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Employment and Professional Appointments

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

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, July 2015-present (*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, July 2009-June 2015 (*on maternity leave* in 2012-2013 and 2014-2015 academic years)

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

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

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

Affiliated Researcher, Mount Saint Vincent University Global Aging and Community Initiative, August 2019-present

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

Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), March 2008-December 2011

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

Research Areas

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Development Economics and Economic History.

Specialization

Human Capital and Health, Economics of Women and Minorities, Childhood Shocks, Natural Disasters.

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 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.
2. “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 and Tran Khanh Toan), *International Journal of Epidemiology*, January 2021.
3. “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.
4. “Do English Skills Affect Muslim Immigrants’ Economic and Social Integration Differentially?” (with Cahit Guven and Mutlu Yuksel, *Economic Record*, 2019, 95 (310), 279-300.
5. “War during Childhood: The Long Run Effects of Warfare on Health”, *Journal of Health Economics*, 53, May 2017, 117-130.
6. “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.
7. “Heterogeneity in the Long Term Effect of the Warfare” (with Mutlu Yuksel), *Economics and Human Biology*, 27, Part A, November 2017: 126-136.
8. “Do Legal School Leaving Rules Still Affect Schooling and Earnings?”, *Social Science Research*, January 2017, 61: 195–205.
9. “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.
10. “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>
11. “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>
12. “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.

13. “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.
14. “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.
15. “Expressway to Votes: Infrastructure Projects and Voter Persuasion” (with Dozie Okoye and Belgi Turan), IZA Discussion Paper No. 13795 (*Revised and Resubmitted to the Economic Journal*).
16. “Estimating the Effects of Expanding Ultrasound Use on Sex Selection in India” (with Daniel Rosenblum) (*Revision Requested at Journal of Development Studies*).
17. “Children of Crisis: The Effects of Economic Shocks on Newborns” (with Seyit Cilasun, Erdal Tekin and Belgi Turan), IZA Discussion Paper No. 12898.
18. “The Crime Effects of Refugees” (with Naci Mocan, Semih Tumen, and Belgi Turan), NBER WP 30070 (Under Review).
19. “World War II Blues: The Long-lasting Mental Health Effect of Childhood Trauma” (with Erdal Tekin and Belgi Turan) (Under Review).
20. “Silver Lining of the Water: The Causal Evidence on the Local Economic Effects of Queensland Floods” (with Mehmet Ali Ulubasoglu and Md Habibur Rahman) (Under Review).
21. “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)

Working Papers And Research In Progress

22. “Bussing to Equality: Effect of Bussing On Schooling Outcomes and Student Achievement in Turkey” (with Belgi Turan)
23. “The Long Shadow of PKK Conflict on Children’s Outcomes in Turkey” (with Dozie Okoye and Belgi Turan)
24. “Assessing the External Effects of the Canada 150 Research Chair Program” (with Stephane Mechoulan), SSHRC Funded Project
25. “Impact of Retirement Income Programs on Psychological and Social Wellbeing of Canadian Older Population” (with Mohammad Hajizadeh and Sujita Pandey), SSHRC Funded Project

26. “Impact of Retirement Income Programs on Health and Health Equity in Canada” (with Mohammad Hajizadeh), CIHR Funded Project
27. “Health Effects of Environmental Policies” (with Sarah Zhang and Weina Zhou)
28. “Untold Story of Wartime Children: Results of the Vietnam Health and Aging Study” (with Zachary Zimmer, Sujita Pandey and Tran Khanh Toan)
29. “Vietnam War and Economic Well-being” (with Yvette Young, Kim Korinek and Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan)
30. “The Role of Tax Incentives and Risk Aversion in Purchasing Private Health Insurance among Australian Immigrants” (Cahit Guven, Olena Stavrunova, Oleg Yerokhi and Mutlu Yuksel)
31. “Red Scare: Expulsion of Academics and Academic Productivity” (with Stephane Mechoulan and Daniel Rosenblum)
32. “A Double-Edged Sword: Covid-19 Economic Depression and Environment” (with Belgi Turan)
33. “Till COVID Take Us Apart, Further: Economic Downturns and Divergence” (with Emre Akgunduz, Seyit Cilasun, and Belgi Turan)
34. “Babies of War: Intergenerational Effects of Warfare on Children’s Wellbeing” (with Joniada Mila)
35. “Do Mixed-Age Classes Help or Hurt Academic Performance?” (with Lars Osberg and Mutlu Yuksel)

