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Education

Ph.D. Economics (2006) Carleton University
M.A. Economics (2000) Carleton University
B.A. (combined Honours), Political Science and Economics (1999) Carleton University

Languages

English, strong knowledge of French (Obtained Ontario Secondary French Certificate)

Fields and Main Topics

Labour, Health, Microeconometrics

Publications (order of names is alphabetical, unless otherwise noted)

Refereed Journal Publications

“Public-Place Smoking Laws and Exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) in Public Places” (2011) NBER Working Papers 15849. **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, 3:3, 35-61. (with Christopher Carpenter and Sabina Postolek)

“Mandatory Retirement Rules and the Earnings and Retirement Decisions of University Professors in Canada” (2010) **Labour Economics**, 17:6, 1022-1029. (with Christopher Worswick)

“The Evolution of Male-Female Wages Differentials in Canadian Universities: 1970-2001” (2010) **Canadian Journal of Economics**, 43:1, 347-372. (with Frances Woolley and Christopher Worswick)

“Ethnic Enclaves and Immigrant Earnings Growth” (2007) **Canadian Journal of Economics**, 40:2, 401-422.

“Immigrant Earnings Performance in Canadian Cities: 1981 through 2001” (2004)
Canadian Journal of Urban Research [special issue edited by Hugh Grant and Arthur Sweetman], 13:1, 62-84. (with Christopher Worswick)

Refereed Book Chapters

“Earnings, Occupation and Schooling Decisions of Immigrants with Medical Degrees: Evidence for Canada and the US” (2011) in High-Skilled Immigration in a Global Labor Market, ed. Barry R. Chiswick, (Washington: American Enterprise Institute), pg 165-198. (with James Ted McDonald and Christopher Worswick)

“How Far Does the Points System Stretch? The Spouses of Skilled Worker Principal Applicants” (2010) in Canadian Immigration: Economic Evidence for a Dynamic Policy Environment, eds. James Ted McDonald, Elizabeth Ruddick, Arthur Sweetman, and Christopher Worswick (Montreal and Kingston: McGill Queen’s University Press, Queen’s Policy Studies Series), pg 183-208. (with Arthur Sweetman)

“The Returns of Foreign Credentials of Temporary Foreign Workers and Recently Landed Immigrants in Canada” (2010) in Canadian Immigration: Economic Evidence for a Dynamic Policy Environment, eds. James Ted McDonald, Elizabeth Ruddick, Arthur Sweetman, and Christopher Worswick (Montreal and Kingston: McGill Queen’s University Press, Queen’s Policy Studies Series), pg 209-233.

“Mandatory Retirement Rules and the Earnings of University Professors in Canada” (2009) in Retirement Policy Issues in Canada eds. Michael G. Abbott, Charles M. Beach, Robin W. Boadway and James G. MacKinnon (John Deutsch Institute for the Study of Economic Policy, Queen’s University), pg 451-470. (Christopher Worswick)

“Integration, Impact and Responsibility: An Economic Perspective on Canadian Immigration Policy” (2008) in Immigration, Integration and Citizenship in 21st Century Canada eds. J. Biles, M. Burstein, and J. Frideres (McGill-Queen’s University Press), Chapter 1. pg 19-44. (with Arthur Sweetman)

Conference Volumes

“The Tax/Benefit Implications of Recognizing Same-Sex Partnerships” (2011) in Challenging Gender Inequality in Tax Policy Making eds. Brooks, Kim, Åsa Gunnarson, Lisa Philipps and Maria Wersig (Onati International Series in Law & Society), Chapter 9, pg 177-194. (with Frances Woolley)

Other Publications

“A New Source of Immigration: The Canadian Experience Class” (2010) *Policy Options*, July-August, 58-61. (with Arthur Sweetman)

“The Temporary Foreign Workers Programs in Canada” (2010) *Canadian Issues*, Spring, 19-24. (with Arthur Sweetman)

“Temporary Foreign Workers in Canada” (2006) *Canadian American Research Series*, 3:1, 28-32. (with Arthur Sweetman)

Employment

I. Term Adjunct Assistant Professor at Queen’s University, Department of Economics

- January 2006 to present

Graduate Courses:

- Research Problems and Methodology using Cross-sectional and Longitudinal Data ECON 882 (Winter 2007, Winter 2008, Winter 2009, 2 Sessions Winter 2010, Winter 2011, (Winter 2012))
- Economics of Social Policy SPS 840 (co-taught with Arthur Sweetman), (Winter 2006, Spring 2007)

Undergraduate Courses:

- Intermediate Macroeconomics ECON 222 (Winter 2006, Fall 2006, Fall 2009)

II. Part-time Research Data Analyst, Statistics Canada, Queen’s University

- January 2005 to present

III. Sessional Lecturer at Carleton University, Department of Economics

- June 2003 to June 2004

Undergraduate Courses:

- Intermediate Macroeconomics 2102 (2 Sessions Spring 2004, Spring 2003)
- Introduction to economics seminar course (Winter 2004)

IV. Teaching Assistant at Carleton University

- September 1999 to April 2005, including:
 - Time Series Master’s Level (Winter 2005 and Winter 2004)
 - Econometrics Master’s Level (Fall 2004 and Fall 2002)
 - Econometrics 4th year (Fall 2003)

V. Statistics Canada

- May 2000-September 2000
- Senior Research Clerk
 - Longitudinal regression analysis using the Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB)
 - Examine the disappearance and reappearance of immigrants from the Canadian tax files

Memberships and Affiliations

American Economic Association

American Society of Health Economists

Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN)

Canadian Economics Association

International Health Economics Association

Awards and Grants

- Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network \$15,000, Principal Applicant (2007-2008) “Temporary Foreign Workers and Former International Students as a Source of Permanent Immigration”
- Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network \$15,000, Principal Applicant (2007-2008) “The Economic Return on New Immigrants’ Human Capital: the Impact of Occupational Matching”
- Pass with Distinction, First Ph.D. Workshop
- Tom Symons Research Fellowship (\$15,000)
- Full Academic scholarship for Ph.D.
- Full Academic scholarship for M.A.
- Completed B.A. with Highest Honours
- Dean’s Honour List 1997 and 1998
- William E. Beckel Scholarship 1997 (\$750)

Research Contracts

- Developing the immigration module for the new Canadian Household Panel Survey for Statistics Canada (with Arthur Sweetman) 2008 - 2009

Submitted Papers

“Sexual Identity and the Marriage Premium” (2009) Working Papers 1219, Queen’s University, Department of Economics. *Revise and resubmit* requested from **Review of Economics of the Household** (with Amélie Lafrance and Frances Woolley)

“Quality of Life, Firm Productivity, and the Value of Amenities across Canadian Cities” *Revised and resubmit* requested from the **Canadian Journal of Economics** (with David Albouy, University of Michigan and Fernando Leibovici, Ph.D. Candidate, NYU)

“The Portability of New Immigrants’ Human Capital: Language, Education and Occupational Matching” (2011) IZA Discussion Papers 5851, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA). (with Gustave Goldmann and Arthur Sweetman, McMaster University)

“From Engineer to Taxi Driver? Occupational Skill Requirement and the Economic Outcomes of Immigrants” (with Susumu Imai, Queen’s University and Derek Stacey, Ph.D. Candidate Queen’s University)

Some Current Work in Progress

“Immigration Policy and Working as a Physician: Evidence for Canada and the United States” (with James Ted McDonald, University of New Brunswick and Christopher Worswick, Carleton University) (soon to be submitted)

“The Effects of Bicycle Helmet Laws on Helmet Use, Bicycling Behaviour, and Overall Physical Activity: Quasi Experimental Evidence from Canada” (with Christopher Carpenter, University of California at Irvin)

“Effects of Minimum Legal Drinking and Smoking Ages in Canada” (with Christopher Carpenter, University of California at Irvine and Carlos Dobkin, University of California at Santa Cruz)

“Gender, Field of Study and Occupational Outcomes”

“Liquidity, Public Assistance, and Monthly Cycles in Alcohol Consumption” (with Christopher Carpenter, University of California at Irvine and Carlos Dobkin, University of California at Santa Cruz)

“Age at immigration, language fluency, cognitive ability, and integration”

“The Impact of Post-Secondary Education on Language Ability” (with Dörte Heger, Ph.D. Candidate Queen’s University)

“A Natural Experiment in Targeted Tax Relief: Evidence from the Youth Hires Program” (with Matt Webb (first author), Ph.D. Candidate Queen’s University and Arthur Sweetman, McMaster University)

Presentations (Titles of presentations may vary, most recent title shown)

“Effects of Minimum Legal Drinking and Smoking Ages in Canada” (Paper co-authored with Christopher Carpenter and Carlos Dobkin). Presented at:

- the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Ottawa, June 2011.

