

# Maripier Isabelle

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**Research interests:** Health economics, Applied microeconomics, Brain health, Topics in inequality, Labour economics

**Employment:**

June 2019-... Assistant professor, Department of Economics, Université Laval (Québec, Canada)  
Sentinelle Nord research chair in economics and brain health

2017-2019 Postdoctoral fellow, James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Centre for the Study of Wealth Inequality, INSEAD (France)

**Education:**

2018 PhD, Economics, University of Toronto (Canada)  
Dissertation: Essays in Health Economics  
Committee: Michael Baker (supervisor), Mark Stabile, Shari Eli

2012 MA, Economics, Université Laval (Canada)

**Affiliations:**

2021-... CIRANO (researcher)  
2019-... Centre de recherche CERVO (researcher)  
2019-... Centre de recherche sur les risques, les enjeux économiques et les politiques publiques (chercheure associée)  
2019-... Canadian Center for Health Economics (Faculty associate)  
2015-2019 Canadian Center for Health Economics (Fellow)  
2018-2019 PRESTIGE fellow  
2018-2019 Marie Curie fellow  
2012-2017 Massey College (junior fellow)

**Publications:**

Isabelle, M., Baker, M., Allin S. and M. Stabile (forthcoming) “Accounting for the rising C-section rate in Canada - What are the roles of changing needs, practices and incentives?”, Canadian Public Policy. (Previous iteration of the paper published as [Physician incentives and the rise in C-sections: Evidence from Canada](#), Working Paper 21022, National Bureau of Economic Research, March 2015)

Stabile, M. and M. Isabelle (2020) [“Local inequality and departures from publicly financed healthcare in Canada”](#), Health Economics, 29: 1031-1047.

Stabile, M. and M. Isabelle (2018) [“Rising inequality and the implications for the future of private insurance in Canada”](#), Health Economics, Policy and Law, 13: 406-432.

**Articles Submitted for Review:**

Herrmann M. and M. Isabelle (2021), “COVID-19 and the economics of population health: analyzing direct and indirect effects” in *Pandemics: A multidisciplinary approach*, eds: Bourbeau P. and J.M. Marcoux, Oxford University Press, London. (accepted for publication)

Fuzer, J., Isabelle M., Miloucheva, B. and A. Laporte (2021) “ [Public drug insurance and children’s use of mental health medication: Risk-specific responses to lower out-of-pocket treatment costs](#)”

DeCicca, P., Isabelle, M. and N. Malak (2021) “How do physicians respond to new information? Evidence from an influential, but subsequently overturned clinical trial”

Gagnon, J., Geloso, V. and M. Isabelle (2021), [“The incubated revolution: education, cohort effects and the linguistic wage gap in Quebec, 1970 to 2000”](#)

Nicoletta, V., Ruiz A., Bélanger, V., Paccalet T., Isabelle M. and M. Maziade (2021) “Care delivery characteristics may define heterogeneity in long-term trajectories of schizophrenia and mood disorders”

### Cases and policy notes:

Coulibaly S., Fortin B. and M. Isabelle (2020) [“COVID-19 et maintien à domicile des aînés”](#), CIRANO, 2020PE-03.

Coulibaly S., Fortin B. and M. Isabelle (2020) “Relance économique et soins aux aînés à domicile” , in [La santé au cœur de la relance économique au Québec](#), CIRANO, 2020PR-01.

Aggarwal, R., Isabelle M. and M. Stabile (2019) [“Planting the seeds or squandering the fruits? Ontario’s basic income experiment”](#), INSEAD, 03/2019-6390, France.

### Working papers

Isabelle, M. “Meeting the target? The impact of targeted financial incentives on primary care physicians' labour supply”

Isabelle, M., and B. Miloucheva “Is it all relative? The health impacts of changes to absolute and relative income”

Coulibaly, S., Fortin B. and M. Isabelle “Demand for Home-Care Services: Evidence from a Natural Experiment”

Isabelle, M. “From C-section to health conditions: Are children's health outcomes influenced by birth delivery methods?”

### Teaching:

Université Laval (2020)

Économie de la santé avancé (undergraduate and graduate)

University of Toronto (2014-2016)

Economics of Labour: The Distribution of Earnings Economics of Labour

### Conferences and Seminars:

2021: Conférence jointe CIRANO-CREEI-IRE HEC Montréal (invited session), Congrès annuel de la Société Canadienne de Science Économique, American Society of Health Economics Annual Conference, Canadian Centre for Health Economics Seminar Series, École de technologies supérieures (invited seminar), Webinar Series - Université Laval (Faculté des Sciences sociales)

2020: UQAM (invited seminar)

2019: Semaine de la recherche en Sciences sociales de l’Université Laval, Congrès annuel de la Société Canadienne de Science Économique, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, 5th IRDES- Dauphine Workshop on Applied Health Economics and Policy Evaluation, International Health Economics Association Congress

2018: Journées des Économistes de la Santé Français, Canadian Health Economists’ Study Group meeting, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference

2017: Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting

2016: American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Canadian Center for Health Economics Seminar Series

2015: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management research conference, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Canadian Health Economists Study Group meeting, McMaster University (Invited seminar)

2014: University of Michigan Health, History Demography and Development Research Day

**Research grants:**

- New Frontiers in Research Fund - Exploration Competition, SSHRC, Canada 2020-2022  
 Co-Principal investigator (NFRFE-2019-00752)  
 “Transforming major brain disorder prevention by integrating genetic and socioeconomic predispositions”  
 Joint with Alexandre Bureau (Co-Principal investigator), Simon Girard (Co-applicant) and Michel Maziade (collaborator)  
 Total funding: CAD \$249,275
- Appel de projets en innovation sociale utilisant l’intelligence artificielle, Ministère du développement économique, de l’innovation et de l’exportation, Québec, Canada 2020-2022  
 Co-investigator (2019-A5-01)  
 “Prédiction de la récidive criminelle et effets des programmes de réinsertion sociale”  
 Joint with Guy Lacroix (Principal investigator), Luc Bissonnette, Elsa Euvrard and Steeve Marchand (Co-investigators)  
 Total funding: CAD \$194,215
- PRESTIGE fellow/grant award, *European Union Seventh Framework Programme, France* 2018-2019  
 Principal investigator (PRESTIGE-2018-1-0028)  
 “Income Distributions, Inequality and Health Outcomes: Investigating Causal Dynamics”  
 Total funding : 18750 €
- Programme Audace, Fonds de recherche du Québec, Canada 2018-2020  
 Co-investigator (2019-AUDC-263506)  
 “Neuromédecine personnalisée et prévention précoce des maladies psychiatriques majeures : Au-delà des modes de pensée conventionnels en modélisant ensemble trajectoire longitudinale de service et trajectoire longitudinale de risque clinique ”  
 Joint with Michel Maziade (Principal investigator), Nicolas Berthelot, Alexandre Bureau, Elsa Gilbert, Pierre Marquet, Thomas Paccalet, Angel Ruiz (Co-investigators)  
 Total funding : CAD \$127,000

**Referee for academic journals:**

Journal of Health Economics; Health Economics; Journal of Policy Analysis & Management; Economics of Transition; Health Economics, Policy & Law; Canadian Public Policy.

**Students:**

- Josette Rosine Aniwuvi Gbeto, PhD (Département d’Économique, Université Laval) 2020-...
- Nicolas R. Turgeon, PhD (École de Psychologie, Université Laval) 2020-...
- Henri LeJouan, PhD (Département d’Économique, Université Laval) 2021-...
- Siramane Coulibaly, Maîtrise avec mémoire, (Département d’Économique, Université Laval) 2019-2020
- Ariane Faucher, Maîtrise avec mémoire (Département d’Économique, Université Laval) 2020-...
- Fatoumata Kondo, Maîtrise avec mémoire (Département d’Économique, Université Laval) 2020-...
- France Caron, Maîtrise avec mémoire (Département d’Économique, Université Laval) 2020-...
- Meriem Badha, Maîtrise avec mémoire (Département de statistiques, Université Laval) 2020-...
- Louis-Philippe Beaulieu, Maîtrise avec mémoire (Département d’Économique, Université Laval). 2020-...
- Nicholas Martin, Maîtrise avec essai (Département d’Économique, Université Laval) 2019-2021
- Cheikh Tidiane Diop, Maîtrise avec essai (Département d’Économique, Université Laval) 2019-...

**Professional Experience:**

- Ontario Basic Income Pilot, Government of Ontario 2016  
 Research Assistant to the Special Advisor
- The Globe and Mail, Toronto 2012  
 Intern, Editorial Board

**Academic awards:**

Hartle Award for outstanding graduate scholarship on a policy relevant topic, University of Toronto	2018
Maurice Cody Research Fellowship, University of Toronto	2017
H. Stanley Hunnisett Fund Award, University of Toronto	2016
Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	2013-2016
Doctoral scholarship (declined), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	2013
Best Master's Thesis, Faculté des études supérieures et postdoctorales, Université Laval	2012
Joseph-Armand-Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	2011
Master's Research Scholarship, Fonds de Recherche du Québec – Société et Culture	2011
Master's Research Scholarship, Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche sur les Politiques économiques et l'Emploi	2011
Governor General Academic medal (silver), Canada	2010
Graduate Recruitment scholarship, National Bank Financial Scholarship Trust, Canada	2010
Georges-Adam Scholarship, Université Laval	2010
Jeunes boursiers des grands Québécois, Chambre de commerce de Québec	2007

**Extracurricular Experience:**

Canadian Health Economics Association	
Vice-president, Finances	2019-...
Vice-president, Communications	2018-2019
Vice-president, Student Affairs	2017-2018
Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Toronto	
Decanal Working Group on Indigenous Teaching & Learning in Arts & Science	2016-2017
Canadian Health Economists' Study Group	
Student Representative	2015-2017