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Education and Professional Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Economics, McMaster University, 1988
- M.A. in Economics, McMaster University
- B.A. (Honours) in Economics and Political Science, McMaster University
- Qualified as an expert in public sector finances by the labour arbitration board of Alberta

Academic Appointments

- 2014-present Director, Master of Public Policy Program, The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary
- 2009-present Director, Economic & Social Policy Research, The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary
- 2006-2009 Director, *Institute for Advanced Policy Research*, University of Calgary
- 2004-2006 Professor, *Institute for Advanced Policy Research*, University of Calgary
- 2000-present Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary
- 1993 - 2000 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary
- 1989 - 1993 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary
- 1988 - 1989 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Wilfrid Laurier University
- 1986 - 1987 Lecturer, Department of Economics, Wilfrid Laurier University

Other Professional Appointments

- Associate Editor, *Canadian Public Policy*, 2002 - 2006
- Editorial Board, *Canadian Journal of Regional Science*, 1993 to present
- Editorial Board, *Public Finance and Management*, 2003 to present
- Member, Technical Advisory Group, *Alberta Financial Management Commission*, 2002
- Research Fellow, *Institute for Public Economics*, 1999 to present
- Senior Fellow, *Fraser Institute*, 2002 - 2006

Fields of Research Specialization

- Macroeconomic Aspects of Public Finance
- Social Policies

Research

(i) *Published Research*

1. "Shrinking the Need for Homeless Shelter Spaces," *SPP Research Papers*, Volume 9, Issue 21, May 2016 (with Margarita Wilkins).
2. "Canadian Provincial Government Budget Data, 1980/81 to 2013/14," *Canadian Public Policy*, Volume 42, Issue 1, 2016 (with Margarita Wilkins).
3. "An Overview of Social Assistance Trends in Canada," in D. Beland and P-M Daigneault (eds) *Welfare Reform in Canada: Provincial Social Assistance in Comparative Perspective*, University of Toronto Press, September 2015 (with Katherine White).
4. "Sources of Debt Accumulation in Resource-Dependent Provinces," *SPP Research Papers*, Volume 8, Issue 22, May 2015.
5. "Small and Exposed: Debt Accumulation in Canada's Small Provinces," *SPP Research Papers*, Volume 8, Issue 23, May 2015.
6. "Mind the Gap: Dealing with Resource Revenue in Three Provinces," *SPP Research Papers*, Volume 8, Issue 20, April 2015.
7. "Who are the Homeless? Numbers, Trends and Characteristics of those Without Homes in Calgary," *SPP Research Papers*, Volume 8, Issue 11, March 2015 (with Meaghan Bell, Nicole Jackson and Ali Jadidzadeh).
8. "Weather-Induced Patterns of Homeless Shelter Use," *SPP Research Papers*, Volume 8, Issue 6, February 2015 (with A. Jadidzadeh).
9. "The Canadian Unemployment Rate -- With and Without Alberta's Boom," *SPP Communique*, Volume 6, Issue 8, November 2014. The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary.
10. "Who, or What, is to Blame for the Accumulation of Debt in Ontario and Quebec (and What will it Take to Stop the Bleeding?)," *SPP Research Papers*, Volume 7, Issue 17, July 2014. The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary (with M. Wilkins).
11. "The Rise and Fall of Social Assistance Use in Canada, 1969-2102," *SPP Research Papers*, Volume 7, Issue 5, February 2014. The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary (with K. White).
12. "The Challenge of Defining Medicare Coverage in Canada," *SPP Research Papers*, Volume 6, Issue 32, October 2013. The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary (with J.C.H. Emery).
13. "Three Strikes and You're Out? The Inevitability of Resource Busts and its Challengers for Alberta's Policy Makers" in David Ryan (editor) *Boom and Bust Again: Policy Challenges for a Commodity-Based Economy*, The University of Alberta Press, 2013 (with J.C.H. Emery).
14. "Trends, Peaks and Troughs: National and Regional Employment Cycles in Canada", *SPP Research Papers*, Volume 6, Issue 21, July 2013. The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary (with M. Gres).
15. "A Recovery Program for Alberta: A 10-Year Plan to End the Addiction to Resource Revenues", *SPP Research Papers*, Volume 6, Issue 11, March 2013. The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary (with M. Gres).
16. "A Primer on the Government of Alberta's Budget", *SPP Research Papers*, Volume 6, Issue 2, January 2013. The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary.
17. "The Past and Future of Ontario's Public Debt" in J. Clemens and N. Veldhuis (eds.) *The State of Ontario's Indebtedness: Warning Signs to Act*, Fraser Institute, January 2013 (with M. Gres).

