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Current Appointments:

Associate Professor, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia
Member, Data Science Advisory Board, ProPublica

Previous Appointments:

Assistant Professor, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia	January 2010 – June 2017
Fellow, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (IOG Group)	July 2011 – June 2020
Early Career Scholar, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, UBC	August 2011 – August 2012
Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, University of Michigan	August 2008 – July 2010
Research Assistant, Council of Economic Advisers, The White House	July 2001 – July 2002

Other Affiliations:

Fellow, Transactional Records Access Clearing House	May 2016 – present
Research Affiliate, MIT Sloan School of Management	September 2015 – August 2016
Research Economist, National Bureau of Economic Research	July 2014 – June 2017

Education:

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., Economics	December 2008
London School of Economics, MSc with Distinction, Economics and Economic History	November 2003
Harvard University, A.B. with High Honors, Economics	June 2001

Publications:

- “Gender Differences in Field of Specialization and Placement Outcomes among Ph.D. in Economics” (with N. Fortin and T. Lemieux), *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)*, forthcoming May 2021.
- “The Socioeconomic Implications of Isolated Tibial and Femoral Fractures from Road Traffic Injuries in Uganda.” (with N. O’Hara, R. Mugarura, J. Potter, T. Stephens, P. Francois, P. Blachut, P. O’Brien, A. Mezeid, T. Beyeza and G. Slobogean). *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery* 100-A (7).
- “Physicians Treating Physicians: Information and Incentives in Childbirth” (with Erin Johnson), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 8(1), February 2016, 115-141. [Also available as: NBER Working Paper #19242, July 2013]
- “Economic Loss Due to Traumatic Injury in Uganda” (with N. O’Hara, TS Mugarura, J. Potter, T. Stephens, P. Francois, P. Blachut, P. O’Brien, B. Fashola, A. Mezeid, T. Beyeza and G. Slobogean), *Injury* 45(5), May 2016, 1098-103.
- “Racial Disparity in Federal Sentences” (with Sonja Starr). *Journal of Political Economy* 122(6), December 2014, 1320-1354. Originally circulated as: “Racial Disparity in Federal Criminal Charging and Its Sentencing Consequences,” Michigan Law and Economics Working Paper #12-002.
- “On Estimating Disparity and Inferring Causation: Sur-Reply to the US Sentencing Commission Staff” (with Sonja Starr). *Yale Law Journal Online* 123, 2013.
- “Mandatory Sentencing and Racial Disparity: Assessing the Role of Prosecutors and the Effects of Booker” (with Sonja Starr). *Yale Law Journal* 123(1), October 2013, 2-80.
- “Special Report: Tax Time -- A Workshop on Empirical Public Finance,” (with L. Tedds), *Canadian Tax Journal*, vol. 59 (4), 2011.
- “Helping Workers Online and Offline: Union and Nonunion Organizations as Labor Market Intermediaries” with Richard Freeman in David Autor (ed.) *Labor Market Intermediation*. University of Chicago Press for NBER, 2009.
- “Trade Adjustment Assistance,” with Katherine Baicker, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, vol. 18(2), 2004

Papers in Progress:

- “Closing the Gender Pay Gap in the US Federal Service: The Role of New Managers” (with N. Fortin)
- “Gender in the Economics Job Market” (with N. Fortin and T. Lemieux)
- “A Doctor Will See you Now: Physician-Patient Relationships and Clinical Decisions” (with E. Johnson, D. Carusi and D. Chan), NBER Working Paper #22666.
- “Are Two Heads More Lenient than One?” (with C. Yang)

Teaching:

Graduate:

- Research Design and Policy Evaluation
- Public Economics – Expenditures (MA and PhD)

Undergraduate:

- Health Economics
- Seminar in Applied Economics
- Economics Honors Seminar

Fellowships, Awards and Grants:

