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## EDUCATION

PhD (Economics) Washington University, St. Louis MO.	2005
Graduate Certificate, New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University.	2005
M.A. (Economics) Washington University, St. Louis MO.	2001
M.A. (Economics) Dalhousie University, Halifax Canada.	1997
B.A. Honours (Economics) Concordia University, Montreal Canada.	1994

## EMPLOYMENT/AFFILIATIONS

<i>Assistant Professor</i> , University of Manitoba	2006-
<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> , University of Western Ontario	Spring 2009
<i>Lecturer</i> , University of Manitoba	2005-2006
<i>Fellow</i> , Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University	2002-2005
<i>Summer Lecturer</i> , Washington University	2002, 2004
<i>Economist</i> , Government of Canada, Ministry of Finance	1999-2000
• Economic Studies and Policy Analysis Division	
<i>Research Analyst</i> , Statistics Canada	1997-1999
• Labour Force Survey Division	
• Business and Labour Market Analysis Division	

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

PRIMARY: Family Economics, Public Finance, Labour.  
SECONDARY: Economic History, New Institutional Economics.

## PUBLISHED RESEARCH

*Why are Power Couples Increasingly Located in Large Metropolitan Areas.* (with Robert A. Pollak).  
Journal of Labor Economics, Vol. 25, No. 3 (July, 2007) 475-512  
NBER Working Paper Series #10918 (November, 2004).

*Determinants of Retirement – Does Money Really Matter?* Ministry of Finance Canada  
Working Paper #2001-02. (2002) <http://www.fin.gc.ca/wp/2001-02e.html>

*Rising Self-Employment in the Midst of High Unemployment: An Empirical Analysis of Recent Developments in Canada.* With Zhengxi Lin and Garnet Picot. Canadian Business Economics  
Vol. 7(4), December, 1999.

*Entry and Exit Dynamics of Self-Employment in Canada.* With Zhengxi Lin and Garnet Picot.  
Small Business Economics. Vol. 15(2), September 2000

*A Comparison of Canada-U.S. Employment.* with Deborah Sunter and Dan Charette.  
Labour Force Update. Statistics Canada Catalogue No. 71-005-XPB, Autumn 1998.

## **CURRENT RESEARCH**

*Proximity and Coresidence of Adult Children and their Parents: Description and Correlates* (with Robert A. Pollak). Michigan Retirement Research Center Working Paper WP 2009-215.

- Time Preference and Assortative Mating
- Why do Smokers Divorce? Time Preference and Marital Stability
- Family Structure and Voting
- Family Proximity and Women's Labor Force Attachment (with Robert A. Pollak)
- Family Proximity in China (with Jie Pan)
- Leaving Mom Behind: Family Proximity in Canada (with Jie Pan)
- Housing Prices and Marriage Stability
- The Impact of Monetary Policy on Provincial Labour Markets (with Ryan Compton)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- American Economics Associations Meetings (Atlanta 2010)
- Society of Labor Economics Meetings (Boston 2009)
- Michigan Retirement Research Centre Workshop (Ann Arbor 2009)
- European Society for Population Economics (Seville 2009)
- Population Association of America Meetings (Boston 2004, New Orleans 2008)
- NBER Cohort Studies Workshop (Los Angeles 2008)
- Canadian Economics Association Meetings (Ottawa 1998, Vancouver 2000, Ottawa 2003, Montreal 2006, Halifax 2007, Toronto 2009)
- Econometric Society Meetings (Philadelphia 2005)
- Midwest Economics Association Meetings (St. Louis 2003, Chicago 2004)

## **INVITED SEMINARS**

Washington University in St. Louis (2010), University of Winnipeg (2009), University of Western Ontario (2009), University of Manitoba (2008), University of Alberta (2006), University of Waterloo (2005), Monash University (2005), Washington College (2005), Mathematica (2005).

## **AWARDS**

University of Manitoba RDC Grant, 2006  
Graduate Studies RA Grant, 2005  
Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University 2004-2005  
Competitive Summer Research Grant, Washington University 2004  
Fellowship, Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, 2002-2005  
Washington University Graduate Scholarship, 2001-2004  
Washington University Graduate Fellowship, 2000-2001  
Dalhousie University Graduate Scholarship 1995-1996

## **TEACHING**

*University of Manitoba*

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Public Finance

*Washington University*

- Principles of Microeconomics

## SERVICE

### *Economics Profession*

- Canadian Women's Economic Network: *Website/Communications* (Current), *Vice President* 2006-2008), *Secretary* (2000-2003)
- *Referee*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Journal of Economics*
- *Member*, American, Canadian, and Feminist Economics Associations.

### *Students*

- Hongchen Yue, Economics PhD Dissertation Committee
- Adian McFarland, Economics PhD Dissertation Committee
- Jennifer Shultz, Psychology MA Dissertation Committee

### *University Service*

- Chair, Economics Department Steering Committee (2008-2009)
- Chair, Applied Micro Field Committee (2007-2009)
- Hiring Committee, Sociology Department (Fall 2008)
- Canadian Public Policy Hiring Committee, Economics Department (2006-2007)
- PhD Comprehensive Field Examinations, Labour (2007)
- Honours Committee (2006-2007)
- CPAC Committee (2007-2009)