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Employment	University of Toronto, Dalla Lana School of Public Health 2023- Assistant Professor, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation
	Princeton University, Center for Health and Wellbeing 2022-2023 Postdoctoral Research Associate
Additional Positions	Co-Director, Canadian Centre for Health Economics 2023- Research Affiliate, Forward Society Lab 2024-
Education	Ph.D. in Economics 2022 University of Toronto, Canada
	M.A. in Economics 2014 University of Toronto, Canada
	B.A. Specialized Honours in Business Economics 2012 Glendon College, York University
Fields	Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Labour Economics
Publications	“The Enduring Effects of Racial Discrimination on Income and Health: Evidence from American Civil War Veterans” <i>Journal of Economic Literature</i> (2023) 61#5. with Shari Eli and Trevon Logan “Public drug insurance, moral hazard and children’s use of mental health medication: Latent mental health risk-specific responses to lower out-of-pocket treatment costs” <i>Health Economics</i> (2022) 1-21. with Jill Furzer, Maripier Isabelle, and Audrey Laporte “Mortality of Puerto Ricans in the United States Post- Hurricane Maria: An Interrupted Time Series Analysis” <i>BMJ Open</i> (2022) 12:e058315. with Gustavo Bobonis and Mario Marazzi “Political Polarization, Social Fragmentation, and Cooperation During a Pandemic” <i>Health Economics</i> (2022) 1-25. with Kirsten Cornelson “Mortality Inequality: Updated Estimates for the U.S, Canada, and France” <i>Fiscal Studies</i> (2021) 42#1. With Michael Baker, Janet Currie, Hannes Schwandt, and Josselin Thuilliez

Working Papers	<p>“Racial Disparities in Birthweight Measurement Precision in the United States, 1990- 2023”, with Arjumand Siddiqi, <i>under review</i>, 2026</p> <p>“The Opportunity Cost of a PhD”, with Dwayne Benjamin and Natalia Vigezzi, WP No. 802, 2025</p> <p>“Drug Copayments, Child Outcomes, and Intra-family Spillovers”, with Jakub Červený, 2025</p> <p>“Is It All Relative? The Health Impacts of Changes to Absolute and Relative Income” with Maripier Isabelle, Draft, 2023</p>
Work in Progress	<p>“Income, Nonparental Care, and Child Safety: Evidence from a Child Care Subsidy Reform”, with Alex Hoagland, Maripier Isabelle and Chris Mills, 2026</p> <p>“Does Diversity Increase Trust in Science?: Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy Through Representation”, with Kirsten Cornelson, 2025</p> <p>“Revealing Infant Death Diagnosis Bias Following the Back-to-Sleep Campaign”, with Ismael Mourifié and Marc Henry, 2024</p>
Funding History	<p>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). “Evaluating the Impact of Child Maltreatment Investigations on Household Well-Being,” Insight Grant, 2026-2030 (\$191,546)(Co-PI).</p> <p>SickKids Hospital for Sick Children & Edwin S.H. Leong Centre for Healthy Children. “Evaluating the Impact of Child Maltreatment Investigations on Household Well-Being,” 2025–2026. (\$80,000)(Co-PI).</p> <p>Ontario Ministry of Health. “Partnerships for Evaluation and Policy Research (PEPR)”, 2024- (\$462,450)(Co-I)(PI: Laporte).</p>
Awards	<p>2025 IHPME MHS Sc Teaching Award, University of Toronto.</p>
Referee Service	<p>Journal of Applied Econometrics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Health Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, CIHR Project Grant Competition</p>

Presentations **2026** Canadian Economics Association Conference
2025 McGill University, University of Toronto (Economics, Junior Applied Micro)
2023 American Society of Health Economists Conference, International Health Economics Association
2022 European Health Economics Association Conference, American Society of Health Economists Conference, l'Université Laval, University of Virginia (Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Toronto (Dalla Lana School of Public Health), University of Buffalo, Nova School of Business and Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Lancaster University, Carleton University, Canadian Centre for Health Economics, Princeton
2021 American Society of Health Economists Conference **2020** Canadian Centre for Health Economics **2019** American Society of Health Economists Conference, International Health Economics Association Conference **2018** College of French Health Economists' Journées des Économistes de la Santé Français, American Society of Health Economists Conference **2017** Central New York Economic History Conference

Teaching **University of Toronto, IHPME**

Quantitative Methods II/Applied Health Econometrics II, Graduate (HAD5746H). Winter 2024, Winter 2025, Winter 2026.

Health Economics, Graduate (HAD5725H). Fall 2024, Fall 2025.

Special Topics in Public Health I: Health Economics for Public Health, Undergraduate (HST307). Winter 2026.

Applying Health Services Research Methods II, Graduate (HAD6770H). Winter 2024, Winter 2025.

Health Economics Graduate Seminar, Graduate (HAD5775H). Fall 2024.