- 2019 “Getting Inside the Black Box of Prosecutorial Discretion,” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant, SSHRC435-2019-0498
- 2018 CIDE Small Grant (\$19,085)
- 2015 Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, \$100,000 (over 4 years)
- 2015 “Extra-Legal Influences in Criminal Cases,” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant, SSHRC435-2015-0356
- 2014 “Maternal Obesity and the US C-Section Rate” (with E. Johnson), NIH R03 HD081369
- 2013 AURA Grant, \$6,000 (Dean of Arts, UBC)
- 2012 AURA Grant, \$9,000 (Dean of Arts, UBC)
- 2011 AURA Grant, \$6,000 (Dean of Arts, UBC)
- 2010 BC Children’s Hospital Foundation, \$50,000 (Co-Investigator)
- Funds to develop full proposal for \$2.5 million grant, awarded to 3 projects based on LOI competition
- 2010 UBC Hampton Grant, \$14,000

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations:

- 2020: University of Indiana, NYU (Stern)*, University of Chicago (Harris)* [*rescheduled due to Covid]
- 2019: Simon Fraser University, Texas A&M
- 2018: Northwestern Law School
- 2017: Junior Health Economist Summit, Political Institutions and Economic Policy Conference – Harvard, University of Toronto, Waterloo
- 2016: Annual Health Economics Conference (AHEC), Canadian Institute for Advanced Research – IOG, Junior Health Economist Summit, NBER Summer Institute: Law and Economics, RWJ Conference in Honor of 22 Years of Research (University of Michigan), University of Victoria
- 2015: HEC Montreal
- 2014: CEA Annual Conference, CELS 2014, University of Virginia (Law), Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute
- 2013: Canadian Institute for Advanced Research – IOG, European Institute, UBC-Law School, UBC-WEGS, University of Chicago (Harris), University of Michigan
- 2012: Canadian Institute for Advanced Research – IOG, CLSRN Annual Conference, NBER Summer Institute Health Care, NBER Summer Institute: Labor Studies & Crime, The RAND Corporation, Simon Fraser University
- 2011: Canadian Institute for Advanced Research – IOG, 67th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Montreal Applied Economics Workshop, Tax Time, University of Toronto
- 2010: American Society of Health Economists’ Biennial Meeting, Georgetown (Political Science), Michigan Tax Invitational, National Tax Association Annual Meeting
- 2009: American Tax Association Midyear Meeting (featured young economist), Harvard University (KSG)
- 2008: Cornerstone, Georgetown (Economics), Stanford University (GSB), UBC, U. of Michigan, U. of Pennsylvania (Wharton), U. of Texas – Austin, U. of Toronto, US Treasury

Service to the Profession:

Adjudication Committee, 2022 SSHRC Insight Grant Competition
 Program Committee, 2020 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS) (held in 2022 due to Covid)
 Adjudication Committee, 2021 SSHRC Insight Grant Competition
 Program Committee, 2019 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS)
 Program Committee, 2015 National Tax Association Meetings
 Scientific Committee, 2015 Canadian Public Economics Study Group Meeting

Departmental and University Service:

Chair, VSE Graduate Retention and Awards Committee (2021-2022)
 Chair, VSE Undergraduate Program Committee (2021-2022)
 VSE Undergraduate Program Committee (2017-2021)
 Honors Advisor, Economics (2017-2021)
 VSE Undergraduate Program Committee (2017-2021)
 Program Committee, for the UBC Women's Research Cluster's Women's Health Conference (2019-2020)
 (conference postponed due to COVID)
 Coordinator, VSE Labor-PF Seminar Series (2018-2020)
 Economics Instructor Hiring Committee (2016-2017)
 Adjudication Committee, UBC Internal SSHRC - Banting Competition (2018)
 SPARC Internal Reviewer (August 2016, August 2019)
 Spring Graduate Awards Adjudication Committee, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (2016)
 Economics Graduate Student Committee (2015-2016)
 CERC Committee (Spring 2016)
 Economics Faculty Hiring Committee (2011-2012, 2014-2015)
 Economics Graduate Admissions Committee (2012-2013, 2013-2014)
 Woodward Lecture Committee (2010-2011, 2013-2014)
 Peter Wall Visiting Scholar Adjudication Committee (2013)
 Economics Department Computer Committee (2010-2011)

