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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Primary Field: Public Policy, Health Economics
- Secondary Field: Inequality and Welfare Economics

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Graduate level: Microeconomics
- Undergraduate level: Microeconomics, Public Economics, Health Economics, Welfare/inequality Economics and Mathematical Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Guelph, Guelph, ON.

Jan 2023 to Aug 2023

Sessional Lecturer, Department of Economics and Finance

- **Public Economics, ECON*3610:** Instructed through in person lectures
- **Intermediate Microeconomics, ECON*2310:** Instructed through distance education

University of Guelph, Guelph, ON.

Sep 2017 to Apr 2023

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics and Finance

- **Advanced Microeconomics (ECON*3710), Introductory Math Economics (ECON*2770), Economic Statistics (ECON*2740), Managerial Economics (ECON*4400), Economics of Regulation (ECON*3580), Game Theory (ECON*3100), Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON*2410), Theory of Finance (ECON*2560)**

PAPERS

Publication

Meek, Alexander, "Effects of Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions on the Death Rates from COVID-19 in Canada," *Social Science and Humanities Open*, Elsevier, Vol. 7, no. 1, 2023.

Working Paper

Meek, Alexander. "For-profit vs. Not For-profit Long-Term Care Homes During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Ontario," 2023.

Work in Progress

Meek, Alexander. "The Canadian Emergency Relief Benefit (CERB) and its Effect on Inequality in Canada," 2023.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON. Dec 2021- Present

- Examine Inequality Levels using the GINI Index of Canada
- Using the Luxembourg Income Study Database (LIS) to pull relevant inequality Information for research

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON. Jan 2019-Sep 2019

- Merged election datasets from multiple databases into one large dataset covering over 150 countries. Manual dataset adjustments through STATA.

EDUCATION

PhD University of Guelph, Economics Sep 2018-April 2024 (Expected)
Committee: Dr. Michael Hoy (chair), Dr. James Amegashie, Dr. Thanasis Stengos, Dr. Miana Plesca, Dr. René Kirkegaard

MA University of Guelph, Economics Sep 2017-Aug 2018
Research Project: "Does Policy Dependent Aid Impact The World Bank's Country Policy and Institutional Assessment Rating?"
Advisor: Dr. Kurt Annen

BA University of Guelph, Economics Coop, Honours Sep 2012-April 2017

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming: STATA, R, Matlab

Applications: Latex (Overleaf, TexStudio), Word Suite

REFERENCES

- Dr. [Mike Hoy](#), Professor of Economics. University of Guelph.
- Dr. [Miana Plesca](#), Professor of Economics. University of Guelph.
- Dr. [Thanasis Stengos](#), Professor of Economics. University of Guelph.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Graduate Scholarship in Economics (2019, 2020, 2022)
- Board of Graduate Studies Research Scholarship (2020, 2021)
- Special Dean's COVID Recovery Award (2023)