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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  
MDE, Development Economics, Dalhousie University, Canada, 1997

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Conflict and Defence Economics, Development, Institutions, Macroeconomics

## 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

## EXPERIENCE

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, University 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

Origin Country Conflict and Immigrant Physical Health (With Andrea Craig, Dorte Heger, and Karl Skogstad). Defence and Peace Economics. Vol. 37(2): 204-217, 2026.

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 & 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

Conflict and Migrant Health (With Andrea Craig and Karl Skogstad). In progress for Handbook of La-

bor, Human Resources and Population Economics. Springer Publications.

Canadian Evidence on Conflict and Mental Health (With Andrea Craig, Dorte Heger, and Karl Skogstad).

The Role of the Young and Educated in Economically Complex Production (With Dan Giedeman and Gary Hoover).

A New Measure of Population Exposure to Conflict (With Andrea Craig and Karl Skogstad).

## MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS

SSHRC, Insight Development Grant (\$36,017). Measuring Conflict and Estimating the Impacts on Immigrant Outcomes. Co-investigator (2025-2027)

SSHRC, Standard Research Grant (\$76,400). Options Backdating in Canada: Examining the Evidence, Reasons, and Response. Co-investigator (2009-2012)

## TALKS

### Seminars

Dalhousie University, George Washington University, Grand Valley State University, Lakehead University, Monash University, North Dakota State University, St. Cloud State University, University of Alberta, University of Guelph, University of Manitoba, University of Victoria, University of Warwick, University of Waterloo, University of Western Ontario, University of Windsor, University of Winnipeg, Washington University

### Conferences

Atlantic Canada Economics Association Annual Meeting (2018, 2024, 2025), Midwest Economic Research Group (2024), Defence and Security Economics Workshop (2009, 2015, 2018, 2023), 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, *Café Politique* Speaker Series (2014)

## SERVICE

### 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 & Politics, 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 and Business, Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy\*, Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development\*, Journal of Institutional Economics, 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

#### Tenure and Promotion Cases

American University (Sharjah), Bucknell University, Clarkson University, Grand Valley State University, Lakehead University, Royal Military College of Canada, York University

#### Thesis Advising

##### *Name (Program), Year Completed - Committee Role*

Atish Neogi (Economics PhD), Ongoing-Member  
Sidra Hameed (Economics PhD), Ongoing-Chair  
Iqbal Hossain (Economics PhD), Ongoing-Member  
Merve Intisa (Economics MA), 2025-Member (First Placement: PhD Simon Fraser University)  
Jennifer Frimpong (Economics PhD), 2024 - Member (First Placement: Canadian Revenue Agency)  
Hubert Scarlett (Economics PhD), 2019 - Member (First Placement: Bank of Jamaica)  
Decky Kabongi (International Affairs PhD, Carleton), 2018 - External (First Placement: Gov of Canada)

#### Economics Profession

Co-organizer, 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-Current  
Program Reviewer, Royal Military College of Canada, 2024  
Panelist, CWEN Panel "Publish or Parent", Canadian Economics Association Meeting, 2014  
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

#### University

Economics and Econometrics Seminar Series Committee, 2006-2008, 2018-2025  
Faculty of Arts Math in Arts Committee, 2025  
Spousal Hiring Committee in Economics, 2008, 2020, 2025  
Faculty of Arts Nominating Committee 2023-2025  
Economics Instructor Hiring Committee, 2024-2025  
Sociological Research Methods Hiring Committee (Sociology Department), 2023-2024  
International Relations Hiring Committee (Political Science 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.  
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

Development Economics  
Economics of Gender  
Macroeconomics (Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced)  
Microeconomics (Introductory)  
New Institutional Economics  
Economics of Conflict  
Sports Economics  
Hockey Analytics

Graduate

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