

## Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Amy (Chen) Peng  
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### Education

- 2005 Ph.D. (Economics), University of Guelph, Canada  
1999 M.A. (Economics), University of Guelph, Canada  
1998 B.A. (Economics), Hebei University of Economics and Trade, China

### Employment

- 2019.07 – 2020.06 Interim Chair, Department of Criminology, Ryerson University.  
2015.07 – 2018.06<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Economics, Ryerson University.  
2010.02<sup>2</sup> - Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Ryerson University.  
2004.07 – 2010.02<sup>3</sup> Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ryerson University  
2003.06 – 2004.04 Research Economist, Strategic Research Unit, Office of Budget and Taxation, Ontario Ministry of Finance.  
2002.09 – 2003.01 Sessional Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Guelph

### Awards and Recognitions

- 2018.09 – 2019. 04 Provost's Academic Leadership Program 2018-2019, Ryerson University  
2015.09 – 2016.08 Dean's Teaching Award, Ryerson University (\$2000 Award)

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<sup>1</sup> During the past three years, I was the Undergraduate Program Director for the Department of Economics. I undertook many administrative responsibilities, such as, administering and advising two undergraduate programs (over 1,000 students), promoting teaching and learning, dealing with academic appeals and revising academic policies. It was a time-consuming but rewarding experience. I served on many committees at both faculty level and university level and supervised over 12 graduate students and 8 undergraduate students.

<sup>2</sup> Pregnancy and Maternity Leave: 2008 and 2011.

<sup>3</sup> Sabbatical Leave: 2011-2012, 2019.

### Research Funding

#### EXTERNAL FUNDING

2008-2009	“Accessibility to Postsecondary Education, Work-while-Studying and Transitions to the Labour Market” Ontario Human Capital Research and Innovation Fund	\$10,000
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#### INTERNAL FUNDING

2010-2011	Faculty of Arts SRC Fund Research and Travel Grant	\$6500
2007-2008	Faculty of Arts SRC Fund Research and Travel Grant	\$1000
2007-2008	Fall/Winter RA Program	\$2500
2006-2007	Faculty of Arts SRC Fund Research and Travel Grant	\$5000
2006-2007	Faculty of Arts SRC Fund Research and Travel Grant	\$1000
2006-2007	Summer RA Program	\$2500
2006-2007	International Services for Students Work Experience Program (ISSWEP)	\$2000
2005-2006	Faculty of Arts SRC Fund Research and Travel Grant	\$4225
2006-2007	Fall/Winter RA Program	\$2500
2005-2007	Ryerson University SRC Research Grant	\$9925
2004	Ryerson University Research Start-up Grant	\$10,000

### Publications

#### JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- "Dividing time between work and study - are tuition fees a factor?" (with L. Yang), *Canadian Journal of Higher Education*, 40(1), 13-29, 2010.
- "Reinvestigation of contract duration using quantile regression for counts analysis" (with C. Liu), *Economic Letters*, 106(3), 184-187, 2010.
- "Labour contract duration, indexation and wage adjustment: Interdependence and inflation Propagation Mechanisms" (with L. Christofides), *Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society*, 49(2), 226-247, 2010.
- "Modeling uncertainty: A recursive VAR bootstrapping approach" (with L. Yang), *Economic Letters*, 99(3), 478-481, 2008.
- "Contract duration and wage indexation in a period of real and nominal uncertainty" (with L. Christofides), *Labour Economics*, 13(1), 61-86, 2006.
- "Status Quo of Time Consumption in a Citizen's Life in China and the Tendency to Change", *China Soft Science*, June 1999.

