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**Citizenship**            Canadian

**Research Interests**    Environmental Economics, Political Economy, Applied Microeconomics

**Employment**

2016-Present    Postdoctoral Associate, University of Pittsburgh

**Education**

2010-2016    Ph.D, Economics, University of Toronto  
2014            Visiting Research Fellow, Brown University  
2008-2009    MA, Economics, University of Toronto  
2004-2008    BA (Hon), Economics, McGill University

**Working Papers**

“Advertising, Media Capture, and Public Opinion: The Case of Climate Change” (submitted)

“Biased Media in an Unbiased Market” (submitted)

”Thrivers and Divers: Using Non-Academic Measures to Predict College Success and Failure”  
with Jean-William P. Laliberte and Philip Oreopoulos (submitted)

“Advertising Spending and Media Bias: Evidence from News Coverage of Car Safety Recalls”  
with Ruben Durante, Brian Knight, and Ananya Sen

“Topic Analysis of Climate Change Coverage in the UK”

**Works in Progress:**

“Learning about Sustainability: Social Learning via Solar Panel Adoption”  
with Andrea La Nauze

“Clouded Judgement: Air Pollution and Decision Making in China”  
with Iza Ding and Andrea La Nauze

“It’s Not Easy Being Green: Environmental Belief Formation and Travel Patterns”

“Hedonic Analysis of Housing Prices and Media Coverage of Flooding”  
with Sean McCoy and Randy Walsh

## Teaching Experience

- 2016- Present    Instructor, University of Pittsburgh
- Proseminar Methodology of Economics: Economics of Climate Change
- 2013             Instructor, University of Toronto
- Advanced Micro Theory
- 2010-2016      Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto
- Graduate: Micro Theory, Political Economy
  - Undergraduate: Introductory Economics (Head TA), Environmental Economics, Energy and Resource Economics, Political Economy, Micro Theory (Intermediate/Advanced), Game Theory, Market Design

## Presentations

- 2016             Canadian Early Career Workshop in Environmental Economics, University of Ottawa
- 2015             Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Meeting, Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Camp Resources Workshop, Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics

## Research Grants

Mascaro Center for Sustainable Innovation, “Learning about sustainability: social learning via solar panel adoption”, \$21,465, 2016 w/ Andrea La Nauze.

Social Science Research Initiative. “Clouded Judgement: Air Pollution and Decision Making in China”, \$35,300, 2016 w/ Iza Ding and Andrea La Nauze

## Awards

Edward B. Kernaghan Fellowship, University of Toronto, 2015  
SGS Conference Grant, University of Toronto, 2015  
Doctoral Completion Award, University of Toronto, 2014-2015  
Tom Easterbrook Graduate Scholarship in Communications and the Mass Media, 2013  
Award for Excellence in Teaching by Teaching Assistants, University of Toronto, 2013  
University of Toronto Fellowship, 2010-2014  
Graduate Admission Award, University of Toronto, 2010  
First Class Honours, McGill University, 2008

**References**

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