

# Brennan McLachlan

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Languages: English (Native), French (Advanced)

Citizenship: Canadian

## Education

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Ph.D. in Economics, McGill University Supervisors: Fabian Lange, Markus Poschke, Fernando Saltiel	2022 – Present
M.A. in Economics, University of Victoria Supervisor: G. Cornelis van Kooten	2022
B.Sc. in Economics, University of Victoria Honours, with distinction	2020

## Fields of Interest

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Primary: Labour Economics  
Secondary: Macroeconomics

## Professional and Research Experience

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Research Assistant, McGill University Under supervision of Fabian Lange & Markus Poschke	Jun 2023 – Present
Research Assistant, University of Victoria Under supervision of G. Cornelis van Kooten in the Resource Economics and Policy Analysis research group	May 2019 – Aug 2022
Economist, Environment & Climate Change Canada Model Development & Quantitative Research Division	May 2021 – Dec 2021

## Works in Progress

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Apprenticeship Grants and Career Trajectories: A Structural Analysis (sole-authored)  
The Early Career Returns to Apprenticeship Completion and Discontinuation (sole-authored)

## Publications, peer-reviewed

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[“Reforming Canada’s Dairy Supply Management Scheme and the Consequences for International Trade”](#)  
(with G. Cornelis van Kooten), *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2022, vol. 70(1), 21-39.

[“Country-Level Climate-Crop Yield Relationships and the Impacts of Climate Change on Food Security”](#)  
(with G. Cornelis van Kooten and Zehan Zheng), *SN Applied Sciences*, 2020, vol. 2:1650.

## Awards and Research Grants

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SSHRC Doctoral Award (\$80,000)	2025 – 2027
FRQSC Bourse de doctorat en recherche (\$58,334)	2025 – 2028
McGill Graduate Fellowship (\$18,000×5)	2022 – 2027
Phillips, Hager & North Doctoral Scholarship for Research (\$11,500)	2020 – 2021
UVic Graduate Fellowship	2020
NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award x2 (\$12,000)	2019 & 2020
First Place UVic Economics Policy Case Competition	2018

## Invited Seminars and Conferences

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<b>2026:</b>	Canadian Economics Association Société canadienne de science économique CIREQ PhD Students' Conference
<b>2025:</b>	Canadian Economics Association Société canadienne de science économique Quebec PhD Economics Student Forum CIRANO: Research and Data in Education
Pre-doctoral:	Canadian Agricultural Economics Society

## Professional Activities

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<b>Refereeing</b>	Canadian Public Policy, Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics (x2)	
<b>Service</b>	Organizer, Labour Economics Research Group at McGill VP Social, McGill Economics Graduate Association Member, Centre interuniversitaire de recherche en économie quantitative (CIREQ)	Fall 2024 – Present Spring 2024 – Present

## Teaching Experience

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<u>McGill University, Teaching Assistant</u>	Fall 2022 – Present
Microeconomic Theory (x2 guest lecture)	
Macroeconomic Theory (x3 guest lecture)	
Advanced Labour Economics	
Labour Markets and Wages (x1 guest lecture)	
Environmental Economics	
<u>University of Victoria, Teaching Assistant</u>	Fall 2020 – Fall 2022
Natural Resource Economics	
Economics of Firm Strategy	
<u>University of Victoria, Lab Instructor</u>	Fall 2017 – Spring 2020
Introduction to Microeconomic Theory	