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QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Canadian citizen

Citizenship: Canadian

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

EDUCATION

Queen's University, Kingston, ON Canada

Teaching Fellow

2009-11

Ph.D (candidate), Economics

2007-present

Dissertation: "Constitutional, Political and Psychological Aspects of Public Finance"

Main supervisor: Prof. Robin W. Boadway

Expected completion: June 2012

Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, QC Canada

M.Sc., Economics, completed August 2006

- Specialization: Public economics, economics of education
- Essay: "Retrait des subventions aux écoles primaires et secondaires privées: évaluation de l'effet financier sur le trésor public québécois" [Best possible mention: 'Excellent']
- Advisors: Nicolas Marceau and Alain Guay

Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, QC Canada

B.Sc., Economics, May 2005

Cégep André-Laurendeau, La Salle, QC Canada

D.E.C., Sciences humaines

- First year completed at Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy, St-Augustin-de-Desmaures QC

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

Summer school in political economy, July 2009

- Instructors: James Snyder (MIT and Harvard University) and Ben Lockwood (Warwick University)

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SCHOLARSHIPS
AND AWARDS

Major:

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

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

2007-10, FQRSC Doctoral Scholarship (60 000\$)

2007-11, School of Graduate Studies and Research Doctoral Scholarships (declined) (Various, including Senator F. Carrell fellowship and others) (approx. 70 000\$)

2005-06, Graduate Scholarship in Economics, Finance and Fiscal Studies [3 in Quebec], Ministry of Finance, Government of Quebec (15 000\$)

2003-05, Fairfax Holdings Limited Scholarship [One nominee per University - 9 granted in Canada] (10 000\$)

Minor:

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

2009, Presenter Scholarship, IEB/Universitat de Barcelona

2008, Special Summer Assistantship, Queen's Economics Department

2005, Hydro-Quebec/ESG Initiation to Research Fellowship

Research fellowships:

2006, Research Fellowship in Economics of Education, CSQ

ACADEMIC WORKS

Ph.D. thesis chapters in preparation

The political integration of multi-cultural jurisdictions under representative democracy (July 2009)

Can centralization help nations credibly delegate their sovereignty? (August 2010)

Temptation, self-control and the optimal design of old-age pensions (August 2011)

Books

Garon, Jean-Denis and Alain Therrien (2007). *Le Prédateur et l'Imposteur - La Politique Économique selon Jean Chrétien et Paul Martin*, Éditions Michel Brulé, Montréal, 260 pages

Garon, Jean-Denis and Nicolas Marceau (In progress). *Relations Financières Québec-Ottawa: État des Lieux et Perspectives* (manuscript available on request)

Peer reviewed policy papers

Boadway, Robin W. and Jean-Denis Garon (August 2011), "The Design of Employment Insurance in a Federation", *Background paper* – Employment Insurance Task Force, The Mowat Centre, School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto

Garon, Jean-Denis, "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, June 2006

PRESENTATIONS

Conference presentations

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

Canadian Law and Economics Association, University of Toronto, October 2010

Canadian Public Economic Group (CPEG), Queen's University, November 2010

Discussions in conferences

"Fuzzy political campaigns" by Arianna Degan and Ming Li, CPEG 2010, Université Laval, Quebec City QC, Canada

"On the Selection of Property Crime with Private Protection" by Steeve Mongrain and Tanguy van Ypersele, Canadian Economic Association Meetings 2010, Université Laval, Quebec City QC, Canada

"Self-Containment: Achieving Peace in Anarchic Settings" by Petros Sekeris, Defence and Security Workshop 2010, Royal Military College, Kingston ON Canada

Others

On the Nexus of Politics and Economics, Honors Commerce Speech, Marianopolis College (Westmount QC), November 2007

Several oral communications at the Doctoral Seminars (Econ 999) and at the Public Economics Reading Group (Queen's Economics Department)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Queen's University

Teaching Fellow

2009-11

Instructor for the following courses:

- Econ 111s – Introductory microeconomics, Summer 2009; Winter 2010; Summer 2010; Winter 2011; Summer 2011
- Econ 112s – Introductory macroeconomics, Fall 2009

Teaching Assistant

2007-10

Econ 810 - Microeconomic theory (M.A.) - Fall 2010 hfill
Econ 813 - Advanced microeconomic theory II (Ph.D.) - Winter 2009
Econ 811 - Advanced microeconomic theory I (Ph.D.) - Fall 2008
Econ 400 - Public finance theory (Hons.) - Winter 2008
Econ 348 - Law and economics (Hons.) - Fall 2007

Research Assistant

2009 –

Professor Sumon Majumdar - Winter 2012 (contracted)
Professor Robin W. Boadway - Fall 2011

Professor Robin W. Boadway - Summer 2010
Professor Robin W. Boadway - Summer 2009

Université du Québec à Montréal

Teaching Assistant

Eco 1272 - Mathematical economics 1 (B.Sc.) **Winter 2006**

Research Assistant

Professor Alain Guay **Summer 2006**
Professor Nicolas Marceau **05/2004 to 04/2005**

OTHER RELEVANT DUTIES

Referee for the Canadian Journal of Economics **2011**

Economic Advisor to the Official Opposition Critic
for the Minister of Labour, National Assembly of Quebec **December 2008 to July 2009**

Research Intern, Département de la politique budgétaire,
Ministère des Finances - Gouvernement du Québec **Summer 2007**

Coordinator – Web Statistics,
La Croix Grise (Consultant in Web Marketing) **2003-2004**

SELECTED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Co-organizer, Queen's Economics Department
Intramural Ice Hockey Team **2010-11 and 2011-12**

Organizer, Public Economics Reading Group,
Queen's Economics Department **2010-11**

Co-organizer, Public Economics Reading Group,
Queen's Economics Department **2009-10**

Tutor to undergraduate students, Queen's Economics Department **2007-10**

Secretary/Treasurer, Association des Étudiants en
Sciences Économiques (AESE-UQAM) **2003-04**

Successively Vice-president, President (interim) and
President (elected), Association Générale des étudiants
du Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy **2000-01**

Member of 'Jeunes en Mission - JEM Afrique' (travail humanitaire),
Toma, Burkina Faso **June-July 2000**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association **2004-**

Canadian Economic Association **since 2004-**

Economic History Society **2004-05**