PhD Students (* indicates primary advisor):

David MacDonald* (in progress)
 Max Norton* (in progress)
 Ben Milner (University of Alberta)
 Daniel Shack (Analysis Group)
 Shampa Bhattacharjee (Shiv Nadar University, India)
 Lori Timmins* (Mathematica)
 Tzu-Ting Yang (Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)
 Guang Dai (Market Surveillance Administrator, Calgary)

Referee for: American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Applied, American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Economics and Human Biology, Health Economics, Industrial Relations, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Justice Quarterly, PLOS One, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Review of Economic Studies, ReSTAT, Yale Law Journal

US Citizen; Canadian Permanent Resident

Select Media and Policy Mentions

Medical Decisions in Childbirth

- Money May Be Motivating Doctors To Do More C-Sections ([NPR, August 30, 2013](#))
- Your Doctor May Be Driving Up Healthcare Costs ([US News & World Report, August 22, 2013](#))
- C-Section Boom: All About the \$? ([Parents, September 4, 2013](#))
- Once a C-Section, Always a C-Section? ([The Atlantic, May 20, 2014](#))

Racial Disparity in the Criminal Justice System

- Don't Blame Judges for Racial Disparity ([Huffington Post, February 8, 2012](#))
- Rep. Robert C. Scott (Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, U.S. House Judiciary Committee), "Booker is the Fix" [Federal Sentencing Reporter 24\(5\), June 2012](#).
- ACLU's Amicus Brief to the U.S. Supreme Court in *Alleyne vs. the United States* ([November 2012](#))
- Statement of NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
[US Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing, January 30, 2013](#)
- Justice for the System ([National Review, December 2, 2014](#))
- What it's Like to be Black in the Criminal Justice System ([Slate, August 9, 2015](#))
- [95% of Prosecutors are White and They Treat Blacks Worse \(The Daily Beast, August 17, 2015\)](#)
- Amicus Brief of Scholars of Federal Courts and Sentencing to the U.S. Supreme Court in *Welch vs. the United States* ([February 2016](#))
- Hillary Clinton Says Blacks More Likely to be Arrested, Get Longer Sentences ([Politifact, February 26, 2016](#))
- Fact Check: Hillary Clinton ([CBS WFMY News, March 11, 2016](#))
- The White House, "Economic Perspectives on Incarceration and the Criminal Justice System" ([April, 2016](#))
- 18 Examples of Racism in the Criminal Justice System ([The Huffington Post, October 3, 2016](#))
- President Barack Obama, "The President's Role in Advancing Criminal Justice Reform" [Harvard Law Review 130\(3\), January 2017](#).
- American Bar Association, [Resolution 10B \(opposing mandatory minimums\)](#)
- U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, [Statement in Support of Sentencing Reform](#) (November, 2017)
- "Black Men Sentenced to More Time for Committing the Exact Same Crime," ([The Washington Post, November 16, 2017](#))

U.S. Elections and Politics

- Featured Speaker, US Consulate's Election Result Watching Party, November 2012
- The Fiscal Cliff, CTVNews, December 17, 2012
- The Fiscal Cliff, CTVNews, December 24, 2012
- The Fiscal Cliff, CTVNews, December 31, 2012
- The Sequester, CTVNews, February 28, 2013
- US Government Shutdown, CTVNews, October 1, 2013
- US Government Shutdown, CTVNews, October 5, 2013
- Clinton Case in Context: When Politics and Prosecutions Overlap ([New York Times, July 5, 2016](#))