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APPOINTMENTS  
*current:*  
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, McGill University (Montreal), since June 2013  
William Dawson Scholar, McGill University (Montreal), since May 2015 (renewed 2020)  
*previous:*  
Visiting Academic, Department of Economics, University of Oxford, Jan-Jul 2022  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, McGill University (Montreal), 2007-2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS  
Macroeconomics: in particular inequality; economic growth, development and structural change; taxation; firm dynamics and entrepreneurship; macroeconomics of labour markets

EDUCATION  
European University Institute (EUI) Florence, 2003-2007, PhD in Economics  
Thesis title: Firm heterogeneity and macroeconomic performance  
Thesis committee: Omar Licandro, Salvador Ortigueira, Russell Cooper, Jaume Ventura  
Pompeu Fabra University Barcelona, 2005-06, Visiting Student (European Doctoral Programme)  
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences-Po) Paris, 2001-03, MA (*diplôme du second cycle*)  
Maastricht University, 1998-2003, MSc (*drs.*) in Economics, "International Economic Studies"

AFFILIATIONS WITH RESEARCH INSTITUTES  
IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor) Research Fellow  
CIREQ (Centre interuniversitaire de recherche en économie quantitative) Research Fellow  
CIRANO (Center for Interuniversity Research and Analysis of Organizations) Research Fellow

AWARDS  
William Dawson Scholar, McGill University, 2015-20, 2020-25  
Bank of Canada Governor's Award, 2018  
*American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* Best Paper Award, 2018

ACADEMIC VISITS University of Pennsylvania (Nov 2022, scheduled)  
University of Oxford (Jan-Jul 2022)  
IFN Stockholm (June 2018)  
University of Sankt Gallen (May 2018)  
Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis (May 2016)  
CREI Barcelona (Jan-Aug 2015)  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (June 2013)  
IAE (Institute for Economic Analysis, Barcelona; June-July 2014, May 2013, June 2012, June 2011)  
University College London (May 2010)  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra (June 2009)  
Cemfi Madrid (July 2006)

## RESEARCH **Publications in peer-reviewed journals:**

Lockdown Accounting, with Charles Gottlieb (University of St Gallen), Jan Grobovšek (University of Edinburgh) and Fernando Saltiel (McGill University). *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, 22(1), 2022, 197-210. doi:10.1515/bejm-2020-0251.

Working from home in developing countries, with Charles Gottlieb (University of St Gallen), Jan Grobovšek (University of Edinburgh) and Fernando Saltiel (McGill University). *European Economic Review* 133, April 2021. doi:10.1016/j.euroecorev.2021.103679.

Understanding the Determination of Severance Pay: Mandates, Bargaining, and Unions, with Stéphane Auray and Samuel Danthine (both CREST-Ensa). *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 122(3), July 2020, 1073-1111. doi:10.1111/sjoe.12367.

The firm size distribution across countries and skill-biased change in entrepreneurial technology. *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* 10(3), July 2018, 1-41, doi:10.1257/mac.20140181. *A EJ Macro* Best Paper Award 2018.

Capital-Labor Substitution, Structural Change and the Labor Income Share, with Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado and Ngo Van Long (both McGill). *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 87, February 2018, 206-231, doi:10.1016/j.jedc.2017.12.010.

Capital-Labor Substitution, Structural Change and Growth, with Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado and Ngo Van Long (both McGill). *Theoretical Economics* 12(3), Sep 2017, 1229-1266. doi:10.3982/TE2106

The evolution of wealth inequality over half a century: The role of taxes, transfers and technology, with Barış Kaymak (Université de Montréal). *Journal of Monetary Economics* 77, Feb 2016, 1-25. (*Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy* special issue on "Inequality, Institutions, and Redistribution".) doi:10.1016/j.jmoneco.2015.10.004

Transitional dynamics and the optimal progressivity of income redistribution, with Ozan Bakış (Sabanci University) and Barış Kaymak (Université de Montréal). *Review of Economic Dynamics* 18(3), July 2015, 679-693. doi:10.1016/j.red.2014.08.004.

Who becomes an entrepreneur? Labor market prospects and occupational choice. *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 37(3), March 2013, 693-710. doi:10.1016/j.jedc.2012.11.003.

