oleg Yerokhin, and Mutlu Yuksel)
37. “Till COVID Take Us Apart, Further: Economic Downturns and Divergence” (with Emre Akgunduz, Seyit Cilasun, and Belgi Turan)
38. “Babies of War: Intergenerational Effects of Warfare on Children’s Wellbeing” (with Melanie Khamis and Joniada Mila)

## Awards, Grants And Honors

Applied as Co-I for NIH R01 Grant on ADRD and Intergenerational Effects of Vietnam War  
SSHRC Explore Grant: PI, \$5000, 2023-2025 (with Mutlu Yuksel).

SSHRC Exchange Travel Grant: PI, \$2000, 2023-2024.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Project Grants: Co-PI, \$378,675, 2022-2026  
(with Mohammad Hajizadeh).

SSHRC Explore Grant: Co-PI, \$5000, 2022-2024 (with Stephane Mechoulan and Daniel Rosenblum)

SSHRC Insight Development Grant: Co-PI, \$61,500, 2022-2024 (with Mohammad Hajizadeh)

SSHRC Insight Grant: PI, \$96,684, 2021-2025 (with Stephane Mechoulan)

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Project Grants: Co-PI, \$1,250,776, 2021-2025  
(with Zachary Zimmer, Kim Korinek, Deborah Norris, Alan Cohen, Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan, Toan Tran Khanh and Michael Kobor).

Economic Research Forum Grant, 2021 (with Belgi Turan).

Economic Research Forum Grant, 2021 (with Emre Akgunduz, Seyit Cilasun and Belgi Turan).

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (Tubitak), Research Grant, 2019-2021 (with Belgi Turan).

SSHRC Explore Grant, 2018 (with Catherine Boulatoff).

Economic Research Forum Grant, 2015 (with Belgi Turan).

W.E. Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Grant, 2014 (with Melanie Khamis and Mutlu Yuksel)

Faculty of Science International Travel Grant, Dalhousie University, 2011.

Canadian Women Economists Network (CWEN), Travel Grant, 2011.

IZA Research Visit Grant, May 2011.

Dalhousie University New Faculty Research Grant, 2009-2011.

IZA Research Visit Grant, January-September, 2008.

University of Houston Research Grant, 2006, 2008-2009.

Graduate Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston, 2004- 2009.

Cullen Supplemental Fellowship, University of Houston, 2004- 2006.

## Teaching Experience

### *Teaching*

Applied Development Economics (ECON 5254), Graduate, Dalhousie University, Winter 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, Fall 2024, Winter 2026.

Women and the Economy (ECON 2217), Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, Fall 2009, 2010,

2011, 2020, Winter 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019, Fall 2020, 2021, 2022, Winter 2023, Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Fall 2024, 2025.

Perspectives in Economic Development (ECON 2334), Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, Fall 2020, Winter 2020, 2022, Fall 2022, 2023, 2025.

Applied Development Economics II (ECON 5254), Graduate, Dalhousie University, Winter 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016.

Honor's Thesis (ECON 4200), Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2015-2016, 2017-2018 academic years.

Applied Microeconomics (ECON 6683), PhD (Voluntary-base; Co-taught), Dalhousie University, Fall 2015.

Applied Microeconometrics, PhD Short-course (Voluntary-base; Co-taught), Dalhousie University, Summer 2015.

Labor Economics (ECON 3315), Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, Fall 2009, 2010, 2011.

Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON 2201), Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, Winter 2010.

Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 1101), Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, Fall 2013.

Principles of Macroeconomics, Undergraduate, University of Houston, Spring 2007.

Principles of Microeconomics, Undergraduate, University of Houston, Fall 2007.