18. "How You Pay Determines What You Get: Alternative Financing Options as a Determinant of Publicly-Funded Health Care in Canada", *SPP Research Papers*, Volume 5, Issue 21, June 2012. The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary.
19. "A Basic Annual Income for the Neuro-Developmentally Disabled in Canada", *Policy Options*, May 2012 (with M. Clarke, J.C.H. Emery and D. Nicholas).
20. "Homelessness in Alberta: The Demand for Spaces in Alberta's Homeless Shelters", *SPP Research Papers*, Volume 4, Issue 13, September 2011. The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary (with J.C.H. Emery and O. Grynishak).
21. "Income Support for Persons with Disabilities", *SPP Research Papers*, Volume 4, Issue 11, September 2011. The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary (with O. Grynishak).
22. "Alberta's Problems of Plenty", *Policy Options*, May 2011 (with J.C.H. Emery).
23. "Fiscal Retrenchment and Social Assistance in Canada", *Canadian Public Policy*, Volume 35, No. 1, 2009 (with Katherine White).
24. "Will it be Déjà vu All Over Again?", *SPP Briefing Papers*, The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, Volume 2, Issue 1, April 2009.
25. "Socialists, Populists, Resources and the Divergent Development of Alberta and Saskatchewan", *Canadian Public Policy*, Volume 34, No. 4, 2008 (with J.C.H. Emery).
26. "National Stabilization Policy and its Implications for Western Canada", Canada West Foundation, August 2008.
27. "Following the Money: Federal and Provincial Budget Balances with Canada's Major Cities", *C.D. Howe Institute Commentary*, No. 249, June 2007.
28. "From Famine to Feast: The Evolution of Budgeting Rules in Alberta", *Canadian Tax Journal*, Volume 54, No. 3, 2006.
29. "Where Did the Debt Come From?" in Christopher Ragan and William Watson (editors), *Is the Debt War Over?* Institute for Research on Public Policy, Montreal, 2004 (with J. Chung).
30. "Canada", in A. Kohsaka (editor) *Fiscal Deficits in the Pacific Region*, Routledge Studies in the Modern World Economy Study 44, (London: Routledge, 2004).
31. "Should Alberta and Saskatchewan Unite? Examining Proposals for Closer Co-operation – From Maintaining the Status Quo to Political Union", C.D. Howe Institute, *Commentary*, No. 190, November 2003.
32. "Removing the Shackles: Some Modest and Some Immodest Proposals for Financing Cities", in P. Boothe (editor), *Paying for Cities*, Institute for Public Economics, Edmonton, 2003 (with K. McKenzie).
33. "Recent and Not So Recent Trends in Provincial Government Spending in Alberta", in L.S. Wilson (editor) *Alberta's Volatile Government Revenues: Policies for the Long Run*, Institute for Public Economics, Edmonton, 2002.
34. "Making Macroeconomic Policy in an Integrating North America", in George Hoberg, ed., *Capacity for Choice: Canada in a New North America*, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2002).
35. "Electoral and Partisan Cycles in Fiscal Policy: An Examination of Canadian Provinces", *International Tax and Public Finance*, Volume 8, No. 5/6, 2001 (with K. McKenzie).
36. "The Accumulation of Public Debt in Canada", *Canadian Public Policy*, Vol. 27, No. 3, September 2001 (with J. Leach).
37. "A Case of Institutional Endogeneity? A Study of the Budgetary Reforms of the Government of Alberta, Canada," in *Institutions, Politics and Fiscal Policy*, R. Strauch and J. von Hagen editors, Centre for Research on European Integration, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston, November 1999. (with K. McKenzie)

