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Personal information

Born: November 1982

Canadian citizen

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

Research interests: Public Economics and Redistribution (Positive and Normative), Economics and Psychology, Law and Economics

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Queen's University, Sept. 2007- (*expected* Summer 2012)

Committee: Robin W. Boadway (Main advisor), Sumon Majumdar and Marie-Louise Vierø (Co-advisors)

Comprehensive examinations passed on first try (May 2008)

Grade average: A

M.Sc. Economics, Université du Québec à Montréal, Sept. 2005- Aug. 2006

Grade average: 4.13/4.30, Thesis: Excellent (best possible mention)

B.Sc. Economics, Université du Québec à Montréal, Sept. 2002- Apr. 2005

Grade average: 3.89/4.30

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

Diplôme d'Études Secondaires, École Secondaire La Taiga, Lebel-Sur-Quévillon (Nord-du-Québec, QC)

Complementary:

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

Research and publications

Ongoing research

Can (De)centralization Help Nations Credibly Commit to Delegate their Sovereignty? [In Progress]

Centralization and Legislative Delegation in a Federation [In Progress]

Books - published and work in progress

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

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

Published Book Chapter

Boadway, Robin W. and J-D. Garon (*Forthcoming 2011*), "The Design of Employment Insurance in a Federation", Employment Insurance Task Force, The Mowatt Centre (Toronto)

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., 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 and Communications

Conference Presentations

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

2010: Canadian Law and Economics Association, U. of Toronto; Canadian Public Economic Group/CPEG, Queen's

Seminars

Department of Economics, Université de Namur (forthcoming in March 2012)

Other Presentations

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

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

Discussions at Conferences

Fuzzy political campaigns by Arianna Degan and Ming Li, CPEG 2010, U. Laval

On the Selection of Property Crime with Private Protection by Steeve Mongrain and Tanguay van Ypersele, CEA 2010, U. Laval

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

Academically Related Work Experience

Teaching

Econ 111s - Introductory Microeconomics (Correspondence), S09,W10,S10,W11,S11 – Queen's

Econ 112s - Introductory Macroeconomics (Correspondence), F09 – Queen's

Full-time instructor in Economics, André Laurendeau College, Montreal (QC), W07

Teaching Assistantships

Econ 810 - Microeconomic Theory (M.A.), Fall 2010, Queen's
Econ 813 - Advanced Microeconomic Theory II (Ph.D.), Winter 2009, Queen's
Econ 811 - Advanced Microeconomic Theory I (Ph.D.), Fall 2008, Queen's
Econ 400 - Public Finance Theory (U), Winter 2008, Queen's
Econ 348 - Law and Economics (U), Fall 2007, Queen's
Eco 1272 - Mathematical Economics I (U), Winter 2006, UQAM

Research Assistantships

Professor Sumon Majumdar: Fall 2011
Professor Robin W. Boadway: Summers 2009 and 2010, Winter 2011, Queen's
Professor Alain Guay: Summer 2006, UQAM
Professor Nicolas Marceau: May 2004 to April 2005, UQAM

Other relevant professional duties

Referee for the Canadian Journal of Economics
Economic Advisor to the Official Opposition Critic for the Minister of Labour, National Assembly of Quebec, January to July 2009
Research Intern, Budget Department, Finance Ministry - Government of Quebec, Summer 2007
Coordinator in Web Statistics, La Croix Grise (Consultant in Web Marketing), 2003-04

Selected community involvement

Co-organizer, Queen's Economics Department Intramural Ice Hockey Team, 2010-2011
Organizer, Public Economics Reading Group, Queen's Economics Department, 2010-11
Co-organizer, Public Economics Reading Group, Queen's Economics Department, 2009-10
Private Tutoring, Queen's Economics Department, 2007-10
Treasurer, Association des Étudiants en Sciences Économiques (UQAM), 2003-04
Successively Vice-president, President (interim) and President (elected), Association Générale des étudiants du Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy, 2000-2001
JEM Afrique - June 2000

Other Work Experience

Old River
Librairie Sons et Lettres
La Croix Grise
Alma Fruit Distribution
Verger

Awards and Scholarships

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, Ministry of Finances, Government of Quebec (15 000\$)

2003-05, Fairfax Holdings Limited Scholarship (Maximum one 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, Presenter Scholarship, IEB/Universitat de Barcelona

2008, Special Summer Assistantship, Queen's Economics Department

2006, Research Fellowship in Economics of Education, CSQ

2005, Hydro-Quebec/ESG Initiation to Research Fellowship

Personal interests and hobbies

History (precise)

Musician

Literature (membre du TNM, 2003-2009)

Hockey (played in garage leagues every year - Queen's Intramural 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12)

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), Laval (2010)

Canadian Public Economic Group, Montreal (2006), Toronto (2009), Laval and Queen's (2010)

Journées d'économie publique Louis-André Gérard Varet, Marseille (2010)

One-day Public Economic Conference, Queen's University, 2007, 2008,2009

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, 2010

References

- Robin W. Boadway, OC., FRSC
- Nicolas Marceau