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Education

University of Toronto 2022 – 2023
Master of Arts in Economics

McGill University 2019 – 2022
Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Honours), Minor in Mathematics

Research Experience

Pre-Doctoral Fellow 2023 – 2025
University of Toronto, Department of Economics
With Professors Eva Vivalt and Stefano DellaVigna (UC Berkeley).

Research Assistant 2023
University of Toronto, Department of Economics
With Professor Jiaying Gu.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant 2022 – 2023
University of Toronto, Department of Economics
ECO375 – Applied Econometrics I
With Professors Eduardo Souza-Rodrigues and Jiaying Gu.

Research Contributions

Income Shocks and Intrahousehold Dynamics: Evidence from a Guaranteed Income Experiment
Rhodes et al., *NBER Working Paper* No. 35589, August 2026.

The Employment Effects of a Guaranteed Income: Experimental Evidence from Two U.S. States
Vivalt et al., *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, August 2026.

AI-Assisted Teams Outperform AI-Led Teams but Not Human-Only Teams in Assessing Research Reproducibility in Quantitative Social Science
Brodeur et al., *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, May 2026.

Forecasting Social Science: Evidence from 100 Projects
DellaVigna & Vivalt, *NBER Working Paper* No. 34493, April 2026.

Using Multiple Outcomes to Adjust Standard Errors for Spatial Correlation
DellaVigna et al., *NBER Working Paper* No. 33716, April 2025.

Research Projects

The Econometric Game, *VSAE University of Amsterdam* 2023
With Professor Jiaying Gu.

The Governor's Challenge, *Bank of Canada* 2021
With Professors Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado and John W. Galbraith.

Presentations

The Social Science Prediction Platform, *J-PAL* (Online) 2024
With Professors Eva Vivalt and Stefano DellaVigna.

Awards & Fellowships

Allen Oliver Fellowship, *McGill University* ($3,000) 2022

James McGill Entrance Scholarship, *McGill University* ($3,000) 2019

Languages

English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Arabic (Native)

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