“Occupational Skill Requirement and the Economic Outcomes of Immigrants” (Paper co-authored with Susumu Imai and Derek Stacey). Presented at:

- Income, Inequality, and Immigration, Queen’s University, October 2011.

- Queen’s University, November 2010.

- Conference on the Economics of Immigration, University of Ottawa, October 2010.

- the Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP) conference Canada’s Immigration Policy: Reconciling Labour Market Needs and Longer-Term Goals, May 2010.

- the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Laval University, May 2010.

“The Impact of Smoking Laws, New Evidence from Canada” (Paper co-authored with Christopher Carpenter and Sabina Postolek). Presented at:

- the 3rd Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHE), Cornell, June 2010.

- the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, University of Toronto, May 2009.

“Temporary Foreign Workers and Former International Students as a Source of Permanent Immigration” (Paper co-authored with Arthur Sweetman). Presented at:

- the Metropolis conference Should I Stay or Should I Go? A Policy-Research Seminar on Temporary Migration, Ottawa, March 2008.

- the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, UBC, June 2008.

- Comings and Goings: Migration, Policy and Society, RDC Conference 2008, University of Ottawa, October 2008.

“Mandatory Retirement Rules and the Earnings and Retirement Decisions of University Professors in Canada” (Paper co-presented with Christopher Worswick). Presented at:

- the John Deutsch Institute Conference on Retirement, Queen’s University, October 2007.

“Returns of Foreign Human Capital of Immigrants, the Impact of Source Country and Host Country Occupational Matching” (Paper co-authored with Gustave Goldmann and Arthur Sweetman). Presented at:

- the CLSRN Conference on Immigration, Simon Fraser University, October 2007.

“The Evolution of Male-Female Wages Differentials in Canadian Universities: 1970-2001” (Paper co-authored with Frances Woolley and Christopher Worswick). Presented at:

- the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Concordia University, May 2006.

- the Statistics Canada Socio-Economic Conference 2006, Ottawa, May 2006.

“The Returns of Foreign Credentials of Recently Landed Immigrants and Temporary-Foreign Workers” Presented at:

- the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, McMaster University, May 2005.

“The Labour Market Outcomes of Non Permanent Residents in Canada” Presented at:

- Statistics Canada Conference on Immigration, March 2005.

- the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Ryerson University, June 2004.

“Ethnic Enclaves and Immigrant Earnings Growth” Presented at:

- the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Carleton University, June 2003.

- Statistics Canada, January 2002.

Graduate Student Supervision

Ph.D. Students

- Bin Hu (current) - co-supervisor with Susumu Imai

Master's Students

- Ryan Macleod (2011)
- Maria Gubaydullina (2011)
- Lily Lin (2011)
- Andrea Craig (2011) - 2nd year Ph.D. student, Queen's University
- Ian Kelly (2010)
- Erik Johnson (2010) - 1st year Ph.D. student, University of California at Berkeley
- Ravi Amarnath (2010)
- Alexander Coutts (2009) - co-supervised with Susumu Imai - 2nd year Ph.D. student, NYU
- Laura Swan (2009)
- Jimmy Li (2009)
- Sabina Postolek (2009)
- Andrew Dyck (2008)
- Laure Savadogo (2008)
- Jun Yuan Tan (2008)
- Derek Stacey (2007) - 5th year Ph.D. student, Queen's University
- Josh Lewis (2007) - 5th year Ph.D. student, University of Toronto
- Amlie Lafrance (2007)
- Jakub Uziak (2006)
- Justin Smith (2006)

Departmental Duties

Ph.D. Defence Board

- Kazuko Miyamoto (2011) departmental examiner - currently Assistant Professor at Setsunan University
- Adnan Qadir Khan (2009) departmental examiner - employed at London School of Economics
- Natalia Mishagina (2009) departmental examiner
- Ozden Sungur (2006) departmental examiner - currently Assistant Professor at Huron College, University of Western Ontario

Master's Students Thesis Second Reader

- Stephenson Strobel (2011)
- Liam Mulligan (2010)
- Michael Kottelenberg (2009)
- Paul Lebane (2008)
- Dave Mann (2008)

Refereeing

The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy (2)

Canadian Journal of Economics

Canadian Journal of Urban Research

Canadian Public Policy (3)

Empirical Economics

Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC)

Journal of International Migration and Integration (2)

Media

Vanessa Lu, "They're young, educated and they're unemployed: The jobs get fewer but not the competition," Toronto Star, October 4, 2011.

References

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