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Education

2023– Ph.D. Economics, University of Toronto
2022–2023 M.A. Economics, University of Toronto
2017–2021 B.S. (Hons) Economics (Focus in Data Analytics), University of Toronto
Minors in Statistics and Mathematics

Research

Areas Labor, Public, Industrial Organization
Advisors Kory Kroft, Sebastian Dyrda

In-progress

- 1 Global Ripple Effects of Corporate Tax Reforms. With Sebastian Dyrda, Guangbin Hong, and Joseph B. Steinberg. *Submitted*. NBER Working Paper #34627 ([link](#))
- 2 License to Heal: Balancing Standards and Supply in Healthcare.
- 3 Intangible Capital, Multinational Production, and Productivity Growth. With Sebastian Dyrda, Guangbin Hong, and Joseph B. Steinberg.
- 4 Algorithmic Hiring, Algorithmic Applying: Strategic Signal Tailoring, Screening Quality, and Firm Adaptation
- 5 Parents as Partners: The Academic Returns to Family-Focused Early Childhood Programs. With Elizabeth Dhuey, Jon Duan, and Brett Wilmer.

Affiliations

2022–2023 Future Skills Lab, University of Toronto
2020–2021 School of Cities, University of Toronto
2019–2021 Reach Alliance, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy

Research Assistantships

2025– Kory Kroft, University of Toronto
2024–2025 Sebastian Dyrda and Joseph Steinberg, University of Toronto
2021–2023 Elizabeth Dhuey, University of Toronto

Teaching

2025–2026 TA (UG): Foundations of Econometrics; Money, Banking & Financial Markets; International Monetary Economics; Data Analysis & Applied Econometrics
2024–2025 TA (UG): Advanced Economic Theory – Macro; Public Economics I; Intro to Data Analysis & Applied Econometrics
2023–2024 TA (UG): Public Economics I; Principles of Economics

2022–2023 TA (UG): Data Analysis & Applied Econometrics; Money, Banking & Financial Markets; Economic Development

Awards & Fellowships

2023– University of Toronto PhD Fellowship
2020-2022 School of Cities Fellowship, University of Toronto (\$2,000)
2019–2020 Laidlaw Undergraduate Research and Leadership Scholarship (\$12,580)
2017–2021 Dean’s List Scholar, Faculty of Arts & Science (all eligible years)
2017–2021 Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship, University of Toronto (\$281,000)

Leadership & Service

2022–2025 Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship Assessor, University of Toronto
2022–2024 Canadian Economics Diversity Committee, Canadian Economics Association
2020–2021 President, Pakistan Development Foundation