38. "The Characteristics of Fiscal Policy in Canada", *Canadian Public Policy*, Volume 25, No. 4, 1999. (with K. McKenzie)
39. *Past (In)Discretions: Federal and Provincial Fiscal Policy in Canada*, Monograph Series on Public Policy and Public Administration, University of Toronto Centre for Public Management, University of Toronto Press, 1999. (with K. McKenzie).
40. "Stabilizing Features of Fiscal Policy in Canada," in *Fiscal Targets and Economic Growth*, Thomas Courchene and Thomas Wilson (editors), The 12th John Deutsch Institute Roundtable on Economic Policy, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, 1998. (with K. McKenzie)
41. "Four Decades of Deficits and Debt: An Up-Date," in *Hard Money, Hard Times*, L. Osberg and P. Fortin (eds), James Lorimer & Co., Toronto, 1998.
42. "The Implications of Fiscal Targets for Automatic Stabilization," *Policy Options*, 1998, 19(1): 23-26. (with K. McKenzie)
43. "Institutional Design and Public Policy: A Macroeconomic Perspective," in *A Government Reinvented: A Study of Alberta's Deficit Elimination Program*, C. Bruce, R. Kneebone, and K. McKenzie (eds), Oxford University Press, Toronto, 1997.
44. "Alberta Government Responses to Fiscal Shocks: An Empirical Investigation," in *A Government Reinvented: A Study of Alberta's Deficit Elimination Program*, C. Bruce, R. Kneebone, and K. McKenzie (editors), Oxford University Press, Toronto, 1997. (with K. McKenzie)
45. "The Process Behind the Institutional Reforms in Alberta," in *A Government Reinvented: A Study of Alberta's Deficit Elimination Program*, C. Bruce, R. Kneebone, and K. McKenzie (eds), Oxford University Press, Toronto, 1997. (with K. McKenzie)
46. *A Government Reinvented: A Study of Alberta's Deficit Elimination Program*, C. Bruce, R. Kneebone, and K. McKenzie (editors), Oxford University Press, 1997. 518 pages.
47. "Four Decades of Deficits and Debt," in *Unnecessary Debts*, L. Osberg and P. Fortin (editors), James Lorimer & Co., Toronto, 1996.
48. "Alberta's Deficit Elimination Program: Lessons for Others," *Policy Options*, 1996, Volume 17, No. 10, pages 43-45. (with Ken McKenzie)
49. "A Comment on 'Debt Reduction with Distorting Taxes and Incomplete Ricardianism'," in *Deficit Reduction: What Pain, What Gain?*, W. Robson and W. Scarth (editors), C.D. Howe Institute Policy Study 23, 1994.
50. "Deficits and Debt in Canada: Some Lessons from Recent History," *Canadian Public Policy*, 1994, Volume 20, pages 152-164.
51. "Wage Flexibility and Cyclical Unemployment in Canadian Provinces," *Canadian Journal of Regional Economics*, 1993, Volume 16, pages 1-19. (with J. A. Johnson)
52. "Centralization and the Size of Government in Canada," *Applied Economics*, 1992, Volume 24, pages 1293-1300.
53. "Deriving Natural Rates of Unemployment for Sub-national Regions: The Case of Canadian Provinces," *Applied Economics*, Volume 23, No. 8, 1991, pp. 1305-1314. (with J.A. Johnson)
54. "Is Non-Monetarist Arithmetic Just as Unpleasant?," *Southern Economic Journal*, Volume 57, No. 1, July 1990, pp. 14-22. (with W.M. Scarth)
55. "On Macroeconomic Instability under a Monetarist Policy Rule in a Federal Economy", *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Volume XXII, No.3, August 1989, pp. 673-685.
56. "Does Fiscal Policy Matter in a Federal Economy?," *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Volume 11, No. 4, Fall 1989, pp. 599-607.
57. "Determinants of Aggregate Employment in Canadian Provinces," *Canadian Journal of Regional Science*, Volume XII, No.2, Summer 1989, 207-222. (with J.A. Johnson)

