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EDUCATION

Columbia University in the City of New York (2025+)

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science

International Relations

Advisor: Professor Jeffrey Frieden

Interests: international political economy; monetary politics and international finance; US dollar and Federal Reserve; development economics; energy in Africa

University of Cambridge (2022-2023)

Master of Philosophy in Politics and International Studies – Distinction

Dissertation: *The Federal Reserve, Access to Swap Lines in the Great Recession, and the Role of Global Lender of Last Resort*

Advisor: Professor Jeremy Green

McGill University (2016-2020)

Bachelor of Commerce in Economics Honours with Minor in Political Science – 3.99/4.00

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

Distinction graduating mention (2023)

University of Cambridge

Sir Edward Beatty Medal (2020)

Highest graduating CGPA in economics (honours); McGill University; 1,300 CAD

Greville-Smith Major Scholarship (2016-2020)

Entrance scholarship; McGill University; 48,000 CAD

Robert Bruce Scholarship (2019-2020)

In-course scholarship; McGill University; 1,600 CAD

John V. Galley Scholarship (2018-2019)

In-course scholarship; McGill University; 1,200 CAD

William Macdonald Scholarship (2017-2018)

In-course scholarship; McGill University; 800 CAD

Dean's Honour List (2016-2020)

All undergraduate academic years; McGill University

WORK EXPERIENCES

Researcher (2025+)

University of California, Berkeley

Project leaders: Jonathan Weigel (University of California, Berkeley), Noam Yuchtman (University of Oxford), and Michael Callen (London School of Economics)

Researcher (2024+)

Rethinking Developmentalism for Climate and Social Justice

Project leaders: Professor Daniela Gabor (SOAS-London) and Doctor Ndongo Samba Sylla (International Development Economics Associates)

Research Associate (2023+)

University of California, Berkeley

First based in Kananga, DRC (2023-2024) and subsequently, remotely (2024+)

Project leaders: Jonathan Weigel (University of California, Berkeley), James Robinson (University of Chicago), and Augustin Bergeron (Harvard University)

Research Assistant (2020-2022)

Bank of Canada, Credit Risk Advisory Office

PUBLISHED WORKS AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

In progress, as author:

Gabor, D., Quiviger, Z., & Sylla, N.S. South African Energy at a Critical Juncture: A Macrofinancial Perspective.

In progress, as research associate:

Bergeron, A., Davoine, E., Granato, G., Ngoma, M., Robinson, J., & Weigel, J. Formal and Customary Justice in a Fragile State: Evidence from the DRC.

Bergeron, A., Davoine, E., Granato, G., Ngoma, M., Robinson, J., & Weigel, J. A Panel Method to Assessing Just Conflict Resolution in a Fragile State.

As author:

Beers, D., Jones, E., McDaniels, K., & Quiviger, Z. (2022). BoC-BoE Sovereign Default Database: What's New in 2022? *Bank of Canada Staff Analytical Note*.
<https://www.bankofcanada.ca/2022/08/staff-analytical-note-2022-11/>.

Beers, D., Jones, E., McDaniels, K., & Quiviger, Z. (2022). BoC-BoE Sovereign Default Database: Methodology, Assumptions, and Sources. *Bank of Canada Technical Report*.
<https://www.bankofcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/tr117.pdf>.

Beers, D., Jones, E., Quiviger, Z., & Walsh, J. (2021). BoC-BoE Sovereign Default Database: What's New in 2021? *Bank of Canada Staff Analytical Note*.
<https://www.bankofcanada.ca/2021/07/staff-analytical-note-2021-15/>.

McDaniels, K., Palesch, N., Quiviger, Z., Suri, S., & Walsh, J. (2021). Updated Methodology for Assigning Credit Ratings to Sovereigns. *Bank of Canada Staff Discussion Paper*.
<https://www.bankofcanada.ca/2021/11/staff-discussion-paper-2021-16/>.

Quiviger, Z. (2020). Irving Fisher, the Debt-Deflation Theory, and the Crisis of 2008-09. *Undergraduate Economics Review*, 16(1).
<https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/uer/vol16/iss1/22/>.

Quiviger, Z. (2020). Factors in the Conduct of Argentinian Monetary Policy under Juan Peron. *McGill Journal of Economics*, 176-192.

As research assistant:

Beers, D., Jones, E., & Walsh, J. (2020). BoC-BoE Sovereign Default Database: What's New in 2020? *Bank of Canada Staff Analytical Note*.
<https://www.bankofcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/san2020-13.pdf>.

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: French (first language); English (dominant language); Spanish (intermediate level)

Programming: R; Stata; Python (introductory level)

Previous travels: Malaysia, Singapore, Argentina, Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Africa, Morocco, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Romania, Bolivia, Peru, Senegal, Cuba, Turkey, Georgia, Russia, Colombia, Mexico, Qatar, Laos, Thailand, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, France, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal, United Kingdom, Canada, and United States

Some amateur interests: classical music; ballet; professional men's and women's sports; beer league flag-football; long walks; travelling; trivia; 20th century history