

Franque Grimard, Ph.D.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Princeton University, USA, 1995. Economics
Dissertation: *Three Essays in Development Economics*

Advisor: Professor Angus Deaton, Princeton University.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), York University, Canada, 1987 Economics (Honours)

Languages

English, French

Academic Positions

June 1999 - present: Associate Professor, Department of Economics McGill University.

September 2010-present: President, Canadian Development Economics Study Group (CDESG)

September 2010-August 2013: Associate Director, Institute for the Study of International Development

September 2009-2010: Acting Director, ISID

September 2006-August 2007 : Research Fellow, Canadian International Development Agency

September 1993 - May 1999: Assistant Professor, McGill University.

September 1994 - 2000: Research Associate, CRDE (Université de Montréal).

September 2005-present : CDAS/ISID member.

Research Activity

Health in Developing Countries

Poverty and the Role of NGOs and Government Services

Agroforestry Practices

Sustainable Agricultural Practices.

Physician compensation methods and health outcomes

Smoking and Low Income Households in Canada.

Cost-Effectiveness of Tuberculosis Screening and Control Programs.

Health Reform in Russia.

Countries of study: Canada, Russia, Côte d'Ivoire, Pakistan, Peru, Argentina, Mexico, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Panama

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Citizenship

Canadian

Publications and Conferences

Publications:

- “Long term effects of civil conflict on women’s health outcomes in Peru” (joint with S. Laszlo) *World Development*, Forthcoming.
- “Health, aging and childhood socio-economic conditions in Mexico” (joint with Sonia Laszlo and Wilfredo Lim, *Journal of Health Economics*, Volume 29, Issue 5, September 2010, Pages 630-640
- “The Fate of the Tropical Forest: Carbon or Cattle?” (joint with O. Coomes, C. Potvin, and P. Sima), *Ecological Economics*, Volume 65, Issue 2, April 2008, Pages 207-212.
- Franque Grimard and Daniel Parent, “Education and smoking: Were Vietnam war draft avoiders also more likely to avoid smoking?,” *Journal of Health Economics*, Volume 26, Issue 5, , 1 September 2007, Pages 896-926
- “Impact of DOTS expansion on tuberculosis related outcomes and costs in Haiti” by Vary Jacquet, Willy Morose, Kevin Schwartzman, Olivia Oxlade, Graham Barr, Franque Grimard and Dick Menzies, *BMC Public Health* (2006), 6:209
- “Domestic Returns from Investment in Foreign Tuberculosis Control” (joint with K. Schwartzman, O. Oxlade, G. Barr, I. Acosta, J. Baez, MD; El.Ferreira, R. Elías, W. Morose, A. Cruz, V. Jacquet, A. Mendez and D. Menzies) *The New England Journal of Medecine*. September, 2005.
- “Public Infrastructure and Private Costs: Water Supply and Time Allocation of Women in Rural Pakistan,” (joint with N. Ilahi). *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 49, No. 1, October 2000, pp.45-76.
- “Secondary Forest Fallow Management among Peasant Farmers of the Peruvian Amazon,” (joint with O. Coomes and G. Burt). *Ecological Economics*, (32)1 (2000) pp. 109-124
- "Rural Labor Markets, Household Composition and Rainfall: Testing for Separation in Agricultural Households from Low-Income Countries", *Review of Development Economics*. Volume 4, Issue 1, February 2000, pp. 70-86.
- "Estimating the Elderly’s Returns on the Farm: Evidence from Côte d'Ivoire," (joint with B. Hamilton), *Journal of Development Economics*, 1999, Vol. 58, 513-531.
- "Household Consumption Smoothing through Ethnic ties: Evidence from Côte d'Ivoire" *Journal of Development Economics*, 1997. Vol. 53, 391-422.
- “The Impact of Tobacco Tax Cuts on Cigarette Smoking Behavior in Canada,” (joint with V. Hamilton, C. Levington, and Y. St.-Pierre). *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, (January 1997) 156(2): 187-91.
- “Does the Poor's Consumption of Calories Respond to Changes in Income? Evidence from Pakistan,” *Pakistan Development Review*, (Autumn 1996). Vol. 35 No. 3 pp. 257-283.

