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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Calgary, July 2016-Present (*on leave September 2019 to May 2020*)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, University of Waterloo, Canada, 2010-2016.

M.A. Economics, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France, 2010.

B.A. Economics, Shanghai University, China, 2007.

PUBLICATION

Wages as Signals of Worker Mobility (with Matthew Doyle and Francisco M. Gonzalez), *Theoretical Economics*, 19.1 (2024): 499-549.

Monetary Policy Strategies in Advanced and Emerging Economies (with Apostolos Serletis), *Open Economies Review* (2024): 1-23.

The Rise (And Fall?) of Inflation in Canada: A Detailed Analysis of Its Post-Pandemic Experience (with Trevor Tombe), *Canadian Public Policy*, 49.2 (2023): 197-217.

Reversal of Fortunes: Rising Interest Rates and Losses at the Bank of Canada (with Trevor Tombe), *C.D. Howe Institute E-Brief* 337, 2023

Rise, Stall, or Fall: The Key Drivers Behind Inflation's Path in Canada (with Trevor Tombe), *CD Howe Institute e-Brief* 348 (2023).

A Directed Search Model of Crowding Out, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 43 (2022): 308-340.

WORKING PAPERS

The Aggregate Productivity Effect of Labour and Capital Market Distortions in Canada (with Trevor Tombe), *Review and resubmit at the Canadian Journal of Economics*)

An equilibrium analysis of brokerage services in the residential real estate market (with Matthew Doyle, Francisco M. Gonzalez and Derek Stacey).

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, “Frictional financing, capital misallocation, and the development of small firms,” with Trevor Tombe (co-applicant), \$46,790, 2019.

SSHRC) Insight Grant, “Misallocation in Canada: Causes and Consequences,” with Trevor Tombe (principal), \$67,000, 2019.

University of Calgary Starter Grant, \$10,000, 2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

2023 Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, Manitoba;
Environment and Climate Change Canada

2022 Ottawa Economics Association

2019 Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, Banff

2018 University of San Francisco

2017 Ryerson University; Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group Annual Meeting, Ottawa

2016 McMaster University; Western University; University of Saskatchewan;
The Search and Matching Network Annual Conference, Amsterdam;
Canadian Labour Economics Forum Annual Conference, Ottawa

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 203), Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Fall 2022

Topics in Economic Theory II (ECON 559), Winter 2018, Winter 2019

Macroeconomics Theory I (ECON 659), Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Winter 2022, Winter 2023

Advanced Macroeconomics Theory I (ECON 709), Fall 2020

Advanced Macroeconomics Theory II (ECON 759), Winter 2017, Winter 2021, Winter 2022, Winter 2023

Graduate Student Supervision

Supervisor committee member

2021 Aisha Khan (PhD, graduated in 2021)

2023- Maidul Chowdhury (3rd year PhD Candidate)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Referee: *Review of Economic Dynamics*; *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*; *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*; *Canadian Journal of Economics*; *Canadian Journal of Regional Science*