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Curriculum Vitae

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Citizenship:

Canadian

Major Fields of Concentration

Entrepreneurship, Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, International Trade

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

Publications

"The Impact of Personal Bankruptcy Law on Entrepreneurship," (2015)
Canadian Journal of Economics, Volume 48, No. 2

"Financing High-tech Start-ups: Moral Hazard, Information Asymmetry and the Reallocation of Control Rights" (2015)
The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Contribution, Volume 15, Issue 2

"Small Business Loan Guarantees as Insurance Against Aggregate Risks" (2013)
B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Contribution, Volume 13, Issue 1

Work in Progress

"Health Insurance Coverage and Self-Employment Among Young U.S. Adults" (Submitted)

"Energy Price Movements and Small Businesses Dynamics" with Jason Stevens

"Energy Prices and Canadian Industry Business Dynamics" with Jason Stevens

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

Teaching Experiences

Assistant Professor, University of Prince Edward Island

Advanced Macroeconomics, Spring 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010

Intermediate Macroeconomics II, Spring 2015, 2014

International Trade (Undergraduate, MA) Fall 2015 (online), 2014, 2013, 2012

Introductory Microeconomics, Fall 2015 (online), 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2012, 2011

Introductory Macroeconomics, spring 2012, 2013, 2012, 2011

Asian Studies, Spring 2015, 2014, 2013

MA Supervisor, University of Prince Edward Island

Cheryl Carmichael, "Non Reciprocal Trade Agreement versus Reciprocal Trade Agreement

Solely Among Developing Island States”, 2012-present

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

Conference Presentations

The Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, November 2015.
Will present “Energy Prices Fluctuations and Small Business Turnover”

Atlantic Canada Economics Association Annual Meetings, wolfville NS, October 2015.
Presented “Energy Prices and Canadian Business Dynamics”

The Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Toronto, May 2015.
Presented “Energy Prices Fluctuations and Small Business Turnover”

The Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings, Tampa, November 2013.
Presented “Health Insurance Coverage and Self-Employment Among Young US Adults”

Atlantic Canada Economics Association Annual Meetings, St. Johns, October 2013.
Presented “Health Insurance Coverage and Self-Employment Among Young US Adults”

The Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, June 2013.
Presented “Health Insurance Coverage and Self-Employment”

2012 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.”

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.”

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

Invited Seminar Presentations

St. Francis Xavier University, Department of Economics Seminar, 2014.

Ryerson University, Department of Economics Seminar, 2014.

University of Waterloo, Department of Economics Seminar, 2014.

Mount Allison University, Economics Seminar, 2012.

University of Guelph, Visiting Speaker Series, 2010.

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

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, Journal of Business Venturing, Economic Inquiry,
Small Business Economics, 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, since 2011
Faculty of Arts Communication Committee, UPEI, Chair since 2014
Research Advisory Committee, UPEI, since 2011
Faculty Association Equity Committee, UPEI, since 2012
Faculty Mentorship and Development Committee, UPEI, 2012-2013
Student as Scholar Initiative Committee, UPEI, since 2012
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, Southern Economic Association,
Canadian Economic Association, Atlantic Canada Economic Association.

References

Professor Igor Livshits

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