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Citizenship: Canadian

Current Position:

Senior Research Economist
Centre for Environmental Studies

Fraser Institute
2010 - present

Education:

Ph.D. Economics, University of Guelph

2005-2011

MA Economics, University of Guelph

2004-2005

BA Economics, University of British Columbia

1999-2003

Research Interests:

Environmental Economics, Energy Economics, Resource Economics, Regulation, Public Policy

Academic Publications:

"The effects of bailouts and soft budget constraints on the environment" *Environmental & Resource Economics* (2012) DOI: 10.1007/s10640-012-9584-0.

Academic Working Papers:

(with R. McKittrick) "Co-fluctuation patterns of per capita carbon dioxide emissions: The role of energy markets" (Revise & Resubmit with *Energy Economics*).

“Assessing trends in Canadian air quality: An application of panel data analysis” (submitted)

(with R. McKittrick) “An examination of the relationship between air quality and income in Canada” (submitted)

“The economics of drilling for offshore oil in British Columbia: Economic benefits and environmental risks”

“Offshore oil regulations and spill liability limits”

Academic Presentations:

20th annual meeting of the Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group – University of Guelph, October 2010 (poster).

Department of Economics - Acadia University, February 2010.

19th annual meeting of the Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group – University of Alberta, October 2009.

43rd annual meeting of the Canadian Economic Association – University of Toronto, May 2009.

Small Open Economies in a Globalized World – Wilfred Laurier University, June 2008.

42nd annual meeting of the Canadian Economic Association – University of British Columbia, June 2008.

3rd meeting of the Southern Ontario Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group – University of Guelph, May 2008.

Money, Financial Institutions, and the Real Economy – Ryerson University, May 2008 (poster).

2nd meeting of the Southern Ontario Resource and Environmental Study Group – University of Waterloo, May 2006.

Referee Reports:

Economics Bulletin, Energy Journal, Environmental & Resource Economics

University Teaching Experience:

Instructor , Introductory Macroeconomics	Winter 2010
University of Guelph	Overall Evaluation Score: 4.21/5

Teaching Assistant , various courses	2004 – 2009
University of Guelph	

Online Course Instructor , Growth & Environmental Quality	Summer 2006
University of Guelph	Overall Evaluation Score: Not evaluated

Professional Development:

Media training through Alan Fryer Media (July 15, 2011)

Interdisciplinary graduate course on teaching: UNIV*6800 University Teaching: Theory and Practice, University of Guelph (Fall 2009)

Graduate Student Conference on University Teaching, University of Guelph (Sept 19, 2009)

Graduate Student Learning Initiative's Academic Presentation Skills program, University of Guelph (June – July 2009)

Learning Theories: Course Design Strategies to Ensure Active Learning and Student Engagement workshop, University of Guelph (June 9, 2009)

Public Speaking:

City Conversations - Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, July 2012

Why Do People Behave the Way They Do? An Introduction to Economic Reasoning – Four seminars for high school students hosted by the Fraser Institute in Victoria, Vancouver, Richmond, and Surrey, British Columbia, 2011.

Other Publications:

Lifting the Moratorium: The Costs and Benefits of Offshore Drilling in British Columbia. Fraser Institute (Forthcoming)

"Free our cities" *Fraser Forum* July/August (2012)

"Ending Ontario's costly and misguided electricity subsidies" *Fraser Forum* Special Issue (2012)

"The state of air quality in Canada" *Fraser Forum* March/April (2012)

Canadian Environmental Indicators- Air Quality. Fraser Institute (2012)

"Beer with your popcorn? Not in British Columbia" *Fraser Forum* Jan/Feb (2012)

(w/ N. Gabler) "The British Columbia Pesticide Prohibition" *Fraser Forum* Sep/Oct (2011)

"Canada's nuclear liability" *Fraser Forum* May/June (2011)

“Canada’s Renewable Fuels Regulations: An example of poor decision making” *Fraser Forum* March/April (2011)

“Feed-in tariffs in Ontario: UnFIT energy policy” *Fraser Forum* Jan/Feb (2011)

Newspaper Commentaries:

“With give and take, BC can get its fair share” *Financial Post* (Sep 28, 2012); *Vancouver Sun* (Sep 28, 2012); *The Province* (Sep 30, 2012)

“Fewer land use rules open doors: Task force’s recommendations should be adopted to boost affordable housing in Vancouver” *Vancouver Sun* (July 10, 2012)

“Congestion pricing is needed” *Vancouver Sun* (May 25, 2012)

“It’s time we let movie theatres serve liquor” *The Province; Victoria Times-Colonist* (Dec 2, 2011)

“Is Vancouver ready to pay a steep price for being green” *Vancouver Sun* (Sep 23, 2011)

(with N. Gabler) “Pesticide prohibition premature” *Winnipeg Free Press* (Aug 11, 2011)

“Lots of costs, but few new benefits” *National Post* (May 20, 2011)

Media Interviews & Appearances:

Print: *BC Business, Globe and Mail, Guelph Mercury, Hill times, Journal de Montreal, Langara Voice, National Post, SFU Peak, Sun Media, Surrey Leader, Tyee, Vancouver Sun, Washington Post*

Radio: CFAX, CFFR, CFRA, CJAD, CJWW, CHNL, CHQR, CHED, CBU

TV: CTV2 Alberta

Co-curricular Activities:

Intern Discussion Club Facilitator Fraser Institute	Jun 2012 - Present
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Senate University of Guelph	Sep 2009 – Aug 2010
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Board of Governors University of Guelph	Aug 2008 – Jul 2009
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V.P. Finance, Graduate Students' Association University of Guelph	May 2008 – Apr 2009
Senate University of Guelph	Sep 2006 – Aug 2008
Chancellor Selection Committee University of Guelph	Nov 2006 – Feb 2007
Board of Directors, Graduate Students' Association University of Guelph	Sep 2005 – Apr 2008

Memberships & Affiliations:

Canadian Economics Association, Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group