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AFFILIATIONS

University of Toronto Assistant Professor of Economics	2021-
Opportunity Insights, Harvard University Research Principal	2021-
Opportunity Insights, Harvard University Post-Doctoral Fellow	2020-2021
National Bureau of Economic Research Post-Doctoral Fellow, Retirement and Disability Policy Research	2019-2020

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology PhD in Economics	2013-2019
McGill University Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours in Economics	2009-2012

PUBLICATIONS

“The Association between Income and Life Expectancy in the United States, 2001—2014”
with Raj Chetty, Sarah Abraham, Shelby Lin, Ben Scuderi, Nick Turner, Augustin Bergeron, David Cutler.
The Journal of the American Medical Association (2016), Vol 315, No. 14. (www.healthinequality.org)

“Data Resource Profile: The Canadian Hospitalization and Taxation Database (C-HAT),” with Claudia Sanmartin, Alexander Reicker, Abel Dasylva, Michelle Rotermann, Sung-Hee Jeon, Randy Fransoo, Hannah Wunsch, Damon C Scales, Theodore J Iwashyna and Allan Garland. *International Journal of Epidemiology* (2018), Vol. 47, No. 3.

“Effects of Cardiovascular and Cerebrovascular Health Events on Work and Earnings: a Population-Based Retrospective Cohort Study,” with Allan Garland, Sung-Hee Jeon, Michelle Rotermann, Randy Fransoo, Hannah Wunsch, Damon C. Scales, Theodore J. Iwashyna and Claudia Sanmartin. *Canadian Medical Association Journal* (2019), Vol. 191, No. 1.

“Effects of Cardiovascular Health Shocks on Spouses’ Work and Earnings: A National Study,” with Sung-Hee Jeon, Michelle Rotermann, Randy Fransoo, Claudia Sanmartin, Damon C. Scales, Hannah Wunsch, Theodore J. Iwashyna and Allan Garland. *Medical Care* (2020), Vol. 58, No. 2.

“Association of Severe Trauma with Work and Earnings in a National Cohort in Canada,” with Barbara Haas, Sung-Hee Jeon, Michelle Rotermann, Randy Fransoo, Claudia Sanmartin, Hannah Wunsch, Damon C Scales, Theodore J Iwashyna and Allan Garland. *JAMA Surgery* (2021), Vol. 156, No. 1.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Economic Impacts of COVID-19: Evidence from a New Public Database Built Using Private Sector Data,” with Raj Chetty, John N. Friedman, Nathaniel Hendren and The Opportunity Insights Team. *Revise and Resubmit at the Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

“Early Withdrawal of Pandemic Unemployment Insurance: Effects on Earnings, Employment and Consumption,” with Kyle Coombs, Arindrajit Dube, Calvin Jahnke, Raymond Kluender, Suresh Naidu.

“The Insurance Value of Redistributive Taxes and Transfers”

“The Long-Term Externalities of Short-Term Disability Insurance”

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

John Heinz Dissertation Award, National Academy of Social Insurance	2020
Outstanding Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention, National Tax Association	2019
NBER Economics of an Aging Workforce Pre-Doctoral Fellowship	2017-2019
NBER Retirement Research Center Fellowship	2016-2017
Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	2013-2017
Doctoral Fellowship, MIT	2013-2015
Governor General’s Academic Medal, Top Graduating Student, McGill University	2012
Allen Oliver Gold Medal, Top Honours Economics Student, McGill University	2012
C.W. Snyder, C. Peters and J.W. McConnell Scholarships, McGill University	2009-2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee

American Economic Journal: Applied

American Economic Review

American Economic Review: Insights

Canadian Public Policy

European Economic Review

European Journal of Health Economics

Journal of Public Economics

Nature

New England Journal of Medicine

Quarterly Journal of Economics

Review of Economic Statistics

PLOS One

PLOS Medicine