#### Other working papers

- “Obesity and Mental Health (with D. Li), 2018, Department of Economics, Ryerson University and University of Windsor
- Ethnic Identity and Immigrant Wage in Canada, 2017, Department of Economics, Ryerson University.
- “The Decision of Work and Study and Employment Outcomes” (with L. Yang), Department of Economics working paper, 2010
- “Evaluation of the Week” (with F. McKenna), Department of Economics working paper, 2010

- “Real Wage Chronology” (with L. Christofides), CESIFO WORKING PAPER NO. 2096, 2007
- “Introducing CGE Models to the Classroom using Excel”, Department of Economics working paper, SSRN top ten download in 2007

#### TEXTBOOK SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

- Microeconomics/Macroeconomics, by McConnell, Brue and Barbiero, 14<sup>th</sup> Canadian Edition, Connect Learning, 2018
- Labour Market Economics, by Benjamin, Gunderson, Lemieux and Riddell, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, Connect Learning, 2017
- Labour Market Economics, by Benjamin, Gunderson, Lemieux and Riddell, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (PowerPoint, instructor Manual, Testbank), 2016
- Principles of Microeconomics, by Mankiw, Kneebone and McKenzie, 6<sup>th</sup> Canadian Edition (Text bank), 2013
- Microeconomics /Macroeconomics, by McConnell, Brue and Barbiero, 13<sup>th</sup> Canadian Edition (PowerPoint), 2012-2013
- Labour Market Economics, by Benjamin, Gunderson, Lemieux and Riddell, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (PowerPoint, instructor Manual), 2012
- Microeconomics/Macroeconomics, by McConnell, Brue and Barbiero, 12<sup>th</sup> Canadian Edition (Connect product Technical Checker), 2010-2011
- Microeconomics /Macroeconomics, by Frank, Bernanke, Osberg, Cross and Maclean, 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Edition (PowerPoint), 2008
- Microeconomics /Macroeconomics, by McConnell, Brue and Barbiero, 11<sup>th</sup> Canadian Edition (PowerPoint), 2007
- Microeconomics /Macroeconomics, by Curtis, Irvine and Begg, 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Edition (PowerPoint), 2007

#### **Conference Presentation**

- May 2019, “Ahead of the Curve”. Teaching Panel, Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Banff, Canada
- March 2019, “Obesity and Mental Health in Canadian Immigrants”. Western Economics Association International Annual Meetings, Tokyo, Japan
- June 2018, “Working While Schooling and Labour Market Outcomes Post Graduation”. WEA 2018 Conference, Vancouver, Canada
- May 2018, “Ahead of the Curve”, Teaching Panel, Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada
- March 2016, “Real Wage Chronology”. University of Windsor, Department of Economics, Seminar Series, Windsor, Canada
- May 2015, “Real Wage Chronology”. Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Ottawa, Canada
- March 2008, “Dividing Time between Work and Study – Are tuition Fees a Factor?”, Canadian Study Group of Education Policy Workshop, Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada
- April 2007, “Real Wage Chronologies”, Department of Economics, University of Cyprus Invited Seminar, Cyprus.
- May 2007, “Real Wage Chronologies”, Socio-Economic Conference, 2007, Ottawa, Canada

- September 2006, “Major Provisions of Labour Contracts and their Theoretical Coherence”, Comparative Analysis of Enterprise (Micro) Data Conference Chicago, USA
- May 2006, “Contract Chronology and Economic Growth”, Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada
- June 2005, “The Evolution of the Week” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Hamilton, Canada
- May 2005, “Major Provisions of Labour Contracts and Their Theoretical Coherence”, The 2nd SOLE/EALE Joint Meeting, San Francisco, USA
- June 2004, “The Determinants of Union Wage Adjustment,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, Canada
- December 2003, “Modern Consumption View of the Quality of Life”, The Fifth Biennial Conference of Asian Consumer and Family Economics Association (ACFEA), National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan

### **Undergraduate Teaching and Supervision**

#### COURSE TAUGHT

Introductory Microeconomics (ECN104). 2004 - 2015  
 Introductory Macroeconomics (ECN204). 2004 - 2015  
 Statistics for Economics I (ECN129), 2004  
 Labour Economics (ECN605), 2004 - 2015  
 Sports Economics (ECN722), 2016, 2017  
 Applied Economic Analysis (ECN620), 2016 - 2019  
 The Economics of Sports (ECN729), 2017 – 2018

#### UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION

2017/18	Ian Kerr, “Taylor Rule and Monetary Policy”
2017/18	Hayden Bowe, “Can Major Sporting Events Be Economically and Socio-Economically Beneficial to A Host City? A Case Study on the 2008 Beijing Olympics”
2015/16	Mohan Cowthaman, “An Analysis of the Aboriginal Earnings Gap in Canada”
2015/16	Umu Sowe, “Racial Wage Differences in Canada”
2015/16	Vu Anh Chu, “The Impact of Student Debt”
2014/15	Jugerta Haxhui, “Study of Returns to Bilingualism in Canada”
2014/15	Fatima Reze, “Analysis of the Gender Wage Gap in The Canadian Labour Market”
2014/15	Vithya Rangunathan, “Fertility Decisions and Female Labour Market Participation”
2014/15	Linda Yae, “Married Women in the Canadian Labour Market”
2013/14	Crystal Yeung, “Ethnic Transfer in the Canadian Census”
2013/14	Sebastian Marin, “Duration of Negotiation in Collective Bargaining”
2013/14	Daniel Karapalevski, “Returns To Bilingualism in Ontario and Quebec”
2013/14	Stefan Kronic, “Why Do Workers work Overtime – Evidences from the 2013 Labour Force Survey”
2013/14	Jyllian Howe “Gender Wage Differentials in Ontario”

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2013/14	Anubhav Vashishtha, “Investigating the Returns on Human Capital Investments in Education: A Case Study of Ontario – Analyses, Insights, and Lessons Learned”
2012/13	Fariha Iftexhar, “The Decision of Child Fertility”
2012/13	Katrin Koteva, “The Study of Gender-Based Wage Differentials in Three Major Canadian CMA’s”
2012/13	Lediona Tota, “The Determinants of Strike in Collective Bargaining”
2012/13	Theresa Elgner, “The Study of the Wage Differentials between Immigrant and Non-immigrant Workers in Canada”
2012/13	Wei Shen, “An Empirical Study of the Racial Wage Differential in Canada”
2010/11	Erion Karroqe, “Dividing time between work and study: Factors affecting student decisions”
2009/10	Valeriya Seleznova, “An Empirical Study of the Gender Earnings Differential in Canada”
2009/10	William Bun, “The Economic Implications of China’s One-Child Policy”
2008/09	Elena Fediuc, “Assessing the Relationship between Globalization and Child Labour 1999-2005”
2006/07	Chul Woo Hong, “Student Performance Analysis: Class Schedule Effect”
2006/07	Jennifer Khuu, “Entrepreneurship and Small Businesses in Canada and the United States”
2006/07	Olubukola Sorinmade, “Regional Economic Growth and International Trade”
2005/06	Judy Vuong, “Canada’s Single-Payer Health Care Model vs. The United States Multi-Payer Model: Who Should Adopt Whose System?”
2005/06	Rong Deng, “China’s Accession to the WTO, What Are the Implications to World Merchandise Trade in Canadian Perspective?”
2004/05	Robert Evans, “Overtime Premium as Hours Constraints: a Study”

#### UNDERGRADUATE THESIS 2<sup>ND</sup> READER

2017/18	Mathew McCarthy
2015/16	Endri Malile, Afesworki Gebrekeresto and Ka Leung
2014/15	Reuben Morrow, Rafaya Chowdhury, Yau Lam
2013/14	Adam Barski, Saliha Zahid, and Oghale Omole
2012/13	Holger Dardha, Freba Nero, Malka Averbuh, Joseph Zawawi, and Demian Pajak
2008/09	Amanda Bond and Gennady Liakhter
2006/07	Stephan Burger and Stephan Jill Tsai
2005/06	Erik Hellsten and Shamit Tailor
2004/05	Sunita Chander and Ronney Young

#### **Graduate Teaching and Supervision**

##### COURSE TAUGHT

Mathematics and Economics Review (EF8100)  
Topics in Labour Economics (EF8931)

##### GRADUATE SUPERVISION

2019	Xinger Xie, “An Economic Analysis of Domestic Violence”.
2019	Siqi Zhang, “Income Inequality and Violent Crime”.

- 2019 Murasa Anwary, “Gender Wage Gap in Ontario”.
- 2018 Di Tang, “The Effect of Real Exchange Rate on Trade Balance in China”, M.A. International Economics and Finance.
- 2018 B. Elysette Mulowayi, “Skewed Sex Ratios and Harassment of Unmarried Girls: Evidence from India” M.A. International Economics and Finance.
- 2018 Michael Campitelli, “Working While Studying: Determinants for Students” M.A. International Economics and Finance.
- 2018 Shou Yang, “Individual Basketball Player’s Win Produced Measurement: An Application of Marginal Productivity and Marginal Revenue Product from the NBA”, M.A. International Economics and Finance.
- 2017-2019 Kyi Kyi Thin, **PhD Candidate**, Policy Studies “Labour Market Outcomes of Canadian Public Pensions”
- 2017 Yuanyuan Ning, **PhD External Exam**, “Essays on Labour and Banking”, University of Alberta.
- 2017 Nicolas Lambadi, “Evaluating player performance and team efficiency in Major League Soccer”, M.A. International Economics and Finance.
- 2017 Susie Han, “The Effect of Return Migration on Host and Home Countries and the Role of Human Capital Transferability”, M.A. International Economics and Finance.
- 2017 Jing Zhu, “The Earnings of Foreign-Born Immigrants in the Canadian Labour Market”, M.A. International Economics and Finance.
- 2017 Mick Zhang, “Monopsony Depressed Wages in Modern Moneyball”, M.A. International Economics and Finance.
- 2016 Alicia Balgobind, “Search Theory and Unemployment Equilibrium”, M.A. International Economics and Finance.
- 2016 Murtaza Said, “Underground Economy in Ontario”, M.A. International Economics and Finance.
- 2015 Andrea Mrkovic, “Labour Standards and International Trade”, M.A. International Economics and Finance.
- 2015 Daniel Karapalevski, “Gender, Ethnic Background and Wage Gap in Canada”, M.A. International Economics and Finance.
- 2014 Malka Averbuh, “Discrimination of Immigrants in the Canadian Labour Market”, M.A. International Economics and Finance.
- 2014 Katrin Koteva, “The Study of Gender-Based Wage Differentials in Canadian Census”, M.A. International Economics and Finance.
- 2014 Katarina Markovic, “Gender and University Attendances”, M.A. International Economics and Finance.
- 2013 Yani Wu, “Ethnic Identity and Immigrant Wages in Canada”, M.A. International Economics and Finance
- 2013 Tsitsi Bonyongwa, “Ethnic Transfer and Economic Outcomes for Canadian Immigrants”, M.A. International Economics and Finance
- 2010 Shirin Okhovat, “The Economic Analysis of the Medical Tourism Industry in Iran”, M.A. International Economics and Finance
- 2006 Xin Liang, “The Determinants of the Collective Bargaining Disputes in the Canadian Labour Market”, M.A. International Economics and Finance
- 2006 Cindy Loo, “Female Labour Supply in Canada: The Decision to Participate in Full-time vs. Part-time”, M.A. International Economics and Finance
- 2006 Xiuyang (Diana) Yang, “Marginal Effective Tax Rates (METRs) in Canada”
- 2006 Ali Lakhani, “Financial Development, Political Reform and Economic Growth: A Post-Independence Comparison of Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda”

MASTER'S RESEARCH PAPER (MRP) 2<sup>ND</sup> READER

2019	Reza Behrooz and Stephen Boon
2018	Brennan Kenny
2016	David Kaun and Qisen Li
2013	Joey Patton and Nadia Mostafa
2012	SM Moksedur (Rony) Rahman and Prakash Bartualu
2009	Yang Pan
2007	Yiping Jin
2006	Tao (Tommy) Sun, Tao Xie and Kirk Seeley

**Research Assistant**

2017/18	Shou Yang, M.A. International Economics and Finance
2015/17	Angelique Julia Bernabe, PhD, International Economics and Finance
2013/14	Malka Koteva, M.A. International Economics and Finance
2012/13	Yani Wu and Tsitsi Bonyongwa, M.A. International Economics and Finance
2009/10	Shirin Okhovat and Valeriya Selezonva, M.A. International Economics and Finance
2008/09	Chul Woo Hong, M.A. International Economics and Finance
2007/08	Chunping Liu, Ph.D. Economics, University of Guelph
2007/08	Muddassir Laique and Nadialyne Magboo, International Economics and Finance
2006/07	Xin (Eric) Liang and Xiuyao (Diana) Yang, M.A. International Economics and Finance
2006/07	Chul Woo Hong and Stephen Burger, International Economics and Finance
2005/06	Raluca Racu, International Economics and Finance
2004/05	Ling Yang, Ph.D. Economics, University of Guelph

**Curriculum Development**

Faculty of Arts, Double Major Proposal, contributor, Fall 2019  
 Computing for Economis (ECNxxx), course design, contributor, Winter 2019  
 Periodical Program Review, International Economics and Finance, 2017-2018  
 Open Elective Proposal, Faculty of Arts, Winter 2018.  
 Intermediate Macroeconomics I (ECN301) and Intermediate Macroeconomics II (ECN600),  
 course design/redesign, contributor, Summer and Fall 2016  
 Introductory Microeconomics (ECN101) and Introductory Macroeconomics (ECN201), course  
 design/redesign, Ssummer and Fall 2016  
 The Sports Economics (ECN729), course design, Fall 2016 and Fall 2017  
 Economics of Sports (ECN722), course design, Winter 2015  
 Master of Arts in Applied Economics, program proposals, Summer 2013  
 Applied Economic Analysis (ECN620): course design, 2013-2014  
 Introductory Microeconomics (ECN104) and Introductory Macroeconomics (ECN204), course  
 design/redesign, summer and Fall 2012  
 Mathematics and Statistics Review (EF8100): course design and course website design, Summer  
 and Fall 2005  
 Topics in Labour Economics (EF8931): Ph.D. program proposal, Winter 2008

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**University Service**

2018/19	Faculty of Arts Dean’s Teaching Award Committee
2018/19	Ontario Graduate Scholarship Committee
2017/18	Faculty of Arts Entrance Scholarship Committee
2017/18	University Classroom Standard Committee
2017/18	Chair Search Committee, History and Economics
2017/18	Department Evaluation Committee
2017/19	Faculty of Arts Teaching and Learning Committee
2015/17	TRSM Teaching and Learning Committee
2016/17	TRSBM Council and Liberal Study Council
2016/17	Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts, Search Committee
2016/17	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee,
2016/17	Department Appointment Committee
2015/16	Department Evaluation Committee
2014/16	Ryerson Faculty Association Department Representative
2014/16	LTO Conference Committee, Graduate Admission Committee, Department Alumni Committee
2014/16	Faculty of Arts Teaching and Learning Committee
2014/16	TRSBM Council and Liberal Study Council
2015/16	Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts, Search Committee
2015/16	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee,
2013/14	Chair of Department Evaluation Committee
2013/14	Graduate Admission Committee, Department Alumni Committee
2012/13	Faculty of Arts, Faculty Award Committee
2012/13	Chair of Department Council
2012/13	Department Travel Committee, Graduate Admission Committee, CE Curriculum Committee and M.A. in Applied Economics Proposal Committee
2010/11	Instructors Appointment Committee and Department Travel Committee
2009/10	Teaching Standards Committee, Economics and Management Science Curriculum Committee and Department Travel Committee
2008/09	Department Travel Committee
2006/07	International Economics and Finance Curriculum Committee, and Graduate Admission Committee
2005/07	Ryerson Faculty Association Department Representative
2005/06	Graduate Admission Committee and Department Library Committee
2004/05	Graduate Admission Committee, Department IT Committee and Department Library Committee
2004-2019	University Fair Representative