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PERSONAL      Married, two children  
CITIZENSHIPS    German, Canadian

## EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, McGill University, current  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, McGill University, 2011 – 2017

## AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow CIREQ

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Economics, New York University, 2011  
Advisors: Jess Benhabib and Gianluca Violante  
M.A., Department of Economics, University of Toronto (*doctoral stream*), 2005  
B.Com, University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management, 2004

## PUBLICATIONS

“Save, Spend or Give? A Model of Housing, Family Insurance, and Savings in Old Age”  
*Review of Economic Studies*, forthcoming (with Sean Fahle and Matthias Kredler)

“Blast From the Past: The Altruism Model is Richer Than You Think”  
*Journal of Economic Theory*, 2021, vol. 198, 105375 (with Matthias Kredler)

“Inter-vivos Transfers in Taiwan: Evidence and Theory”  
*Taiwan Economic Review*, 2021, vol. 41, issue 1, 33-75 (with Tzu-Yu Lin)

“Long-Term Care Across Europe and the U.S.: The Role of Formal and Informal Care”  
*Fiscal Studies*, 2019, vol. 40, issue 3, 329-373 (with Matthias Kredler)  
Related article: [Long-term care across the Atlantic: How policy shapes care arrangements](#)  
*VoxEU.org*, 2018

“Evaluating Long-Term-Care Policy Options, Taking the Family Seriously”  
*Review of Economic Studies*, 2018, vol. 85, issue 2, 766-809 (with Matthias Kredler)

“Ricardian Equivalence Revisited: Deficits, Gifts and Bequests”

*Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 2016, vol. 63, issue C, 1-24

“Altruistically Motivated Transfers Under Uncertainty”

*Quantitative Economics*, 2014, vol. 5, issue 3, 705-749 (with Matthias Kredler)

“A Dynamic Model of Altruistically-Motivated Transfers”

*Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2014, vol. 17, issue 2, 303-328 (with Matthias Kredler)

## WORKING PAPERS

Inequality and Asset Prices (with Matthias Kredler)

## IN PROGRESS

Discrete-time altruism models: Pitfalls and (some) remedies (with Matthias Kredler)

Variation in Long-Term Care Across Europe and the U.S.: Economic Incentives or Family Cohesion? (with Matthias Kredler)

What Motivates Bequests? Evidence on Family Structure, Estate Taxes, and Time Transfers in Europe (with Jose Montalban and Matthias Kredler)

## INVITED SEMINARS

Cornell University, Penn State University, Wharton, Georgetown University, University of Tokyo, Kyoto University, National Taiwan University (twice), Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, University at Albany, University of Connecticut, Queen’s University (twice), Concordia University (twice), Rotman School of Management, University of Western Ontario, Université de Montréal, GRIPS, Academia Sinica, National Cheng Kung University, University of Konstanz, Ryerson University, Wilfrid Laurier University, McGill University.

## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Invited discussant, CIRANO-CIREQ Workshop on the Economics of Aging, Montreal 2022

Invited, Society for Economic Dynamics, Minnesota, 2021

Invited discussant, Household Dynamics at Older Ages, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, 2021

Econometric Society World Congress, Bocconi University, 2020

Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, University of Toronto, Toronto, 2018

Invited discussant, AEA Meeting, Philadelphia 2018

European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Lisbon, 2017

Society for Computational Economics, New York, 2017  
Tsinghua Workshop in Macroeconomics, Beijing, 2017  
Invited, Long-Term-Care Policy Workshop, UQAM-CIRANO, Montreal, 2016  
NYU, Alumni Conference, New York, 2015  
North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Boston, 2015  
Invited discussant, AEA Meeting, Boston, 2015  
China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Xiamen, 2014  
Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Taipei, 2014  
Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, Minneapolis, 2013  
Society for Economic Dynamics, Seoul, 2013  
NYU, Alumni Conference, New York, 2013.  
Discussant, NYU, Alumni Conference, New York, 2013  
Society for Computational Economics, Prague, 2012  
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, South Bend, 2012  
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, St. Louis, 2011  
Princeton, Graduate Student Conference, Princeton, 2010  
Canadian Economics Association, Quebec, 2010  
Discussant, Canadian Economics Association, Quebec, 2010  
LBS, Graduate Student Conference, London, 2010  
Discussant, LBS, Graduate Student Conference, London, 2010  
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, East Lansing, 2010  
Royal Economic Society, Guildford, 2010  
Society for Economic Dynamics, Istanbul, 2009

## RESEARCH GRANTS

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Insight Grant, 2018-2023. Topic: Savings of the Elderly: Late-life Risks and Bequest Motives. Award: \$ 47,221.
- Fonds Québécois de la Recherche sur la Société et Culture (FQRSC), Young Scholar Research Grant, 2015-2019. Topic: Long-Term Care Policy from a Macroeconomic Perspective. Award: \$ 50,100.
- Kevin Taweel Fund, 2012-2013. Award: \$7,400.
- McGill Start-up Grant, 2011-2014. Award: \$13,500.

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- New York University McCracken Scholar, 2005-2011.
- Best Paper Award in Economics, London Business School, 2010 .
- University of Toronto Fellowship (PhD funding for MA program), 2004/05.
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2004/05.
- College Gold Medal, St.Michael's College for highest CGPA at graduation, 2004.
- Safarian Scholarship in Economics (for highest grades in core courses), 2004.
- St.Michael's Foundation Scholarship, 2003.
- Hudson's Bay Scholarship, 2000.
- Governor's General Medal, 2000.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Grant Adjudication, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Doctoral Fellowships, 2021.

Grant Adjudication, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Doctoral Fellowships, 2020.

Grant Adjudication, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Doctoral Fellowships, 2019.

Grant Adjudication, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Insight Grant, 2019.

Grant Adjudication, French National Research Agency (ANR), 2018.

Co-organizer, CIREQ Macro Conference, *Human Capital and Inequality*, Montreal, 2016.

Co-organizer, CIREQ Macro Conference, *Health and Old Age*, Montreal, 2015.

Co-organizer, NYU, Alumni Conference, New York, 2015.

Co-organizer, Canadian Macro Study Group (CMSG), Montreal, 2015.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate:

Macroeconomic Theory I, 2011 – 2016, 2018-2019

Macroeconomic Theory II, 2013 – 2016, 2020

Graduate:

Macroeconomic Theory (MA), 2018, 2020, 2021

Macroeconomic Theory (PhD), 2015, 2021

Computational Methods in Economics (MA/PhD), 2012-2014, 2017, 2020-2021

#### DEPARTMENT SERVICE

MA program director, 2019 – present

Transfer credit equivalency advisor, 2019-2021

MA advisor, 2016 – 2018

Chair Selection Committee, 2016

Economics major/minor advisor, 2012-2015

Job Market Search Committee, 2015

Reading Group, *Wage Determination*, 2016

Reading Group, *Fertility and Intergenerational Mobility*, 2015

Reading Group, *Collective Models of the Family*, 2014

Reading Group, *Wage Inequality*, 2014

Reading Group, *Search and Matching Models*, 2013

Reading Group, “*Sargent Style*”, 2011-2013

#### REFEREEING

*American Economic Review*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Population Ageing*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Health Economics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Economic Theory*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Resource and Energy Economics*, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Review of International Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*

#### LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent), Hungarian (fluent), French (beginner)