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Education

2008 – 2013 PhD in Economics, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada
2007 – 2008 MA in Economics, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada
2003 – 2007 BA in Economics, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey

Employment

2017 – Present Assistant Professor of Economics (tenure-track), Saint Mary's University
Medical Leave: September – December 2018
Maternity Leave: May 2020 – 2021
2016 – 2017 Assistant Professor of Economics (limited term), Wilfrid Laurier University
2013 – 2016 Post-doctoral Research Fellow, CORE, Catholic University of Louvain

Professional Affiliations

2017 – Present Research Affiliate, [IZA, Institute of Labor Economics](#), Bonn, Germany
2016 – Present Research Fellow, [LIES, Interdisciplinary Lab of Social Statistics](#), P. Catholic University of Chile, Santiago, Chile

Academic Visits

2019 July Visiting Research Scholar, [LIES](#), P. Catholic University of Chile
2014 – 2017 Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Mathematics
P. Catholic University of Chile (four two-week visits)

Research Interests

Primary Economics of Education
Policy and Program Evaluation
Secondary Labor Economics
Development Economics

Publications in Refereed Journals

1. “Vietnam Era Fathers: The Intergenerational Transmission of Tertiary Education,” with Michael Hoy, Thanasis Stengos and Louis N. Christofides. *Accepted at Review of Income and Wealth*.
2. “The Canadian University Selectivity Premium on Wages.” *Review of Economic Analysis*, 2018, Vol. 10, No. 4, p. 313–349.
3. “Sensitivity of University Rankings: Implications of a Stochastic Dominance Efficiency Analysis”, with Mehmet Pinar and Thanasis Stengos. *Education Economics*, 2018, Vol. 27 (1), p. 75–92. DOI: 10.1080/09645292.2018.1512560.
4. “Updating Higher Education Expectations and Choices with Learning.” *Education Economics*, 2017, Vol. 25, No. 6, p. 640–658. DOI: 10.1080/09645292.2017.1331204.
5. “Higher Education Value-Added using Multiple Outcomes,” with Ernesto San Martín and Sébastien Van Belleghem. *Journal of Educational Measurement*, 2016, Vol. 53, No. 3, p. 368–400, DOI: 10.1111/jedm.12114.
6. “Grades, Aspirations and Post-secondary Education Outcomes,” with Louis N. Christofides, Michael Hoy and Thanasis Stengos. *Canadian Journal of Higher Education*, 2015, 45(1), p. 48–82.

Submitted

1. “The (Un)Intended Consequences of a Teacher Performance Pay Program.” [Available at SSRN](#).
2. “Minimum Wage effects on Human Capital Accumulation: Evidence from Canadian Data,” with Diana Alessandrini. [IZA Discussion Paper No. 14178](#).

Work in Progress

1. “Birth Spacing in Albania,” with Marie-Claire Robitaille-Blanchet.
2. “Is Teaching Profession a Safe Port?” with Diana Alessandrini.
3. “Long-Term Differential Effects of a Universal Voucher System,” with Diana Alessandrini.
4. “Selection in the Teaching Profession,” with Veronica Santelices and Edgar Valencia.
5. “Augmenting Multidimensional Value Added Measures with Social Skills,” with Trinidad Gonzales and Ernesto San Martín.
6. “The Caveat of Context Measures in Value Added Analysis,” with Ernesto San Martín and Sébastien Van Belleghem.
7. “Analysis of innovation government support for firms located in Canada,” with Claudia De Fuentes, Soheil Ahmadi and Leo Lu.

8. “Do Innovation Advisory Services Matter? Investigating the Effect of Innovation Subsidy Provider Agencies’ Advisory Services on their Subsidy Impact,” with Claudia De Fuentes, Soheil Ahmadi and Leo Lu.

Other Publications

“Analysis of Cointegration in Capital Markets of France, Germany, and United Kingdom”, with Hande Erdinc, *Economics & Business Journal: Inquiries & Perspectives*, Vol. 2 (1), 2009.

External Grants

- 2020 – 2022 Co-Investigator, Research Grant, Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.
Principal investigator: Dr. Claudia De Fuentes.
Amount: \$87,500.00.
- 2018 – 2022 Principal Investigator, SSHRC Insight Development Grant and associated COVID-19 supplement fund. Amount: \$19,530.00 + \$3,100.00.
- 2018 – 2019 Collaborator, Research Grant, Chilean National Agency for Education Quality.
Principal investigator: Dr. Ernesto San Martin.
Amount: \$293,374.00.

