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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