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**Brief Academic History:**

Head (1997-2008), Professor (1991- ), Associate Professor (1984-1991) and Assistant Professor (1979-84), Department of Economics, University of Manitoba; Labour Canada and Economic Council of Canada (1977-79); Ph.D. Economics, London School of Economics, 1977

**Academic Affiliations:**

Research Fellow, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2013-;  
 Research Fellow, Education Policy Research Institute, University of Ottawa, 2012-19;  
 Research Associate, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego, 2009-12;  
 Visiting Scholar, CCIS, UCSD, March, 2009;  
 Visiting Professor, University of Wollongong, Australia, January-April, 2005, February, 2016;  
 Fellow and Faculty Associate, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (Cambridge, Mass.), 1991-92

**Academic Honours:**

Mike McCracken Award for Economic Statistics, Canadian Economics Association, 2014 (with Derek Hum and Evelyn Forget);  
 John Vanderkamp Prize (Best article in *Canadian Public Policy* with Derek Hum), 1999;  
 University of Manitoba Centre on Aging Research Fellowship, 1999-2000;  
 University of Manitoba Certificate of Teaching Excellence, 1996;  
 University of Manitoba Merit Award (Research), 1992;  
 University of Manitoba Merit Award (Research and Service), 1991

**Research - Selected Publications****Books/Monographs:**

*Is Basic Income Within Reach? Building the Case Amidst Progress and Poverty* New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2021

*Maintaining a Competitive Workforce: Employer-Based Training in the Canadian Economy* (Monograph Series on Education no.6). Montreal: Institute for Research on Public Policy, 1996 (with D. Hum)

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“Evidence, Experimentation, and the Ethical Debate over a UBI: What the Income

Maintenance Experiments Accomplished and What More Can Be Done,” invited paper for the symposium on “Possibilities and Pitfalls of UBI Experiments,” *Ethical Perspectives*, March 2021, 28(1), 41-51

“The future of work will still include plenty of jobs,” *The Conversation*, online at <https://theconversation.com/the-future-of-work-will-still-include-plenty-of-jobs-122825> September 15, 2019

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“Examining Evidence of Financial & Credit Exclusion in Canada from 1999-2005,” *Journal of Socio-Economics* vol. 38, 2009, 966-976 (with J. Buckland), available online at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socec.2009.06.004>

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- “A Guaranteed Annual Income? From Mincome to the Millennium,” *Policy Options*, vol. 22, January/February, 2001, 78-82 (with D. Hum)
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- "Intermittent Work Activity and Earnings," *Applied Economics*, vol. 32, 2000, 1777-1786
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"A Simultaneous Model of Workplace and Residential Location Incorporating Job Search," *Journal of Urban Economics*, vol. 8, 1980, 330-49

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"An Alberta Guaranteed Basic Income: Issues and Options" University of Calgary School of Public Policy Research Paper 12(2019), April 2019 (with H. Stevens) at <https://journalhosting.ucalgary.ca/index.php/sppp/article/view/53021>

"The Disability Tax Credit: Why It Fails and How to Fix It" University Calgary School of Public Policy Research Paper, vol. 9, issue 24, June 2016 (with H. Stevens) at <http://policyschool.ucalgary.ca/sites/default/files/research/disability-tax-credits-simpson-stevens.pdf> and at the Social Science Research Network (SSRN) at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2844453](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2844453)

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### **Other Creative Works:**

Contributed to a documentary on Mincome and basic income for Jyskebank (Denmark).



Online at: <https://jyskebank.tv/dokumentar-skal-vi-have-borgerlon-i-danmark> .

**Selected Research in Progress:**

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