

Matthew Strathearn

CONTACT INFORMATION	319 Widgeon Way Ottawa, ON K1T0G1	(613) 859-7300 matt.strathearn@carleton.ca mattstrathearn.com
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Microeconomic theory, game theory, industrial organization, competition policy, price fixing, leniency programs, and plea-bargaining.	
EDUCATION	Carleton University , Ottawa, ON	
	Ph.D., Economics, <i>Expected</i> : Summer 2019	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis: <i>Three Essays on Cartels</i>• Supervisor: Dr. Zhiqi Chen	
	M.A., Economics w/ Concentration in Financial Economics, June 2014	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: <i>Banking Concentration and Financial Stability: An application of the conditional fixed effects logit model</i>• Advisor: Dr. Lynda Khalaf	
	B.A., Economics w/ Cooperative Education, June 2013	
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	Research Analyst , Citizenship and Immigration Canada	Jan 2018 to Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I worked with the research and evaluation branch conducting various research projects centred around Canadian immigration.• Studied interprovincial mobility of Canadian immigrants.• Designed an algorithm to select the optimal distribution of new immigrant service centres within major Canadian cities.	
	Regulatory Specialist , Bell Canada	Sep 2015 to Dec 2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Built financial models that estimate the per-unit cost of providing wholesale and retail telecommunications services.• Demonstrated to the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) that our pricing schemes were consistent with cost based regulations.• A brief stint with the financial engineering team modelling the cost of capital for various services.• Automated various internal processes using Visual Basic for Applications (VBA).	
	VBA Programmer , Agriculture and Agri-food Canada	June 2015 to Aug 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I was responsible for the maintenance, debugging, and design of various tools used by the organisation. These tools were programmed using Visual Basic for Applications (VBA).	
	Internal Auditor , Canadian Food Inspection Agency	Sept 2010 to Aug 2013
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked on numerous internal process/control audits. Occasionally provided support to the internal financial audit team.	
AWARDS	Graduate Awards	
	• Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)	2018-2019
	• CRESSE Fellowship in Competition Policy	July 2017
	• Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)	2017-2018
	• Randall Geehan Memorial Scholarship in Quantitative Economics	2017
	• Departmental Teaching Assistant Excellence Award	2015
	• Full Graduate Teaching Assistantship	2013-2019
	• Carleton Departmental Scholarship	2013-2018

- Domestic Entrance Scholarship (Ph.D) 2013-2014

Undergraduate Awards

- Mathematical Competition in Modelling (MCM) - Honourable Mention 2013
- Deans Honour List 2013
- Deans Honour List 2009

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant 2012-Present

- Introductory Economics (Level - 1st Year Undergraduate)
- Producer Theory (Level - 2nd Year Undergraduate)
- Applied Econometrics (Level - 3rd Year Undergraduate)
- Econometrics I (Level - 4th Year Undergraduate)
- Econometrics II (Level - 4th Year Undergraduate)
- Microeconomic Theory (Level - Masters)
- Research Methods (Level - Masters)
- Econometric Theory (Level - Masters)

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Carleton University 2012

- Topic: *Political Competitiveness*
- Advisor: Dr. Stanley Winer and Derek Olmstead

REFERENCES

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