## Student Supervision

### *PhD*

1. Fiona Nguyen, PhD in Economics, in progress (co-supervisor)
2. Zihao Sheng, PhD in Economics, in progress (committee member)
3. Zobraj Hosen, PhD in Health, in progress (committee member)
4. Sujita Pandey, PhD in Health, in progress (committee member)
5. Ekatarina Bezrukova, August 2024 (co-supervisor) "Three Essays in Public Health and Health Policies".
6. Sarah Zhang, PhD 2021 (committee member), "Three Essays in Public Policy and Inequality in China".
7. Zongming Ma, PhD 2019 (committee member), "Three Essays on Asset Pricing Regime and ESG Environments"
8. Kelly Chen, PhD 2012 (committee member), "Three Essays on Parental Health and Children's Outcomes"

## *Masters*

9. Ambrose Ogwang (committee member), MDE 2024
10. Nicolle Jaramillo (committee member), MDE 2023, co-recipient of the U.L.G. Rao Memorial Prize in Economics.
11. Carlos Arango (committee member), MDE 2023, co-recipient of the U.L.G. Rao Memorial Prize in Economics.
12. Nyasha Patience Mandeya, MDE 2020 (second reader). “Analyzing the impact of Income Inequality on Mortality Inequality”
13. K M Masnun Hosain, MA 2020 (third reader). “Role of Women Empowerment on Crop Diversification: Evidence from Bangladesh”
14. Stephanie Maguire, MA 2019 (supervisor). “I can’t Get No Satisfaction: The Effect of the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan on Parents’ Overall Life Satisfaction”
15. Lianwei Shan. MA 2015 (essay reader). “The Effect of Recession on Smoking Behavior in China”
16. Suwei Song. MA 2015 (essay reader). “Gender Income Gap and Educational Attainment”
17. Sarah Zhang, MA 2014 (committee member), “Impact of Public Transportation on the Urban Rural Income Gap in China”
18. Steven Edwards, MDE 2014 (committee member), “Workload and Physician Accumulation across Canadian Health Regions”
19. Wenhao Ding, MDE 2013 (supervisor), “What is the Effect of Immigration on the Changes of Subjective Well-being for Native-born Canadians?”
20. Tian Tian, MA 2013 (committee member), “Do Immigrant New Mothers Use Maternity and Parental Leave Benefit Differently from Native New Mothers? Evidence from Canada”
21. Yinan Li, MA 2013 (committee member), “The Impact of Over education on the Likelihood of National Graduates Taking Continuing Education for Job and Career Purposes”
22. Chayanika Abeysekera, MDE 2012 (committee member), “Universal Child Care and Its Effect on Divorce and Separation: A Study of Quebec’s 5 Dollar-A-Day Child Care Program”
23. Josian Petgrave, MDE 2012 (committee member), “Welfare Programs and Reforms in Canada: Reducing or Reproducing Health Inequalities?”
24. Michael Lutes, MA 2012 (committee member), “Power vs. Precision: How Have the Determinants of PGA Tour Golfers’ Performance-based Earnings Evolved since the 1990s?”
25. Aliah Akbari, MA 2011 (committee member), “An Analysis of Hours of Care Provided by Canadians to Senior Citizens, Based on Care Giver/Receiver Relationships”
26. William Cai, MDE 2011 (committee member), “The Determinants of Adult Participation in Job-Related Education/ Training in Canada: Who Gets Access?”

27. Julia Hiscock, MDE 2011 (supervisor), "Malaria Hysteria: An Investigation of Africa's Deadly Disease Burden and International Intervention"
28. Rosita Kwan, MDE 2011 (committee member), "Alberta Welfare Reform and Employment Outcomes of Welfare Recipients and Single Mothers"
29. Neil MacKinnon, MA 2010 (committee member), "Is There a Gender Pay Gap among Canadian High School Students?"
30. Elspeth Hazell, MA 2010 (committee member), "Gender Inequality among Young Workers, 1923-1937"
31. Sharon Elizabeth Amoy, MDE 2009 (supervisor), "Physician Emigration from Developing Countries: An Empirical Analysis of the Inverse Care Law"

