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GRADUATE EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, Washington University, USA, 2005
Graduate Certificate, New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University, USA, 2005
MA, Economics, Washington University, USA, 2001
Masters of Development Economics, Dalhousie University, Canada, 1997

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Macroeconomics, Development, Defence Economics

AFFILIATIONS

Professor, Economics and Econometrics, University of Manitoba, 2018-Current
Guest Professor, Duale Hochschule Baden Wurttemberg, Germany, May 2020
Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Public Administration, Univ. of Victoria, 2013-2019
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba, 2011- 2018
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba, 2005-2011
Visiting Professor, National Economics University, Vietnam, July 2009
Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Univ. 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

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Paying for Freedom: Indentured Labor and Strategic Default (*With Pinaki Bose and Arnab Basu*). *Economic Modelling*, Vol. 89: 502-511, 2020.

Racial Differentials in the Long-term Effects of the Great Recession (*with Daniel Giedeman and Leslie Muller*). *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*, Vol.1 (2): 126-141, 2018.

More on the Black/White Income Gap and Economic Freedom (*with Dan Giedeman and Gary Hoover*). *Public Finance Review*, Vol.46(2), 205-223, 2018.

Banking and Inequality: US State-Level Evidence (*with Chen Xu, Daniel Giedeman, and Gary Hoover*). *The Social Science Journal*, Vol. 55(4): 396-403, 2018.

Steam Engines of Credit: The Role of Banks in Switzerland's Economic Development (*with Dan Giedeman*). *Essays in Economic and Business History*, Vol.36(1): 121-158, 2018.

A Note on Economic Freedom and Political Ideology (*with Ji Gu, Dan Giedeman, and Gary Hoover*). *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol.24(13), 928-931, 2017.

Military Spending and Growth: The Role of Institutions (*with Bryan Paterson*). *Defence and Peace Economics*, Vol. 27(3), 301-322, 2016.

The Impact of Economic Freedom on the Black/White Income Gap (*with Dan Giedeman and Gary Hoover*). *American Economic Review*, Vol. 105(5) P&P, 587-92, 2015.

Economic Freedom and Social Capital (*with Jeremy Jackson and Art Carden*). *Applied Economics*, Vol. 47(54), 5853-5867, 2015.

A Distributional Analysis of the Benefits of Economic Freedom (*with Dan Giedeman and Gary Hoover*). *European Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 33 (March), 121-133, 2014.

Quantifying the Benefits of Backdating: A Canada - US Comparison (*with Christopher Nicholls, Daniel Sandler, and Lindsay Tedds*). *Columbia Journal of Tax Law*, Vol. 3(2), 144-176, 2012.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

Macroeconomic Shocks and Racial Labour Market Differences (*With Kuhelika De, Dan Giedeman, and Gary Hoover*). Under review.

Oil Shocks and the US Economy: Evidence from a FAVAR model (*With Kuhelika De and Dan Giedeman*). Under review.

Civil War and State Capacity (*With Bryan Paterson and Karl Skogstad*). Submitted.

Conflict and the Military Expenditure-Growth Link (*With Bryan Paterson*).

The Tax-Spending Nexus: Canadian Provincial Evidence (*With Wayne Simpson*).

MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS

SSHRC, Standard Research Grant (\$ 76400), Co-investigator, 2009-2012

TALKS

Seminars

Lakehead University (2018), Grand Valley State University (2017), University of Windsor (2016), North Dakota State University (2010, 2014), Dalhousie University (2007, 2009), University of Western Ontario (2009), Washington University (2004, 2009), St. Cloud State University (2007), University of Guelph (2007), University of Manitoba (2005, 2006, 2007), University of Saskatchewan (2007), University of Winnipeg (2005, 2007), University of Alberta (2006), George Washington University (2005), Monash University (2005), University of Victoria (2005), University of Warwick (2005), University of Waterloo (2005)

Conferences

Atlantic Canada Economics Association Annual Meeting (2018), Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (2003, 2006-2010, 2014, 2016, 2018), RMC Annual Defence and Security Economics Workshop (2009, 2015, 2018), Economic and Business Historical Society Conference (2009, 2013), International Symposium on Forecasting (2009), Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting (2009), Small Open Economies in a Globalized World (2008), Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting (2003, 2004, 2006, 2007), Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics Annual Meeting (2006, 2007), Western Economics Association Annual Meeting (2004)

