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GRADUATE EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Conflict and Defence Economics, Institutions

AFFILIATIONS

Professor, Economics and Econometrics, University of Manitoba, 2018-Current
Guest Professor, Duale Hochschule Baden Wurttemberg, Germany, 2020-Current
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

Disentangling Customer and Employer Discrimination Using State Variation in the Tipped Minimum Wage (With Janice Compton). *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*. Vol. 7(2): 65-81, 2024.

Introduction to the Special Issue: the Economics of Race, Gender, and Sports. (With Johnny Ducking). *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*. Vol. 6(3): 147-148, 2023.

Oil Shocks and the US Economy in a Data-rich Model (With Kuhelika De and Dan Giedeman). *Economic Modelling*, Vol. 108, 105755, 2022.

Country Survey: Canadian Military Expenditure and Defence Policy. (With Karl Skogstad). *Defence and Peace Economics*, Vol. 33 (5): 616-636, 2022.

Macroeconomic Shocks and Racial Labour Market Differences (With Kuhelika De, Dan Giedeman, and Gary Hoover). *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 88 (2): 680-704, 2021.

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

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.

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.

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.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Origin Country Conflict and Immigrant Physical Health (With Andrea Craig, Dorte Heger, and Karl Skogstad). *Ruhr Economic Papers*, No. 1068, 2024.

Institutions and Economic Complexity (With Dan Giedeman and Gary Hoover).

A New Measure of the Intensity and Spread of Conflict (With Andrea Craig and Karl Skogstad).

The Tax-Spending Nexus: Canadian Evidence (With Kris Shaw and Wayne Simpson).

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

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

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

Defence and Security Economics Workshop (2009, 2015, 2018, 2023), Atlantic Canada Economics Association Annual Meeting (2018), Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (2003, 2006-2010, 2014, 2016, 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

Editorial Board, Journal of Economics, Race, & Policy (Springer), 2017- Current
Editorial Board, Defence and Peace Economics (Routledge UK), 2016-Current
Guest Editor, Issue on Race, Gender, and Sports, Journal of Economics, Race, & Policy, 2021-2023

Referee/Reviewer (*: multiple times)

American Journal of Political Science, Applied Economics*, Asper Review of International Business and Trade Law, Comparative Economic Studies, Contemporary Economic Policy*, Defence and Peace Economics*, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Analysis and Policy, Economic Change and Restructuring, Economic Modelling*, Economic Papers, Economic Systems, Economics Bulletin*, Empirical Economics, Essays in Economic and Business History*, European Journal of Political Economy*, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, Journal of Macroeconomics, 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*, Review of Black Political Economy, Review of Development Economics*, Scientific African, SIPP Public Policy Papers, Social Science Journal, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*, Southern Economic Journal*, World Development

Dissertations

Name (Discipline), Year Completed - Committee Role

Atish Neogi (Economics), Ongoing-Member
Sidra Hameed (Economics), Ongoing-Chair

Iqbal Hossain (Economics), Ongoing-Member (First Placement: Canadian Revenue Agency)
 Jennifer Frimpong (Economics), 2024 - Member (First Placement: Statistics Canada)
 Hubert Scarlett (Economics), 2019 - Member (First Placement: Bank of Jamaica)
 Decky Kabongi (International Affairs, Carleton), 2018 - External (First Placement: Gov of Canada)

MA Supervision

Name (Discipline), Year Completed

Leandro Lopez Elias (Economics), 2019
 Raisa Sera (Economics), 2018
 Oluwatomisin Ajayi (Economics), 2018
 Paul Wallmann (Economics), 2011

Economics Profession

Co-organizer, 18th Defence & Security Economics Workshop, 2022 - Current
 Past-President, Canadian Development Economics Study Group, 2010 - Current
 Program Committee, CDESG/Development Sessions of CEA Meeting, 2008, 2010-2013, 2015-2023
 Reviewer, Promotion Committee, American University of Sharjah, 2021
 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

Economics and Econometrics Seminar Series Committee, 2006-2008, 2018-2025
 Faculty of Arts Nominating Committee 2023-2025
 Sociological Research Methods Hiring Committee (Sociology Department), 2023-2024
 International Relations Hiring Committee (Political Studies Department), 2021-2022.
 Microeconomic Theory Hiring Committee, 2021-2022.
 Tenure and Promotion Committee (Asper School of Business), 2021.
 Macroeconomics Hiring Committee, 2006-2007, 2011-2012, 2018-2019, 2020-21
 Economics Grad Studies Committee, 2005-2006, 2011-2012, 2013-2018 (Chair 2015), 2020.
 Spousal Hiring Committee in Economics, 2008, 2020
 Macroeconomics Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2006-2012, 2015, 2019
 Department Tenure and Promotions Committee, 2014-2015, 2018-2019
 Tenure and Promotion Nucleus Committee, Faculty of Arts, 2017-2019
 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
 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)
Development Economics (3000 level)
Economics of Gender (2000 level)
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