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## CONTACT

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## EMPLOYMENT

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Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary *July 2018 – Present*

## EDUCATION

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PhD, Economics, Northwestern University *2018*  
MA, Economics, Northwestern University *2014*  
MSc, Mathematics, Worcester Polytechnic Institute *2010*  
BSc, Mathematics, Worcester Polytechnic Institute *2009*

## FIELDS

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Econometrics, Empirical IO

## RESEARCH

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### Published/Forthcoming/Accepted

*Estimation of the number of components in nonparametric finite mixture models (with Caleb Kwon). Annals of Statistics 49, no. 4 (2021): 2178-2205.*

*Model selection for treatment choice: Penalized Welfare Maximization (with Max Tabord-Meehan). Econometrica 89, no. 2 (2021): 825-848.*

### Working papers

*Identification of auctions with incomplete bid data in the presence of unobserved heterogeneity.*

## TEACHING

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### University of Calgary

ECON705 (Advanced Econometrics I; Graduate)

*Fall 2018, 2019, Winter 2021*

ECON669 (Empirical IO; Graduate)

*Fall 2019*

ECON395 (Use of Statistics in Economics; Undergraduate)

*Winter 2019*

ECON201 (Introduction to Microeconomics; Undergraduate)

*Fall 2020, 2021, Winter 2021*

## **REFEREEING**

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Econometric Theory, Journal of Business & Economics Statistics, Journal of Econometrics, Review of Economic Studies.

## **SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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*2020* Berkeley.

*2021* Georgia State University, Caltech, Canadian Conference in Applied Statistics, MIT/Harvard, University of Arizona.