Experimentation by Firms, Distortions, and Aggregate Productivity, with Alain Gabler (Swiss National Bank). *Review of Economic Dynamics* 16(1), January 2013, 26-38. doi:10.1016/j.red.2012.10.010.

“Entrepreneurs out of necessity”: a snapshot. *Applied Economics Letters* 20(7), 2013, 658-663. doi:10.1080/13504851.2012.727968.

Trust and the Choice Between Housing and Financial Assets: Evidence from Spanish Households, with Mayssun El-Attar (McGill University). *Review of Finance*, 15(4), October 2011, 727-756. doi:10.1093/rof/rfq030.

Structural Change out of Agriculture: Labor Push versus Labor Pull, with Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado (McGill University). *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 3(3), July 2011, 127-158. doi:10.1257/mac.3.3.127. Reprinted in: Kei-Mu Yi, Michael Sposi and Jing Zhang, eds., *Recent Developments in the Economics of Structural Change*, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, UK, 2019

The Regulation of Entry and Aggregate Productivity. *Economic Journal*, 120(549), December 2010, 1175-1200. doi:10.1111/j.1468-0297.2010.02367.x.

Employment protection, firm selection, and growth. *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 56(8), November 2009, 1074-1085. doi:10.1016/j.jmoneco.2009.10.013.

#### **Revision requests:**

Accounting for wealth concentration in the US, with Barış Kaymak (Université de Montréal) and David Leung (National Taiwan University). *IZA Discussion Paper No. 13082*. Revise and resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*.

Wage employment, unemployment and self-employment across countries. *IGC Working Paper F-32205-ETH-1*. R&R, *Journal of Monetary Economics*.

#### **Under Review:**

Selection and Absolute Advantage in Farming and Entrepreneurship, with Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado and Francesco Amodio (both McGill University). *IZA Discussion Paper No. 12878*. Submitted.

#### **Working Papers:**

Progressive consumption tax reforms, with David Leung (National Taiwan University).

The Decision to Become an Entrepreneur and the Firm Size Distribution: a Unifying Framework for Policy Analysis. *IZA Discussion Paper 7757*.

The labour market, the decision to become an entrepreneur, and the firm size distribution. *CIREQ Working Paper 11-2012*.

#### **Work in Progress:**

Gender, Work, and Structural Transformation, with Charles Gottlieb (University of St Gallen), Cheryl Doss (University of Oxford) and Douglas Gollin (University of Oxford).

The managerial wage premium and demand and supply of managers across countries, with Charles Gottlieb (University of St Gallen) and Jan Grobovšek (University of Edinburgh).

Top productivity dynamics, with Alexander Amundsen (Department of Finance, Canada).

The determinants of wealth concentration in Canada, with David Leung (National Taiwan University).

The macroeconomic and distributional effects of progressive wealth taxes, with Barış Kaymak (Université de Montréal).

Information Frictions in Labor Markets: Cross Country Evidence from Employment Durations, with Inbar Amit (University of Oxford), Charles Gottlieb (University of St Gallen) and Jan Grobovšek (University of Edinburgh).

The Cyclical Dynamics of Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment, with Raquel Fonseca, Alain Delacroix and Pavel Ševčík (all Université du Québec à Montréal).

Occupational obsolescence, with Omar Licandro (University of Nottingham, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics).

#### **Non-refereed Publications:**

Working from home: Implications for developing countries, with Charles Gottlieb (University of St Gallen), Jan Grobovšek (University of Edinburgh) and Fernando Saltiel (Duke University), in: Simeon Djankov and Ugo Panizza (eds.), *COVID-19 in Developing Economies*, CEPR Press, London, 2020. Also published in *International Development Policy*, 12(2), 2020, in English, French, and Spanish.

Review of *The World Economy: Growth or Stagnation?* edited by Dale W. Jorgenson, Kyoji Fukao, and Marcel P. Timmer. *Journal of Economic Literature*, 55(4), December 2017.

#### **Other Writing:**

Working from home in developing countries, with Charles Gottlieb (University of St Gallen), Jan Grobovšek (University of Edinburgh) and Fernando Saltiel (McGill University). *VoxEU.org*, <https://voxeu.org/article/working-home-developing-countries>, Mar 18, 2021.

