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### Education:

PhD Economics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 2004

MA, Economics, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, 1996

BA Honours, Economics and Finance, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 1995

### Previous Experience:

Senior Economist, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, International Monetary Fund

Senior Economist, African Department, International Monetary Fund, 2012-Present

Economist, African Department, International Monetary Fund, 2009-2011

Economist, IMF Institute, African Division, International Monetary Fund, 2006-2009

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, 2003-2007

Economist, Bank of Canada, 1996-1998

### Current Position:

Deputy Division Chief, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF

### Country work or Mission Assignment:

Ghana desk, African Department, IMF, 2011-Present

Zimbabwe desk, African Department, IMF, 2009-2011

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Public Finance

Open Economy Macroeconomics

Macro-Financial Issues

Development Economics

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"Inequality and Growth: Some Welfare Calculations" (with Juan-Carlos Cordoba), Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, 32 (2008), 1812-29.

"Measuring Internal Trade Distances: A New Method Applied to Estimate Provincial Border Effects in Canada" (with John Helliwell), Canadian Journal of Economics, 32 (2001), 1024-41.

"Structural Influences on Participation Rates: A Canada-U.S. Comparison" (with Irene Ip and Sheryl King), Canadian Business Economics, 7 (1999), 25-41.

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