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Citizenship	Canadian Citizen ; Australian visa holder (subclass 482)	
Academic Experience	Senior Research Fellow , 2018 - present Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research University of Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC. Associate Professor , 2018 - present (<i>on leave</i>) Department of Economics, Philosophy, and Political Science University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC. Assistant Professor , 2009 - 2018 Department of Economics, Philosophy, and Political Science University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC. Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow , 2008 - 2009 Department of Economics University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.	
Education	Ph.D. Economics , 2009 Simon Fraser University, BC M.A. Economics , 2003 Simon Fraser University, BC B.A. Honors in Economics with Mathematics Subsidiary , 2002 St. Francis Xavier University, NS	
Research Interests	Public Economics, Political Economy	
Visiting Positions	Visitor, University of Melbourne, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, December 2017 Visitor, Istituto di Economia Politica, Universita della Svizzera italiana, Department of Economics, November 2015. Visitor, University of Torino, Department of Economics, November 2015.	

Publications	<p>“The Sensitivity of Charitable Giving to the Timing and Salience of Tax Credits,” <i>National Tax Journal</i>, 72.1 (March 2019): 79-110. (with Bradley Minaker and Abigail Payne)</p> <p>“Walls of Well-Being (WOWs): a Pilot Study of a New Methodology to Explore Children’s and Adolescents’ Perceived Sources of Happiness.” <i>International Journal of Applied Positive Psychology</i>, 1(1-3) (December 2016): 91-106. (with Mark Holder, Holli-Anne Passermore, Catherine Broom, Stephen Berg, Christopher Martin, Sabre Cherkowski, and Eric Li.)</p> <p>“Nudging NIMBY: Do positive messages regarding the benefits of increased housing density influence resident stated housing development preferences?,” <i>Land Use Policy</i>, 54 (July 2016): 276-289. (with Carey Doberstein and Eric Li)</p> <p>“Intergovernmental Transfers and Re-election Concerned Politicians,” <i>Economics of Governance</i>, 16.4 (2015): 331-351.</p> <p>“The costs of regulatory federalism: does provincial labor market regulation impede the integration of Canadian immigrants?” <i>Journal of International Migration and Integration</i>, 16.4 (2015): 987-1002. (with Chunling Fu)</p> <p>“Bicameral Bargaining and Federation Formation,” <i>Public Choice</i>, 154.3 (March 2013): 217-241.</p> <p>“Funding special education: incentives and outcomes in British Columbia,” <i>Canadian Public Policy</i>, 38.2 (June 2012): 147-166. (with Michele Battisti and Jane Friesen)</p> <p>“Retail Price Dispersion and Nominal Rigidities over the Twentieth Century,” <i>Canadian Journal of Economics</i>, 44.3 (August 2011): 749 - 780 (with D. S. Jacks)</p> <p>“Disabled Peers and Academic Achievement,” <i>Education Finance and Policy</i> 5.3 (Summer 2010): 317 - 348.(with Jane Friesen and Brian Krauth)</p>
Working Papers	<p>“The Effect of Tax Price on Donations: Evidence from Canada” (with Bradley Minaker, Abigail Payne, Joanne Roberts, and Justin Smith)</p> <p>“Private Protection and Public Policing,” (with Steeve Mongrain, Joanne Roberts, and Tanguay van Ypersele)</p> <p>“Bureaucratic and Political Connections in Parliamentary Lobbying,”</p>
Non-refereed Publications	<p>“Devolution as a Means of Increasing Urban Prosperity in Canada,” <i>Public Sector Digest</i>, (December 2015).</p>

Papers In Preparation	<p>“Expressive Voting, Voter Regret, and Election Failure” (with B. Curtis Eaton)</p> <p>“Are Campaign Contributions and Lobbying Activities Substitutes or Complements?”</p> <p>“The Determinants of Trust in the Police” (with Anke Kessler)</p>
Teaching	Econometrics, Public Economics, Principles
Student Supervision	<p>Principal Supervisor: Luisa Campos (IGS MA 2012)</p> <p>Committee Member: Brenda Bouchette (IGS MA 2014); Giuseppe Burtini (IGS MSc 2015); Helena Konanz (IGS MA 2018); Sumeet Sekhoon (IGS Phd 2018); Jesse Zeman (IGS MA in progress); Amarpreet Kuar (IGS Phd in progress)</p>
Research Grants	<p>University of Melbourne Faculty of Business and Economics Research Grant, 2019 (\$15,000)</p> <p>SSHRC Insight Grant, 2018-2021 (\$87,000)</p> <p>Co-Investigator, “Explaining the determinants of charitable giving with detailed tax filer data.”</p> <p>Elections BC, 2016 (\$10,000)</p> <p>Co-Investigator, “The behavioral dynamics of youth voting patterns.”</p> <p>Mitacs Accelerate, 2015-2016 (\$15,000)</p> <p>Co-Investigator, “An examination of the determinants of certification and licensure examination methods in Canada.”</p> <p>SSHRC Insight Development Grant, 2013-2015 (\$73,000)</p> <p>Principal Investigator, “Exploring Charity Organization”</p> <p>UBC Okanagan Internal Research Grant, 2012 (\$5,000)</p> <p>Principal Investigator, “Lobbying in the Provinces of Canada”</p> <p>Metropolis British Columbia, Research Grant, 2010-2012 (\$14,000)</p> <p>Principal Investigator, “Immigrants and Labour Market Regulation”</p> <p>UBC Okanagan Start-up Grant, 2009-2011 (\$10,000)</p>
Referee Experience	<p><i>Journal of Public Economics (2), Public Finance Review, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Urban Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, CESifo Economic Studies, International Tax and Public Finance (2), Journal of Public Economic Theory, Economics of Governance, Swiss National Science Foundation, HRSDC(10), Economics Bulletin, Regional Science and Urban Economics (2), Journal of Law Economics and Organization, Canadian Public Policy (2), FinanzArchiv (2), Public Choice, Social Choice and Welfare (2), European Economic Review, Journal of European Economics Association, European Journal of Marketing, Economic Inquiry (3), Review of International Political Economy, Journal of Applied Geography, National Science Foundation (USA)</i></p>
Conference Organization	Canadian Public Economics Study Group Meetings (CPEG): local organizer (2015),

