Publications

The following are a selection of publications I have co-authored, coordinated, and/or provided strategic oversight of.

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Recent publications and appearances

- Digital Employment Diagnostic Guidelines (ILO, forthcoming)
- Where women work in Asia and the Pacific: Implications for policies, equity and inclusive growth (ILO/ADB, forthcoming)
- Worker skills must be central to Canadian immigration efforts (IRPP Policy Options, 2022)
- Higher interest rates will cause a recession – How do we pick up the pieces? (Op-ed, Globe and Mail with Parisa Mahboubi, 2022)
- Canada keeps making labour market mistakes by missing recession-era opportunities (Op-ed, Globe and Mail, 2022 and C.D. Howe, 2022)
- House of Commons, Standing Committee on Finance (Appearance at Parliament of Canada Committee, 2022)

Strategic oversight

- Challenges and Opportunities in Canada’s LMI Landscape (LMIC, 2022)
- Are Adults Making Use of Career Services in Canada? (LMIC with FSC, 2022)
- LMI Insight Report no. 45: Making Sense of Gig Work (LMIC, 2021)
- Building a Decision-Based Framework to Understand LMI Needs (LMIC with FSC, 2021)
- LMI Insight Report no. 43: Searching for an OaSIS in the world of skills and occupation mapping (LMIC, 2021)
- LMI Insight Report no. 37: The Pandemic and Emerging Labour Market Information Gaps (LMIC, 2020)
- LMI Insight Report no. 36: How Representative Are Online Job Postings? (LMIC, 2020)
- LMI Insight Report no. 35: Job Skills Mapping: Building Concordance Between the US O*NET System and Canada’s NOC (LMIC, 2020)

Co-ordinated/co-authored

- Building a social pillar for European Convergence (ILO, 2016)
- What works: Active labour market policies in Latin America and the Caribbean (ILO, 2016)
- World Employment and Social Outlook 2016: Transforming jobs to end poverty (ILO, 2016)
- World Employment and Social Outlook 2016: Trends (ILO, 2016)
- Europe: An Employment-oriented investment strategy for Europe (ILO, 2015)
- Greece: Productive jobs for Greece (ILO, 2014)
- Kenya: Making quality employment the driver of development (ILO, 2013)
- Bangladesh: Seeking better employment conditions for better socioeconomic outcomes (ILO, 2013)
- Working towards Sustainable Development (ILO & UNEP, 2012)
- Brazil: An innovative income-led strategy (ILO, 2011)
- Indonesia: Reinforcing domestic demand in times of crisis (ILO, 2011)

Co-authored
- Solving the Skills Puzzle: The Missing Piece is Good Information (with Emna Braham, Public Policy Forum, 2020)
- World of Work 2014: Developing with jobs (ILO, 2014)
- World of Work Report 2013: Repairing the economic and social fabric (ILO, 2013)
- EuroZone job crisis: Trends and policy responses (ILO, 2012)

Blogs and op-eds
- No Time Like the Present to Fix Our Skills Training (C.D. Howe, 2022)
- Quantifying the importance of immigration to the job market (LabourX, 2022)
- What is behind the comparably low employment rate among immigrant women? (LabourX, 2022)
- Overcoming the barriers women face in entering the skilled trades (2021)
- Deciphering the skills we need for the new world of work (with Emna Braham, IRRP Policy Options, 2020)
- 3 steps toward an inclusive labour force recovery (2020)

Podcasts
- Addressing labour and skill shortages
- Helping Canadians Make Informed Choices
- Labour Market Information and Workforce Development

Institutional
- LMIC Annual Report 2020-21 (LMIC, 2021)
- LMIC 2021-2015 Strategic Plan (LMIC, 2021)