

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE C.V.

A. **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

1. **PERSONAL**

Arthur Thomas Blouin
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Toronto, ON.,
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Canada

2. **DEGREES**

Ph.D. in Economics	2014	University of Warwick
M.A. in Economics	2005	Carleton University
B.A. in Economics	2004	University of Western Ontario

3. **EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor, University of Toronto Economics Department, 2023-present
Assistant Professor, University of Toronto Economics Department, 2014-2023
Appointed to graduate school, Economics, 2018

4. **HONOURS**

Dean's Excellence Award, University of Toronto, June 2018
Dean's Excellence Award, University of Toronto, June 2019

5. **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

Centre for Comparative Advantage in the Global Economy (July 2014-present)
Centre for Economic Policy Research Affiliate (August 2017-present)

B. **ACADEMIC HISTORY**

6. **RESEARCH AWARDS (All in CAD, only lists awards \$10k+)**

Insight Grant, SSHRC, \$184,522.

IGC Research Grant (with Rocco Macchiavello, Ameet Morjaria, Pepita Miquel-Florensa), International Growth Center, \$169,741.

Wellspring International Grant, Wellspring International, \$58,147.

Small Research Grant, (with Rocco Macchiavello and Davide Del Prete), Structural Transformation and Economic Growth, \$30,607.

Leverhulme Small Research Grant (with Sharun Mukand), British Academy, \$15,295.

Connaught New Researcher Award, University of Toronto, \$10,000.

C. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK

7. **Refereed Publications**

Arthur Blouin, Sayantan Ghosal and Sharun Mukand, “Globalization of Capital Flows, State Capacity and the (in)Disciplining of Nations,” December 2024, *Accepted, Journal of Comparative Economics*.

Arthur Blouin and Julian Dyer, “Reconstructing History: Words as Historical Artifacts,” October 2024. *Accepted, Journal of Economic History*.

Arthur Blouin and Sharun Mukand, “Mistaking Noise for Bias: Victimhood and Hutu-Tutsi Reconciliation in East Africa,” *Journal of Development Economics*, 158 (2022): 102943.

Arthur Blouin, “Culture and Contracts: The Historical Legacy of Forced Labour,” *The Economic Journal*, 132(41) (2022), 89-105 (feature article).

Arthur Blouin, “Axis Orientation and Knowledge Transmission: Evidence from the Bantu Expansion,” *Journal of Economic Growth*, 26 (2021), 359-384.

Arthur Blouin and Sharun Mukand “Erasing Ethnicity? Propaganda, Nation Building and Identity in Rwanda,” *Journal of Political Economy*, 127 (3) (2019), 1008-1062.

Arthur Blouin and Rocco Macchiavello, “Strategic Default in the International Coffee Market,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 134 (4) (2019), 895-951.

8. **Non-Refereed Papers**

Arthur Blouin and Sharun Mukand, *Leadership and Propaganda in Nation Building*, chapter in: “Successful Nation Building,” edited by Dominic Rohner and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya, draft submitted.

Arthur Blouin and Rocco Macchiavello, *Strategic Default in the International Coffee Market*, *VoxDev*, Published April 4th 2019. Available at (last accessed September 12, 2022): <https://voxdev.org/topic/finance/strategic-default-international-coffee-market>

9. **Manuscripts / Publications in Preparation**

Arthur Blouin, Anandi Mani, Sharun Mukand, and Daniel Sgroi, “The Meritocratic Illusion: Inequality and the Cognitive Basis of Redistribution,” April, 2022, *Revise & Resubmit Oxford Economic Papers*.

Arthur Blouin and Julian Dyer, “How Cultures Converge: An Empirical Investigation of Linguistic Exchange, Trade and Power,” August, 2022. *Reject & Resubmit at Journal of Economic Growth*.

Arthur Blouin and Julian Dyer, “Diversity and the World’s Endangered Languages,” September, 2022.

Arthur Blouin and Sharun Mukand, “Enforce or Entrust? Experimental Evidence on Combating Corruption,” September, 2022. Working paper.

10. **Papers Presented at Meetings and Symposia since 2014:** BSE Sumer Forum, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2022 (*keynote speaker*); Royal Economic Society

Conference, University of Warwick, 2022; H2D2, University of Michigan, 2020; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, 2017; CIREQ Montreal Applied Economics Conference, 2017; Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture, 2016; ISID Development Conference, McGill University, 2016; 2016 Growth Theory Conference, Brown University; NEUDC, Harvard University; 2014 European Economic Association, Gothenburg University; 2014 NEUDC, Harvard University; 2014 Canadian Economic Association, University of Montreal; 2014.

11. **Invited Lectures since 2014 (all at economics departments):** Brock University; Columbia University; Georgetown University (scheduled); Harvard University; Lancaster University; McMaster University; New York University; Paris School of Economics; Queen's University; Université Aix Marseille; University of British Columbia (x2); University of Illinois: Urbana Champaign; Université de Laval; Université de Montreal; Université de Namur; Universitat Pompeu Fabra; University of Toronto; University of Warwick; University of Waterloo; Wilfred Laurier University; World Bank (scheduled); York University.

D. Teaching

12. **Undergraduate Courses:**

Methods in Empirical Microeconomics, ECO439 (new design of course)
Topics in Development Economics, ECO403 (new design of course)
Development Economics, ECO324 (new design of course)

13. **Graduate Courses:**

Empirical Microeconomics, ECO3450 (PhD level)
Empirical Microeconomics, ECO1450 (MA level)
Development Economics II (new design of course)

14. **Theses Supervised:**

Julian Dyer (Assistant Professor, University of Exeter)
William Arbour (Assistant Professor, University of Montreal)
Jessica Gallant (Department of Finance, Government of Canada)
Heather Bone (in progress)
Dina O'Brien (in progress)

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

15. **Positions held and service on committees and organizations:**

Recruiting Chair: 2024/25;
Graduate Lunch Workshop co-organizer: 2024/25;
Empirical Microeconomic Brown Bag Organizer: 2024/25;
Dean's Rep, Recruiting, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy: 2024/25
Graduate Lunch Workshop co-organizer: 2023/24;
Recruiting Committee: 2023/24;
Graduate Appeals Committee: 2023/24;
Recruiting Committee: 2019/20;
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: 2019/20;
Recruiting Committee: 2018/19;
Graduate Admissions Committee: 2017/18;
Empirical Microeconomic Brown Bag Organizer: 2015/16

16. **Positions held and service on committees and organizations outside the university and of scholarly academic significance**

External PhD Examiner: Andrew Dickens, York University, 2016
External PhD Examiner: Lucienne Talba, Université de Montreal, 2020

Referee Service: American Political Science Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Econometrica, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic History, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, The Economic Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies.