

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Education:** University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
Ph.D., Economics, 2005

- Thesis title: “*Essays on Optimal Fiscal Policy in a Small Open Economy*”
- Committee: Xiaodong Zhu (main supervisor)  
Angelo Melino, Diego Restuccia

York University, Toronto, Canada  
M.A., Economics, 1996

Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece  
B.A., Economics, 1995

**Affiliation:** Ryerson University, Department of Economics  
Associate Professor, 2009 – present

University of Cyprus, Department of Economics  
Visiting Scholar, 2011 – 2012

Ryerson University, Department of Economics  
Assistant Professor, 2003 – 2008

University of Toronto, Department of Economics  
Instructor, 2001 – 2003

### Refereed Publications:

“A New General Equilibrium Welfare Measure, with Application to Labor Income Taxes”  
(with A. Mansoorian and L. Michelis), *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, 2022, in press.

“Search, Technology Choice, and Unemployment” (with H. Zhou), *Frontiers of Economics in China*, 2022, in press.

“Structural Breaks, Debt Limits and the Tax Smoothing Hypothesis: Theory and Evidence from the OECD Countries” (with L. Michelis), *Empirical Economics*, 2021, Vol. 60, pp. 1283-1307.

“Public Investment, Government Indebtedness and Transitional Dynamics” (with P. Tsintzos), *Review of Economic Analysis*, 2018, Vol. 10, pp. 121-150.

“Negative Income Taxes, Inequality and Poverty,” (with B.S. Thompson) *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2016, Vol. 49, No. 3, pp. 1016-1034.

“Endogenous Growth with Public Capital and Progressive Taxation,” *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 2015, Vol. 19, No. 6, pp. 1220-1239.

“Fiscal Implications of the 2001 and 2003 Bush Tax Cuts,” (with M. Jolly) *Journal of Economic Asymmetries*, 2010, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 69-100.

“Balanced Budget vs. Tax Smoothing in a Small Open Economy: A Welfare Comparison,” *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 2009, 31, pp. 438-463.

“Monetary Policy in a Small Open Economy with Marshallian Preferences,” (with A. Mansoorian) *Economic Record*, 2009, Vol. 85, No. 268, March, pp. 21-31.

“The Harberger-Laursen-Metzler Effect with Marshallian Preferences,” (with A. Mansoorian) *Economics Bulletin*, 2008, Vol. 6, No. 11, pp. 1-11.

“Optimal Capital Income Taxation in a Small Open Economy,” *Economics Letters*, 2007, Vol. 95, pp. 73-79.

“Optimal Fiscal Policy in an Asymmetric Small Open Economy,” in W.A. Barnett and A. Serletis (eds.), *Functional Structural Inference*, International Symposia in Economic Theory and Econometrics, Vol. 18, Ch. 15, 2007, Elsevier Science, North Holland.

“Optimal Capital Income Taxation in an Asymmetric Small Open Economy,” *Journal of Economic Asymmetries*, 2006, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 87-101.

### **Research in Progress:**

“Endogenous Growth, Inequality and the Composition of Government Expenditures”

“Relative and Absolute Preference for Quality” (with Deb Sen)

## **Conference and Seminar Presentations:**

110<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Taxation of the National Tax Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, November 9-11, 2017 (Presenter).

16<sup>th</sup> Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Department of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Milos, Greece, July 10-14, 2017 (Presenter).

Chinese Economic Association in North America, 2017 Meetings, Chicago, USA, 2017, January 6-7 (Presenter).

Seminar Presentation, Department of Economics, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, 2016, December 12 (Presenter).

Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance (RCEF), Waterloo, Ontario, 2016, September 16-18 (Presenter).

1<sup>st</sup> Carleton Macro-Finance Workshop, Ottawa, 2016, June 6 (Presenter).

Canadian Economic Association, 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Ottawa, 2016, June 3-5 (Presenter).

Chinese Economic Association in North America, 2016 Meetings, San Francisco, USA, 2016, January 3-4 (Presenter).

Canadian Economic Association, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Toronto, June 2015 (Discussant of the paper “Optimal Fiscal Policy in a Transfer Union” by Till Gross (Carleton University)).

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Symposium, Society of Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, Baruch College CUNY, New York, USA, 2013, April 17-18 (Presenter).

Brown Bag Seminar, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, March 3, 2013.

106<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Taxation of the National Tax Association, Tampa Bay, Florida, USA, November 20-23, 2013 (Discussant of the paper “Coping with Budgetary Changes in Two Recessions: A Tale of Many Suburban Cities” by Rebecca Hendrick (University of Illinois at Chicago) and the paper “Great Recession and Responses to the Crisis in North Carolina Counties” by Wen Wang (Indiana University-Purdue University)).

76<sup>th</sup> International Atlantic Economic Society Conference, Philadelphia, USA, October 10-12, 2013 (Presenter and Discussant of the paper “An Interpretation of EU Tax Discrimination as Informed by Competitiveness” by Michael S. Knoll (University of Pennsylvania)).

Seminar Presentation, Department of Economics, University of North Carolina in Charlotte, USA, September 20, 2013.

12<sup>th</sup> Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Department of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Naxos, Greece, July 14-18, 2013 (Presenter).

17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, Department of Economics, University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece, May 30-June 1, 2013 (Presenter).

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, Milan, Italy, March 27-29, 2013 (Presenter).

Seminar Presentation, Department of Economics, York University, Toronto, Ontario, 2012, December 6 (Presenter).

105<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Taxation of the National Tax Association, Providence, Rhode Island, USA, November 15-17, 2012 (Discussant of the paper “Optimal Tax Salience” by J. Goldin (Princeton University)).

11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Athenian Policy Forum on the “Asymmetric Consequences of the Global Financial Crisis,” Chalkidiki, Greece, July 1-3, 2012 (Presenter).

The Ioanning Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance, Department of Economics, University of Ioannina, Greece, June 21-22, 2012 (Presenter).

New Directions in Welfare II, organized by the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris, France, July 2011 (Presenter).

Seminar Presentation, Department of Economics, York University, Toronto, Ontario, 2010, December 8 (Presenter).

10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Regulatory Responses to the Financial Crisis, organized by the Athenian Policy Forum and the Göethe Business School, and hosted by the Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt, Germany, July 2010 (Presenter & Discussant).

The Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance, Department of Economics, University of Ioannina, Greece, June 2010 (Presenter).

The Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance, Department of Economics, University of Ioannina, Greece, June 2009 (Presenter).

Economics May Conference on Growth and Human Capital, Department of Economics, University of Guelph, May 2007 (Presenter – Poster Session).

Canadian Economic Association, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Toronto, June 2004 (Presenter, Discussant).

Canadian Economic Association, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Ottawa, June 2003 (Presenter, Discussant).

### **Teaching:**

- Macroeconomics (Graduate), Ryerson University (2006-10, 2012-15)
- International Public Economics (Graduate), Ryerson University (2010-11, 2012-13, 2016-18)
- International Finance (Graduate), Ryerson University (2007-08, 2012-22)
- Econometrics (Graduate), Ryerson University (2005-06)
- Advanced Macroeconomics, Ryerson University (2008-10, 2012-21)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics I (2021-22)
- Statistics for Economics II, Ryerson University (2005-08)
- Econometrics II, Ryerson University, (2004-06)
- Mathematics for Economics, Ryerson University, (2006-10, 2015-18)
- Introductory Macroeconomics, Ryerson University, (2010-11, 2013-16)
- Statistics for Economics, Ryerson University, (2003-04)
- Principles of Engineering Economics, Ryerson University, (2003-05)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Toronto, (2001-03)

### **Graduate Thesis Supervisions:**

Emenogu, Ugochi (Ph.D.), “Durable and Nondurable Goods, Financial Frictions and Monetary Policy, 2018, committee member.

Jamasi, Zohra (Ph.D.), “Fiscal Policy in a Small Open Economy,” Ryerson University, 2017, committee member.

Chan, Rodman (MA), “Optimal Taxation with Useful Government Expenditures,” Ryerson University, 2010, supervisor.

Chen, Sylvia (MA), “The Effect of R&Ds on TFP: A Study of the Canadian and U.S. Economies,” Ryerson University, 2007, supervisor.

Chilongo, Suzyo (MA), “Public Investment and Economic Growth,” Ryerson University, 2010, supervisor.

