

# STFX ECONOMICS GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

## Master of Arts (M.A.)

Allan, Rachel B.B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Chang, Francisco B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Calgary
Chisholm, Bailey B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Connell, Brett B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Corbett, Laura B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Victoria
Cormack, Declan B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Cormier, Matthew B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Creelman, Chance B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Crowe, JD B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Toronto
Erickson, Ryley B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Victoria
Farmer, Janine B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Feltmate, TC B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Ferguson, Warren B.Sc.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Forsyth, Jamie B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Gallant, Dylan B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Toronto
Gillis, Matheson B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Victoria
Girling, Will B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Calgary
Goucher, Sam B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Grace, Phillip B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of British Columbia
Grady, Taylor B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Calgary
Hamilton, David B.A.	M.A. Economics	Dalhousie University
Hancock, Ally B.Sc.	M.A. Economics	University of British Columbia
Harding, Jefferson B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Guelph
Hindle, Thomas B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Holmes, Cameron B.B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Johnson, Matthew B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Toronto
Johnston, Connor B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Ottawa
Jones, Casey B.A.	M.A. Economics	Carleton University
Landry, Geoff B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Victoria
Li, Tong B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Waterloo
Long, April B.Sc.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Long, Mallory B.Sc.	M.A. Economics	University of Western Ontario
Lucier, Danielle B.B.A.	M.A. Economics	Simon Fraser University
Lynch, Rachel B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Victoria
MacDonald, Carly B.Sc.	M.A. Economics	University of Toronto
MacDonald, Megan B.B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
MacDonald, Margaux B.B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
MacInnis-Morris, Brandon B.A.	M.A. Economics	Carleton University

## Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Chavy-Waddy, C.-M. B.Sc.	M.Sc. Statistics	University of Toronto
Dong, Xue Yuan B.B.A.	M.Sc. Finance	University of Rochester
Gallant, Kirsten B.A.	M.Sc. International Health Policy	London School of Economics
Glenn, Colleen B.Sc.	M.Sc. Actuarial Statistics	University of Waterloo
Huang, Yujia B.A.	M.Sc. Economics & Management	London School of Economics
Knudsen, Kjetil B.B.A.	M.Sc. Finance	University of Edinburgh
Li, Gen B.B.A.	M.Sc. Finance	University of California – San Diego
Novakova, Tory B.B.A.	M.Sc. Economics & Finance	University of Warwick
Su, Hang B.B.A.	M.Sc. Finance	University of Edinburgh
Wickson, Mark B.B.A.	M.Sc. Food, Agriculture & Resource Economics	University of Guelph

## Other Masters Degrees

Chase, Taylor B.B.A.	Master of Public Policy	McGill University
Cullen, Victoria B.A.	Master of Marine Management	Dalhousie University
Elbourne, Liam B.B.A.	M.Phil. Economics	Oxford University
Evans, Jack B.A.	Master of Financial Economics	University of Toronto
Gibbons, Colby B.B.A.	Master of Financial Economics	University of Toronto
La, Gordon B.B.A.	Master of Financial Economics	University of Western Ontario
Mackenzie, Peter B.A.	Master of Applied Economics	St. Mary’s University
Rancy, Justine B.B.A.	Master of Management in Finance	University of Melbourne
Rowe, Amy B.A.	Master of Management Analytics	University of Toronto
Sampson, Scott B.A.	Master of Business Administration	Dartmouth College (Tuck School)

## Master of Arts (M.A.)

MacKinnon, Patrick B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Western Ontario
MacLean, Kevin B.B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
MacPhee, Sarah B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Madsen, Bethany B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Maynard, Emily B.A.	M.A. Economics	Carleton University
McInnis, Duncan B.Sc.	M.A. Economics	University of Victoria
Melinchuk, Harlee B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Millard, Robert B.Sc.	M.A. Economics	University of Western Ontario
Mills, Greg B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Ottawa
Myden, Tara B.A.	M.A. Economics	Simon Fraser University
O’Brien, Matt B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of British Columbia
O’Reilly, Nolan B.A.	M.A. Economics	Simon Fraser University
Offert, Sara B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Alberta
Osorjamaa, Zolo B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Pazos, Mackenzie B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Western Ontario
Plazek, Ben B.A.	M.A. Economics	Carleton University
Porter, Jake B.B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Qian, Gao B.B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Waterloo
Sampson, Scott B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Sim, Josh B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Souter, Evan B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Staples, Michael B.A.	M.A. Economics	Dalhousie University
Sullivan, Deny B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Calgary
teNyenhuis, Maria B.B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of British Columbia
Thomson, Michael B.Sc.	M.A. Economics	University of Western Ontario
Vasey, Gabrielle B.Sc.	M.A. Economics	University of Western Ontario
Walsh, Connor B.B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
Walsh, John B.A.	M.A. Economics	Queen’s University
West, Matt B.B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Toronto
Winn, Adam B.A.	M.A. Economics	Carleton University
Zaparilla, Gabriella B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Western Ontario
Zurel, David B.A.	M.A. Economics	University of Toronto
Chong, Youn Seok B.A.	M.A. International Affairs	Carleton University
Mitchell, Chelsea B.A.	M.A. Economics & J.D.	Queen’s University
Schmidt, Connor B.B.A.	M.A. Economic Policy	McMaster University