Lockdown accounting, with Charles Gottlieb (University of St Gallen), Jan Grobovšek (University of Edinburgh) and Fernando Saltiel (Duke University). *VoxEU.org*, <https://voxeu.org/article/lockdown-accounting>, Aug 29, 2020.

How do lockdowns affect economic activity in developing countries? with Charles Gottlieb (University of St Gallen), Jan Grobovšek (University of Edinburgh) and Fernando Saltiel (Duke University). *Economics Observatory*, Aug 13, 2020.

US wealth inequality: Quantifying the driving factors, with Barış Kaymak (Université de Montréal). *VoxEU.org*, <http://voxeu.org/article/us-wealth-inequality-quantifying-driving-factors>, Apr 17, 2016.

Entry regulation: Still costly. *VoxEU.org*, <http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/6065>, Jan 29, 2011.

RESEARCH  
GRANTS

Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture (FRQSC), Soutien aux équipes de recherche (Research Team Support Program), “Les inégalités économiques”, 2022-26 (\$240,000), PI. Research team members: Rui Castro, Raquel Fonseca, João Galindo da Fonseca, Nicolas Gendron-Carrier,

Barış Kaymak, Fabian Lange, Fernando Saltiel and Immo Schott.

CEPR Structural Change and Economic Growth Program (STEG) Larger Research Grant, “The agents of structural change: Insights from 30 years of survey data across the globe”, GBP 90,860, Co-Investigator. (PI: Charles Gottlieb, University of St. Gallen).

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant, “Job Search and Labor Market Risk”, 2022-24 (\$242,948), with Fabian Lange (PI) and Rui Castro.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant, “The family and economic structure across countries: a macroeconomic perspective”, 2021-23 (\$64,866).

CEPR Structural Change and Economic Growth Program (STEG) Small Research Grant, “Gender, Work and Structural Transformation”, GBP 20,000, Co-investigator (PI: Charles Gottlieb, University of St. Gallen).

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant, “Determinants of Wealth Inequality and their Implications for Economic Policy”, 2018-22 (\$82,602), PI. Co-applicant: Barış Kaymak (Université de Montréal).

International Growth Centre (IGC), “The Implications of Worker, Match and Firm Heterogeneity for Unemployment and Self-Employment in Ethiopia”, 2017-18 (GBP 22,976)

International Growth Centre (IGC), “Unemployment, self-employment and labor market functioning in Ethiopia”, 2014-17 (GBP 22,556)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant, “Entrepreneurship: the role of business cycles and institutions”, 2014-19 (\$218,000), with Raquel Fonseca (PI), Alain Delacroix, and Pavel Ševčík (all Université du Québec à Montréal).

Programa de colaboración científica internacional (Program for international collaboration in science) i-LINK+ (CSIC – Spanish National Council Research), “Occupational Obsolescence”, PI in Canada (PI in Spain: Omar Licandro), 2012 competition (€7,500)

The Kevin Taweel Fund, 2012-13 (\$7,400)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Standard Research Grant, “Growth through experimentation”, 2011-14 (\$60,000)

Programme Établissement de nouveaux professeurs-chercheurs, Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture (FRQSC), “Who becomes an entrepreneur? Occupational choice and aggregate productivity”, 2009-2012 (\$38,280)

McGill Start-up Grant, 2007-2010 (\$12,500)

Young Economist Award 2006 of the European Economic Association

European University Institute grant for completion of the PhD, 2006-2007

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Scholarship for the PhD Program at the EUI, 2003-2006

Thyssen-Krupp Foundation grant for undergraduate studies, 2000-2002

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS  
AND SEMINARS

**Invited seminars:**

- 2023** Queen's University (scheduled)  
University of Guelph (scheduled)
- 2022** University of Pennsylvania (scheduled)  
University of Cambridge  
University of Oxford  
University of Nottingham  
University of Bristol  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Exeter  
University of Manchester
- 2021** National University of Singapore  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
University of Waterloo  
HEC Montréal
- 2020** Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 2019** University of Miami  
Florida International University  
University of Alberta  
Carleton University  
Western University  
York University  
Warwick University  
University of Oxford
- 2018** Cornell University  
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
- 2017** University of Toronto
- 2016** Goethe University Frankfurt  
Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis  
University of Toronto
- 2015** Goethe University Frankfurt  
University of Groningen  
Uppsala University  
Esade  
Cemfi/Universidad Carlos 3 Madrid  
University of Edinburgh  
University of York  
University of Nottingham  
Royal Holloway  
University of Barcelona  
Crei Barcelona
- 2014** Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta  
Université du Québec à Montréal  
Humboldt University Berlin
- 2013** University of British Columbia  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Institute for Economic Analysis Barcelona  
University of Barcelona
- 2012** University of Bonn  
York University

