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Personal Details

CITIZENSHIP: Canadian.

LANGUAGES: English, French (mother tongue), Spanish (working knowledge).

Education

CURRENT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY
Ph.D. Candidate in Economics.
Thesis Title: "Constitutional, political and behavioral aspects of public finance"
Expected Completion: June 2012.
Committee: Robin W. Boadway (main advisor), Sumon Majumdar and Marie-Louise Viero.

2006 UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL
Master of Science in Economics, October 2006

2005 UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL
Bachelor of Science in Economics, June 2005

Fields of Specialization

Fiscal federalism, Law and Economics, Public finance and Behavioral economics.

Scholarships, Awards, and Honours

Major:

2011-12 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$ 15 000).

2010-11 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$ 15 000).

2007-10 Doctoral scholarship, Fonds Québécois de la Recherche sur la Société et la Culture (\$ 60 000).

2007-12 Various scholarships (declined) including Senator Franck Carrell fellowship awarded to the best entering originating from the East of Ontario, Queen's Economics Department (approx. \$ 70 000).

- 2005-06 Graduate Scholarship in Economics, Finance and Fiscal Studies - Ministère des Finances du Québec (3 awarded in Quebec, \$ 15 000).
- 2003-05 Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited scholarship (1 nominate per university, 9 granted in Canada, 10 000 \$).

Minor:

- 2009 Student Conference Presentation Award, School of Graduate Studies and Research, Queen's University.
- 2009 Travel fellowship, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB), Universitat de Barcelona.
- 2008 Special Summer Assistantship, Economics Department, Queen's University.
- 2006 Research Fellowship, Centrale des Syndicats du Québec.
- 2005 Bourse d'Initiation à la Recherche Hydro-Québec/ESG-UQAM.

Academic works

Research articles in preparation:

2011. "Optimal Redistributive Pensions when Agents Learn Self-Control".
2010. "Can Centralization Stabilize Federations? A Dynamic Reassessment of the Fiscal Assignment Problem".
2010. "Temptation, Self-Control and the Redistributive Role of Public Pensions".
2009. "The Political Integration of Multi-Cultural Jurisdiction under Representative Democracy".

Peer-reviewed policy papers:

- Boadway, R.W. and J-D. Garon (2011). "The Design of Employment Insurance in a Federation," The Mowatt Centre for Policy Innovation, School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto.
- Garon, J-D. (2006). "Retrait des Subventions aux Écoles Primaires et Secondaires Privées: Évaluation de l'élasticité de la Demande," Discussion paper no. 57, Centrale des Syndicats du Québec.

Books:

- Garon, J-D. and A. Therrien (2007). "Le Prédateur et l'Imposteur: La Politique Économique selon Jean Chrétien et Paul Martin," Michel Brûlé Éditeur, 260 p.
- Garon, J-D. and N. Marceau. "Relations Financières Québec-Ottawa: État des Lieux et Perspectives," In Progress (manuscript available upon request).

Presentations in Conferences

Presenter:

- 2010 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Law and Economics Association, University of Toronto
- 2010 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Public Economics Group (CPEG), Queen's University
- 2009 IEB Summer School in Political Economy, Universitat de Barcelona (IEB)

Discussant:

- 2010 "Fuzzy Political Campaigns" by Arianna Degan (UQAM) and Ming Li (Concordia), Annual Meetings of the Canadian Public Economics Group, Laval University
- 2010 "On the Selection of Property Crimes with Private Protection" by Steeve Mongrain (Simon Fraser) and Tanguy van Ypersele (GREQAM-Marseille), Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, Laval University
- 2010 "Self-Containment: Achieving Peace in Anarchic Settings" by Petros Sekeris (Namur), Annual Defense and Security Workshop, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston

Others:

- 2010 "On the Nexus of Politics and Economics," Honors Commerce Speech, Marianopolis College, Westmount QC.

Relevant Employment

- 2008-09 OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION CRITIC FOR LABOUR, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUEBEC
Economic Advisor to the Critic of the Official Opposition Critic for Labour, December 2008 to May 2009.
- 2007-10 TEACHING FELLOW, QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY
Instructor for Econ 111s (Introductory Microeconomics) for the semesters of Summer 2009, Winter 2010, Summer 2010, Winter 2011, Summer 2011.
Instructor for Econ 112s (Introductory Macroeconomics) for the semester of Fall 2009.
- 2009-11 TEACHING ASSISTANT, QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY
Microeconomic Theory (M.A.), Fall 2010
Advanced Microeconomic Theory II (Ph.D), Winter 2009
Advanced Microeconomic Theory I (Ph.D), Fall 2008
Public Finance Theory (B.A. Hons), Winter 2008
Law and Economics (B.A. Hons), Fall 2007

- 2009-12 RESEARCH ASSISTANT, QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY
Professor Sumon Majumdar, Winter 2012 (contract granted)
Professor Robin W. Boadway, Fall 2011
Professor Robin W. Boadway, Summer 2010
Professor Robin W. Boadway, Summer 2009
- 2007 MINISTÈRE DES FINANCES DU QUÉBEC
Intern, 'Direction de la Politique Budgétaire', Summer 2007
- 2006 TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL
Mathematical Economics I, Winter 2006
- 2004-06 RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL
Professor Alain Guay, Summer 2006
Professor Nicolas Marceau, May 2004 to April 2005
- 2003-04 LA CROIX GRISE INC., MONTREAL
Coordinator for Web Statistics

Service

- 2011-12 Co-organizer, Queen's Economics Intramural Ice Hockey Team.
- 2011 Referee for the Canadian Journal of Economics.
- 2010-11 Co-organizer, Queen's Economics Intramural Ice Hockey Team.
- 2010-11 Organizer, Public Economics Reading Group, Queen's Economics Department.
- 2009-10 Co-organizer, Public Economics Reading Group, Queen's Economics Department.
- 2007-10 Tutor for Undergraduate Students, Queen's Economics Department.
- 2003-04 Secretary-Treasurer, Association des Étudiants en Sciences Économiques, UQAM.
- 2000-01 Successively Vice-president (elected), President (interim) and President (elected), Association Générale des Étudiants du Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy, St-Augustin-de-Desmaures QC.

Professional Affiliation

- Current American Economic Association (since 2004).
- Current Canadian Economic Association (since 2004).
- 2004 Economic History Society.

References

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