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Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

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Citizenship

Canadian

Education

Ph.D.	Economics	University of Western Ontario	2011
M.A.	Economics	University of Western Ontario	2005
Honors B.A.	Economics & Computer Science	University of Western Ontario	2004

Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Entrepreneurship, International Economics, Financial Economics

Research Papers

“The Impact of Personal Bankruptcy Law on Entrepreneurship,”
Northwestern University, Searle Center Working Paper Series, Paper No.2009-010
(In submission)

“Small Business Loan Guarantees as Insurance Against Aggregate Risks”

“Financing High-tech Start-ups: Moral Hazard, Information Asymmetry and the Reallocation of Control Rights” (In submission)

Work in Progress

“Aggregate Risks, Collateral Value and the Role of Loan Guarantee in Small Business Financing”

“Trade and Inter-regional Consumption Risk Sharing,” with James MacGee

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2011 Atlantic Canada Economics Association Annual Meeting, SMU, Halifax, October 2012
Presented “Aggregate Risks, Collateral Value and the Role of Loan Guarantee in Small Business Financing”

The Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Calgary, June 2012 .
Presented “Small Business Loan Guarantees as Insurance Against Aggregate Risks.”

2012 Mount Allison University Economics Seminar Sackville, New Brunswick, March 2012
Presented “Small Business Loan Guarantees as Insurance Against Aggregate Risks.”

2011 Atlantic Canada Economics Association Annual Meeting
University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown PE, October 2011

Organizer, presented “Small Business Loan Guarantees as Insurance Against Aggregate Risks.”

2011 International Institute of Public Finance Congress

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, August 2011.

Presented “Small Business Loan Guarantees as Insurance Against Aggregate Risks.”

International Economic Association 16th World Congress

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, July 2011.

Presented “Small Business Loan Guarantees as Insurance Against Aggregate Risks.”

Darden Entrepreneurship and Innovation Research Conference

Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, May 2011.

Presented “Small Business Loan Guarantees as Insurance Against Aggregate Risks.”

Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Recovery: A Focus on Job Creation and Stabilization conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, October 2010.

Presented “The Impact of Personal Bankruptcy Law on Entrepreneurship.”

University of Guelph, Visiting Speaker Series, Guelph, Ontario, January 2010.

Presented “The Impact of Personal Bankruptcy Law on Entrepreneurship.”

Second Annual Research Symposium on The Economics and Law of the Entrepreneur, Northwestern Law School, Chicago, June 2009.

Presented “The Impact of Personal Bankruptcy Law on Entrepreneurship.”

The Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Toronto, May 2009.

Presented “The Impact of Personal Bankruptcy Law on Entrepreneurship.”

The Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Vancouver, June 2008.

Presented “Financing High-Tech Start-Ups: Venture Capital vs. Bank.”

University of Western Ontario, Macro/Money Workshop, London, May 2007.

Presented “Financing High-Tech Start-Ups: Venture Capital vs. Bank.”

Fourth Annual Society for Entrepreneurship Scholars (SES) Conference & Manuscript Boot-camp, Washington DC. October 2009.

Got feedback for “The Impact of Personal Bankruptcy Law on Entrepreneurship.”

5th Insolvency Research Symposium, Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Ottawa, November 2009. Invited Presenter

Research Assistantships

Summer 2004	University of Western Ontario	for Professor Al Slivinski
Summer 2006-07	University of Western Ontario	for Professor James MacGee
Summer 2007	University of Western Ontario	for Professor Stephen Sapp

Teaching Experiences

Assistant Professor, University of Prince Edward Island

International Trade (Undergraduate, MA) Fall 2012
Introductory Microeconomics, Fall 2012, 2011, 2010
Advanced Macroeconomics, Fall 2012, 2011, 2010
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2012, 2011
Introductory Macroeconomics, spring 2012, 2011

Lecturer, University of Western Ontario

International Trade (Honors), Spring 2010

Intermediate Macroeconomics II (Honors), Spring 2010
Intermediate Macroeconomics I (Honors), Fall 2009
Intermediate Macroeconomics II (General), Summer 2008

Teaching Assistant, University of Western Ontario

Macroeconomics, PH.D. Level, 2006, 2007
Macroeconomics, M.A. Level, 2005
Advanced Macroeconomics, Honors Undergraduate, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Public Finance, Undergraduate, 2005
Mathematics for Economics, Undergraduate, 2004

Teaching Award

Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year, University of Western Ontario, 2006-2007

Honors and Awards

Start-up Grant, UPEI, 2010
Western Graduate Research Scholarship, UWO, 2005-2009
Graduate Thesis Research Award, UWO, 2007-2008
International Graduate Student Scholarship, UWO, 2004, 2005
Special University Scholarship, UWO, 2004, 2005
UWO Gold Medal (Graduated top of the class), UWO, 2004
UWO In-Course Scholarships Year IV, UWO, 2003
Barry Connell Steers Scholarship, UWO, 2003
Deans honor list, Social Science, UWO, 2002, 2003, 2004

Referee

Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, Economic Inquiry, Canadian Journal of Education

Media

CBC PEI, monthly comments on unemployment
CBC Radio, Episode five of ‘*The Invisible Hand*’

Service

Atlantic Canada Economics Association Executive
Research Advisory Committee, UPEI
Faculty Mentorship and Development Committee, UPEI
Student as Scholar Initiative Committee, UPEI
Organizing Committee of the Atlantic Canada Economics Association’s Annual Conference, UPEI, 2011
Economics Department Committee on Academic Policy (CAP) UWO, 2005-2006
Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Economics, UWO, 2008-2009

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association, International Institute of Public Finance,
Canadian Economic Association, Atlantic Canada Economic Association.

References

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