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Research Fields:

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Teaching Fields:

North American and International Economic History
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Education:

1993-1999: Ph.D. (Economics), University of British Columbia.
1992-1993: M.A. (Economics), McGill University.
1988-1992: B.A. Honours (Economics), Queen's University.

Employment History:

2010-Present: Chair of Undergraduate Studies
Department of Economics
Queen's University
2006-Present: Associate Professor
Department of Economics
Queen's University

- 2006-2007: Visiting Associate Professor
Department of Economics
Yale University
- 2000-2006: Assistant Professor
Department of Economics and School of Environmental Studies
Queen's University
- 1998-2000: Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
Department of Economics and Institute for the Study of Canada
McGill University
- 1996-1998: Undergraduate Instructor
Department of Economics
University of British Columbia

Awards and Grants:

- 2007-2011: S.S.H.R.C. Standard Research Grant #410-2007-0323
Title: "The Impact of Culture and Institutions on Performance: Manufacturers' Responses to Shifting Economic Environments, 1870-1999"
- 2002-2007: S.S.H.R.C. Initiative for the New Economy Collaborative Research Initiative
Program Grant # 512-2002-1005
Title: "Team for Advanced Research on Globalization, Education, and Technology"
- 2006: Queen's Economics Department Research Prize
- 2002-2006: S.S.H.R.C. Standard Research Grant #410-2002-1293
Title: "Understanding the Early Exploitation and Extinction of Marine Mammals"
- 2004: John Vanderkamp Prize (Canadian Public Policy)
- 1999: Allen Nevins Dissertation Prize (Economic History Association)
- 1998-2000: McGill University's Institute for the Study of Canada Post Doctoral Research Fellowship
- 1993: Newcomen Award (McGill University)

Journal Publications:

"Property Rights, Resource Access and Long Run Growth", forthcoming Journal of Empirical Legal Studies. (Co-authored by Cherie Metcalf.)

- "Diverse Paths to Industrial Development: Evidence from Late Nineteenth Century Canada", forthcoming European Review of Economic History. (Co-authored by Kris Inwood.)
- "Technological Change, Organizational Change, and the Employment of Women: Early Twentieth Century Evidence from the Ohio Manufacturing Sector", Feminist Economics, January 2010, Volume 16, Number 1, Page 129-57. (Co-authored by Marina Adshade.)
- "Resource Specialization and Economic Performance: A Canadian Case Study, 1970-2005", Canadian Public Policy, September 2009, Volume 35, Number 3, Page 291-313.
- "The Devil is in the Details: Assessing Early Industrial Performance across International Borders using Late Nineteenth Century North American Manufacturers as a Case Study", Cliometrica, July 2008, Volume 2, Number 2, Page 85-118. (Co-authored by Kris Inwood.)
- "The Engine or the Caboose? Resource Industries and Twentieth Century Canadian Economic Performance", Journal of Economic History, March 2007, Volume 67, Number 1, pp. 1-32.
- "Bowhead Whales in the Eastern Arctic, 1611-1911: Population Reconstruction with Historical Whaling Records", Environment and History, February 2006, Volume 12, Number 1, Page 89-113. (Co-authored by Robert C. Allen.)
- "Bigger Establishments in Thicker Markets: Can We Explain Early Productivity Differentials Between Canada and the United States?", Canadian Journal of Economics, November 2005, Volume 38, Number 4, Page 1327-1363. (Co-authored by Kris Inwood.)
- "Financial Markets and Industrialization: Evidence from U.S. and Canadian Steel Producers, 1910-1990", Explorations in Economic History, October 2004, Volume 41, Number 4, Page 377-403. (Co-authored by Angela Redish.)
- "Saving the Whales: Lessons from the Extinction of the Eastern Arctic Bowhead Whale", Journal of Economic History, June 2004, Volume 64, Number 2, Page 400-432. (Co-authored by Robert C. Allen.)
- "Aboriginal Rights, Customary Law, and the Economics of Renewable Resource Exploitation", Canadian Public Policy, March 2004, Volume 30, Number 1, Page 1-27. (Co-authored by Cherie Metcalf.)
- "An Empty Promise: Average Cost Savings and Economies of Scale Among Canadian and American Manufacturers, 1910-1988", Southern Economic Journal, October 2003, Volume 70, Number 2, Page 374-388.
- "Who Is To Blame? Canadian Manufacturers and the Absence of Income Per Capita Convergence", Review of Economics and Statistics, February 2003, Volume 85, Number 1, Page 166-177.

"The First Great Whale Extinction: The End of the Bowhead Whale in the Eastern Arctic", Explorations in Economic History, October 2001, Volume 38, Number 4, Page 448-477. (Co-authored by Robert C. Allen.)

"Canadian Manufacturers' Relative Productivity Performance: 1907-1990", Canadian Journal of Economics, November 2000, Volume 33, Number 4, Page 1049-1068.

"Scapegoats or Responsive Entrepreneurs: Canadian Manufacturers, 1907-1990", Explorations in Economic History, July 2000, Volume 37, Number 3, Page 217-240.

Other Publications:

"Book Review: Natural Resources: Neither Curse nor Destiny, Daniel Lederman and William F. Maloney (Eds.)", *Journal of Economic History*, December 2008, **68:4**, pp. 1183-85

"Book Review: The British Whaling Trade, Gordon Jackson", *Journal of Economic History*, March 2008, **68:1**, pp.303-05.

"Interview with Marvin McNinnis" *The Newsletter of the Cliometric Society*, Spring 2007, **22:1**, pp. 3-10.

"Contributions to Economic Growth and Development: Canada's Natural Resource Industries in Historical Perspective", *Internal Research Report Series*, Summer 2004. (Commissioned by Natural Resources Canada: Corporate Policy and Portfolio Coordination Branch.)

"Book Review: Environmental Politics in Canada, Judith I. McKenzie", *Canadian Public Policy*, June 2003, **29:2**, pp. 275-6.

"Canadian Network of Economic Historians Conference Report", *The Newsletter of the Cliometric Society*, Spring 2001, **16:1**, pp. 23-7. (Co-authored by Patrick Coe.)

"Assessing the Performance of Canada's Manufacturers – Thesis Abstract", *Journal of Economic History*, June 2000, **60:2**, pp. 497-501.

"Report on the Canadian Conference in Economic History", *The Newsletter of the Cliometric Society*, July 1999, **14:2**, pp. 11-4 and 31-4. (Co-authored by Byron Lew, Chris Minns and Sean Rogers.)

Papers in Progress:

"The Impact of Commodity Price Volatility on Resource Intensive Economies", in submission.

"Trade Policy, Transport Costs and Industrial Development: Iron and Steel in a Small Open Economy, 1870-1913", in submission. (Co-authored by Kris Inwood.)

“Regional Variation in Institutions, Endowments, and Industrial Performance”, in progress.
(Co-authored by Kris Inwood.)

“Integrated Markets with Widely Dispersed Prices: Canadian Input and Output Unit Values”, in progress. (Co-authored by Kris Inwood.)

Graduate Teaching:

Issues in North American Economic History

Undergraduate Teaching:

Issues in Economic History

The Diffusion of Modern Economic Growth

The Emergence of Modern Industrial Economies

North American Economic History Since 1865

International Economic History Since 1850

European Economic History Since 1850

Environmental Economics and Public Policy

Introduction to Ecological Economics

The Economics of Sustainable Development

Introduction to Environmental Economics

Canadian Economic Policy Topics

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory