Citizenship Canadian

Current

Research Economist

2014 -

position

Canadian Centre for Data Development and Economic Research (<u>CDER</u>), Economic Analysis Division, Statistics Canada

Education

University of Calgary

Ph.D., Economics, "Essays on networks, geography and trade." 2011– (Expected: May 2018)

M.A., Economics, 2009

Mount Allison University

B.A. (First Class Honours), Mathematics and Economics, 2007

Previous employment

Research Assistant

For Trevor Tombe, Dept. of Economics, University of Calgary 2011–2014 For Robert Rosebrugh, Dept. of Math & CS, Mount Allison University 2003–2006

Instructor 2014–2015

Math Camp (Block Week), Dept. of Economics, University of Calgary

Teaching Assistant

2011 - 2014

Led tutorials for International Trade (graduate), Advanced Microeconomics (undergraduate), Introductory and Intermediate Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Environmental Economics, the Global Trading System

Publications

- 1. "Correlated Shocks within Firms." (2017). *Economics Letters* (forthcoming). Working paper version: http://jesse.tw/papers/tweedle-correlated-shocks.pdf.
- 2. "A Hotelling style model of spatial competition for a convenience good," with B. Curtis Eaton. 2012. The Annals of Regional Science, Vol. 49, Issue 2, pp. 447–469.

$Job\ market$ paper

"The Microfoundations of Aggregate Volatility: Productivity, Geography or Network Asymmetry?"

- Paper: http://jesse.tw/papers/tweedle-network-volatility.pdf. Code: Github.
- Awarded Best Paper by the Royal Statistical Society at the NIE Doctoral Colloq., 2016.
- Presented at the Bank of Canada Student Paper Award Special Session at CEA 2016.

Working papers

- 1. "Going the Distance: Estimating the Effect of Provincial Borders on Trade when Geography (and Everything Else) Matters," with Robby K. Bemrose and W. Mark Brown. (Under review). Paper: http://jesse.tw/papers/tweedle-trade-barriers-2016.pdf or Statistics Canada Working Paper 11F0019M No. 394. Press coverage.
- 2. "Firm Networks, Borders and Regional Economic Integration," with W. Mark Brown and Afshan Dar-Brodeur. (R&R at the *Journal of Regional Science*.) http://jesse.tw/papers/tweedle-firm-networks.pdf
- 3. "Specialised vs. General Human Capital and Firm Productivity: Evidence from Canadian Matched Employer-Employee Data," with Margaret Leighton. Work in progress.

- 4. "Link Prediction In Heterogeneous Information Networks: Application to Identifying Firm Value Chains." Work in progress.
- 5. "Measuring idiosyncratic shocks and their contributions to aggregate volatility," with Leo Karasik, Danny Leung and Ben Tomlin. Work in progress.

Awards Research

• Best Paper (awarded by the RSS at the NIE Doctoral Colloquium) 2016 2013-2014

• Queen Elizabeth II Fellowship

• Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarships 2007-2009, 2011-2014

• James D. Gaisford Research Award 2012

2007-2009 • Economics Alumni Graduate Scholarship

Teaching

• Best Teaching Assistant (Student Union of the 2012 University of Calgary, nominated)

CertificatesTeaching

> • Instructional Skills Workshop Certificate (ISW) 2012

ConferencesResearch

• Royal Economic Society, Bristol, UK 2017

• CIRANO-Sam M. Walton Workshop on Networks in Trade and 2016 Finance, Fayetteville, AR

• NIE Doctoral Colloquium, University of Nottingham, UK 2016

• Canadian Economic Association (Toronto, Ottawa), CA 2015, 2016

ServiceGraduate Student Association, University of Calgary

> • Academic Standing Committee, Award Committee, Economics 2013-2014

Department Representative, Teaching and Learning Grant Committee

Economics Graduate Association, University of Calgary

• VP Finance 2013-2014

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