Internal Grants and Scholarships

- 2020 – 2022 Co-Investigator, Sobey Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship Grant, Saint Mary’s University.
Principal Investigator: Dr. Claudia De Fuentes.
Amount: \$55,000.00
- 2020 Feb–Apr SMUworks Academic Research Fund, Saint Mary’s University.
Amount: \$3,280.
- 2019 FGSR International Conference Travel Grant Award, Saint Mary’s University.
Amount: \$1,000.00.
- 2019 Apr–Aug SMUworks Summer Program Research Fund, Saint Mary’s University.
Amount: \$6,561.75.
- 2018 New Faculty Start-up Grant, Saint Mary’s University. Amount: \$5,000.00.
- 2018 Apr–Aug SMUworks Summer Program Research Fund, Saint Mary’s University.
Amount: \$3,732.00.
- 2017 – 2020 Sobey School of Business Conference Travel Grant, Saint Mary’s University.
Amount: \$5,000.00 per year.
- 2017 Mar–Sep LCERPA Research Fund, Laurier Center for Economic Research and Policy Analysis, Wilfrid Laurier University, Project No.: 2017-03-W. Amount: \$1,820.00.
- 2017 Jun–Aug LSBE Research Assistantship Fund, Lazaridis School of Business and Economics, Wilfrid Laurier University. Amount: \$1,625.00.
- 2015 Conference Travel Fund, F.N.R.S. — Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique, Belgium. Amount: \$941.00.

- 2008 – 2009 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS). Amount: \$15,000.00.
 2008 – 2012 International Graduate Scholarship, University of Guelph. Amount: \$27,458.40.

Honors and Awards

- 2013 Distinguished Scholar Medal, University of Guelph.
 2013 Inducted in the Society of Excellence, University of Guelph.
 2013 Forster’s Medal Nominee, University of Guelph.
 2008 Academic Excellence Prize, Department of Economics, University of Guelph.
 2007 First Class Standing, Marmara University.
 2007 Best Undergraduate Paper Award, International Atlantic Economic Conference (IAEC).

Conferences and Seminars (*presented by co-author)

2021

- Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference, Virtual.
- American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting, Virtual.*
- Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meeting, Virtual.*
- Invited seminars:
 - Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada, Virtual.

2019

- International Meeting of the Psychometric Society, Santiago, Chile.
- Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Annual Meeting, Banff, AB, Canada.
- Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, USA.
- Canadian Research Data Center Network Annual Conference (CRDCN) Conference, Halifax, NS, Canada.*
- Invited seminars:
 - LIES, P. Catholic University of Chile, Santiago, Chile.
 - Acadia University, Department of Economics, Wolfville, NS, Canada.
 - St. Francis Xavier University, Department of Economics, Antigonish, NS, Canada.

2018

- Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA. (27% acceptance rate, paper withdrawn due to medical leave September – December 2018)

2017

- IZA Workshop: The Economics of Education, IZA, Bonn, Germany. (Funded, 15% acceptance rate)
- IZA Junior/Senior Symposium, University of Texas at Austin, TX, USA. (Funded, 10% acceptance rate)

- Invited seminars:
 - Saint Mary’s University, Department of Economics, Halifax, NS, Canada.
 - Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Economics, Waterloo, ON, Canada.
 - Brock University, Department of Economics, St. Catharines, ON, Canada.

2016

- Rimini Centre of Economics and Finance (RCEF) Conference, Waterloo, Canada.
- Invited seminars:
 - University of Prince Edward Island, Department of Economics, PEI, Canada.

2015

- Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) and European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) World Conference, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference, Washington D.C, USA.
- National Council on Measurement in Education (NCME) Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PEN, USA.
- Workshop on “School Effectiveness and Value-Added Models”, P. Catholic University of Chile, Santiago, Chile.
- Invited seminars:
 - CORE, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.
 - University of Guelph, Department of Economics and Finance, ON, Canada.
 - IRES, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.

2014

- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting and WinE Retreat, Toulouse, France.

2013

- Annual Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, University of Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Invited seminars:
 - CORE, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.