(ii) Non-Refereed Published Research

1. “The Government of Alberta’s Fiscal Future: Possibilities and Pitfalls”, Paper No. 16 of the Alberta Energy Futures Project, *Institute for Energy, Environment, and the Economy*, University of Calgary, December 2006.
2. “Big Ideas (?) for Municipal Finances in Alberta”, *IAPR Policy Brief No. 0603*, September 2006.
3. “The Feasibility of a 50% Saving Rule for Alberta”, *Canada West Foundation*, Investing Wisely Discussion Paper Series, Paper No. 1, September 2005.
4. “McGuinty’s Complaint”, *IAPR Policy Brief No. 0503*, May 2005.
5. “Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped: The Decline in Financial Benefits since 1993”, *IAPR Policy Brief No. 0501*, February 2005.
6. “Living on Borrowed Time: Alberta at the Crossroads”, *IAPR Policy Brief No. 0401* (with M.S. Taylor and K.J. McKenzie), November 2004.

(iii) Textbooks

1. *Principles of Microeconomics* and *Principles of Macroeconomics*, Canadian Edition, Thomson-Nelson Publishing (with N.G. Mankiw, K.J. McKenzie). 1st Edition 1999, 2nd edition, 2002, 3rd Edition 2005, 4th Edition 2008, 5th Edition 2011, 6th Edition 2014, 7th Edition (forthcoming).
2. *Macroeconomics*, Pearson Publishing, 4th Canadian Edition (with A. Abel, B. Bernanke, and G. Smith), 4th Canadian Edition, 2005, 5th Canadian Edition 2008 (with A. Abel and B. Bernanke), 6th Edition 2011, 7th Edition 2015 (with A. Abel, B. Bernanke, and D. Croushore).

(iv) Book Reviews

“Minding the Public Purse: The Fiscal Crisis, Political Trade-offs and Canada’s Future” by Janice MacKinnon. In *Canadian Public Policy*, Volume 29, No. 4, 2003.

(v) Research in Progress

- “The Finances of the City of Calgary, 1970-2015” (with K. White and M. Wilkins)
- “Social Assistance in Canada: Trends and Cycles” (with K. White)
- “The Rise of Homelessness in Calgary” (with M. Wilkins)
- “Housing Affordability and the Very Poor” (with M. Wilkins)

(vi) Conference Presentations

1. “Shrinking the Need for Emergency Shelter Beds,” *National Conference on Homelessness*, Montreal, November 2015.
2. “Weather-Induced Shelter Stays,” *National Conference on Homelessness*, Vancouver, November 2014 (with A. Jadidzadeb).
3. “An Overview of Social Assistance Trends in Canada,” *Welfare Reform in Canada: Provincial Social Assistance in Comparative Perspective*, Johnson-Shoyama School of Public Policy, Regina, Saskatchewan, October 2013 (with K. White).
4. “Homelessness and the Business Cycle,” *National Conference on Homelessness*, Ottawa, October 29-31, 2013 (with O. Grynishak).

5. "How Well, What Should, and How Should We Forecast the Alberta Budget?", July 4, 2013, *Forecasting and Fiscal Planning Summit*, Conference Board of Canada and Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, Calgary.
6. "How Canada Solved its Deficit Problem", *Deficit Reduction: Lessons from Canada*, The Macdonald-Laurier Institute and the American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC, September 2012.
7. "Three Strikes and You're Out? The Inevitability of Resource Busts and the Challenge for Alberta's Policy-Makers", *Boom and Bust Again*, Institute for Public Economics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, May 2010.
8. "Making Economics More Useful in Public Policy Making", invited presentation to *A Symposium on the Role of Economics in Public Policy*, Saskatoon Saskatchewan, October 2008.
9. "Managing Non-Renewable Resource Revenues: The Savings Decision", presented to the *Financial Investment and Planning Advisory Commission*, Government of Alberta, Calgary, November 15, 2007.
10. "What to Do with So Much?" Western Social Science Association, Calgary, April 2007.
11. "Federal and Provincial Fiscal Balances in Canada's Major Cities". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, Montreal, June 2006.
12. "Deficit Offloading: Who's Doing What to Whom and By How Much?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, Ottawa, June 2003.
13. "Where Did the Debt Come From?" (with J. Chung). Presented at *Is the Debt War Over?*, a conference sponsored by the Institute for Research in Public Policy, Montreal, October 2002.
14. "Provincial Government Spending in Alberta: Past, Current and Future Trends". Presented at *Policies for a Surplus Economy*, Institute of Public Economics, Edmonton, September 2001.
15. "Public Debt Accumulation in Federations" (with J. Leach). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, Montreal, June 2001.
16. "Debt Accumulation, Debt Reduction, and Debt Spillovers in Canada, 1974-98" (with J. Leach). Presented at the *Fiscal Federalism: Working Out the Future* Conference, Regina, October 2000.
17. "The Dynamics of Government Debt in Canada." (with J. Leach). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, Vancouver, June 2000.
18. "Macroeconomic Policy Sovereignty in an Increasing Integrated North America." Presented at the National Research Policy Conference *Analysing the Trends*, Ottawa, November 25/26, 1999.
19. "Comment on 'Alberta's Fiscal Frontiers: The O'Brien Years and Beyond,' by Paul Boothe. Presented at *Alberta's Finances: The O'Brien Years and Beyond*, a conference in honour of Al O'Brien, Edmonton, September 17th, 1999.
20. "What to Cut? What to Tax? The Fiscal Policy Choices of Canadian Provinces" (with K. McKenzie). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, May 1999.
21. "Comment on 'Revenue Estimates in the Western Provinces: History and Explanations' by Stephen Easton and Richard Harris." Presented at The Great Experiment – Deficit Reduction in Western Canada, Institute of Public Economics, November 1998.
22. "Provincial Approaches to Deficit Reduction" (with K. McKenzie). Present at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, May 1998.
23. "Stabilizing Features of Fiscal Policy in Canada", (with K. McKenzie). Presented at the 12th John Deutsch Institute Roundtable on Economic Policy, Queen's University, September 1997.

24. "Government Budget Responses to Fiscal Shocks" (with K. McKenzie). Present at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, June, 1996.
25. "Strategies for Deficit Reduction: Alternative Provincial Approaches" (with K. McKenzie). Presented at the *Conference on Sustainability of Fiscal Policies: Are We on the Right Track(s)?*, Institute of Policy Analysis, University of Toronto, May 29, 1996.
26. "Alberta Government Budget Responses to Fiscal Shocks: An Empirical Investigation." Presented at *A Government Reinvented: A Conference to Examine Alberta's Deficit Elimination Program*, Banff, Alberta, November 1995.
27. "Comment on 'Assigning Responsibility for Regional Stabilization: Evidence from Canada and Australia' by Paul Boothe and Jeffrey Petchey." Presented at the *Reforming Fiscal Federalism for Global Competition Conference*, Edmonton, October 1995.
28. "Economic Cycles, Natural Unemployment Rates and Unemployment Disparities in Canadian Provinces" (with J. Johnson). Present at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, June 1995.
29. "A Comment on 'Debt Reduction with Distorting Taxes and Incomplete Ricardianism' by Stephen James." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, June 1994.
30. "On the Causes of Provincial Unemployment Rate Disparities in Canada" (with J. Johnson). Presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, June 1992.
31. "Unemployment Insurance and Regional Unemployment in Canada" (with J. Johnson). Presented at the Western Economic Association International 66th Annual Conference, Seattle, June 30, 1991.
32. "Unemployment Insurance and the Seasonality of Employment in Canada" (with J. Johnson). Presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, Kingston, June 1991.
33. "Labour Market Flexibility in Canadian Provinces" (with J. Johnson). Presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, Victoria, B.C., June 1990.

(vii) Research Grants

1. SSHRC, Provincial Government Data, 1965/66 to 2015/16, \$13,000, 2016.
2. SSHRC, Public Outreach Grant, Dissemination of Homelessness Research, \$90,000, 2012-2015.
3. Institute for Advanced Policy Research, University of Calgary, 2004-07, \$24,000.
4. Faculty of Social Science Research Grant, University of Calgary, 2004-2005, \$1,500.
5. SSHRC, *Taxation, Institutions and Federalism*, January 2000 - March 2003, with Ken McKenzie, \$31,896.
6. SSHRC/Policy Research Secretariat, Project on Trends, *Macroeconomic Policy-Making in an Increasingly Integrated North America*, 1999, \$5,000.
7. Donner Canadian Foundation, *Study of Fiscal Policy in Canada*, University of Toronto Centre for Public Policy and Public Administration, 1998-99, with K. McKenzie and R. Mansell, \$5,000.
8. SSHRC, Short-Term Research Grant, *Municipal Debt Reduction*, University of Calgary, 1997-99, \$6,000.
9. Donner Canadian Foundation, *Study of Alberta Government Budget Cuts*, 1995-96, with K. McKenzie and C. Bruce, \$130,000.

