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Curriculum Vitae  
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Faculty of Arts  
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Citizenship  
Canadian

Current Position  
Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, 2005-present

Previous Positions  
True Visitor, Department of Economics, Glendon College, York University, 2018-2020  
Director, Learning and Teaching Office, Ryerson University, 2014-2018  
Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Toronto, 2017-2018  
Faculty of Arts Teaching Chair, Ryerson University, 2013-2014  
Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Economics, Ryerson University 2003-2010  
Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Department of Economics, Ryerson University 2001-2005  
Limited Term Faculty, Department of Economics, Huron College, Western University, 2000-2001

Education  
Ph.D. Economics, York University, 2000  
M.A. Economics, York University, 1993  
B.A. Economics, York University, 1991

Internal Grants  
Department of Economics, Conference, 2012  
Faculty of Arts, Travel, 2012, 2017, 2019  
Faculty of Arts, Research, 2003  
Vice Provost Academic, Productivity and Innovation Fund, 2013  
Provost and Vice-President Academic, Conference, 2012  
Learning and Teaching Office, 2015  
Vice President Research and Innovation, New Faculty Development, 2003  
Vice President Research and Innovation, Undergraduate Research Opportunity, 2010

Awards  
President’s Award for Teaching Excellence, 2013  
Professor Who Made A Mark, 2015, 2013
Refereed Publications


Presentations
“A Rehabilitation of the Model of Effective Demand from Chapter 3 of Keynes (1936) General Theory,” CEA, Brock University, 2012


“Capitalism in One Country: A Re-examination of Mercantilist Systems from the Financial Point of View,” CEA, Laval University, 2010; York University, 2009, 2010

“Cash-in-Advance Constraints, Time Preference and the Mundell-Tobin Effect,” Western University, 2001; Ryerson University, 2001; Huron University College, Western University, 2001; Wilfred Laurier University, 2001; University of Waterloo, 2000; CEA, McGill University, 2001; York University, 2013, 2005; CEA, Concordia University, 2006; CEA, Ryerson University, 2004; CEA, University of Calgary, 2002

“Classroom Management,” Ryerson University, 2014-2018

“Continuing Education and its Impact on Undergraduate Economics,” Keynote Address, G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education, Ryerson University, 2015


“Endogenous Time Preference and the Microeconomic Foundations of the Mundell-Tobin Effect”, Bank of Canada, 2000; York University, 1999-2001; University of Manitoba, 2000; University of Waterloo, 2000; CEA, University of Toronto, 1999; CEA, Ryerson University, 2004; York University, 2002

“Hicks on Hayek, Keynes, and Wicksell,” (HES), New York, 2019, Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting (CEA), Ryerson University, 2015; York University, 2016

“Monetary Policy and Demand Management for the Small Open Economy in Contemporary Conditions with (Perfectly) Mobile Capital,” York University, 2003
“Notes on Money, Credit, and Banking in the Process of Economic Development,” CEA, McMaster University, 2005; York University, 2004

“Rethinking the Theory of Money, Credit and Macroeconomics: A New Statement for the 21st Century,” HES, New York, 2019

“Searching for Tools of Mass Instruction,” Keynote Address, Teaching in Focus Conference, York University, 2019


“Teaching Large Classes,” Ryerson University, 2004, 2011-2018, Glendon College, York University, 2019, CTREE, St. Louis, 2019


