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Positions Held:

Principal Researcher

Bank of Canada

May 2022 - present

Dec 2014 – April 2015 (temporary assignment)

Principal Economist

Bank of Canada

Oct 2017 – May 2022 (on leave Oct 2018-Nov 2019)

Senior Economist

Bank of Canada

Sept 2012 – Sept 2017 (on leave Oct 2016-2017)

Education:

Ph.D. Economics

Queen's University, 2012

M.A. Economics

University of British Columbia, 2005

B.B.A. Management/Economics

University of Toronto, 2004

Publications:

“Perceived Inflation Persistence.” *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, 37(2019): 110-120.

“How do Central Bank Projections and Forward Guidance Influence Private Sector Forecasts?” (with Chris Sutherland) *International Journal of Central Banking*, 16(2020): 179-218.

“How do people view wage and price inflation?” (with Olena Kostyshyna and Xu Zhang) *Journal of Monetary Economics*, forthcoming.

Working Papers:

"Sluggish Forecasts," *Bank of Canada Staff Working Paper* 18-39.

“What do people think about interest rates and inflation?” (with Olena Kostyshyna)

“The impact of media on consumer expectations” (with Olena Kostyshyna and Xu Zhang)

Professional Experience:

Canadian Women in Economics Committee (CWEC), 2023-present

Joint BoC-ECB-FRBNY Conference on Expectations Surveys, Scientific Committee, 2022-present

Teaching Experience:

Instructor:

2nd year (U) Macroeconomics, 2009, Queen’s University

4th year (U) Statistical Analysis for Economics, 2014-2015, Carleton University

Teaching Assistant:

2nd year (U) Macroeconomics, 2010, Queen’s University

MA (G) Macroeconomics, 2008-2009, Queen’s University

3rd year (U) Macroeconomics, 2006-2007, 2009-2010, Queen’s University

1st year (U) Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, 2005-2006, University of Toronto

1st year (U) Microeconomics, 2004, University of British Columbia

Awards:

Bank of Canada:

Award of Excellence in Innovation, 2017

Queen’s University:

Tripp-Smith Family Graduate Fellowship in Economics, 2007-2010

PhD Graduate Scholarship, 2007-2010

E.G. Bauman Fellowship, 2006-2007

University of British Columbia:

MA Graduate Scholarship, 2004

University of Toronto:

Honour’s List, 2001-2004

In-Course Scholarship, 2001

Entrance Scholarship, 2000

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