Other Publications (including chapters in books):

- “Female Labour Force Participation in Nineteenth-Century France and the 1851 Census of Population: a Quantitative Analysis,” (joint with G. Grantham). in Laura Cruz and Joel Mokyr (eds.), *The Birth of Modern Europe*, Brill Academic Publishers, 2011.
- “Some Reflections on the Aid Consequences of Missing the 2015 MDGS”, *Foresight*, Vol. 1, No. 3, October 2008. Pages 1-12.

Catherine Potvin, Oliver T. Coomes, Franque Grimard (10 July 2007), "Will RED Work Where It Should?" E-letter in *Science Magazine* <http://www.sciencemag.org/magazine.dtl>

"Les Marchés Financiers et le Système Bancaire: la Spéculation et le Crédit dans un Environnement en Constante Evolution," (joint with R. Rowley), *Cahiers d'économie politique*, Numéro 39, Automne 2001.

"A Case Against Muddling Through: Lorie Tarshis and the International Debt Problem" in Hamouda, O. and B.P. Price, (eds.). *Keynesianism and the Keynesian Revolution in America*, London: Edward Elgar. 1998.

"The Poor and Cigarettes," (joint with V. Hamilton, C. Levington, and Y. St.-Pierre). *Policy Options*, Vol. 18 No.5, pp.16-19. 1997.

"Cutting Tobacco Taxes, Endangering Youth: a response to N. Birkett," (joint with V. Hamilton, C. Levington, and Y. St.-Pierre). *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, (May 1997) 156(10): 1377.

"Demand Analysis and Tax Reform in Pakistan," (joint with A.S. Deaton), *The World Bank Living Standards and Measurement Survey Working Paper*. No. 85 Washington, D.C. : The World Bank, 1992. ISBN 0821320599.

Unpublished Papers:

"Providing Information Through Different Transmission Mechanisms to Students at Risk of Dropping out of High School: the Role of Behavioural Parameters and Individual Characteristics", (joint with J. Engle-Warnich and Daniel Parent. June 2012.

"Co-evolution of land use/cover and land inequality: The role of agricultural practices with evidence from the Peruvian Amazon" (joint with Oliver T. Coomes, Yoshito Takasaki and Jeanine Rhemtulla). Working Paper December 2011.

"Civil Conflict and the Political Economy of Delivering Health Services in Peru." (joint with Sonia Laszlo). Working paper May 2011

Households' responses to shocks: the role of MicroCredit in Bangladesh. (joint with Vivek Prakash). May 2007.

Analysis of Aid effectiveness in Health Programming: The Case of Canada. February 2007.

Family Physician Renumeration Models and Primary Health Care Renewal in Canada (joint with D. Wranik-Lohrenz, M. Durier-Copp. S. Janowitz, V. Hayes and R. Ernst) August 2006.

"The effect of Tuberculosis on the Economic Growth, Inequality and Poverty of Nations," (joint with G. Harling and D. Menzies), June 2005.

"Economic Analysis of Scaling Up DOTS in the Dominican Republic" (joint with I Acosta, R Melgen, J Baez, O Oxlade, J McKnight, K Schwartzman, and D Menzies) January 2004.

"Economic Analysis of Scaling DOTS in Mexico" (joint with E Fereirra, A Salgado Cruz, O Oxlade, K Schwartzman, and D Menzies). January 2004.

"Peasant Farm Size and Family Size: A Causality Analysis from the Peruvian Amazon," (joint with O. T. Coomes and V. Diaz) , March 2005

Awards & Research Grants

Human Resources and Social Development Canada, (2010-2011)

Providing Information Through Different Transmission Mechanisms to Students at Risk of Dropping out of High School: the Role of Behavioural Parameters and Individual Characteristics, Granted, September 2010. \$250,000. Co-investigators : Franque Grimard and Daniel Parent; Principal Investigator: Jim Engle-Warnick , Department of Economics, McGill University

United Nations Population Fund Agency (UNFPA) (September 2010-December2011)