University Service
Academic Governance and Priorities Committee, 2012-2018
Acting Chair, Department of Economics, February 2009
Appeals Adjudication, Department of Economics, 2001-2010
Arteries Adjudication, Faculty of Arts, 2011-2012, 2017-2018
Awards Adjudication, Department of Economics, 2001-2010
Chair, Contract Lecturer Appointment Committee, Department of Economics, 2003-2010
Chair, Department of Economics Appointments Committee, 2003-2010
Chair, Department of Economics Council, 2003-2010
Chair, Economics and Management Science Curriculum Committee, 2003-2010
Chair, International Economics and Finance Curriculum Committee, 2003-2010
Chair, Productivity and Innovation Fund, 2013-2015
Classroom Improvement Initiative Committee, 2016-2018
Dennis Mock Award Adjudication, 2010-2011, 2018
Department of Economics Alumni Liaison Director, 2012-2013
Department of Economics Appointments Committee, 2007-2008
Department of Economics Evaluation Committee, 2013-2015, 2016-2018
Department of Economics Hiring Committee, 2013, 2016-2017
Department of Economics Service Curriculum Committee, 2001-2003
Department of Economics Student Exchange Committee, 2001-2005
Department of Economics Travel Grant Committee, 2001-2005, 2010-2014, 2018-2019
Director, Learning and Teaching Office, 2014-2018
Discover Ryerson Representative, 2001-2010
External Examiner, Bachelor of Science in Financial Analytics, Trent University, 2019
External Examiner, Dr. Can Erutku, Tenure/Promotion, Glendon College, York University, 2011
External Examiner, Dr. Iris Au, Promotion, University of Toronto, 2019
External Examiner, Dr. Nicolas-Guillaume Martineau, Tenure, Glendon College, 2018
External Examiner, Dr. Rafael Gomez, Tenure, Glendon College, York University, 2006
External Examiner, Dr. Reed Collis, PhD Thesis in Economics, York University, 2018
External Examiner, Hadeel Baraka, MA Thesis in Economics, Trent University, 2017
External Examiner, Ryan Kwan, MA Thesis in Economics, Trent University, 2013
Faculty of Arts Convocation Address, 2013
Faculty of Arts Gold Medal Selection Committee, 2008, 2014
Faculty of Arts Learning and Teaching Committee, 2004-2014
Faculty of Arts Liberal Studies Council, 2009-2013
Faculty of Arts Liberal Studies Subcommittee, 2009-2013
Faculty of Arts Promotions Committee, 2009-2010
Faculty of Arts Reinstatement Committee, 2003-2019
Faculty of Arts Standing Appeals, 2011-2014
Faculty of Arts Teaching Awards Committee, 2013-2014
Faculty of Arts Teaching Chair, 2013-2014
Faculty of Arts Workload Norms Committee, 2005-2009
Introductory Macroeconomics Subcommittee, 2018-2019
Introductory Macroeconomics, Reappraisal, 2012-2013
Introductory Microeconomics Subcommittee, 2018-2019
Introductory Microeconomics, Reappraisal, 2012-2013
Keynote Address, Chang School for Continuing Education, 2015
Learning and Teaching Enhancement Fund Adjudication, 2010-2014
Productivity and Innovation Fund, Chair, 2013-2016
Search Committee, Associate Chief Librarian, 2014
Search Committee, Associate Dean of Arts, 2007
Search Committee, Dean of Graduate Studies, 2007
Search Committee, Vice Provost, Academic, 2015
Senate Learning and Teaching Committee, 2013-2018
Senate, 2012-2018
Sneak Peak Lecture, Discover Ryerson, 2011
Universities Fair Representative, 2001-2019

Course | Curricular Design
Bachelor of Arts in Arts and Contemporary Studies
Bachelor of Arts in International Economics and Finance
Bachelor of Commerce in Economics and Management Science
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
Master of Arts in Applied Economics
Master of Arts in International Economics and Finance
ECN 101, Principles of Microeconomics
ECN 201, Principles of Macroeconomics
ECN 104, Introductory Microeconomics
ECN 204, Introductory Macroeconomics
ECN 301, Intermediate Macroeconomics I
ECN 506, Money and Banking  
ECN 512, Central Banking and Monetary Policy in Canada  
ECN 600, Intermediate Macroeconomics II  
ECN 722, The Economics of Sports  
ECN 815, Advanced Macroeconomics  
EF 8902, Macroeconomic Theory  
EF 8911, International Macroeconomics  
EF 8943, Monetary Economics

**Supervision**  
Graduate | 30  
Undergraduate | 50  
Research Assistants | 30

**Referee**  