Colcenco, Ludmila (MA), “The Effect of Public Investment in a Simple Dynamic General Equilibrium Model,” Ryerson University, 2015, supervisor.

Dagher, Jimmy (MA), “Optimal Income Taxation and Education Policy in a Simple Two-Period Model,” Ryerson University, 2017, supervisor.

Del Llano, Tatiana (MA), “Fiscal Policy and Labor Productivity,” Ryerson University, 2010, supervisor.

Demerji, Lara (MA), “The Effects of Changes in Productive Government Spending in Canada and the United States,” Ryerson University, 2018, supervisor.

Djelhi-Yahot, William (MA), “The Effect of Government Spending on Growth,” Ryerson University, 2011, supervisor.

Gomova, Vira (MA), “The Effects of Shifting from a Graduated-Rate Tax to a Flat Tax System,” Ryerson University, 2009, supervisor.

Gultepe, Ersen (MA), "Budget Deficits, Inflation and Capital Accumulation," Ryerson University, 2017, supervisor.

He, Yi (MA), "Maximum Sustainability of Public Debt: An Overlapping Generations Approach," Ryerson University, 2014, supervisor.

Jabarin, Baha (MA), "Debt Sustainability After the Great Recession," Ryerson University, 2015, supervisor.

Johnson, Gregory N. (MA), "Canadian Business Cycles: A dynamic stochastic general equilibrium model," Ryerson University, 2007, supervisor.

Kim, Hyungju Henry (MA), "Public Investment and Distortionary Taxation in General Equilibrium," Ryerson University, 2014, supervisor.

Kolaj, Admir (MA), "Fiscal Policy in a General Equilibrium Model," Ryerson University, 2011, supervisor.

Kraja, Jura (MA), "Seigniorage, Debt Accumulation and Growth Laffer Curves," Ryerson University, 2017, supervisor.

Mammadov, Naib (MA), "The Effect of Fiscal Policy on Productivity Growth," Ryerson University, 2009, supervisor.

Obinabo, Olisaemeka (MA), "The Effect of Tax Structure on Welfare: An Application to the U.S. Economy," Ryerson University, 2008, supervisor.

Osman, Hira (MA), "Optimal Time-(In) Consistent Fiscal Policy with Elastic Labor Supply," Ryerson University, 2016, supervisor.

Payne, Frank (MA), "The Washington Consensus & Latin America: A Great Success or Huge Failure?" Ryerson University, 2008, supervisor.

Pu, Dan (MA), "Ageing Population, Public Capital and Growth," Ryerson University, 2014, supervisor.

Rankoohi, Nastaran A. (MA), "An Essay on Foreign Direct Investment and Capital Formation in Canada," Ryerson University, 2007, supervisor.

Reyes-Forneste, Dorothy (MA), "Progressive Taxation in an Overlapping Generations Model," Ryerson University, 2018, supervisor.

Saeed, Faiza (MA), "Optimal Time-(In) Consistent Fiscal Policy in an Endogenous Growth Model," Ryerson University, 2015, supervisor.

Slavic, Tatjana (MA), "Fiscal Multipliers in General Equilibrium," Ryerson University, 2013, supervisor.

Sretenovic, Elena (MA), "The Maximum Sustainable Level of Public Debt: An OLG Approach," Ryerson University, 2009, supervisor.

Tan, Sheng (Sam) (MA), "The Choice of Exchange Rate Regime for Developing Economies," Ryerson University, 2006, supervisor.

Tanase, Diana (MA), "Growth and Income Inequality with Public Capital and Flat Taxation," Ryerson University, 2016, supervisor.

Tahal, Khemraj (MA), "The Tax-Smoothing Hypothesis: Evidence from Canada, 1962-2007," Ryerson University, 2008, supervisor.

Tanvaravuttigul, Woraphong (MA), "The Asian Early Warning System: A Signal Extraction Model," Ryerson University, 2006, supervisor.

Tran, Duc Gia (MA), "Growth and Inequality with an Optimal Taxation System," Ryerson University, 2018, supervisor.

Waqas, Shumaila (MA), "Dynamic Laffer Curves and Population Growth," Ryerson University, 2019, supervisor.

Almaharmeh, Raed (MA), "The Effect of Stock Market Liquidity on Economic Growth," Ryerson University, 2018, second reader.

Chan, Tommy T. (MA), "Real Business Cycles in an Emerging Market," Ryerson University, 2007, second reader.

Cheng, Minling (MA), "Technical Analysis of the Stock Market," Ryerson University, 2008, second reader.

Daoust, Carleen (MA), "The Success of Argentina's 'Currency Board' Arrangement," Ryerson University, 2008, second reader.

Eybek, Dilek (MA), "IMF Bailouts and Resulting Moral Hazard," Ryerson University, 2017, second reader.

Islam, Farzad (MA), "Brazil and its Peripheries – Using Copulas to Assess the Dependence Structure of Stock Markets Across Latin America," Ryerson University, 2016, second reader.

Jiang, Ying (MA), "Stock Performance and the US Subprime Crisis," Ryerson University, 2008, second reader.

Kerr, Jason (MA), "Market Efficiencies: A Look at the National Basketball Association's Sports Betting Market," Ryerson University, 2009, second reader.

Khan, Md. Nazrul Islam (MA), "The Impact of Institutional Quality on the Performance of Entrepreneurship in Economic Development," Ryerson University, 2013, second reader.

Li, Luya (Sabrina) (MA), "Export Sophistication and Economic Performance: Evidence from Canadian Provinces," Ryerson University, 2017, second reader.

Majer, Daniel (MA), "American Influence on IMF Lending Decisions," Ryerson University, 2013, second reader.

Maracle, James (MA), "Capitalist Dreams, Aboriginal Nightmares: Does Access to Land and Resources Lead to Economic and Social Development for Native People?" Ryerson University, 2007, second reader.

Marroquin, Ana (MA), "Effects of Trade Liberalization on the Economy of El Salvador using a Static Applied General Equilibrium Model," Ryerson University, 2009, second reader.

Mascella, Allison (MA), "Minimum Wage Legislation and its Effects on Poverty in Ontario," Ryerson University, 2007, second reader.

McKeown, Robert J. (MA), "The Great Recession: Crisis and Contagion," Ryerson University, 2009, second reader.

Mehdi, Tahsin (MA), "Interest Rate Differentials, Twin Deficits, and Unit Labor Costs in the European Union," Ryerson University, 2010, second reader.

Mizan, ANK (MA), "IMF Lending and the Issue of Moral Hazard: An Analysis in Terms of International Debt Maturity," Ryerson University, 2016, second reader.

Moumouni, Altine (MA), "The Effects of Oil Price Shocks in Large Industrialized Countries," Ryerson University, 2016, second reader.

Rahman, Muhammad Zahedur (MA), "A Revisit to IMF Lending, Maturity of International Debt and Moral Hazard," Ryerson University, 2017, second reader.

Siddiq, Hassan (MA), "Do Sales Drive Stock Returns?" Ryerson University, 2018, second reader.

Syed, Nauman A. (MA), "The Relation between the Crude Oil Price and the Canada-US Exchange Rate," Ryerson University, 2009, second reader.

Takeva, Rozina (MA), "The Propagation of Productivity Shocks in a Foreign Economy to Domestic Macroeconomics Variables: The Case of U.S. and Mexico," Ryerson University, 2007, second reader.

- Taneem, Shanila (MA), "The Information Content of Dividend Announcement and Stock Market Behavior: An Investigation of the Indian Stock Market," Ryerson University, 2008, second reader.
- Tu, Yuanyuan (MA), "A Test of UIP: Evidence from Long Horizons and Emerging Markets," Ryerson University, 2006, second reader.
- Vu, Phoebe (MA), "How is Fair Trade Benefiting the Producers and the Economy?" Ryerson University, 2018, second reader.
- Wang, Zhe (Michael) (MA), "Mispecification Tests of Copula Models," Ryerson University, 2007, second reader.
- Woon, Ruth (MA), "Does offering a firm's stock under more stable market conditions allow for lower risk?" Ryerson University, 2007, second reader.
- Yang, Xiuyao (Diana) (MA), "The Calculation of METR in Canada," Ryerson University, 2007, second reader.
- Yuen, Justin (MA), "Asymmetric FDI and the Big Push Theory of Industrialization," Ryerson University, 2011, second reader.
- Zhang, Yingli (MA), "The Influence of Monetary Policy on Stock Returns," Ryerson University, 2006, second reader.
- Zong, Ling (MA), "Evaluation of Portfolio Risks via Copulas: The Case of the US-Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Markets," Ryerson University, 2009, second reader.

#### **Undergraduate Thesis Supervisions:**

- Alexopoulos, Dimitri (BA), "Globalization & Income Inequality: Evidence from 11 Countries," Ryerson University, 2006, supervisor.
- Ayrumyan, Vahan (BA), "Measurement of Sustainability of Public Debt and Debt Dynamics," Ryerson University, 2013, supervisor.
- Barati, Arash (BA), "The Sustainability of Public Debt for the G7 and Eurozone Countries," Ryerson University, 2014, supervisor.
- Begovic, Emina (BA), "Canada's Vertical Fiscal Imbalance," Ryerson University, 2007, supervisor.
- Belgiorgio, David (BA), "How Do Fiscal Balances Affect Exchange Rates? The Influence of US Fiscal Policy on the Canadian Economy," Ryerson University, 2004, supervisor.
- Dervishyan, Arsen (BA), "The Relationship Between Public Debt and Economic Growth," Ryerson University, 2011, supervisor.
- Doudnikov, Andrew (BA), "The Effect of Public Capital on Real GDP Growth and Labor Productivity in Canada and the United States," Ryerson University, 2010, supervisor.
- Dube, Abhay (BA), "Empirical Evidence of Tax-Smoothing: A Case Study for Canada, USA and UK," Ryerson University, 2008, supervisor.
- Ezhov, Alexey (BA), "A Study on the Dynamics of International Trade Specialization in Capital Intensive Commodities for a Panel of Select OECD Countries," Ryerson University, 2008, supervisor.
- Farkouh, Emile S. (BA), "Fiscal Response: US versus Canada," Ryerson University, 2013, supervisor.
- Fociro, Krisolt (BA), "Optimal Taxation of Capital Income," Ryerson University, 2013, supervisor.



Garcia, Juan (BA), "Public Capital, Progressive Taxation and Growth," Ryerson University, 2013, supervisor.

Gaeeni, Aaryon (BA), "Human Capital Accumulation and Endogenous Growth," Ryerson University, 2016, supervisor.

Dardha, Holger (BA), "Cointegration and Causality of North American Stock Markets," Ryerson University, 2014, supervisor.

Hung, Ling Chun (BA), "A Comparison of Two Government Spending Financing Methods: Lump-Sum vs. Proportional Taxes," Ryerson University, 2015, supervisor.

Ing, John (BA), "The Macroeconomic Effects of Oil Price Shocks on the Canadian Economy," Ryerson University, 2008, supervisor.

Kieffer, Mary-Lyn (BA), "The Phillips Curve for Canada and the United States," Ryerson University, 2005, supervisor.

Kim, Dowan (Dave) (BA), "The Effect of Tax Progressivity on Growth," Ryerson University, 2015, supervisor.

Kolaj, Admir (BA), "Optimal Tax Policy in an Endogenous Growth Model," Ryerson University, 2010, supervisor.

Lim, Sopheap (BA), "FDI and Economic Growth: A Granger Causality Analysis for Five Member Countries of the ASEAN," Ryerson University, 2005, supervisor.

Morin, Chris (BA), "The Economic Effects of Budget Deficits," Ryerson University, 2009, supervisor.

Nava, Crystalinda (BA), "Purchasing Power Parity: A Long Run Analysis of South East Asian Economies," Ryerson University, 2005, supervisor.

Pashkulev, Atanas E. (BA), "Optimal Public Debt Issue," Ryerson University, 2010, supervisor.

Pringle, Robert (BA), "The Purchasing Power Parity: An Empirical Study," Ryerson University, 2007, supervisor.

Saric, Alma (BA), "Income and Wealth Inequality in Canada 1995-2005: A Comparison with the United States of America," Ryerson University, 2007, supervisor.

Singh, Avinash (BA), "Tax Policy Trends and Their Impact on the Equity-Efficiency Balance in the G7 Nations with a Focus on Canada and the United States," Ryerson University, 2008, supervisor.