Teaching

Course Evaluations:

Regularly above the department and faculty mean. A summary of evaluations is available upon request.

Courses Taught:

- Macroeconomic Theory (Ph.D.)
- Business Economics (Executive MBA)
- Economic Foundations (Master of Public Policy)
- Comparative Public Policy (Master of Public Policy)
- Advanced Macroeconomic Theory (undergraduate)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics I and II (undergraduate)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate)
- Mathematical Economics (undergraduate)
- Managerial Economics (undergraduate)
- Public Finance (undergraduate)
- Issues in Economics (undergraduate)
- Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate)
- Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate)

Graduate Student Supervision:

1. Daria Crisan, “Three Essays on Fiscal Policy”, PhD thesis, in progress. (Co-supervisor)
2. Sunny Kullar, “Lost in Translation: The Investment Canada Act and Investment in the Oil Sands,” Master of Public Policy Capstone Project, Completed September 2015.
3. Samantha Sexsmith, “Investing in At-Risk Youth,” Master of Public Policy Capstone Project, Completed September 2015.
4. George Johnson, “A Geospatial Analysis of Low Childhood Immunization Rates in Alberta,” Master of Public Policy Capstone Project, Completed September 2015.
5. Ashley Vogeli, “Fostering a Workforce of Equal Opportunity: An Analysis of Adolescent Transitional Supports for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder,” Master of Public Policy Capstone Project, Completed September 2015.
6. Alisha Devji-Esmail, “The Role of Private Foundations in International Development: A Labour Market Analysis,” Master of Public Policy Capstone Project, Completed November 2015.
7. Angela MacLeod Irons, “Poverty Reduction Initiatives: Opportunities Available to Municipal Governments,” Master of Public Policy Capstone Project, Completed September 2013.
8. Nicole Jackson, “The Calgary Interfaith Food Bank and Corporate Donations: Reclamation, Redistribution and Logistics Management,” Master of Public Policy Capstone Project, Completed September 2013.
9. Salimah Kassam, “Family Saves: An Experiment in Reaching Efficiencies of Scale in Individual Development Account Policy and Programming,” Master of Public Policy Capstone Project, Completed September 2013.
10. Nazmul Chowdury, “Aboriginal Migration and Economic Incentives”, Master of Public Policy Capstone Project, completed September 2012.
11. Rachel Campbell, “Housing First in Alberta”, MPP Project, completed September 2012.

12. Sarah Hutton, "By-Law Enforcement and Calgary's 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness", MPP Project, completed September 2012.
13. Thom Dennett, "A Comparative Analysis of Domestic Violence Protection Legislation in Canada, MPP Project, completed September 2012.
14. Vanessa Shelley, "Persons with Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and their Interaction with Government", MPP Project, completed September 2012.
15. Margarita Gres, "Fiscal Insurance Against Output Volatility", MA thesis, defended September 16, 2011.
16. Almos Tassanyi, "Essays on Municipal Finances", PhD thesis, defended December 2010. (Co-supervisor)
17. Ashley Preston, "How Much is Enough? Saving Non-Renewable Resource Revenues", MA thesis, defended April 21, 2008.
18. Lindsay Kendall, "Oil Sands: A Second Chance for Alberta", MA thesis, defended April 16, 2008.
19. Katherine White, "The Economic Determinants of Movements On and Off Welfare Rolls", Masters of Arts Thesis, February 2006.
20. Jesus C. Vito, "Fiscal Sustainability of Municipal Governments", Masters of Arts Thesis, June 2005.
21. Jennifer Chung, "Sources of Debt Accumulation in Canadian Provincial Governments", Masters of Arts Thesis, January 2003.
22. Colin King, "An Economic Analysis of The Political Determinants of Canadian Provincial Debt," Master of Economics Project, May 1999.
23. Kevin Dawson, "Provincial Response to Budgetary Shocks," Master of Arts Thesis, August 1998.
24. Robert Dulik, "An Economic Analysis of Canadian Discretionary Fiscal Policy," Master of Economics Project, March 1998.
25. Geok Hoon (Suzy) Tan, Course Based Masters of Arts, March 1997.
26. Blair Carey, "Measuring the Risk Premium in Provincial Debt Issues," Masters of Economics Project, incomplete (student withdrew from program).
27. Peter Davis, Course Based Masters of Arts, August 1995.
28. Tyler Rimbey, "Provincial Bond Spreads and Bond Rating Changes," Masters of Economics Project, July 1996.
29. William Holden, "The Newfoundland/Ontario Unemployment Rate Gap," Master of Economics Project, June 1996.
30. Duane Bruce, "Estimation of an Expectations-Augmented Phillips Curve for Alberta," Master of Arts Thesis, November 1992.

