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Education	University of Toronto 2022 – 2023 <i>Master of Arts in Economics</i>
	McGill University 2019 – 2022 <i>Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Honours), Minor in Mathematics</i>
Research Experience	Pre-Doctoral Fellow 2023 – 2025 <i>University of Toronto, Department of Economics</i> With Professors Eva Vivalt and Stefano DellaVigna (UC Berkeley).
	Research Assistant 2023 <i>University of Toronto, Department of Economics</i> With Professor Jiaying Gu.
Teaching Experience	Teaching Assistant 2022 – 2023 <i>University of Toronto, Department of Economics</i> 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., <i>NBER Working Paper</i> No. 35589, August 2026.
	The Employment Effects of a Guaranteed Income: Experimental Evidence from Two U.S. States Vivalt et al., <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> , 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., <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> , May 2026.
	Forecasting Social Science: Evidence from 100 Projects DellaVigna & Vivalt, <i>NBER Working Paper</i> No. 34493, April 2026.
	Using Multiple Outcomes to Adjust Standard Errors for Spatial Correlation DellaVigna et al., <i>NBER Working Paper</i> No. 33716, April 2025.
Research Projects	The Econometric Game , <i>VSAE University of Amsterdam</i> 2023 With Professor Jiaying Gu.
	The Governor's Challenge , <i>Bank of Canada</i> 2021 With Professors Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado and John W. Galbraith.
Presentations	The Social Science Prediction Platform , <i>J-PAL</i> (Online) 2024 With Professors Eva Vivalt and Stefano DellaVigna.
Awards & Fellowships	Allen Oliver Fellowship , <i>McGill University</i> (\$3,000) 2022
	James McGill Entrance Scholarship , <i>McGill University</i> (\$3,000) 2019
Languages	English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Arabic (Native)