Singh, Karan (BA), "Laffer Curve Analysis in a Simple Model of Endogenous Growth," Ryerson University, 2016, supervisor.

Syed, Saroosh M. (BA), "Empirical Validity of the Tax Smoothing Hypothesis for Canada and the United States," Ryerson University, 2009, supervisor.

Tsai, Stephanie (BA), "Fiscal Policy and Economic Growth," Ryerson University, 2007, supervisor.

Tsoi, Joseph (BA), "Is the Current Recession really a Second Great Depression?" Ryerson University, 2009, supervisor.

Tsoy, Elvira (BA), "Public Debt and Economic Growth," Ryerson University, 2011, supervisor.

Zhang, Chengcheng (BA), "Measuring the Sustainability of Fiscal Policy," Ryerson University, 2011, supervisor.

Zhang, Yinyun (BA), "Public Debt, Budget Deficits and Endogenous Growth," Ryerson University, 2015, supervisor.

Ahmadi, Rosana (BA), "Entry and Technology Transfer in a Cournot Model," Ryerson University, 2009, second reader.

Arce, Jasberelly (BA), "Exchange Rate Determination: Testing the Validity of the Monetary Model to Forecast the US/CAD Exchange Rate," Ryerson University, 2013, second reader.

Basnet, Kaushalendra (BA), "Skill Dispersion and Trade Flows: A Revisit," Ryerson University, 2015, second reader.

Bennett, Adrian B.C. (BA), "Country Risk Analysis: A Look at the Determinants," Ryerson University, 2010, second reader.

Bozovic, Ana (BA), "IMF Lending in Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Countries," Ryerson University, 2013, second reader.

Eleko, Elizabeth Funmise (BA), "Diversification of Markets for Canadian Oil and Natural Gas," Ryerson University, 2014, second reader.

Huang, Nancy (BA), "Monetary Policy Effects on the Durable Goods Market," Ryerson University, 2014, second reader.

Hunt, Benjamin (BA), "In Dollar We Trust," Ryerson University, 2011, second reader.

Iannuccilli, Luigi Mario (BA), "IMF Loan Participation," Ryerson University, 2015, second reader.

Jadoon, Gohar (BA), "Assessing the Fiscal Sustainability of the United States," Ryerson University, 2013, second reader.

Jelovac, Sandra (BA), "The Formation of a Customs Union: An Examination of the Welfare Effects Under Two Options: Exports and Foreign Direct Investment," Ryerson University, 2006, second reader.

Kim, Woo Jin (BA), "Economic Performance and Financial Markets," Ryerson University, 2015, second reader.

Kulikova, Kristina (BA), "European Corporate Bonds and Exposure to Liquidity Risk," Ryerson University, 2011, second reader.

Lee, Samuel (BA), "Identifying New Drivers on External Positions," Ryerson University, 2014, second reader.

McQueen, George (BA), "A Canadian Perspective on the Unbiasedness Puzzle in the Foreign Exchange Market," Ryerson University, 2018, second reader.

Nero, Freba, (BA), "Quasi-Currency Board Short Term and Long Term – The Case of Argentina," Ryerson University, 2014, second reader.

Petramala, Laura (BA), "The Dynamic Effects of Monetary Policy on Inflation, the Yield Curve and Economic Growth: Evidence from Canada," Ryerson University, 2007, second reader.

Pinti, Nicholas (BA), "Unemployment Insurance Benefits and their Effects on Income Inequality," Ryerson University, 2013, second reader.

Ruinoff, Andrew (BA), "The Demand for Beef in Canada and the Effects of BSE," Ryerson University, 2006, second reader.

Shier, Adam (BA), "Does the Bank of Canada follow a Taylor Rule?" Ryerson University, 2011, second reader.

Tran, Alvin (BA), "Examining the Feldstein-Horioka Puzzle within the G7 Countries," Ryerson University, 2016, second reader.

Tse, Chung Po (BA), "Moral Hazard in IMF Lending Programs During the Asian Crisis," Ryerson University, 2015, second reader.

Vyas, Dhara, (BA), “Proximity-Concentration Tradeoff for Multinational Corporations Willing to Penetrate China’s Emerging Consumer Market,” Ryerson University, 2014, second reader.