## Doctorates

Elbourne, Liam B.B.A.	D.Phil. in Economics	Oxford University
Forsey, William B.B.A.	M.D.	University of Calgary
Gallant, Kirsten B.A.	Ph.D. in Health Policy	Harvard University
Li, Gen B.B.A.	Ph.D. in Finance	University of British Columbia
Long, Mallory B.Sc.	Ph.D. in Economics	University of Western Ontario
MacDonald, Margaux B.B.A.	Ph.D. in Economics	Queen’s University
MacKenzie, Peter B.A.	Ph.D. in Economics	York University
Millard, Robert B.Sc.	Ph.D. in Economics	University of Western Ontario
O’Brien, Matthew B.A.	Ph.D. in Economics	London School of Economics
Ozkok, Zeynep B.A.	Ph.D. in Economics	Universidad Carlos III – Madrid
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Vasey, Gabrielle B.Sc.	Ph.D. in Economics	University of Pennsylvania
Williams, Olayinka B.A.	Ph.D. in Economics	University of Ottawa

## Law School (J.D.)

Baker, Brandon B.B.A.	Dalhousie University	Gillis, Liam B.A.	Dalhousie University
Balson, Lindsay B.A.	McGill University	Luft, Meghan B.A.	Dalhousie University
Bruce, Sarah B.A.	University of Ottawa	McKenna, Jack B.B.A.	New England School of Law
Ferguson, Warren B.Sc.	Queen’s University	O’Brien, Connor B.B.A.	Dalhousie University
Gallant, Dylan B.A.	U. of New Brunswick	Otten, Nadine B.A.	Dalhousie University
Gan, Sam B.A.	U. of Western Ontario	Pettipas, Cassidy B.B.A.	U. of New Brunswick
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Chase, Taylor B.B.A.	Policy Analyst	Natural Resources Canada	Ottawa
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Johnston, Connor B.A.	Economist	Innovation, Science & Economic Development Canada	Ottawa
Jones, Casey B.A.	Senior Advisor / Economist	Finance Canada	Ottawa
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Law Firms			
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MacKenzie, Peter B.A.	Senior Policy Analyst	C.D. Howe Institute	Toronto
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# STFX ECONOMICS AND THE BANK OF CANADA



## 2016 StFX Bank of Canada Governor's Challenge National Finalists

*Back: Dr Greg Tkacz (coach), Bank of Canada Governor Stephen Poloz, Kevin MacLean  
Front: Deny Sullivan, Matthew Cormier, Christopher Duignan*



## 2023 StFX Bank of Canada Governor's Challenge National Finalists

*Back: Will Girling, Matthew West  
Front: Carly MacDonald, Bank of Canada Governor Tiff Macklem, Mallory Long*

The Bank of Canada hosts an annual competition called the *Governor's Challenge*. This requires teams from different Universities to analyze current economic and financial conditions to advise the Bank how it should set its trend-setting policy interest rate.

The country's top-5 teams are then invited to the Bank's Head Office in Ottawa to present their recommendations directly to senior Bank of Canada officials.

StFX has fielded extremely competitive teams that have twice reached the national finals.

This strong showcase of StFX talent has made StFX graduates extremely desirable employees for the Bank. The Bank has hired several StFX grads, giving them an opportunity to work as Research Assistants for terms of one to two years before pursuing their graduate studies. This provides our graduates valuable real-life work experience, exposure to current policy and research issues, and very competitive salaries

The following alumni were hired by the Bank directly out of StFX; all of them subsequently pursued graduate studies:

Matthew Cormier B.A.  
Kirsten Gallant B.A.  
Will Girling B.A.  
Casey Jones B.A.  
Mallory Long B.Sc.  
Carly MacDonald B.Sc.  
Megan MacDonald B.B.A.  
Kevin MacLean B.B.A.  
Bethany Madsen B.A.  
Harlee Melinchuk B.A.  
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Matthew West B.B.A.

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