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## Personal

Born: November 1982

Canadian citizen

Language mastery: French (mother tongue), English (fluent), working knowledge of Spanish

Research interests: Public Economics (Positive and Normative), Behavioral Public Finance, Political Economy and Applied Microeconomics

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, Queen's University, Sept. 2007- (*expected 2011*)

*Supervised by Robin W. Boadway (Main advisor) and Sumon Majumdar (Co-advisor)*

*Comprehensive examinations passed on first trial (May 2008)*

M.Sc. Economics, University of Quebec at Montreal, 2005-06

B.Sc. Economics, University of Quebec at Montreal, 2002-05

Complementary:

Summer School in Political Economy, Universitat de Barcelona (IEB), July 2009

D.E.C. Social Sciences, Campus Notre-Dame-De-Foy & André Laurendeau College, 2000-02

## Relevant Positions

### *Teaching*

Econ 111S - Introductory Microeconomics (Corr.), Summer 2009 and Winter 2010, Queen's

Econ 112S - Introductory Macroeconomics (Corr.), Fall 2009, Queen's

Full-time instructor in Economics, André Laurendeau College, Montreal (QC), Winter 2007

### *Teaching Assistantships*

Econ 813 - Ph.D. Advanced Microeconomic Theory II, Winter 2009, Queen's

Econ 811 - Ph.D. Advanced Microeconomic Theory I, Fall 2008, Queen's

Econ 400 - Public Finance Theory, Winter 2008, Queen's

Econ 348 - Law and Economics, Fall 2007, Queen's

Eco 1272 - Mathematical Economics I, Winter 2006, UQAM

### *Research Assistantships*

Professor Robin W. Boadway, Summer 2009, Queen's

Professor Alain Guay, Summer 2006, UQAM

Professor Nicolas Marceau, May 2004 - April 2005, UQAM

### *Other*

Co-organizer, Public Economics Reading Group, Queen's Economics Department, 2009-current

Economic Advisor to the Official Opposition Critic for the Minister of Labour, National Assembly of Quebec, January to July 2009

Intern, Section of Budget Planning, Finances Ministry, Government of Quebec, Summer 2007

Private Tutor in Economics, 2007-09, Queen's

Coordinator in Web Statistics, La Croix Grise (Consultant in Web Marketing), 2003-04

## Awards, Scholarships and Funding

2007-10, FQRSC Doctoral Scholarship

2009, Student Conference Presentation Award, School of Graduate Studies and Research, Queen's University

2009, Presenter Scholarship, IEB/Universitat de Barcelona

2007-10, School of Graduate Studies and Research Doctoral Scholarships (declined)

2008, Special Summer Assistantship, Queen's Economics Department

2005-06, Graduate Scholarship in Economics, Finance and Fiscal Studies, Ministry of Finances, Government of Quebec

2006, Research Fellowship in Economics of Education, CSQ

2005, Hydro-Quebec/ESG Initiation to Research Fellowship

2004-05, Fairfax Holdings Limited Scholarship (Renewed)

2003-04, Fairfax Holdings Limited Scholarship

## Writings and Presentations

### *Work in Progress*

Three papers in progress (*forthcoming*)

### *Books*

Garon, J-D. and A. Therrien (2006). *Le Prédateur et l'Imposteur - La Politique Économique selon Jean Chrétien et Paul Martin*, Éditions Michel Brulé, Montréal, 250 pages

Garon, J-D. and Nicolas Marceau (In progress). *Relations Financières Québec-Ottawa: État des Lieux et Perspectives*

### *Essays and Policy Papers*

Retrait des Subventions aux Écoles Primaires et Secondaires Privées - Évaluation de l'Effet Financier sur le Trésor Public Québécois, M.Sc. Essay evaluated with mention *Excellent*, UQAM, August 2006

Retrait des Subventions aux Écoles Primaires et Secondaires Privées - Évaluation de l'Élasticité de la Demande, CSQ Discussion Paper no. 57, June 2006

### *Presentations*

*The Political Integration of Multi-Cultural Jurisdictions under Representative Democracy*, Universitat de Barcelona/IEB at the Summer School in Political Economy, July 2009

*On the Nexus of Politics and Economics - How do Economics Can Change Politicians' Views?*, Honors Commerce Speech, Marianopolis College (Westmount QC), November 2007

Various talks at the Doctoral Seminars (Econ 999) and at the Public Economics Reading Group (Queen's Economics Department)

## Other

### *Professional Affiliations*

American Economic Association, since 2004

Canadian Economic Association, since 2004

Economic History Society, 2004-05

### *Conference Participation*

Canadian Economic Association Annual Congress, Montreal (2006), Toronto (2009)

Canadian Public Economic Group, Montreal (2006), Toronto (2009)

One-day Public Economic Conference, Queen's University, 2007, 2008

The Federal Budget Conference, School of Policy Studies (Queen's), 2008, 2009

Annual Workshop in Economics of Defense and Security, Canadian Royal Military College, 2008