Gender Equality, Sexual and Reproductive Health, and Poverty Reduction: Understanding the Links with Economic Growth and Improvements in Household Income", with Sonia Laszlo, Kathleen Fallon, Philip Oxhorn (McGill), Nata Duvvury (National University of Ireland, Galway), All Co-PIs. Research grant, 50000\$

Public Health Agency of Canada, (2009-2014)

"Building capacity for furthering the economic and social case for investment in chronic disease prevention and health promotion", Granted September 2009. \$1,000,000. Co-investigator. Principal Investigator: Dr. Laurette Dubé , McGill University

Canadian International Development Agency (2007-2008)

"Health Aid Effectiveness in Developing Countries," Research grant 20000\$

Rockefeller Foundation, 2002-2003

"Developing the economic argument to invest in the health of the World's Poor: a case study of a regional approach to investment by the US and Canada in tuberculosis control within Haiti, Mexico, and the Dominican Republic," Granted May 2002. 175,000\$. Co-investigator. Principal Investigator: Dr. Dick Menzies, McGill University

FCAR Nouveau Chercheur, 1998-2001

"La Pauvreté, la Protection du Bien-être et le Rôle des Organisations Non-Gouvernementales: Le Cas du Pakistan", \$47,000.

McGill Subcommittee for Social Sciences, 1998

"Explaining Banking Sector Weakness in Argentina", \$4,500.

Health Canada, National Health Research and Development, 1996-1997

"An Economic Analysis of Poor Smokers in Canada", (with Vivian Hamilton (PI), Thomas Lemieux and Pierre Ernst), \$200,000.

Programme d'Analyses et de Recherches Economiques Appliquées au Développement International (PARADI), A center of excellence in research in development economics funded by CIDA. 1996-1997

"L'intégration des femmes au marché du travail, l'environnement la pauvreté au Pakistan", \$20,000.

Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l'Aide à la Recherche

Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowship, 1990 - 1993.

M.A. Fellowship, 1988 - 1989.

Princeton University Fellowship: 1988-1989; 1990-1992

Rotary International Fellowship, 1987.

Reader's Digest Teaching Award, 1991.

Murray G. Ross Award, York University, 1987.

Joseph Starobin Award, York University, 1986.

York University Faculty Association Scholarship, 1986.

York University in-course Scholarship: 1985; 1984

York University Entrance Scholarship, 1983.

Glendon College Lester B. Pearson Entrance Scholarship, 198

Professional Experience

Representative Project Assignments as Research Associate with North-South Inc.

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| 2007-2009 | <p>Summative Evaluation of Home and Community Care Program, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Health Canada</p> <p>This project involved a quantitative analysis of the efficiency of the delivery of the home and community care services delivered in First Nations communities across Canada over the first five years of the program. Working in collaboration with DonaCona, I reviewed the existing literature on community services in Canada and those in First Nations. I also worked closely with officials at FNIHB to perform a statistical analysis that allowed an quantitative assessment of the program, while recognizing the strengths and weaknesses of the data based collected by FNIHB.</p> |
| March -
Nov 2006 | <p>Alternative Funding Plans for Physicians - Health Canada</p> <p>This project involved a literature review of Canadian and international literature on specialist physician remuneration models, and an environmental scan of remuneration systems utilized in all 14 Canadian jurisdictions.</p> |
| March
2005 -
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2006 | <p>Family Physician Remuneration Models and Primary Health Care Renewal - Nova Scotia Department of Health.</p> <p>This project involved an international literature review and critical analysis of family physician remuneration systems, as well as an inventory of models in use in Canada and their impact on primary health care renewal. Findings were presented at a Conference organized by North South Group to inform key stakeholders to assist them in developing remuneration model options in their jurisdictions.</p> |
| 2000 - 2003 | <p>Russian Federation, Health Policy Reform Project - Canadian International Development Agency.</p> <p>Health Economist for the following components: Cost Benefit analysis, Economics, financing analysis of health budget, Monitoring and Evaluation of Health facilities and Program Reform of equity in health care access, analysis of physicians' payment scheme reforms.</p> |
| 1989-1990 | <p>World Bank</p> <p>Population and Human Resources Department, Washington, D.C.</p> |