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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Economics

Queen's University, Queen's Economics Department

- MA Program Representative

Sep 2025 – Aug 2026

Kingston, Ontario

Honours Bachelor of Arts Major in Economics and Financial Management

Wilfrid Laurier University, Lazaridis School of Business and Economics

- Co-op Option | GPA: 3.9/4.0 | With High Distinction

Sep 2018 – Aug 2022

Waterloo, Ontario

WORK EXPERIENCE

Real Estate Strategy and Analytics Specialist

Deloitte LLP, Corporate Real Estate (CRE)

Mar 2024 – May 2025

Toronto, Ontario

- Analyzed real estate metrics, including office utilization, lease terms, and operating costs, to guide strategic portfolio decisions while also presenting actionable recommendations to executives, aligning real estate strategy with business objectives and lease negotiations for Deloitte's national real estate portfolio
- Developed and maintained Tableau and Power BI dashboards, providing real-time insights to optimize space planning and track KPIs to senior leadership, aiding in alignment of business strategy and direction

Tax Analyst – SR&ED Consultant

Deloitte LLP, Global Investment and Innovation Incentives

Oct 2022 – Mar 2024

Toronto, Ontario

- Prepared financial deliverables using Excel and SQL for clients who conduct R&D, to help them acquire tax grants and incentives which drives overall financial performance
- Managed project workflows through client interviews, documentation, and tracking tools, ensuring timely delivery
- Conducted industry-specific research to draft comprehensive SR&ED reports, enhancing client innovation claims

Research Analyst Co-op – Canadian Household Debt

Investor Economics, ISS Market Intelligence

Jan 2021 – Apr 2021

Toronto, Ontario

- Researched Canadian household debt levels, economic activity, and financial market trends and driving value to company economic reports through data collection and analysis using STATA and R
- Authored reports on changing household behaviour and business investments during COVID, and created forecasts of medium-term economic outlooks in Canada to guide and advise clients on their upcoming business decisions

Financial Analyst Co-op – Expense Management

Everest Reinsurance, Everest Re Group

May 2020 – Aug 2020

Toronto, Ontario

- Redesigned expense analysis system, improving financial reporting and interpretability for monthly/quarterly reports
- Streamlined investment reporting with Excel and VBA, increasing efficiency by 50% and reducing errors
- Contributed to risk management by identifying critical market factors and supporting actuarial modeling

RESEARCH & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant – 2nd Year Macroeconomics

Queen's University, Economics Department | Dr. Huw Llyod-Ellis

Sep 2025 - Present

Kingston, Ontario

- Collaborated with the professor to develop and deliver intermediate macroeconomics course materials, facilitating student comprehension of complex topics such as national income, fiscal policy, and economic growth
- Provided one-on-one consultations and review sessions, improving student understanding and problem-solving skills

Research Assistant – Commodities

Wilfrid Laurier University, Economics Department | Dr. Stephen Snudden

Nov 2020 – Aug 2021

Toronto, Ontario

- Analyzed academic research papers relating to international economics, primary commodities, and financial markets, as well as analyzed and collected data on commodity prices internationally to track recent trends and developments
- Performed statistical and econometric analysis using Excel, STATA, and R to support research projects

Instructional Assistant – 2nd Year Econometrics

Wilfrid Laurier University, Economics Department | Dr. Justin Smith

Sep 2020 – July 2021

Waterloo, Ontario

- Assisted the professor in preparing and delivering course materials, including lectures, assignments, and exam preparation, ensuring clarity and alignment with course objectives
- Provided individual and group support on econometrics, data analysis, and software tools (STATA, R), while grading assignments and delivering feedback.

STATA & R Programming Instructor

Wilfrid Laurier University, Prism Resources

Sep 2020 – Dec 2020

Waterloo, Ontario

- Delivered online STATA and R training sessions to ~15 students per class, aligning content with industry standards and providing real-life case studies and examples to practice with
- Designed a new training module for EViews, expanding software coverage for economics applications

EXTRACURRICULARS

President and Editor-in-Chief

Wilfrid Laurier University, Laurier Economics Club

Apr 2021 – May 2022

Waterloo, Ontario

- Delegated responsibilities to executives and oversaw club portfolios to support the achievement of club goals
- Authored an economic article examining the impact of Covid-19 on Canada, conducting research, analysis, and writing, and facilitating peer review prior to publication
- Established and managed a Research Program aimed at enhancing the research abilities of junior students

Bank of Canada Governor's Challenge Finalist

Wilfrid Laurier University, Economics Department

Sep 2020 – Feb 2021

Waterloo, Ontario

- Researched Canadian and Global macroeconomic variables, analyzed Bank of Canada papers and external studies to formulate the policy recommendation presented to executives and researchers at the Central Bank
- Created a Macro-Model in Eviews which incorporates economic and financial components such as a Covid-19 index and financial stress index, all combined to help forecast Canada's GDP components for the next two years
- Analyzed macroeconomic trends in Canada across different industries and researched economic trends and global policies took around the world to use as supporting data and evidence for the recommendation

SELECTED COURSEWORK & RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Graduate Coursework (Master's in Economics):
 - Development Economics, International Trade, Applied Econometrics, Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Undergraduate Coursework (Honours Economics and Finance):
 - Economic Modelling & Forecasting, International Finance, Advanced Econometrics, Economic Evaluation, Investment Management, Corporate Finance
- Undergraduate Research Papers:
 - "To What Extent Does Increases in the Debt-to-GDP Ratio Impact the Average Income of Economies in the Long-Run" *A cross-country analysis of the long-term impacts of substantial increases in debt levels on the overall economic performance and income of advanced economics*
 - "Assessing the Impact of Advancement in Globalization on the Disparities Between Developed and Developing Countries from the Viewpoint of Health and Economic Standards" *A cross-country analysis on the impact of globalization on the present health and income gaps between developed and developing countries*
- Economic Reports Created
 - Canada's Covid-19 Story: Exploring the Effects and Channels Through Which Covid-19 Impacted Canada's GDP
 - Impact of Covid-19 on Canadian Post-Secondary Student's Financial Plans

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

Technical Software: Python | Bloomberg | Tableau | R Studio | Microsoft Excel | STATA | Eviews | SQL | PowerBI
Skills: Problem-Solving | Research | Attention to Detail | Communication | Time-management | Leadership | Teamwork
Activities: Bank of Canada Governor's Challenge Finalist | Teaching Assistant | Research Assistant
Personal Interests/Hobbies: Volleyball | Guitar | Dancing | Cooking & Baking | Books | Running