Awards, Grants And Honors

Canadian Institutes of Health Research Project Grants: Co-PI, \$378,675, 2022-2026 (with Mohammad Hajizadeh, Yukiko Asada, Daniel Dutton, Katherine Fierlbeck, Lauren Griffith, Michel Grignon, Mohammad Pulok, Michelle Silver, Grace Johnston, Olive Bryanton, Sujita Pandey).

SSHRC Insight Development Grant: Co-PI, \$61,500, 2021-2025 (with Mohammad Hajizadeh)

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

Canadian Institutes of Health Research 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.

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.

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.

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

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. Zihao Sheng, in progress

2. Ekatarina Bezrukova, in progress “Three Essays in Public Health and Health Policies”
3. Sarah Zhang, PhD 2021 (committee member), “Three Essays in Public Policy and Inequality in China”
4. Kelly Chen, PhD 2012 (committee member), “Three Essays on Parental Health and Children’s Outcomes”

Masters

5. Nyasha Patience Mandeya, MDE 2020 (second reader). “Analyzing the impact of Income Inequality on Mortality Inequality”
6. K M Masnun Hosain, MA 2020 (third reader). “Role of Women Empowerment on Crop Diversification: Evidence from Bangladesh”
7. Stephanie Maguire, MA 2019 (supervisor). “I can’t Get No Satisfaction: The Effect of the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan on Parents’ Overall Life Satisfaction”
8. Lianwei Shan. MA 2015 (essay reader). “The Effect of Recession on Smoking Behavior in China”
9. Suwei Song. MA 2015 (essay reader). “Gender Income Gap and Educational Attainment”
10. Sarah Zhang, MA 2014 (committee member), “Impact of Public Transportation on the Urban Rural Income Gap in China”
11. Steven Edwards, MDE 2014 (committee member), “Workload and Physician Accumulation across Canadian Health Regions”
12. Wenhao Ding, MDE 2013 (supervisor), “What is the Effect of Immigration on the Changes of Subjective Well-being for Native-born Canadians?”
13. Tian Tian, MA 2013 (committee member), “Do Immigrant New Mothers Use Maternity and Parental Leave Benefit Differently from Native New Mothers? Evidence from Canada”
14. 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”
15. 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”
16. Josian Petgrave, MDE 2012 (committee member), “Welfare Programs and Reforms in Canada: Reducing or Reproducing Health Inequalities?”
17. Michael Lutes, MA 2012 (committee member), “Power vs. Precision: How Have the Determinants of PGA Tour Golfers’ Performance-based Earnings Evolved since the 1990s?”
18. Aliah Akbari, MA 2011 (committee member), “An Analysis of Hours of Care Provided by Canadians to Senior Citizens, Based on Care Giver/Receiver Relationships”
19. William Cai, MDE 2011 (committee member), “The Determinants of Adult Participation in Job-Related Education/ Training in Canada: Who Gets Access?”

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

Undergraduates

25. Erin Hoops, B.S., Honors 2013 (supervisor), "Long-Term Effects of Unemployment Rates on Individuals: A Canadian Perspective"
26. Aaron Wolf, B.S., Honors 2013 (supervisor), "More than Money: A Case Study Comparing Subjective Well-being in Atlantic and Western Canada"
27. Storey Duff, B.S., Honors 2012 (co-supervisor), "Malaria and Economic Growth"
28. Julia Hiscock, B.S., Honors 2011 (supervisor), "The Effects of Maternal Health Status on Children's Human Capital Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa"
29. 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