Carleton University Ottawa  
Institute for Economic Analysis Barcelona  
University of Barcelona

- 2011** George Washington University  
World Bank  
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
Institute for Economic Analysis Barcelona  
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- 2010** Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
- 2009** Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago  
Université Laval
- 2008** Warwick University  
City University London  
Queen's University  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- 2007** Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
McGill University  
HEC Montréal  
Cornell University  
University of Mannheim  
University of Southampton  
University of Bern  
HEC Paris  
Southern Methodist University  
Central European University  
IMT Lucca  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
University of Alicante  
London Business School

**Conferences:**

- 44th Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society (Dec 2022, invited)
- Oxford Micro-Macro Linkages in Labour Economics Workshop (Sep 2022, invited)
- Barcelona School of Economics Summer Forum, Income Dynamics and the Family (June 2022)
- CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (Paris, June 2022)
- LEAP Development Economics Conference (Bocconi University Milan, June 2022)
- EUI Alumni Conference (June 2022)
- Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Workshop on Labour, home production, and structural transformation, online (Sep 2021)
- Society of Economic Dynamics (SED), Barcelona (Jun 2021)
- American Economic Association Annual Meeting, online (Jan 2021, session organizer)
- Mini-conference on macro-development, Washington U St Louis, online (Nov 2020)
- Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Workshop on Agricultural Productivity and Spatial Frictions, online (Sep 2020)
- 3rd Macro-Finance Bank of Canada FSRC conference, online (Sep 2020, discussant)
- Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Workshop on Income Dynamics and the Family), online, Jun 2020
- Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group (CMSG), Montréal (Nov 2019)

NBER Summer Institute, Boston (July 2019)  
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (Jan 2019)  
15th Meeting of German Economists abroad, Bonn (Dec 2018)  
Southern Economic Association 88th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (Nov 2018)  
Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group, University of Toronto (Nov 2018)  
33rd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Cologne (Aug 2018)  
Society of Economic Dynamics, Mexico City (June 2018)  
IZA World Labor Conference, Berlin (Jun 2018)  
Entrepreneurship and Innovation: past, present and future, Vaxholm (Jun 2018)  
52nd Annual Conference of the Canadian Economic Association, Montréal (Jun 2018)  
Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (7th Meeting of the European Search and Matching Network (SaM),  
May/June 2017)  
IMF Workshop on Macroeconomic Policy and Income Inequality, Washington DC (Feb 2017,  
discussant)  
Conference on Human Capital and Financial Frictions at Georgetown University, Washington, DC  
(Apr 2017, invited)  
American Economic Association, Chicago (Jan 2017, session organizer)  
Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group (CMSG), Kingston (Nov 2016)  
Workshop on Search and Matching, Santiago de Chile (Nov 2016, invited)  
International Growth Center Workshop on Dimensions of Structural Transformation in Ethiopia,  
Addis Ababa (Sep 2016, invited)  
IMF Workshop on Macroeconomic Policy and Income Inequality, Washington DC (Oct 2015, invited)  
European Economic Association, Mannheim (Aug 2015, invited to session)  
Ethiopian Economic Association, Addis Ababa (Jul 2015)  
NBER Summer Institute, Boston (July 2015)  
Society of Economic Dynamics, Warsaw (June 2015)  
Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy (April 2015)  
Econometric Society Winter Meeting, Madrid (Dec 2014)  
Arizona State University Conference on “Taxation and the Aggregate Economy” (Oct 2014, invited)  
Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, workshops on “Firms in the Global Economy”  
and “Towards Sustained Economic Growth: Geography, Demography and Institutions”  
(June 2014)  
10th Meeting of German Economists abroad, Konstanz (Dec 2013)  
Canadian Economic Association 2013 Annual Meeting, Montréal (June 2013)  
American Economic Association 2013 Annual Meeting, San Diego (Jan 2013, session organizer)  
9th Meeting of German Economists abroad, Cologne (Dec 2012)  
Authors’ workshop for the World Bank regional report on Entrepreneurship in Latin America,  
Washington, DC (Nov 2012)  
7th World Bank/IZA Conference on Employment and Development, New Delhi (invited World Bank  
session on Entrepreneurship, Nov 2012)  
LACEA (invited session on Entrepreneurship and Productivity), Lima (Nov 2012)



