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EDUCATION

University of Toronto PhD Economics Research interests: Macroeconomics, Monetary policy	Sept 2026 – Present
University of Toronto MA Economics (CGPA: 3.9/4.0)	Sept 2021 – June 2022
University of Toronto BSc Economics and Mathematics Specialist (CGPA: 3.6/4.0) Scholarships: Dean's List, University of Toronto, C.L. Burton, and Jackman Humanities	Sept 2017 – June 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Berenberg Bank <i>US Economist</i> - Independently led coverage of the US economy - Featured regularly in media outlets such as CNBC, BBC, The New York Times, Bloomberg, Financial Times, Reuters, Business Insider, The Guardian and The Telegraph - Forecasted US macroeconomic indicators and contributed to Bloomberg surveys - Authored reports on economic data releases and broader macroeconomic themes - Briefed sales and trading teams on key macroeconomic developments	Dec 2024 – May 2026
Rosenberg Research <i>Junior Economist</i> - Designed and implemented a GDP Nowcasting model for the US - Produced in-depth reports on macroeconomic themes and provided coverage of US and Canadian data releases, contributing to David Rosenberg's daily publications - Featured multiple times in the Financial Post and The Globe and Mail	Jan 2023 – Oct 2024
Centre for the Study of Living Standards <i>Economist</i> - Published a literature review on the economic impacts of broadband, supervised by Dr. Andrew Sharpe - Conducted research and data analysis in the areas of productivity, labor markets, and economic well-being	July 2022 – Dec 2022
University of Toronto <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Hosted office hours and graded assignments for Money, Banking, and Financial Markets (Prof. Angelo Melino), Advanced Macroeconomic Theory (Prof. Burhanettin Kuruscu), Global Macroeconomics & Policies (Prof. Olga Denislamova) and Microeconomic Theory (Prof. Kathleen Yu)	Sept 2021 – May 2022
Trinity College, University of Toronto <i>Academic Don</i> Delivered one-on-one and group tutoring in economics, along with academic consulting, to undergraduate students	Sept 2021 – May 2022
Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto <i>Research Assistant</i> Developed econometric models and prepared summary statistics to support research led by Prof. Mitchell Hoffman	Aug 2019 – Aug 2021
Royal Bank of Canada Investor & Treasury Services <i>Quantitative Analyst Intern</i> Assisted transaction processing team in settlements and investor record-keeping	May 2020 – Aug 2020

SKILLS

Technical Skills	R, Python, Bloomberg Terminal, Haver Analytics, Matlab, L ^A T _E X, Stata, MS Office
Soft Skills	Time Management, Problem Solving, Teamwork

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Turkish (Native)