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EMPLOYMENT/AFFILIATIONS

Current

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba, 2011-Current

Past

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba, 2005-2011

Visiting Professor, National Economics University, Vietnam, July 2009

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario, January-June 2009

Visiting Coauthor, Research Department, Central Bank of Brazil, June 2006

Fellow, Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University, 2002-2005

Lecturer, Department of Economics, Washington University, Summer 2002, Summer 2004

Financial Economist, Financial Markets Division, Finance Canada, 1999 - 2000

Economist, Accelerated Economist Program, Government of Canada, 1997-1999

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Washington University in St. Louis 2005

Graduate Certificate, New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis 2005

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Growth, Finance, Conflict, New Institutional Economics, Political Economy

RESEARCH

Articles

[1] Insider Reporting Obligations and Options Backdating (With Christopher Nicholls, Daniel Sandler and Lindsay Tedds). *Banking and Finance Law Review*, Vol. 26(3), 473-490, 2011.

[2] Panel Evidence on Finance, Institutions, and Economic Growth (with Daniel Giedeman). *Applied Economics*, Vol. 43(25), 3523-3547, 2011.

[3] Panel Evidence on Economic Freedom and Growth in the United States (with Gary Hoover and Daniel Giedeman). *European Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 27(3), 423-435, 2011.

[4] Investing in Institutions (with Daniel Giedeman and Noel Johnson). *Economics and Politics*, Vol. 22(3), 419-445, 2010.

[5] War! What is it Good For? A Deep Determinants Analysis of the Cost of Interstate Conflict (with Noel Johnson and Steven Yamarik). *Peace Economics, Peace Science & Public Policy*, Vol. 16(1), Article 8, 1-33, 2010.

[6] Backdating, Tax Evasion and the Unintended Consequences of Canadian Tax Reform. (with Daniel Sandler and Lindsay Tedds). *Tax Notes International*, Vol. 59(9), 671-684, 2010.

[7] An Examination of the Stability of Short-run Canadian Stock Predictability (with Syeed Khan). *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 30(2), 1293-1306, 2010.

[8] Options Backdating: A Canadian Perspective (with Daniel Sandler and Lindsay Tedds). *Canadian Business Law Journal*, Vol. 47(3), 363-391, 2009.

[9] A Note on Finance, Inflation, and Economic Growth (with Daniel Giedeman). *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 29(2), 750-760, 2009.

[10] Capital Flows and Destabilizing Policy in Latin America (with Jose Ricardo da Costa e Silva). *Economia*, Vol. 9(3), 491-517, 2008.

[11] Finance and the Business Cycle: A Kalman Filter Approach with Markov Switching (with Jose Ricardo da Costa e Silva). *Central Bank of Brazil Working Paper, No. 97*, 2005.

Technical Reports

[1] Comments on Canadian Securities Commission Proposed National Instrument 55-104 *Insider Reporting Requirements and Exemptions* (submitted to the CSA March 10, 2009) (with Daniel Sandler and Lindsay Tedds), 4 pages.

Working Papers

[1] Quantifying the Benefits of Backdating: A Canada - US Comparison. (with Daniel Sandler and Lindsay Tedds). (*Under Review*)

[2] Funding for Development Economics Research in Canada (with Albert Berry and Sonia Laszlo).

[3] On the Evolution of Financial Development and Economic Growth.

[4] Steam Engines of Credit: The Role of Banks in Switzerland's Economic Development, 1850-1913 (With Dan Giedeman).

[5] Economic Freedom: Does it Have a Political Base? (with Gary Hoover and Daniel Giedeman)

[6] Macroeconomic Fundamentals and Stock Return Predictability (with James Morley).

[7] Employment Under the Table: A Study of Developing Country Firms that Employ Informal Workers (with Lindsay Tedds).

In Progress

[1] Inequality and Economic Freedom: US State-Level Evidence (with Gary Hoover and Daniel Giedeman).

[2] Cultural Identity and Regional Trade Agreements (with Mana Komai, Ming Lo, and Steve Yamarik).

MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS

SSHRC, Standard Research Grant (\$76,400), Co-investigator, 2009-2012

TALKS

Seminars

Dalhousie University (2007, 2009), George Washington University (2005), Monash University (2005), North Dakota State University (2010), St. Cloud State University (2007), University of Alberta (2006), University of Guelph (2007), University of Manitoba (2005, 2006, 2007), University of Saskatchewan (2007), University of Victoria (2005), University of Warwick (2005), University of Waterloo (2005), University of Western Ontario (2009), University of Winnipeg (2005, 2007), Washington University (2004, 2009)

Conferences

Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (2003, 2006-2010), Economic and Business Historical Society Conference (2009), International Symposium on Forecasting (2009), Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting (2003, 2004, 2006, 2007), RMC Annual Defence and Security Economics Workshop (2009), Small Open Economies in a Globalized World (2008), Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics Annual Meeting (2006, 2007), Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting (2009), Western Economics Association Annual Meeting (2004)

Discussant

Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (2003, 2006, 2007, 2008), Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting (2003, 2004, 2006, 2007), RMC Annual Defence and Security Economics Workshop (2008), Western Economics Association Annual Meeting (2004)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Member, American, Canadian and Southern Economic Associations
Member, Canadian Development Economics Study Group
Participant, The Legacy and Work of Douglass C. North Conference, 2010
Participant, CLSRN Workshop in Applied Econometrics (Toronto), 2009
Delegate, International Swaps and Derivatives Association Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, 2000
Derivatives Fundamentals Course, Canadian Securities Institute, Toronto, 2000
Conduct and Practices Handbook Course, Canadian Securities Institute, Toronto, 1999
Canadian Securities Course, Canadian Securities Institute, Toronto, 1998

SERVICE

Referee/Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics Bulletin, Essays in Economic and Business History, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development (numerous), Review of Austrian Economics (2), SIPP Public Policy Papers, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, World Development

Economics Profession

Program Committee, Canadian Economics Association Meeting, 2008, 2010, 2011
President, Canadian Development Economics Study Group, 2007 - 2010
Chair, "Funding for Development Economics Research in Canada", CEA Meeting, 2010
Co-organizer, Canadian Development Economics Study Group Sessions, CEA Meetings, 2007-2010
Chair, "Preferences of Donors and Aid Recipients", Canadian Economics Association Meeting, 2009
Chair, "Empirical Finance III", Canadian Economics Association Meeting, 2007
Chair, "Health and Education in Development", Canadian Economics Association Meeting, 2007
Chair, "Strategic Management", Midwest Economics Association Meeting, 2007

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate: Macroeconomic theory, international finance, development economics
Undergraduate: Introductory microeconomics and macroeconomics, intermediate macroeconomics, sports economics
Directed Readings: Applied financial economics, Canadian securities regulation, New Institutional Economics, applied time-series econometrics

REFERENCES

Available on request.