

# Derek Mikola

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Canadian Citizen

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Research Interests: Applied Econometrics, Labour Economics, Health Economics

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## Education

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- Doctor of Philosophy in Economics** (Expected) April 2023  
Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario  
*Supervisors:* Louis-Philippe Béland & Matthew D. Webb  
*Committee Members:* Abel Brodeur & Thomas Russell
- Master of Arts in Economics** 2017  
University of New Brunswick (UNB), Fredericton, New Brunswick
- Diploma in University Teaching** Winter 2017  
University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick
- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with a Minor in Economics** 2015  
McGill University, Montréal, Québec

## Publications

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- Béland, L.P., Brodeur, A., **Mikola, D.**, & Wright, T. (2022). The Short-Term Economic Consequences of COVID-19: Occupation Tasks and Mental Health in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 55(S1), pp. 214–247.
- Béland, L.P., Brodeur, A., Haddad, J., & **Mikola, D.** (2021). Determinants of Family Stress and Domestic Violence: Lessons from the COVID-19 Outbreak. *Canadian Public Policy*, 47(3), pp. 439–459.
- Béland, L.P., Fakorede, O., & **Mikola, D.** 2020. The Short-Term Effect of COVID-19 on Self-Employed Workers in Canada. *Canadian Public Policy*, 46(S1), pp. 66–81.

## Working Papers

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- Mikola, D.** & Matthew D. Webb. 2022. Finish It and It's Free: An Evaluation of College Graduation Subsidies.  
· Revised and resubmitted to *Economics of Education Review*
- Béland, L.P., Fakorede, O., **Mikola, D.**, & Tang, H. 2022. Canadian Small Businesses' Employees and Owners during COVID-19. *Carleton Economics Working Paper (CEWP)* 20-16.  
· Revisions requested at *PLOS ONE*
- Mikola, D.** & Matthew D. Webb. 2022. Gun Licenses, Restricted Firearms, Deaths and Crime: Results from Administrative Data in Canada.
- Mikola, D.** 2021. Injecting Crime? The Impact of Supervised Consumption Sites on Reported Crime in Toronto.

## Relevant Honours, Awards, Scholarships, and Bursaries

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<i>Ontario Graduate Scholarship (2)</i> , Carleton University	2020 & 2021
<i>John McManus Memorial Bursary in Economics</i> , Carleton University	April 2020
<i>Teaching Assistant Excellence Award</i> , Carleton University	April 2019
<i>Travel Bursary</i> , Carleton University	October 2018
<i>John McManus Memorial Bursary in Economics</i> , Carleton University	February 2018
<i>Travel Bursary</i> , Carleton University	October 2017
<i>Domestic Entrance Scholarship</i> , Carleton University	September 2017
<i>Travel Award</i> , UNB	May 2017
<i>W.Y. Smith Scholarship</i> , UNB	January 2017
<i>Morris W. Wilson Memorial Scholarship</i> , McGill University	May 2011

## Presentations

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Canadian Law and Economics Association's 2022 Conference	October 2022
Atlantic Canada Economics Association's Annual Conference	October 2022
Canadian Economics Association's Annual Conference	June 2022
Canadian Research Data Centre Network and the Canadian Journal of Economics Series	August 2021
Western Economic Association's Annual Conference	June 2021
Canadian Economics Association's Annual Conference	June 2021
Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Économie Quantitative's PhD Students' Conference	May 2021
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Student Research Online Seminar Series	May 2021
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 2020 International Conference	July 2020
Emerging Perspectives: Faculty of Public Affairs (FPA) Graduate Conference	March 2020
Atlantic Canada Economics Association's Annual Conference	October 2018
Canadian Research Data Centre Network 2017 National Conference	November 2017
Atlantic Canada Economics Association's Annual Conference	June 2017

## Teaching and Teaching Assistant Experience

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<b>Course Instructor for Honours Capstone Seminar (ECON 4905A)</b> Carleton University	Summer 2019
<b>Teaching Assistant Mentor for Economics Department</b> Carleton University	2019/2020
<b>Teaching Assistant for Economics Department</b> Carleton University	2017 – 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <i>Econometrics (Master's ×4 semesters, Undergraduate ×4 semesters)</i></li> <li>· <i>Mathematical Methods for Economics (Undergraduate ×3 semesters)</i></li> <li>· <i>Master's Research Methods</i></li> <li>· <i>Statistical Analysis in Economics</i></li> <li>· <i>Honours Capstone Seminar</i></li> <li>· <i>Professional Practices for Economics</i></li> </ul>	

## Referee

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*Canadian Journal of Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Canadian Public Policy, Journal of Labour Market Research*

## Relevant Academic & Work Experience

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<b>Research Assistant</b> Atlantic Institute for Policy Research (AIPR) University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick	July 2022 – Present
<b>Research Assistantships</b> Working with: <i>Louis-Philippe Béland, Murshed Chowdhury, Pat Coe, Herb Emery, Matt Webb &amp; Chris Worswick</i>	2017 – Present
<b>Student Economist</b> Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada, Ottawa, Ontario	Fall 2021
<b>Statistics Consultant</b> Carleton University, MacOdrum Library, Ottawa, Ontario	2018 – 2021

## Additional Professional Service & Volunteer Activities

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<b>Conference Session Chair</b> 56 <sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings Crime, Punishment and Recidivism	May 2022
Western Economic Association International's (WEAI) Virtual 96 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Enforcement, Crime and Health Expenditures Session	July 2021
<b>Co-President, Carleton Graduate Economics Society</b> Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario	2019 – June 2021
<b>Student Representative on a Committee</b> Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario Meetings with Candidates for Dean of Faculty of Public Affairs Economics Department Audit	Winter 2020 Fall 2019
University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick Search Committee for Chair of UNB Economics Department	Summer 2017

## Technical Reports

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Coe, P., Mikola, D., & Worswick, C. 2021. Experiences and Challenges of Apprentices in the Construction Sector in Ontario: Evidence from the My Trades Journey Survey. Ottawa, Ontario.

Mikola, D. 2019. Canadian Econometrics Study Group 2018 Conference Review. Ottawa, Ontario.

Coe, P., Emery, J. C. H., & Mikola, D. 2019. Wage Growth in New Brunswick, 1997 – 2017. Fredericton, New Brunswick: New Brunswick Institute for Research, Data and Training.

## Affiliations

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Canadian Economics Association, Ottawa Applied Microeconomics Lab