

# Samuel MacIsaac

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## EDUCATION

### **PhD Candidate in International Affairs (International Economic Policy) – 2016-Present**

Dissertation title: *Show Me the Money: Four Essays on Remittance Behaviour, Transfer Costs, Modality, and “Informal” Finance Gaps*

Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA), Carleton University

### **Masters in Economics – 2013-2014**

Université de Montréal

### **Baccalaureate with Honours in Economics – Magna Cum Laude – 2009-2013**

University of Ottawa

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2020 – Present	Economist	Department of Finance Canada
2017 – 2020	Managing Editor	Canadian Foreign Policy Journal
2019	Analyst	Global Affairs Canada
2014 – 2016	Economist	Statistics Canada
2013	Analyst	Statistics Canada

Teaching/research assistant and prior positions are excluded for brevity. Details can be provided upon request.

## RECENT AND FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

- MacIsaac, S. (2021). Re-branding remittance fee reduction policy goals: From combating terrorist financing to poverty alleviation. *Conflict, Security and Development*, 21(2).
- MacIsaac, S. (2020). Weighing the effects of immigration on Canadian prosperity: The good, the bad and the ugly. In Duncan, H. and Samy, Y. (eds.) *International Affairs and Canadian Migration Policy*, Palgrave Macmillan.

### **Co-Authored:**

- Carment, D., Nikolko, M., MacIsaac, S. and Belo, D. (2021). Diaspora networks, fragile states: Conflict and cooperation. In Kennedy, L. (ed.) *Routledge Handbook of Diaspora Diplomacy*, Routledge (forthcoming).
- Nikolko, M., MacIsaac, S. and Carment, D. (2021). The impact of Ukraine's informal economy on women: Mobilizing Canada's diaspora for growth and opportunity during crisis. In Nimijean, R. and Carment, D. (eds.) *Political Turmoil in a Tumultuous World*, Routledge (forthcoming).
- Carment, D., Nikolko, M., & MacIsaac, S. (2021). Mobilizing diaspora during crisis: Ukrainian diaspora in Canada and the intergenerational sweet spot. *Diaspora Studies*, 14(1).
- MacIsaac, S., and Duclos, B. (2020). Trade and conflict: Trends in economic nationalism, unilateralism and protectionism. *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*, 26(1).
- Sun, S., MacIsaac, S., Duclos, B. and Lilly, M. (2019). The effects of trade liberalization on skill acquisition and skill demand: a systematic review. *Journal of International Trade Law and Policy*.
- Caron-Malenfant, E., Morency, J-D. and MacIsaac, S. (2017). *Immigration and Diversity: Population Projections for Canada and its Regions, 2011 to 2036*. Statistics Canada.

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## SELECTED RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “The Micro-determinants of Internal Migration in Iraq after the Second Gulf War: the Roles of Violence and Ethnicity”, *14th Defence and Security Economics Workshop*, 24-25 October 2019, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada. (co-presented with D. Rowlands)
- “Show Me the Money: Remittance Channel Substitution and Understanding "Formal" Finance Gaps”, *CEA Annual Conference*, 30 May - 2 June 2019, Banff, Canada.
- “The Impact of Ukraine’s Informal Economy on Women: Mobilizing Remittances for Growth and Opportunity During Crisis”, *ISA Annual Conference*, March 26-30, Toronto, Canada. (co-presented with M. Nikolko and D. Carment)
- “EU's New Generation of Free Trade Agreements: Implications for the CEECs”, *CEA Annual Conference*, 1-3 June 2018, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. (co-presented with C. Viju)

## RECENT ACADEMIC HONOURS AND AWARDS

- TD Graduate Fellowship in Migration and Diaspora Studies (\$20,000; 2019-2020)
- Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS award, SSHRC (\$105,000; 2017-2020)
- Departmental PhD funding, NPSIA (\$80,862; 2016-2020)
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship, OSAP and Carleton Univ (awarded but declined; 2017, 2020)
- David and Rachel Epstein Scholarship (\$1,000; 2018)
- H Edward and Katharine English Memorial Scholarship (\$1,572; 2018)
- Graduate Entrance Scholarship, Carleton University (\$3,000; 2016-2017)

Other travel bursaries and honours/awards from Carleton University, the Canadian Economics Association, l'Université de Montréal, the University of Ottawa, and the David Farr travel award are not included for brevity.

## LANGUAGES

- Fluent in French (native) and English
- Advanced in Spanish