Public Speaker Series

Capitalism and Society Lecture, North Dakota State University (2014)
Politics of Sports. Manitoba Institute for Policy Research, *C  fe Politique* Speaker Series (2014)

SERVICE

Editorial Positions

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy* (Springer), 2017- Current
Member, Editorial Board, *Defence and Peace Economics* (Routledge UK), 2016-Current

Referee/Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, *Applied Economics* (2), *Asper Review of International Business and Trade Law*, *Contemporary Economic Policy* (2), *Defence and Peace Economics* (8), *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Economic Change and Restructuring*, *Economic Modelling* (2), *Economic Papers*, *Economics Bulletin* (5), *Empirical Economics*, *Essays in Economic and Business History* (3), *European Journal of Political Economy* (4), *Journal of Applied Economics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development* (5), *Journal of Poverty*, *Journal of Sports Economics*, *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, *Papers in Regional Science*, *Public Choice*, *Public Finance Review*, *Review of Austrian Economics* (2), *Review of Black Political Economy*, *Review of Development Economics* (2), *SIPP Public Policy Papers*, *Social Science Journal*, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada* (3), *Southern Economic Journal*, *World Development*

Dissertations

Name (Discipline, University), Year Completed - Committee Role
Jennifer Frimpong (Economics, Manitoba), Ongoing-Member
Hubert Scarlett (Economics, Manitoba), 2019 - Member
Decky Kabongi (International Affairs, Carleton), 2018 - External

Economics Profession

Past-President, Canadian Development Economics Study Group, 2010 - Current
Program Committee, CDESG/Development Sessions of CEA Meeting, 2008, 2010-2013, 2015-2020
Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Grand Valley State University, 2018
Reviewer, Promotion Committee, Bucknell University, 2018
Panelist, CWEN Panel "Publish or Parent", Canadian Economics Association Meeting, 2014
Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Clarkson University, 2012
President, Canadian Development Economics Study Group, 2007-2010
Chair, "Funding for Development Economics Research in Canada", CEA Meeting, 2010
Co-organizer, Canadian Development Econ Study Group Sessions, CEA Meetings, 2007-2010
Chair, "Preferences of Donors & Aid Recipients", Canadian Economics Association Mtg, 2009
Chair, "Empirical Finance III", Canadian Economics Association Meeting, 2007
Chair, "Health and Education in Development", Canadian Economics Association Mtg, 2007
Chair, "Strategic Management", Midwest Economics Association Meeting, 2007

University of Manitoba

Macroeconomics Hiring Committee, 2006-2007, 2011-2012, 2018-2019, 2020-21

Economics and Econometrics Seminar Series Committee, 2006-2008, 2018-Current
Economics Grad Studies Committee, 2005-2006, 2011-2012, 2013-2018 (Chair 2015), 2020.
Spousal Hiring Committee in Microeconomics, 2020
Macroeconomics Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2006-2012, 2015, 2019
Department Tenure and Promotions Committee, 2014-2015, 2018-2019
Member, Tenure and Promotion Nucleus Committee, Faculty of Arts, 2017-2019
Member, Sociology Promotions Committee, 2018.
Development Economics Field Committee, 2006-2015
Faculty of Graduate Studies Council, 2011-2012
Finance Hiring Committee (Asper School of Business), 2010-2011
Economics Steering Committee, 2010-2011
Faculty of Science Council, 2009-2011
Faculty of Arts Research Committee, 2010-2011
Faculty of Arts Library Committee, 2007, 2009-2010
Spousal Hiring Committee in Panel Econometrics, 2008
Econometrics Field Committee, 2006-2008
Macroeconomics M.A. Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2006, 2008
Economics Research/Library Committee, 2006-2008
Organizer, Delta Marsh Retreat on New Institutional Economics, 2007

COURSES

Undergraduate

Applied Financial Economics (4000 level honours)
Canadian Securities Regulation (4000 level honours)
Finance and the Real Economy (3000 level)
Macroeconomics (1000, 2000, 3000 levels)
Microeconomics (1000 level)
New Institutional Economics (4000 level honours)
Economics of Conflict (4000 level honours)
Sports Economics (2000 level)
Hockey Analytics (3000 level)

Graduate

Economics of Conflict
International Finance
Macroeconomics
New Institutional Economics
Applied Time-Series Econometrics
Development Economics