### *Undergraduates*

32. Erin Hoops, B.S., Honors 2013 (supervisor), "Long-Term Effects of Unemployment Rates on Individuals: A Canadian Perspective"
33. Aaron Wolf, B.S., Honors 2013 (supervisor), "More than Money: A Case Study Comparing Subjective Well-being in Atlantic and Western Canada"
34. Storey Duff, B.S., Honors 2012 (co-supervisor), "Malaria and Economic Growth"
35. Julia Hiscock, B.S., Honors 2011 (supervisor), "The Effects of Maternal Health Status on Children's Human Capital Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa"
36. Daniel St. Pierre, B.S., Honors 2010 (supervisor), "Do Music Lessons Add Up: Impact of Participation in the Arts on Educational Outcomes for Canadian Children Aged 6 to 9"

### *External Reviewer*

37. Sana Tabassum, PhD 2024 (external reviewer), Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, "Migration & Well-Being: Three Essays on Health, Consumption Behavior and Infrastructural Development in Migrant-source Regions in India"
38. Merve Kucuk, PhD 2022 (external reviewer), Deakin University, "The Undisclosed Costs of Natural Disasters to Governments and Households"
39. Himani Pandey, PhD 2021 (external reviewer), University of Alberta, "Net Effects of Coal Mining at a Local Level in India"
40. Meghna Ghosh, PhD 2020 (external reviewer), Deakin University, "Consumption and Distributional Implications of the Implementation of Value Added Taxes in India"
41. Dejan Kovac, PhD 2017 (external reviewer), Charles University, Czech Republic, "Essays on Conflict and Human Capital Accumulation"
42. Ana Marija Dabo, PhD 2017 (external reviewer), Deakin University, Australia, "Essays on Land, Legal Systems and Economic Development"

43. Nourin Shabnam, PhD 2017 (external reviewer), Deakin University, Australia, “Essays on Early-Life Malnutrition and Adulthood Socioeconomic Outcomes: Bangladesh Evidence”
44. Tzu-Yin Hazel Tseng, PhD 2016 (external reviewer), University of Houston, “The Hidden Costs of Natural Disasters: In Utero Environment and Mental Health in Adulthood”
45. Shu Zhang, PhD 2013 (external reviewer), University of Houston, “Essays in Economics of China”
46. King Wa Tam, MA 2012 (external reader), Queensland University of Technology, Australia, “Labour, Social and Health Outcomes of Immigrants in Australia: Effects of Language Proficiency using the IV Approach”

## Academic Visits, Conferences And Seminars

### *Academic Visits*

American University, DC, January-July 2025.

Hanoi Medical University, 2-6 July 2023.

Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne, August 2016-July 2017.

Wesleyan University, Connecticut, April 29-May 3, 2013.

Mannheim University, Germany, May 2011.

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany, May 2011; April-August 2010; May-July 2009; January-September 2008.

### *Invited Seminars*

American University, Population, Health and Armed Conflict Network, Middle East Technical University, Sabanci University, Turkey, Curtin University, Australia; University of Regina, StFX University, Simon Fraser University, University of Belfast, Ryerson University, University of Alberta, Monash University, RMIT, University of Queensland, University of Sydney, Deakin University, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economics and Social Research, University of Manitoba, Amherst College, Wesleyan University, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Mannheim Applied Economics and Econometrics, Middle East Technical University, TOBB University, IZA, Dalhousie University, Institute for Women’s Policy Research, University of Saskatchewan, ZEW, Oxford University, Uppsala University, University of Texas Pan American, University of Alicante, DIW Berlin

### *Selected Conferences and Workshops*

**2026:** Canadian Labour Economist Forum, April 2026

13th Risky Behavior Conference, Italy, July 2026

**2025:** Southeast Exchange of Development Studies (SEEDS) Conference, Georgia Institute of Technology, April 2025 (funded)

U.S. Department of State, April 2025.

