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## Academic Position:

2013- Assistant Professor of Real Estate, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley

## Education:

2013 Ph.D., Economics, University of Toronto  
2007 M.A., Economics, The University of British Columbia  
2006 B.A., McGill University

**Research Interests:** Applied Microeconomics, Urban Economics, Transportation, Public Economics

## Working Papers:

“Valuing the Consumption Benefits of Urban Density” (Job Market Paper)  
“Knowledge Transfers in Cities: An Auction Approach”  
“Speed” (with Gilles Duranton and Matthew Turner)

## Awards:

Douglas Hartle Fellowship, 2013  
Lawrence and Tracey Smith Bursary in Economics, 2012-2013  
H. Stanley Hunnisett Fund, 2012-2013  
Samuel Hollander Graduate Award, 2011-2012  
Royal Bank Graduate Fellowship in Public and Economic Policy, 2010-2013  
SSHRC CGS Doctoral Scholarship, 2007-2010

## Teaching:

University of Toronto: Intermediate Microeconomics, Mathematical Methods for Economics Theory

### **Conferences and Invited Seminar Presentations:**

Canadian Economics Association (Quebec City 2010), North American Regional Science Council (Denver 2010, Ottawa 2012), Brown University (2012), Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance (Toronto 2012), Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (Princeton 2012), HEC Montreal (2013), University of Pennsylvania, Wharton (2013), Université Laval (2013), UC Berkeley, Haas (2013), New York University, Furman Center (2013), Baruch College, Zicklin (2013), Sciences Po (2013), London School of Economics (2013).

### **Refereeing:**

*Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of the European Economic Association.*

### **Languages:**

English, French

### **References:**

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