Graduate Thesis Examining Committee Member:

1. Caroline Manchot, "The Relationship between Personality Predispositions and Timely Task Completion, Master of Business Administration Thesis, February 2009. (D. Taras, Supervisor).
2. Iryna Nekhayevska, "Strategic Use of Expanded Municipal Tax Bases", PhD thesis in economics, University of Alberta, September 2008. (M. McMillan, Supervisor).
3. Yolanda Han, "An Investigation of the Equality and Efficiency Trade-Off in the Canadian Personal Tax and Transfer System", Masters of Economics Project, February 2004 (K. McKenzie, Supervisor).

4. Nick Leswick, "Municipal-Provincial Fiscal Balances in Alberta", Masters of Arts Thesis, April 2003 (JCH Emery, Supervisor).
5. Helen Xinrong Hou, "Net Federal Spending and Canadian Elections", Masters of Arts Thesis, January 2002 (J. Boyce, Supervisor).
6. External Examiner on Ph.D. thesis, Simon Fraser University, Abul Islam, "Forecast Performances of Government Revenue Estimates in Canada", May 1999 (Stephen Easton, Rick Harris, Supervisors).
7. Ariella Weiss, "The Dividend Puzzle Revisited: Effects of Taxation, Domestic and Foreign Profits," Masters of Arts Thesis, June 1998 (K. McKenzie, Supervisor).
8. David Kraus, Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee, August 1997.
9. Perry Gogas, Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee, August 1997.
10. Victor Chwee, "The Dynamic Effects of Monetary Policy Shocks," Masters of Arts Thesis, September 1996 (A. Serletis, Supervisor).
11. David Krause, "Does Money Matter?" Masters of Arts Thesis, August 1995 (A. Serletis, Supervisor).
12. R. Alan Wood, "Subsidies to Municipal Golfers in Calgary, Alberta," Master of Economics Project, April 1995 (J. Church, Supervisor).
13. Ron Holberton, "The Use of Duration in the Management of Canada's Debt," Masters of Economics Project, November 1992 (F. Atkins, Supervisor).
14. Stephen Harper, "The Political Business Cycle and Fiscal Policy in Canada," Master of Arts Thesis, September 1991 (F. Atkins, Supervisor).

Awards and Honours

For Research:

- *Douglas Purvis Award in Canadian Economics, 1999-2000*, for best published work on a Canadian public policy issue (co-winner with K.J. McKenzie).

For Teaching:

- Faculty of Social Sciences Distinguished Teacher Award, 1997 and 2003.
- Recognized by the Department of Economics for meritorious teaching; 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.

University Service

In addition to the usual service expected of members of university departments I have been appointed by the Provost to a number of important university committees. These include;

Chair, The University Budget Committee (TUBC), 2009-2011
 Vice Chair, University Planning Committee (UPC), 2009-2011
 Search Committee for new Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, 2007
 Search Committee for the Haskayne Chair in Accounting, 2009-11
 Search Committee for Vice President (Finance and Services), 2014.
 Search Committee for the Director of the School of Public Policy, 2015.

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