

CURRICULUM VITAE

Rory McGee

1. Personal Information

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Current Position

Assistant Professor
Department of Economics,
University of Western Ontario

Major Fields of Concentration

Applied Microeconomics; Public, Labour, Health, Household Finance

Education

PhD Economics – University College London	2020
MRes Economics – University College London	2015
MSc Economics – University College London	2014
BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics – University of Oxford	2012

Dissertation

Title: Essays on Saving and Intergenerational Transfers over the Life-cycle
Advisors: Mariacristina De Nardi and Eric French
Examiners: Hamish Low (Oxford) & Gabriella Conti (UCL)
Competition Date: May 2020

Academic and Professional Experience

July 2020 - present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

Academic Honors and Awards

January 2021	NETSPAR PhD Thesis Prize
September 2019	CEPR-TFI Household Finance Award (Best Student Paper at the CEPR European Conference on Household Finance)
2015-18	Graduate Scholarship, Institute for Fiscal Studies
2014-15	WM Gorman Scholarship, Economics Department, UCL

2. Research and Scholarly Activities

Publications

Unpublished Work

(i) Articles Submitted to Refereed Journals

Why Do Couples and Singles Save During Retirement?, joint with Mariacristina De Nardi, Eric French, and John Bailey Jones (Equal Co-Authorship) *Resubmitted*

Savings After Retirement, joint with Eric French, and John Bailey Jones (Equal Co-Authorship), *Conditionally Accepted*, Journal of Economic Perspectives

(ii) Mimeo

Old Age Savings and House Price Shocks

The Lifecycle Dynamics of Wealth Mobility, joint with Richard Audoly, Sergio Ocampo, and Gonzalo Paz-Pardo (Equal Co-Authorship)

(iii) Work in Progress

Adverse Selection Among Early Adopters and Unravelling Innovation

A Microeconomic Model of Inter Vivos Transfers and Insurance Within the Family

Estimating Health Production in Old Age, joint with Margherita Borella, Mariacristina De Nardi,

and Emily Nix (Equal Co-Authorship)

Mirrleesian Unemployment Insurance and Redistribution: An Empirical Tax Design Problem,
joint with Martin O'Connell (Equal Co-Authorship)

Research Grants & Contracts

Faculty Research Development Fund November 2022 – CAD 9,901

Faculty Research Development Fund Travel Grant March 2022 – CAD 2,319

SSHRC Insight Development Grant “Wealth Patterns and Taxation” – CAD 60,875

Co-Investigator

Jarislowsky Chair Support Fund – CAD 8,000

Presentations

(ii) Conference Presentations and Professional Meetings

“Old Age Savings and House Price Shocks”

2022 Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting

2022 North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society

2021 Michigan Retirement and Disability Research Consortium Workshop

2019 CEPR European Conference on Household Finance (Rhodes, Greece)

2018 Fall Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings (Nashville, TN)

“Why Do Couples and Singles Save During Retirement?”

2021 MSU-UoM-UWO Labo(u)r Day

2019 European Economic Association Annual Congress (Manchester, UK)

2019 International Association for Applied Econometrics Annual Conference (Nicosia, Cyprus)

2019 Royal Economic Society Conference (Warwick, UK)

“A Microeconomic Model of Inter Vivos Transfers and Insurance Within the Family”

2022 Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory

2021 Southern Economic Association

“The Life Cycle Dynamics of Wealth Mobility”

2023 Canadian Public Economics Group

2023 National Tax Association Annual Conference

(iii) Papers Presented at University or Institute Seminars

“Old Age Savings and House Price Shocks”

2022 NHH Bergen
2021 Freie Universität Berlin/Berlin School of Economics
2021 University of Wisconsin-Madison
2021 HEC Montreal Retirement and Savings Institute
2021 McMaster
2020 Washington University St Louis
2020 Stockholm School of Economics
2020 University of Bristol
2020 McGill
2020 Tilburg (Finance)
2020 Paris School of Economics
2019 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

“Why Do Couples and Singles Save During Retirement?”

2022 Queen’s University
2021 HEC Montreal
2021 Simon Fraser University

“The Life Cycle Dynamics of Wealth Mobility”

2023 Stony Brook University

Refereeing

(i) Journals

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy
American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics
American Economic Review
American Economic Review: Insights
Econometrica
Economic Journal
Economic Policy
Fiscal Studies
International Journal of Health Economics and Management
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
Journal of Political Economy

Journal of Public Economics
Quantitative Economics
Review of Economic Dynamics
Review of Economic Studies
Review of Economics and Statistics
Review of Economics of the Household

Professional Affiliations

September 2020 – present Research Associate, Institute for Fiscal Studies, UK

3. Teaching, Mentoring and Advising

Courses Taught at the University of Western Ontario

Economics 9628B	Public Economics	(PhD)
Winter 2021		
Economics 2123	Econometrics II	(UG)
Winter 2021		
Economics 2123	Econometrics II	(UG)
Winter 2022		
PPE 4100	Seminar in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics	(UG)
Fall & Winter 2022		
PPE 4100	Seminar in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics	(UG)
Fall & Winter 2023		
PPE 4100	Seminar in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics	(UG)
Fall & Winter 2023		
Economics 3399G	Special Topics in Economics	(UG)
Winter 2023		
MRPE 9300B	Statistics	(MA)
Winter 2023		

Graduate Supervision:

(ii) Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member

Tian Liu (Ongoing)
 Giao Diang (Ongoing)

(vii) Ph.D. Examining Board Participation

Brian Held	Three Essays on Individual and Household Responses to Information, Liquidity, and Policy Shocks
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	April 2021
Marco Pariguana	Essays on the Economics of Education June 2022
Robert Millard	Essays on Disability and the Labour Market September 2022
E. Martin Luccioni	Essays on the Economics of Education September 2022

4. Service

University Administrative Duties

(i) Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

Applied Micro and Macro Reading Group Co-Organizer, 2020-2021 academic year
Applied/Econometrics Workshop Director, 2020-2021 academic year
Applied Micro and Macro Reading Group Co-Organizer, 2021-2022 academic year
Applied/Econometrics Workshop Co-Director, 2021-2022 academic year
Graduate Affairs Committee, 2021-2022 academic year
Applied Micro and Macro Reading Group Co-Organizer, 2022-2023 academic year
Graduate Affairs Committee, 2022-2023 academic year
Appointments Committee, 2022-2023 academic year
Social Insurance Conference Co-Organizer, April 2023
Applied Micro and Macro Reading Group Co-Organizer, 2023-2024 academic year
Graduate Studies Awards Committee Member, 2023-2024 academic year