scientific committee member (2013)

Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings: scientific committee member for 10 CPEG sessions (2014)

Seminars

Auckland University of Technology, Department of Economics, April 2019.

University of Adelaide, Department of Economics, March 2019.

University of Melbourne, Melbourne Institute for Applied Economics Research, October 2018.

University of Melbourne, Melbourne Institute for Applied Economics Research, December 2017.

University of California Santa Barbara, Department of Economics, February 2016.

Memorial University of Newfoundland, Department of Economics, February 2016.

University of Alberta, Department of Economics, November 2015.

Ludwig-Maximilians Universitat Munchen, Department of Economics, November 2015.

Istituto di Economia Politica, Universita della Svizzera italiana, Department of Economics, November 2015.

University of Torino, Department of Economics, November 2015.

University of British Columbia VSE, Department of Economics, September 2015.

Thompson Rivers University, Department of Economics, April 2013.

University of Victoria, Department of Economics, November 2012.

McMaster University, Department of Economics, October 2012.

University of Waterloo, Department of Economics, October 2012.

Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Economics, October 2012.

BC Ministry of Jobs, Tourism, and Skills Training, November 2012.

University of Guelph, Department of Economics, November 2011.

Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics, October 2011.

University of Manitoba, Department of Economics, March 2010.

University of British Columbia Okanagan, Department of Economics, April 2009.

University of British Columbia Okanagan, Department of Economics, April 2008.

St. Francis Xavier University, Department of Economics, February 2008.

Conference Presentations

Australiasian Public Choice Conference, Melbourne, 2018

Australiasian Society of Labor Economics Conference, Seoul, 2018

Australiasian Society of Labor Economics Inaugural Conference, Canberra, 2017

Canadian Research Data Centre Network Annual Conference, Montreal, 2017

Urban Economics Associate Annual Meetings, Vancouver, 2017

Canadian Public Economics Study Group, Kingston, 2017

Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Antigonish, 2017

International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress, Tokyo, 2017

Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Aix-en-Provence, 2015.

Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB) Workshop on Taxation, Barcelona, 2015.

Canadian Public Economics Study Group, Ottawa, 2014.

International Institute for Public Finance Congress, Lugano, 2014.

International Institute for Public Finance Congress, Dresden, 2012.

Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Calgary, 2012.
 Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Ottawa, 2011.
 B. C. Studies Conference, Kelowna, 2011.
 Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Quebec City, 2010.
 Canadian Public Economics Study Group, Toronto, 2009.
 Association for Public Economic Theory Conference, Galway, 2009.
 International Institute for Public Finance Congress, Cape Town, 2009.
 Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Marseilles, 2010.
 Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Toronto, 2009.
 Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Marseilles, 2009.
 Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Vancouver, 2008.
 Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Halifax, 2007.
 Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB) Summer School On Fiscal Federalism: Tax
 Competition and Urban Public Finance, Barcelona, 2007.
 Canadian Public Economics Study Group, Halifax, 2007.

Professional Memberships Canadian Economics Association, American Economics Association, International Institute for Public Finance

Research Affiliations Tax and Transfer Policy Institute (Research Affiliate)
 Public Economics Data Analysis Laboratory (Researcher)
 UBC Okanagan Cluster of Research Excellence in Community Health
 UBC Okanagan Cluster of Research Excellence in Green Infrastructure

University Service *University of Melbourne*
 Co-coordinator Econometrics Speaker Series, Faculty of Business and Economics, 2019
University of British Columbia
 Academic Director, Okanagan Branch Research Data Centre 2016-2018
 Ad hoc Advisory Committee on Indigenizing the Curriculum of I.K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences 2017-2018
 Ad hoc Advisory Committee on Faculty Council Terms of Reference of I.K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences 2017
 Ad hoc Advisory Committee on Cross Campus Programming 2015
 College of Graduate Studies Scholarships and Awards Committee 2013-2016
 Unit 8 Awards Coordinator 2013-present
 Unit 8 Graduate Studies Committee 2012-2013
 Elected member of Unit 8 Head Search Advisory Committee, 2012
 Statistics Search Committee 2011-2011
 Economics Search Committee 2011, 2012
 Unit 6 Speaker Series Co-Coordinator 2010-2011
 Ad hoc Advisory Committee to the Dean on Barber School Restructuring 2010
 Teaching Assistant assignment committee 2010

Media

Text interviews: 16
Radio interviews: 32
Television or online video: 7
Panelist in public forum: 9
Presentations for non-academic groups: 9

**Other
Activities**

President of Board of Directors for Yucwmenlucwu (Caretakers of the Land), May 2010 - August 2012
Married (Shannon), two children (Sakura, Kohana)