CAF (Latin American Development Bank) workshop on entrepreneurship and productivity, Lima (Oct 2012)

NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge (July 2012)

Society of Economic Dynamics, Cyprus (June 2012)

XVII Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, Vigo (June 2012)

Workshop on Structural Change and Macroeconomic Dynamics, Cagliari (May 2012, invited)

New York/Philadelphia Quantitative Macroeconomics Workshop, CUNY (May 2012)

CIREQ Macroeconomics Conference, Montréal (discussant, April 2012)

8th Meeting of German Economists abroad, Berlin (Dec 2011)

CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, Munich (Nov 2011)

Canadian Macro Study Group, Vancouver (Nov 2011)

1st Ensaï Economic Day, Rennes (September 2011, invited)

Society of Economic Dynamics, RED Miniconference on Misallocation and Productivity, Ghent (July 2011)

European Economic Review Young Economist Workshop (EERTEC), Bonn (June 2011, invited)

Canadian Economic Association 2011 Annual Meeting, Ottawa (June 2011)

15th Conference on Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics (T2M), HEC Montréal (May 2011)

CIRPÉE-IVEY Conference on Macroeconomics and Entrepreneurship, Montréal (May 2011, invited)

New York/Philadelphia Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics Workshop, Philadelphia Fed (discussant, March 2011)

7th Meeting of German Economists abroad, Frankfurt (Dec 2010)

Society of Economic Dynamics, Montreal (July 2010)

6th Meeting of German Economists abroad, Heidelberg (Dec 2009)

XXXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Valencia (Dec 2009)

European Association of Labor Economists, Tallinn (Sep 2009)

European Economic Association meeting, Barcelona (Aug 2009)

North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Boston (June 2009)

Canadian Economic Association 2009 Annual Meeting, Toronto (May 2009)

5th Meeting of German Economists abroad, Bonn (Dec 2008)

XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Zaragoza (Dec 2008) Canadian Economic Association 2008 Annual Meeting, Vancouver (June 2008)

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

XXXI Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada (Dec 2007)

Society for Economic Dynamics 18th meeting, Prague (June 2007)

IZA-EUI Workshop on Firm Dynamics, Labor Markets and Growth, Bonn (July 2007)

IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Bonn (June 2007)

Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, Torino (Nov 2006, invited)

European Economic Association 21st Annual Congress, Vienna (Aug 2006)

XXXI Simposio de Análisis Económico, Oviedo (Dec 2006)

ASSET Annual Meeting, Lisbon (Nov 2006)

XI Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, Vigo (July 2006)  
International J. A. Schumpeter Society 11th ISS Conference, Nice (June 2006)  
IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Munich (April 2006)  
EDP Jamboree, Florence (Oct 2005).

## TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT PhD Student Research Seminar (Econ 770/771), McGill University: Academic Years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21

Graduate Macroeconomics (Econ 712), McGill University, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Graduate Macroeconomic Theory 2 (Econ 621), McGill University: Winter 2008, Winter 2009, Winter 2010, Winter 2011, Winter 2012, Winter 2013, Winter 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018

Undergraduate Income Distribution (Econ 473), McGill University: Winter 2014, Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2020, Winter 2021, Fall 2021

Undergraduate Advanced Economic Theory 2 (Econ 452), McGill Undergraduate: Fall 2018

Undergraduate Honours Intermediate Macroeconomics 2 (Econ 352), McGill University: Winter 2008, Winter 2009, Winter 2010, Winter 2011, Winter 2012, Winter 2013, Winter 2014

Undergraduate Majors Intermediate Macroeconomics 2 (Econ 330D2), McGill University: Winter 2010, Winter 2011, Winter 2012, Winter 2013