2012

- Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario (HEQCO) Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Canadian Research Data Center Network Annual Conference (CRDCN), Fredericton, NB, Canada.
- Atlantic Canadian Economic Association (ACEA) Annual Meeting, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Conference, Bonn, Germany.
- Doctoral Workshop in Economics, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada.
- Rimini Centre of Economics and Finance (RCEF) Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada.

- Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Annual Meeting, Calgary, AB, Canada.

2011

- European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Conference, Paphos, Cyprus.
- Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Annual Meeting, Ottawa, ON, Canada.

2010

- Canadian Research Data Center Network Annual Conference, Kingston, ON, Canada.
- Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Annual Meeting, Quebec City, QC, Canada.
- Statistics Canada Socio-economic Conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada

Teaching Experience

Saint Mary's University

2021 – 2022	Social Policy: Economic Analysis (graduate) Intermediate Microeconomics Labor Economics
2020 – 2021	<i>On maternity leave.</i>
2019 – 2020	Economic Development & Policy (graduate) Social Policy: Economic Analysis (graduate) Microeconomics and Business Strategy (graduate) Principles of Microeconomics (×2)
2018 – 2019	Economic Development & Policy (graduate) Intermediate Microeconomics (×2)
2017 – 2018	Human Resource Economics (×2) Principles of Microeconomics (×2)

Wilfrid Laurier University

2016 – 2017	Applied Economic Research Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (×2) Economics of Management and Strategy (×2)
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Catholic University of Louvain, CORE

2013 – 2015	Advanced Econometrics (graduate, ×2)
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University of Guelph (Distance Education)

2013	Introduction to Macroeconomics
2012	Introduction to Microeconomics
2009 – 2013	Theory of Finance (×5)

University of Guelph and Bronte College

2010 Introduction to Microeconomics

University of Guelph (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

2008–2013 Applied Econometrics (Graduate); Research Methods in Management (Graduate).
Advanced Microeconomics; Introduction to Econometrics; Economic Statistics;
Intermediate Microeconomics; International Trade; Theory of Finance; Introduction
to Mathematical Economics; Labour Economics.

Marmara University (Undergraduate Teaching Assistant)

2006 – 2007 Econometrics

Student Supervision

Saint Mary's University Undergraduate Summer Research Awards Program

2021 Hannah Birru

Saint Mary's University, Department of Economics, Thesis Supervisor

2019 James Kyte (Master's)
Mohammed Hamed (Master's)
Boyce Campbell (Honor's)

2018 Hins Huang (Master's)

CORE–Catholic University of Louvain (Evaluation Committee Member)

2016 Maria Ines Godoy (PhD thesis, Statistics)
Han Nguyen (Master's thesis)

2015 Pierre-Alexandre Modart (Master's thesis)
Cedric Guilmin (Master's thesis)

University and Departmental Service

2021 – present Liaison Committee Member, SMU Faculty Union.

2021 – present Member, Research and Discovery Committee, Sobey School of Business.

2020 March Organizer for one Invited Speaker Seminar (Dr. Burc Kayahan, Acadia University).

2019 – 2020 Member, Selection and Hiring Committee.

2018 – 2020 Course Coordinator: ECON1201 Introductory Microeconomic.s

2019 Member, Chair Nomination Committee.

2018 – 2019 Member, Curriculum Development Committee.

2017 – 2018 Organizer, Invited Speakers Seminar Series, Saint Mary's University.

2013 – 2015 CORE Board Member, Catholic University of Louvain.

2013 – 2014 CORE Hiring Evaluation Committee Member, Catholic University of Louvain.

Professional and Disciplinary Service

2021 – present Grant Application Peer Review, Mitacs Accelerate Grant

2021 – present Committee member, Atlantic Canadian Economic Association (ACEA) Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

2014 – present Journal Peer Review:

- Education Economics
- Empirical Economics
- Economics Bulletin
- Canadian Journal of Higher Education
- CORE Discussion Paper Series
- International Journal of Educational Development

2011 – present Conference Paper Discussant and/or Session Chair:

- Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Annual Meeting: 2021, 2019, 2018, 2015, 2011–2013 (6)
- Canadian Research Data Center Network (CRDCN) National Conference, 2019
- IZA Junior/Senior Symposium, 2017

Miscellaneous

Languages: English (fluent), Albanian (native), Turkish (fluent), French (B1 CEFR).

Programming: R, STATA, \LaTeX .