**2024:** NBER Summer Institute, Political Economy, July 2024 (invited)

Second Machine Learning Portal Conference, Saint Mary's University, August 2024 (funded)

13th Risky Behavior Conference, Croatia, July 2024

Canadian Economic Association Meeting, June 2024

**2023:** NBER Summer Institute, Political Economy, July 2023 (invited)

Second Machine Learning Portal Conference, Saint Mary's University, August 2023 (funded)

Dissemination Conference on Vietnam Health and Aging Study, Vietnam, July 2023 (funded)

Canadian Economic Association Meeting, June 2023

University of Houston Alumni Conference, May 2023 (invited)

**2022:** NBER Summer Institute, Political Economy, July 2022 (invited)

First Machine Learning Portal Conference, Saint Mary's University, August 2022 (funded)

6th Annual Conference on Human Capital, Bahcesehir University, October 2022 (funded)

OECD and the University of Tor Vergata Workshop on Behavioral Insights and Circular Economy (virtual, invited)

**2021:** NBER Summer Institute, Political Economy (invited)

HICN Workshop on Conflict, October 2021 (virtual)

Canadian Economic Association Meeting, May 2021 (participant)

University of Houston Alumni Conference, August 2021 (virtual)

**2019:** American Economic Association (ASSA), Atlanta, US, January 2019 (invited session)

Canadian Economic Association Meeting, May 2019

**2017:** 3rd Annual Conference on Human Capital, Galatasaray University, October 2017 (funded)

**2016:** Canadian Economic Association Meeting, June 2016

Canadian Health Economists' Study Group, June 2016

Natural Experiments in History Workshop, Deakin University, December 2016 (funded)

**2015:** 11th HICN Workshop, University of Toronto, November 2015

American Economic Association (ASSA), Boston, US, January 2015

CeMENT Mentorship Program, Boston, US, January 2015 (funded)

Canadian Economic Association Meeting (CEA), Toronto, May 2015

**2014:** Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), Washington DC, US, May 2014  
American Economic Association (ASSA), Philadelphia, US, January 2014

**2013:** 9th HICN Workshop at Berkeley University, US, November 2013  
Canadian Economic Association Meeting (CEA), Montreal, June 2013  
Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), Boston, US, May 2013  
Fifth Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB), Zurich, Switzerland, April 2013 (funded)

**2012:** Atlantic Canada Economic Association Meeting, Halifax, October 2012  
Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), Chicago, US, May 2012  
American Economic Association (ASSA), Chicago, US, January 2012

**2011:** Southern Economic Association (SEA), Washington DC, US, November 2011  
Canadian Economic Association Meeting (CEA), Ottawa, June 2011  
Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), Vancouver, May 2011

**2010:** Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), MIT, Boston, November 2010  
IZA Workshop on Legal and Illicit Immigration: Theory, Empirics and Policy, Bonn, Germany, July 2010 (funded)  
SOEP International Users Conference, Berlin, Germany, June 2010 (funded)  
Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), London, UK, June 2010  
Households in Conflict Network (HICN)'s Workshop on Behavioral and Cultural Foundations and Consequences of Violence, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2010 (funded)  
IZA Annual Migration Meeting, Bonn, Germany, May 2010 (funded)

**2009:** IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics (ESSLE), Munich, Germany, September 2009 (funded)  
IZA Mini Workshop, Bonn, Germany, June 2009  
Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), Boston, US, May 2009

**2008:** Households in Conflict Network (HICN)'s Annual Workshop, Yale University, US, December 2008  
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), Boston, US, November 2008

BREAD/CEPR/University of Verona Summer School in Development Economics, Italy, June 2008 (Selected with Fellowship)

World Congress of the International Economic Association, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2008

IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Munich, Germany, May 2008 (funded)

Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), New York, US, May 2008

IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Morocco, May 2008 (funded)

Royal Economic Society Conference, Warwick, United Kingdom, March 2008

## Professional Services

### *Service within Dalhousie University*

Chair, Personnel Committee, Department of Economics, 2025-present.