Undergraduate Majors Intermediate Macroeconomics 1 (Econ 330D1), McGill University: Fall 2021

Note: sabbaticals in Fall 2014/Winter 2015 and Winter/Fall 2022

*short courses:*

MA course on Income Distribution, University of St. Gallen, May 2018

## STUDENT SUPERVISION

### **PhD, ongoing (4):**

main advisor (2):

Frank Yang: The Macroeconomic and Distributional Impacts of Universal Basic Income With Endogenous Participation in Welfare Programs

Yu Shi: Financial Returns and Entrepreneurship

co-advisor (2):

Jian Tang: The Cost of Skilled Labor and Productivity Dispersion

Sanah Shahin: Trade Reforms and Factor Misallocation

### **PhD, completed (9):**

main advisor (6):

Alice Fan (2022, first placement: IMF), Essays on Regional Income Convergence

Alexander Amundsen (2020, first placement: Department of Finance, Canada), Essays on Firm Dynamics  
David Leung Cheuk Shing (2019, first placement: Assistant Professor, National Taiwan University), Three Essays in Macroeconomics: Accounting for the Determinants of Wealth Concentration and Optimal Progressive Taxation  
Chinmay Sharma (2019, first placement: University of New Brunswick), Three Essays in International Macroeconomics  
Sara Hayati (2019, first placement: Employment and Social Development Canada), Essays on Changes in the Occupational Structure and U.S. Labor Market Outcomes  
Michel Canta (2011, first placement: Financial Supervisory Agency of Peru), Macroeconomics Effects of Banking Regulation in Emerging Markets: the Role of Countercyclical Additional Bank Capital Buffers

co-advisor (3),

Irakli Japaridze (2016, first placement: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation), Essays on Fertility Differentials, Relative Consumption Concerns and Income Inequality  
Qing Liu (2016, first placement: Bank of the West), Capital Inflows, Financial Cycles and Business Cycles in Asian Countries  
Zongye Huang (2015, first placement: Assistant Professor, University of Economics and Business, Beijing), Essays on Structural Transformation, Trade, and Economic Growth

**PhD evaluation committees (11):**

Koffi Elitcha, UQAM (2020)  
Imran Aziz, York University (2020)  
Stephen Snudden, Queen's University (2019)  
Joao Galindo da Fonseca, UBC (2018)  
Ashique Habib, University of Toronto (Dec 2017)  
Piotr Denderski, Tinbergen Institute (Jan 2017)  
Tenzin Yindok, Simon Fraser University Vancouver (June 2016)  
William Gbohoui, Université de Montréal (May 2016)  
Jie Cao, University of Toronto (Nov 2015)  
Manuel J. Garcia-Santana, Cemfi (June 2012)  
Ngoc Ha Dao, UQAM (2011)

**MA supervision (8):**

Trésor Kaya Ngalihoua (2018)  
Zi You (2014)  
Stephen Ayerst (2013)  
Omer Tayyab (2012)  
Jie Ma (2011)  
Jie Li (2011, coadvisor)  
Laura Tao (2010),  
Sébastien Forté (2010)  
Stephanie Yow (2009, coadvisor)

## SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS	<p>Representative for McGill University, Centre interuniversitaire de recherche en économie quantitative (CIREQ), Board and Scientific Committee, since Oct 2016</p> <p>Organizer of the Departmental Seminar Series, Winter 2009-Winter 2014 Co-Organizer of the CIREQ Macro Seminar Series, since 2012</p> <p>Honours Program Director, Aug 2012-Aug 2020 Qualifying Year Advisor, 2007-2012 Undergraduate Program Committee, 2012-2020 Graduate Program Committee, 2008-2012</p> <p>Departmental Search Committee/Interviewing Committee: 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2018-19, 2019-20</p> <p>Coach for the McGill team in the Bank of Canada's Governor's Challenge, 2018, 2019 and 2020 (second place).</p>
SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY	<p>Author, Feasibility study for an Institute for Corporate Governance, McGill University, 2020</p> <p>Advisory Committee for the Selection of a new Dean of Management, 2020-21</p> <p>Advisory Committee for the Possible Reappointment of the Vice-Principal (Administration and Finance), 2021</p> <p>Max Bell School of Public Policy Faculty Oversight Committee, since 2019</p>
SERVICE TO THE LOCAL RESEARCH COMMUNITY	<p>Founder and Co-organizer (with Raquel Fonseca) of the Montréal Joint Brownbag for Macro Research, 9 editions: Dec 2016, Mar 2017, Dec 2017, April 2018, Nov 2018, Apr 2019, Nov 2019, Nov 2021, May 2022</p> <p>Lead researcher, Research theme on "Inequality and Poverty", CIRANO</p> <p>Coordinator of the theme "Macroeconomics and financial markets", CIREQ</p> <p>Member, Scientific Committee of the Chaire de recherche sur les enjeux économiques intergénérationnels (Creei, Research Chair in Intergenerational Economics)</p>
SERVICE: CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION	<p>Organizer, conference session on "Female work, structural change and economic growth: Micro and macro perspectives" at the American Economic Association 2023 Annual Meeting, New Orleans (submitted)</p> <p>Coordinator, Cirq round tables – interdisciplinary perspectives on inequality:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Co-organizer (with Iwao Hirose and Barış Kaymak), Cirq round table: perspectives on inequality from philosophy and economics, Nov 2022</li><li>- Co-organizer (with Vincent Arel-Bundock and Barış Kaymak), Cirq round table – interdisciplinary perspectives on inequality: Redistribution and fiscal policies, Nov 2021 and Oct 2022</li></ul>

- Co-organizer (with Barry Eidlin and Barış Kaymak), CIREQ round table – interdisciplinary perspectives on inequality: Inequality and institutions, Sep 2021

Co-organizer (with Rui Castro) of the CIREQ Macro Workshop on inequality, Montréal, Sep 2022

Co-organizer (with Fabian Lange and Theodore Papageorgiou) of the McGill/Cirano/Cireq Workshop on “Markets with Frictions”, May 2017, May 2018, May 2019, May 2022 (originally scheduled for May 2020)

Member of the scientific program committee, 2021 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society

Organizer, conference session on “Labor markets in developing countries: Micro and macro perspectives” at the American Economic Association 2021 Annual Meeting

Member of the scientific program committee, 2020 Annual Congress of the European Economic Association

Organizer, conference session on “Aggregate and Distributional Consequences of Top Income and Wealth Taxes” at the American Economic Association 2017 Annual Meeting, Chicago

Co-organizer (with Raquel Fonseca, Alain Delacroix and Pavel Ševčík) of the Cirano/Cirpée/CIREQ Workshop on the “Macroeconomics of Entrepreneurship”, Montréal, October 2016

Co-organizer (with Barış Kaymak and Fabian Lange) of the CIREQ Workshop on “Information Frictions in the Labor Market”, Montréal, November 13 and 14, 2015

Co-organizer (with Francisco Ruge-Murcia, Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado, Daniel Barczyk and Theodore Papageorgiou) of the Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group 29th Annual Meeting, Montréal, November 2015

Co-organizer (with Omar Licandro, Teodora Borota Milicevic and Julien Prat) of the Workshop on “Macroeconomic Implications of Firm-Labor Heterogeneity” at the Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, June 15-16, 2015

Co-organizer (with Rui Castro, Paul Gomme and Pavel Ševčík) of the CIREQ Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Montréal, May 22-23, 2015

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Member of the scientific program committee (CMSG sessions), 48th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Vancouver 2014

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Organizer, conference session on “Structural Change and Productivity” at the American Economic Association 2013 Annual Meeting, San Diego

Member of the scientific program committee (CMSG sessions), 47th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Montréal 2013

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Short term consultant for the World Bank (Bangladesh Country Team) on “A model of Entrepreneurship and Employment in Bangladesh: Simulating the impact of employment regulations”, 2018

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Short term consultant for the World Bank (Chief Economist Team) on “Entrepreneurship in Latin America”, 2012

EDITORIAL Associate Editor, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, since 2018  
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PEER REVIEW **Refereeing for peer-reviewed journals:**

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**Grant adjudication:**

FQRSC (Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture) committee for evaluation of grants for graduate studies, 2017, 2018 and 2019 competitions.

SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada) Insight Grants Adjudication Committee, 2015 and 2016 competitions.

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Referee in the promotion process for a faculty member at a research university in the United States

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