

# The Department of Economics Visiting Speaker Series, Kory Kroft



## "Salary Disclosure Laws and the Gender Wage Gap: Evidence from Canada."

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**About this study:** It is a well-known fact that women often earn less than men. One hypothesis raised by researchers and policy-makers is that the gender wage gap persists because it is hidden. If true, pay disclosure laws could potentially help close the gap by making salary differentials known to the public and open to scrutiny. In this study, we estimate the causal effect of disclosure laws on the gender wage gap within Canadian colleges and universities.

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