Teaching Award Committee, Department of Economics, 2025-2026.

Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Economics, 2024-2025.

Personnel Committee, Department of Economics, 2023-2025.

Co-Instructor, PhD Field Course on Applied Economics and Environment, Department of Economics, 2023-2024.

Chair, PhD Field Exam Committee, Applied Economics, Department of Economics, 2023-2024.

Judge for PhD Harmonized Scholarship, Faculty of Graduate Studies, 2022-present

PhD Dissertation Defense Chair, Faculty of Graduate Studies, 2020-present

Graham Lecture Committee, Department of Economics, 2022-present.

Co-organizer for the Atlantic Economic Association Meeting, 2021.

Chair, PhD Field Exam Committee, Applied Economics, Department of Economics, Fall 2021.

Ad-hoc Committee on Research and Scholarly Activity, April-December 2021.

Co-Instructor, PhD Field Course on Applied Microeconometrics, Department of Economics, Winter 2021.

Personnel Committee, Department of Economics, 2017-2018, November 2018-2019, 2020-2022.

PhD Field Exam Committee, Health Economics, Department of Economics, Summer 2019.

Chair, PhD Field Exam Committee, Applied Microeconomics, Department of Economics, Summer 2016.

Rao Prize Committee, Department of Economics, Winter 2016.

Co-Instructor, PhD Field Course on Applied Microeconometrics, Department of Economics, Summer 2015 and Fall 2015.

Graduate Committee, Department of Economics, 2015-2016.

PhD Field Exam Committee, Economic Development, Department of Economics, 2014.

Chair, Physical Resources Committee, Department of Economics, Winter 2013.

Ad-hoc Masters of Development Economics Evaluation Committee, Department of Economics, 2013.

Undergraduate Advisory and Anonymous Prize Committees, Department of Economics, 2011-2012, 2013-2014.

Undergraduate Research Committee, Faculty of Science, 2011-2014, 2015-2016.

Ph.D. Labor Economics Reading Class Instructor, Topic: Causality, Department of Economics, 2012.

Participant, Dalhousie High School Open House, 2011.

PhD Field Exam Committee, Labor Economics, Department of Economics, 2010.

Physical Resources Committee, Department of Economics, 2009-2012.

### *Service Outside Dalhousie University*

SSHRC Insight Grant Selection Committee, 2026.

Mentor, Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE), 2023-2024.

Mentor, Canadian Women Economists Committee and Canadian Economics Diversity Committee, 2023-2024.

Chair, Canadian Economic Association Communication Committee, 2021-2023

Canadian Economics Diversity Committee, Chair of Communication, 2022-present

Search Committee for the CJE Managing Editor, 2021

Organize the Canadian Women Economists Committee (CWEC) Panel on Mid-Career, CEA Meeting, June 2019.

Co-organize the Canadian Women Economists Committee's (CWEC) Mentoring Breakfast for Junior Economists, CEA Meeting, June 2018.

Collaborated with Halifax Regional Municipality Solid Waste Resources Department to help them evaluate the effectiveness of their policy.

Collaborated with Nova Scotia Department of Education to help them evaluate the effectiveness of their policy.

Collaborate with researchers in Deakin University in a report funded by the Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Center (BNHCRC) of the Federal Government of Australia.

### Refereeing for Journals

Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Journal of Health Economics, Demography, Economics and Human Biology, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Economic Surveys, European Economic Review, Feminist Economics, Health Economics, International Journal of Manpower, International Migration Review, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics,

Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, Migration Letters, Nature Human Behavior, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Population Research and Policy Review, Review of Economics and Household, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Research, Southern Economic Journal, World Development.

## Refereeing for Grant Proposals

SSHRC Insight Grant, Medical Research Council Grant, United Kingdom, Mitacs Accelerate Research Grant, Canada (3 times)

## Professional Affiliations

Canadian Economic Association, American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists, Canadian Women Economists Committee