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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Economics Department, Brock University, 2020–present
Lecturer (tenure-track), Economics Department, Brock University, 2019–2020

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Western Ontario, 2020
Thesis: Essays on Student Loans and Returns to Skill
Committee: Lance Lochner (Chair), Nirav Mehta, Todd Stinebrickner
M.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China, 2012
B.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

“The Insurance Implications of Government Student Loan Repayment Schemes”
(with Martin Gervais and Lance Lochner), *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 2023,
Vol. 113, 535–40

“Innis Lecture: Returns on Student Loans in Canada” (with Lance Lochner and
Martin Gervais), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2021, 54(4), 1495–1524

WORKING PAPERS

“College Enrollment, Parental Transfers, and Student Loans”

“Returns to Skill and the Evolution of Skills for Older Men” (with Lance Lochner,
Youngmin Park and Youngki Shin)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Implicit Insurance and Redistribution through Government Student Loans (with Mar-
tin Gervais and Lance Lochner)

The Effects of Financial Aid on Educational and Labour Market Outcomes

Tuition Costs and Persistence of Doctoral Study

PRESENTATIONS

2023: Brock University, Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference

2022: Wilfrid Laurier University, McMaster University RDC

2021: Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference

2019: Employment and Social Development Canada

pre-2019: Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference (2016, 2017), International HPC Summer School (poster, 2018)

REFEREEING

Canadian Journal of Sociology, International Journal of Economics and Business Research

AWARDS & GRANTS

Brock University Council for Research in the Social Sciences, 2021

Ontario Trillium Scholarship, 2012–2016

TEACHING

Instructor, Brock University

- Economics of Education, 2020–2023

- Economics of China, 2020–2023

- Introduction to Econometrics, 2019–2023

Instructor, University of Western Ontario

- Econometrics II, Summer 2018

- Economics of China, Fall 2017/Winter 2017

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Fortran, MPI, Stata, MATLAB

LANGUAGE

English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native)