**External Examiner:**

- Sadeghzadeh, Javad (Ph.D.), “Essays on Productivity and Resource Reallocation,” Department of Economics, York University, Toronto, Canada, June 11, 2014.
- Vafa, Shervan (Ph.D.), “Essays on International Capital Mobility,” Department of Economics, York University, Toronto, Canada, September 25, 2015.

**External Referee for Tenure and/or Promotion:**

- Brock University, Department of Economics, Fall 2014.
- Saint Mary’s University, Department of Economics, Fall 2016.
- Carleton University, Fall 2018.

**Academic Service:**

- Undergraduate Program Director (2018-21)
- Departmental Hiring Committee (2012-19)
- Departmental Evaluation Committee, Chair (2019-20)
- Departmental Evaluation Committee (2013-14, 2018-19)
- Economics Chair Search Committee (2009-10, 2017-18)
- Ryerson Faculty Association Council (2012-14)
- Instructor Appointments Committee (2010-11)
- Contract Lecturer Appointments Committee (2015-16)
- Departmental Appointments Committee (2009-10)
- Ph.D. Program Proposal Committee (2007-8)
- Ph.D. Program Milestones Committee (2014-15)
- Graduate Program Admissions and Studies Committee (2005-11, 2012-15, 2016-17, 2018-19)
- Faculty of Arts Ontario Graduate Scholarship Adjudication Committee (2017-18)
- Department of Economics Ontario Scholarship Adjudication Committee (2016-18)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Scholarships Committee – Yates School of Graduate Studies (2006-09)
- Faculty of Arts Merit Committee (2007-09)
- Liberal Studies Council (2006-09)
- Computing/IT Committee (2008-09)
- Travel Committee (2007-08, 2013-16)
- Service Curriculum Committee (2006-07)
- Economics Research Committee (2003-05)
- Social Science Platform (Economic Policy) Committee (2003-05)
- EMS Program Curriculum Committee (2014-15)
- Visiting Professor Committee (2017-18)

- Chang School of Continuing Education Subcommittee (2018-19)
- Comprehensive Exam Subcommittee (2018-19)
- Department of Economics Awards Committee (2018-19)
- Dennis Mock Student Leadership Award – Dean’s Selection Committee, Faculty of Arts (2018-19).

#### **Conference Organizer:**

- 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Athenian Policy Forum, Department of Economics, University of Pireaus, Athens, Greece, July 6-8, 2018.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Athenian Policy Forum, Department of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, July 7-9, 2016.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Athenian Policy Forum, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, June 13-14, 2014.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, Toronto, Canada, November 8-9, 2013.

#### **Refereeing:**

*Bulletin of Economic Research, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Analysis and Policy, Economics Bulletin, Economic Modelling, Economic Theory, Empirical Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economic Asymmetries, Journal of Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Oxford Economic Papers, Public Finance and Management, Review of Economic Analysis, Economica*

#### **Editorship:**

- Associate Editor, Journal of Economic Asymmetries, Elsevier Science, 2013-present.

#### **Book Reviewer:**

*Economics*, 11<sup>th</sup> Canadian Edition, by R. Lipsey and C. Ragan, 2003, Addison Wesley Longman.

#### **Awards:**

Faculty of Arts Dean’s Teaching Award, 2019.

Faculty of Arts SRC Fund Travel Grant, 2011.

Merit Achievement Award, Faculty of Arts, Ryerson University, 2007.

Academic Research Assistant, Work Study Program, Ryerson University, Fall/Winter 2008-09.

Academic Research Assistant, Work Study Program, Ryerson University, Fall/Winter 2007-08.

Supervisor of Alma Saric's undergraduate thesis titled "Income and Wealth Inequality in Canada 1995–2005: A Comparison with the United States of America" – recipient of the annual Department of Economics Thesis Award, 2007.

Faculty of Arts, Ryerson University, Start-Up Research Grant, 2003.

**Professional Affiliations:**

Member of the Canadian Economic Association

Member of the American Economic Association

Member of the Association of Public Economic Theory

Member of the National Tax Association

Member of the Hellenic-Canadian Academic Association of Ontario

Member and Treasurer of the Athenian Policy Forum