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### Selected Publications

- D. Alessandrini and J. Milla (2024) "Minimum-wage effects on human capital accumulation: Evidence from Canadian data." *Journal of Human Capital* 18, 346-376.
- D. Alessandrini (2021) "Progressive taxation and economic stability." *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 123, 422-452.
- D. Alessandrini, S. Kosempel and T. Stengos (2015) "The business cycle human capital accumulation nexus and its effects on hours worked volatility." *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 51, 356-377.



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### Selected Publications

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- S. Dodaro (1993) "Exports and growth: A reconsideration of causality." *Journal of Developing Areas* 27, 227-244.
- S. Dodaro (1991) "Comparative advantage, trade and growth: Export-led growth revisited." *World Development* 19, 1153-1165.



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### Selected Publications

- G. Anderson and T. W. Leo (2021) "Sufficient conditions for the  $j$ th-order stochastic dominance for discrete cardinal variables, and their formulae." *Economics Letters* 209, 110144.
- G. Anderson, O. Linton and T.W. Leo (2011) "A polarization-cohesion perspective on cross-country convergence." *Journal of Economic Growth* 17, 49-69.
- G. Anderson, Y. Ge and T.W. Leo (2009) "Distributional overlap: Simple, multivariate, parametric and nonparametric tests for alienation, convergence, and general distributional difference issues." *Econometric Reviews* 29, 247-275.



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### Selected Publications

- M. Cardoso and B. Malloy (2021) "Impact of the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic on trade between Canada and the United States." *Canadian Public Policy* 47, 554-572.
- B. Malloy (2020) "Decomposing episodes of large growth in international trade." *Review of International Economics* 29, 228-267.
- B. Malloy (2019) "The supply network and price dispersion in the Canadian gasoline market." *Review of Network Economics* 17, 75-107.



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### Selected Publications

- Z. Ozkok, B. Malloy and A. Rowe (2022) "The impact of linguistic distance from English on economic growth: A cross-country analysis." *International Journal of Economics & Financial Issues* 12, 1-15.
- Z. Ozkok (2019) "Girls' education in Turkey: A provincial analysis of private funding campaigns." *Journal of Contextual Economics* 139, 29-72.
- Z. Ozkok (2017) "Financing education in Europe: The globalization perspective." *Economics & Politics* 29, 69-90.



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### Selected Publications

- B. Malloy, Z. Ozkok and J. Rosborough (2022) "Is Brexit an outlier? Euroscepticism and public support for European integration." *European Politics and Society* 25, 286-309.
- J. Rosborough (2015) "A theory of congregational giving." *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 17, 270-295.
- J. Rosborough (2012) "On the robustness of strategic experimentation to persuasive cheap talk." *Theoretical Economics Letters* 2, 524-529.



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### Selected Publications

- L. Di Matteo and F. Summerfield (2025) "Explaining variations in government health expenditure: Evidence from Canada." *The European Journal of Health Economics* 26, 1041-1067.
- M. Plesca and F. Summerfield (2023) "The productivity benefits of overeducation." *Journal of Human Capital* 17, 463-502.
- L. Antonie, K. Inwood, C. Minns and F. Summerfield (2022) "Intergenerational mobility in a mid-Atlantic economy: Canada, 1871-1901." *Journal of Economic History* 82, 1003-1029



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### Selected Publications

- A. Suvorova (2025) "(Mis)perceptions about children." Working paper
- A. Suvorova (2025) "The evolution of prices and quantities of occupational human capital." Working paper
- A. Suvorova (2025) "Parental investment, child's gender and skill gaps." Working paper



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### Selected Publications

- J.W. Galbraith and G. Tkacz (2018) "Nowcasting with payments system data." *International Journal of Forecasting* 34, 366-376
- M. Misina and G. Tkacz (2009) "Credit, asset prices and financial stress." *International Journal of Central Banking* 5, 95-122
- F. Li and G. Tkacz (2006) "A consistent bootstrap test for conditional density functions with time-series data." *Journal of Econometrics* 133, 863-886.



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### Selected Publications

- P. Withey, R. Trenholm, J. McInnis and V. Lantz (2025) "Willingness to pay for improved groundwater due to BMPs in PEI." *Environmental Management* 75, 286-306.
- M. Long, P. Withey, D. Risk, V. Lantz and C. Sharma (2024) "Economic impacts of reducing methane emissions in British Columbia's oil and natural gas sectors: Taxes vs technology standards." *Resource and Energy Economics* 76, 101421.
- G. McMonagle, V. Lantz, A.R. Taylor, Y. Boulanger, C. Charma, P. Withey, C. Hennigar (2024) "Economic impacts of climate change on forests: A PICUS-LANDIS-CGE modeling approach." *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 54, 1057-1075.