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## EMPLOYMENT

2016 – Assistant Professor, McMaster University, Canada

## EDUCATION

2016 PhD in Economics, University of California, Berkeley, USA  
*Dissertation Committee: Emmanuel Saez, Alan Auerbach, Hilary Hoynes*

2010 MMath in Statistics and Finance, University of Waterloo, Canada

2008 HBSc in Applied Mathematics and Economics, University of Western Ontario, Canada

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Finance, Behavioral Economics, Labor Economics, Health Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

“Reducing Evasion Through Self-Reporting: Theory and Evidence from Charitable Contributions”,  
*revise and resubmit, Journal of Public Economics*

“Adjust Me if I Can’t: The Effect of Firm Incentives on Labor Supply Responses to Taxes”

“Income Shifting and the Cost of Incorporation”

“Multiple Job Holding: Evidence from a Tax Reform in Germany”

“Labor Supply Responses to Payroll Taxes in the UK”

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Do Value-Added Taxes Affect International Trade: Evidence from 20 Years of Tax Reforms”  
(with Youssef Benzarti)

“Hour Requirements for In-Work Benefits: Do They Help or Do They Hurt?”

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 – 2018 NBER Summer Institute – Public Economics, University of Victoria\*, Wilfrid Laurier University\*, University of Ottawa\*, NTA Annual Conference (x2)\*  
\* *scheduled*
- 2016 – 2017 IIPF Annual Congress (x2), Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation, University of Michigan, CPEG Annual Meeting, NTA Annual Conference (x2), AEA Meetings, H2D2 Research Conference, University of Windsor, IZA/DIW/ZEW Conference “The Role of the Firm in the Labor Market”, Waterloo Tax Symposium
- 2015 – 2016 Wharton BEPP, Urban Institute Tax Policy Center, York University, University of Toronto (Economics and Rotman), UC Santa Barbara, Cornerstone Research, McMaster University, UC Berkeley, First International FDZ Data User Workshop, CPEG Annual Meeting
- 2014 – 2015 UC Berkeley Public Finance Lunch

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2017 McMaster Incentive Grant
- 2016 McMaster Arts Research Board Research Grant
- 2016 McMaster Arts Research Board Conference Attendance Grant (× 2)
- 2016 Peggy and Richard Musgrave Prize, International Institute of Public Finance
- 2015 Center for Equitable Growth Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2014 Burch Center Continuing Student Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2011 – 2014 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, PGS D Scholarship
- 2008 – 2009 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, CGS M Scholarship
- 2008 University of Western Ontario Dillon Gold Medal (highest combined average in Applied Math Program)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- McMaster: Applied Econometrics, Public Finance (graduate)
- UC Berkeley: Psychology and Economics; Teaching Assistant: Industrial Organization, Game Theory, Microeconomics

## PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Referee: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, International Tax and Public Finance*
- Conference Organization: 2017 CPEG Annual Meeting (scientific committee), 2016 McMaster Junior Faculty Workshop (co-organizer)

## PERSONAL

- Citizenship Canada, Russian Federation