

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Université de Montréal, 2013 – present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Yale University, Spring 2019

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Toronto, 2013
Dissertation: *The Impact of Household Technological Change*
Committee: Aloysius Siow (co-supervisor), Mark Stabile (co-supervisor),
Dwayne Benjamin, Robert McMillan
M.A. in Economics, Queen's University, 2006
B.A. (Honours) in Economics, McGill University, 2005

Research Interests

Economic History, Economics of the Family, Applied Microeconomics

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards

2014	Allan Nevins Prize (awarded by the Economic History Association for the best dissertation in U.S. or Canadian economic history)
2012	University of Toronto Thesis Completion Grant
2010, 2011, 2012	Royal Bank Graduate Fellowship in Public and Economic Policy
2010-2012	SSHRC CGS Doctoral Fellowship
2010	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined)
2008-present	University of Toronto Fellowship
2006	Queen's University Graduate Award, 1 st Class
2004	Georgetown University Travel Grant

Research Grants

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Insight Grant (Co-applicant), “The Great Depression and Female Employment” (with Andriana Bellou (PI) and Emanuela Cardia): 2018-2022, \$75,000.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Insight Development Grant (Co-applicant), “Misallocation in Agriculture” (with Raphael Godefroy): 2017-2018, \$63,329

National Science Foundation Grant (Collaborator), “Air Pollution Externalities: Evidence from U.S. Electricity Generation over the Twentieth Century” (with Karen Clay and Edson Severnini), 2016-2018, \$238,235

Sloan Foundation *The Future of Energy Distribution* (Co-PI), “The Impact of New Transmission Lines on Generation Costs, Electricity Prices, and Reliability” (with Edson Severnini), 2016-2017, \$2,000

Université de Montréal, CRSH Grant, 2016-2017 (\$5500)

Université de Montréal: Starting Research Funds: 2013-2016

Papers

“The Impact of Technological Change within the Home.” *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 75, No. 2 (June 2015): 539-543. Dissertation Summary.

“Infant Health, Women’s Fertility, and Rural Electrification in the United States, 1930-1960.” *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 78, No. 1 (March 2018): 118-154.

“Pollution, Infectious Disease, and Mortality: Evidence from the 1918 Spanish Influenza Pandemic.” (with Karen Clay and Edson Severnini). *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 78, No. 4 (December 2018): 1179-1209.

“Does Male Education Affect Fertility? Evidence from Mali.” (with Raphael Godefroy). *Economic Letters*, Vol. 172 (November 2018): 118-122.

“What Explains Cross-City Variation in Mortality during the 1918 Influenza Pandemic? Evidence from 440 U.S. Cities.” (with Karen Clay and Edson Severnini). R&R at *Economics and Human Biology*.

“National Institutions and Economic Insecurity.” (with Raphael Godefroy).

“Powering Women’s Liberation: Intergenerational Effects of Household Electrification.” (Submitted)

“Canary in a Coal Mine: Infant Mortality Tradeoffs Associated with Mid-20th Century Air Pollution.” (with Karen Clay and Edson Severnini). NBER Working Paper #22155. (Submitted)

“Short- and Long-Run Impacts of Rural Electrification: Evidence from the Historical Rollout of the U.S. Power Grid.” (with Edson Severnini). (Submitted)

Work in Progress

“The Productivity Effects of the Clean Air Act in the Electricity Industry: Evidence from the U.S. 1938-1993” (with Karen Clay and Edson Severnini)

“Electricity Infrastructure, Network Reliability, and Retail Prices” (with Edson Severnini)

“Uncertainty and Misallocation in Agriculture” (with Raphael Godefroy)

Teaching

American Economic History (Undergraduate), Yale, 2019

Labour Economics (Graduate), Université de Montréal, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Microeconometrics (Graduate), Université de Montréal, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Econometrics (Undergraduate), Université de Montréal, 2016, 2017, 2018

Supervision of Masters’ Theses (Atelier), 2016, 2018

Teaching Assistant, School of Public Policy, University of Toronto, 2008-2013

Microeconomics (Graduate)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Toronto, 2009-2013

Economics of the Family (Undergraduate)

Econometrics (Undergraduate)

Statistics (Undergraduate)

Graduate Student Supervision

Ph.D.

Lucienne Talba, supervisor, in progress

Tiffanie Perrault, supervisor, in progress

Caleb Gbeholo, supervisor, in progress

Masters

Alexandre Brissette

Alain Rady

Alexandre Lehoux

Augustin Donija

Seth Niyongabo

Charlie Drapeau-Robitaille

Bintou Doumbouya

Yilin Yang

Ian Barrett

Nouzha Bouchareb
Ilies Reguieg (Études international)
Boubacar Barry
Charles Rémillard
Elhadji Modou Sow
Étienne Tremblay-Guérin
Fatoumata Kindly Diallo
Grace Lubenga Nghonzo
Leslyne Ndjaba
Marcella Lopez Arboleda
Martha Cecilia Gutierrez Arango
Mohamed Bah
Mohamed Assane Niang
Shah Faivre
Thiery Simo Tagne
Geofryde Wandji

Thesis Examinations

Louis-Phillipe Béland, Ph.D. (Université de Montréal)
Guy Tchuente, Ph.D. (Université de Montréal)
Leah Smith, Ph.D. (McGill)
Désiré Kédagni, MA (Université de Montréal)

Committees

Member, Recruitment Committee: 2014-2015, 2015-2016
Coordinator, Specialization in “Labour, Health, and Development,” MA studies, 2016-2018
Economic History Association Meetings, Local Arrangements Committee, Montreal 2018.

Conference Organizing

CIREQ Applied Economics Conference (co-organizer with Raphael Godefroy), April 2017
CIREQ Applied Economics Conference (co-organizer with Raphael Godefroy), April 2016
CIREQ Workshop on Economics of the Family (co-organizer with Raphael Godefroy), June 2015

Refereeing

Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economic Studies, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Health Economics

Conferences and Invited Seminars

2019 Vanderbilt, Yale
2018 NBER Spring Meetings (Economics of Infrastructure), Université de Montréal

- 2017 Queen's University, University of Michigan, Canadian Network of Economic Historians (CEA meetings at St Francis Xavier), Social Science History Association
- 2016 NBER and Sloan Foundation "Future of Energy Distribution" (Berkeley), RGHC Workshop on Inequality and Families (UQAM), NBER Summer Institute (DAE), Economic History Association, McGill University
- 2015 Lund University (Workshop on Women in Changing Labour Markets), NBER Spring Meetings (DAE), Annual Cliometric Society Conference, Canadian Network of Economic Historians (at CEAs), CIREQ Workshop on Family Economics, Stanford SITE, McGill (epidemiology), University of Alberta, Economic History Association Meetings (discussant), Yale, London School of Economics, Oxford, Warwick, Williams College
- 2014 Queen's University Economic History Seminar, CIREQ Montreal Applied Economic Conference (discussant), NBER Summer Institute (DAE), Economic History Association Meetings, Canadian Network of Economic Historians, North American Regional Science Council, York University
- 2013 Carleton University (Economics), Carleton University (School of Public Policy and Administration), Carnegie Mellon University, Dalhousie University, HEC Montreal, Northwestern University, University of Delaware, University of Miami, Université de Montréal, Simon Fraser University
- 2012 Economics History Association (Poster Session), Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance (Children's Health and Education), Queen's University
- 2011 Canadian Network of Economic Historians

Other Information

Affiliations

American Economic Association, Canadian Economics Association, Economic History Association, CIREQ Researcher

Languages

English, French (Advanced)