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Nationality: Canada

Current Position / Affiliation:

George Mason University

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics

2020 - 2026 (Expected)

Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science

ICES Graduate Fellow

2020 - Current

Education:

McGill University

M.A. in Economics

2016 - 2017

University of Minnesota

B.A. in Economics and Statistics

2012 - 2016

Research and Teaching Fields:

Main Fields: Applied Microeconomics, Game Theory

Specialized Fields: Financial Economics, Behavioral and Experimental Economics,

Working Papers:

“Jointly or Independently Clearing Market Design: Experimental Evidence” (with Daniel Houser), *work in progress*

“Can Restricting Participation Improve Market Surplus? An Experimental Investigation” (with Daniel Houser), *work in progress*

“Market Surplus and Derivative Asset Innovation: An Experimental Design” (with Daniel Houser), *work in progress*

Teaching Experience:

Graduate Lecturer

Math Camp for Graduate Students, George Mason University, 2024

Math Camp for Graduate Students, George Mason University, 2023

Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 306), George Mason University, 2023

Teaching Assistant

Microeconomic Analysis and Applications (ECON 208), McGill University, 2017

Microeconomic Analysis and Applications (ECON 208), McGill University, 2016

Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 1102), University of Minnesota, Fall 2014

Research Experience:

Graduate Research Assistant

Dr. Daniel Houser, George Mason University, 2020 – 2026

Research Assistant

Dr. Stephen Burks, University of Minnesota, 2014 – 2016

Research Assistant

Dr. Cyrus Bina, University of Minnesota, 2014 – 2016

Academic Presentations and Workshops:

2025

2025 World Congress of the Econometric Society, Seoul;
ESA Asia-Pacific Meeting, Osaka; APEE 49th Meeting, Guatemala City;
ICES Brown Bag Lecture, GMU. SEA 95th Annual Meeting, Tampa.

2024

SEA 94th Annual Meeting, Washington DC; APEE 48th Meeting, Las Vegas;
ICES Brown Bag Lecture, GMU; Price Theory Summer Camp, University of Chicago.

2023

ICES Brown Bag Lecture, GMU; Price Theory Summer Camp, University of Chicago.

Grants and Fundings:

2020 - Present

Graduate Research Fellowship, ICES

2024, 2025

APEE Young Scholar Award, APEE

2024

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Award, George Mason University

2016 - 2017

Graduate Student Grant, McGill University

2015

Morris Academic Partnership, University of Minnesota

References:

Dr. Daniel Houser, George Mason University, ICES

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Dr. Cesar Martinelli, George Mason University, ICES

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Dr. Kevin McCabe, George Mason University, ICES

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Work Experience:

Mechanical Designer, Diacreek Engineering Inc., Ontario, Canada, 2019 – 2020

Financial Advisor, IA Groupe Financier, Quebec, Canada, 2017 – 2019

Languages:

English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native), Japanese (Advanced)