

## Jean-Denis Garon (Queen's University)

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QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY	Placement director: Jan Zabochnik Career facilitator: Juanita Dennie	zabochnik@econ.queensu.ca denniej@econ.queensu.ca
PERSONAL INFORMATION	Canadian citizen Citizenship: Canadian Language mastery: French (mother tongue), English (fluent), Working knowledge of Spanish	
EDUCATION	<b>Queen's University</b> , Kingston, ON Canada  <i>Teaching Fellow</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>2009-11</b></span>  Ph.D (candidate), Economics <span style="float: right;">2007-present</span>  Dissertation: "Constitutional, Political and Psychological Aspects of Public Finance" Main supervisor: Prof. Robin W. Boadway Expected completion: June 2012  <b>Université du Québec à Montréal</b> , Montréal, QC Canada M.Sc., Economics, completed August 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specialization: Public economics, economics of education</li><li>• Essay: "Retrait des subventions aux écoles primaires et secondaires privées: évaluation de l'effet financier sur le trésor public québécois" [Best possible mention: 'Excellent']</li><li>• Advisors: Nicolas Marceau and Alain Guay</li></ul> <b>Université du Québec à Montréal</b> , Montréal, QC Canada B.Sc., Economics, May 2005  <b>Cégep André-Laurendeau</b> , La Salle, QC Canada D.E.C., Sciences humaines <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First year completed at Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy, St-Augustin-de-Desmaures QC</li></ul>	
COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION	<b>Universitat de Barcelona</b> , Barcelona, Spain Summer school in political economy, July 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instructors: James Snyder (MIT and Harvard University) and Ben Lockwood (Warwick University)</li></ul> Put references here	

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  
 Professor Nicolas Marceau

**Summer 2006  
 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**