30. Merve Kucuk, PhD 2022 (external reviewer), Deakin University, "The Undisclosed Costs of Natural Disasters to Governments and Households"
31. Himani Pandey, PhD 2021 (external reviewer), University of Alberta, "Net Effects of Coal Mining at a Local Level in India"
32. Meghna Ghosh, PhD 2020 (external reviewer), Deakin University, "Consumption and Distributional Implications of the Implementation of Value Added Taxes in India"
33. Dejan Kovac, PhD 2017 (external reviewer), Charles University, Czech Republic, "Essays on Conflict and Human Capital Accumulation"
34. Ana Marija Dabo, PhD 2017 (external reviewer), Deakin University, Australia, "Essays on Land, Legal Systems and Economic Development"
35. Nourin Shabnam, PhD 2017 (external reviewer), Deakin University, Australia, "Essays on Early-Life Malnutrition and Adulthood Socioeconomic Outcomes: Bangladesh Evidence"

36. 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”
37. Shu Zhang, PhD 2013 (external reviewer), University of Houston, “Essays in Economics of China”
38. 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

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

Sabanci University, Turkey, May 2022

Curtin University, Australia, March 2021 (virtual).

University of Regina, January 2021 (virtual).

StfX University, October 2020 (virtual).

Simon Fraser University, October 2019.

University of Belfast, June 2019.

Ryerson University (invited).

University of Alberta, October 2017.

Monash University, May 2017.

RMIT, May 2017.

University of Queensland, March 2017.

University of Sydney, March 2017.

Deakin University, December 2016.

Melbourne Institute of Applied Economics and Social Research, December 2016.

University of Manitoba Economics Seminars, November 2013.

Amherst College Economics Seminars, May 2013.

Wesleyan University Economics Seminars, May 2013.

Dalhousie University Economics Seminar, March 2013.
Georgia Institute of Technology Economics Seminar, October 2010.
University of Mannheim Applied Economics and Econometrics Seminar, May 2010.
Middle East Technical University Economics Seminar, May 2010.
TOBB University Economics Seminar, May 2010.
IZA, February 2010; September 2008.
Dalhousie University Economics Seminar, March 2010.
Institute for Women's Policy Research, March 2009
University of Saskatchewan Economics Seminar, March 2009
ZEW, February 2009.
Dalhousie University Economics Seminar, September 2009.
Oxford University Economics Seminar, February 2009.
Uppsala University Economics Seminar, February 2009.
University of Texas Pan American Economics Seminars, January 2009.
University of Alicante Economics Seminars, February 2009.
DIW, Berlin, Germany, January 2009.
IZA, September 2008.

Selected Conferences and Workshops

2022: NBER Summer Institute, Political Economy (invited)
5th Annual Conference on Human Capital, Galatasaray University, October 2022 (funded)

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 (NEUDCD), 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; Declined)

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

Organizer/Chair/Discussant

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

CWEC Panel on Mid-Career, CEA Meeting, June 2019 (organizer)

CWEC: Mentoring Breakfast for Junior Economists, CEA Meeting, May 2019 (co-organizer)

CWEC: Mentoring Breakfast for Junior Economists, CEA Meeting, June 2018 (co-organizer)

Canadian Economic Association Meeting, June 2016

11th HICN Workshop, University of Toronto, November 2015

9th HICN Workshop, Berkeley University, November 2013

Fifth Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Zurich, Switzerland, April 2013

Canadian Economics Association Meetings, University of Ottawa, June 2011

Canadian Economics Association Meetings, University of Ottawa, June 2011

Canadian Economics Association Meetings, University of Ottawa, June 2011

Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference, MIT Sloan, US, November 2010

6th IZA Annual Migration Meeting, IZA, Bonn, Germany, May 2009

Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference, Boston University, Boston, US, November 2008

Fifth IZA Annual Migration Meeting and Topic Week, Bonn, Germany, May 2008

Professional Services

Service within Dalhousie University

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

Chair, CEA Communication Committee, 2020-present

Search Committee for the CJE Managing Editor, March 2021-present

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

Refereeing for Grant Proposals

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

Professional Affiliations

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