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Publications

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

Recent publications and appearances

- [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? \(Op-ed, Globe and Mail with Parisa Mahboubi\)](#)
- [Canada keeps making labour market mistakes by missing recession-era opportunities \(Op-ed, Globe and Mail, 2022 and C.D. Howe 2022\)](#)
- [A 10 Point Action Plan for Canada's Labour Market \(Blog, LabourX, 2022\)](#)
- [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. 42: Under Pressure: Estimating the demand and supply for bilingual workers in Canada \(LMIC, 2021\)](#)
- [Labour Market Information Best Practices Guide \(LMIC, 2021\)](#)
- [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-author

- [Assessing the Pandemic and Canada's Policy Response: IZA Country Report on Canada: Country Report IZA \(with Arthur Sweetman, 2020\)](#)
- [Solving the Skills Puzzle: The Missing Piece is Good Information \(with Emna Braham, Public Policy Forum, 2020\)](#)
- [World Employment and Social Outlook 2015 Trends \(ILO, 2015\)](#)
- [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 \(ILO, 2012\)](#)
- [World of Work Report 2012: Better jobs for a better economy \(ILO, 2012\)](#)
- [Spain: Quality jobs for a new economy \(ILO, 2011\)](#)
- [World of Work Report 2011: Making markets work for jobs \(ILO, 2011\)](#)
- [Making recovery sustainable: Lessons from country innovations \(ILO, 2011\)](#)
- [The Impact of the Crisis on Employment and the Role of Labour Market Institutions \(IZA, 2010\)](#)
- [Ageing and Employment Policies: Ireland, Canada, United Kingdom, Czech Republic and Spain \(OECD, 2003-2005\)](#)

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- [How much do they make?](#) New Evidence on the Early Career Earnings of Trade Certificate Holders (LMIC & EPRI, 2020)
- [How much do they make?](#) New Evidence on the Early Career Earnings of Canadian Post-Secondary Education Graduates by Credential & Field of Study (LMIC & EPRI, 2019)
- [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)
- [World Employment and Social Outlook 2015: Changing nature of jobs](#) (ILO, 2015)
- [Towards a Greener Economy: The Social Dimensions](#) (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)

Blogs & 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)
- [Canada's Workforce Is Changing. Is Canada's Post-Secondary System Keeping Pace?](#) (with R. Finnie, 2020)
- [Balancing Act: Considering Trade-Offs for Improving LMI](#) (2019)

Podcasts

- [Addressing labour and skill shortages](#)
- [Helping Canadians Make Informed Choices](#)
- [Labour Market Information and Workforce Development](#)
- [What We Need to Know About Skills, Jobs, Technology and the Global Economy](#)

Institutional

- [LMIC Annual Report 2020-21](#) (LMIC, 2021)
- [LMIC 2021-2015 Strategic Plan](#) (LMIC, 2021)