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Education

2010	PhD, Economics, University of Toronto
2002	MA, Economics, Queen's University
2001	BA Honours with High Distinction, University of Saskatchewan Major: Economics, Minor: Statistics

Professional Experience

2014 - current	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University
2009 - 2014	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University
2006	Research Analyst for Minister's Strategic Plan for Health Care, Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Government of Ontario.
2002 – 2005	Research Analyst: Canadian Centre for Analysis of Regionalization and Health.

Publications

- Ward, Courtney J., 2014. "Influenza Immunization Campaigns: Is an Ounce of Prevention Worth a Pound of Cure?" *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 6(1).
- Ward, Courtney J., Forthcoming. "It's An Ill Wind: The Effects of Fine Particulate On Respiratory Hospitalizations", *Canadian Journal of Economics*.
- Spin, P., Sketris, I., Hill-Taylor, B., Ward, C., & Hurley, K. Forthcoming 2016. A cost analysis of salbutamol administration by metered-dose inhalers with spacers versus nebulization for patients with wheeze in the paediatric emergency department. *Canadian Journal of Emergency Medicine*

Book Chapters

- Stabile, Mark and Ward, Courtney J. 2006. "The Effects of De-listing Publicly Funded Health Care Services". Health Services Restructuring in Canada: New Evidence and New Directions, John Deutsch Institute for the Study of Economic Policy, Beach, *et al*, (eds.), McGill/Queen's University Press, Kingston, pp.83-110.

Working Papers

Ward, Courtney J. and Shelley Phipps 2013. "Influenza, the *in-utero* environment, and child development". Revise and resubmit requested.

Ward, Courtney J. and Maryia Zhdanova 2013. "'The Impact of Vaccination Program Design on Seasonal Influenza Vaccination in Canada.". Working Paper.

Ward, Courtney J. "Fetal Health, Sex Ratios and Cigarette Policies". Working Paper.

Ward, Courtney J. "The Effects of Immunization Mandates: Does Prenatal Exposure to State School Immunization Policy Impact Later Economic Well-Being?" Working Paper.

Work in Progress

Ward, Courtney J "Influenza, Vaccination and Externalities of Long Term Care Residents". Work in progress.

Ward, Courtney J. "Willingness to Intervene by Gestational Age: Are Child Characteristics Important?" Work in progress.

Ward, Courtney J. and Wolf, Aaron. "Rubella In Utero and Timing Effects in Physical vs. Cognitive Deficits" Work in progress.

Phipps, Shelly, Paul Spin and Courtney J. Ward "Influenza The 1918 flu pandemic in Canada: Parental characteristics and long-term economic outcomes" Work in progress.

Other Articles

Ward, Courtney J. 2014. "Expanding flu vaccine coverage to healthy young people" *London School of Economics USA Politics and Policy.*, Retrieved from <http://bit.ly/1jGUZVB>.

Awards and Grants

SSHRC Grant (as PI): "Immunization policy, child development outcomes", 2012
IWK Health Centre Category A Grant (as CI): Katrina Hurley (PI) "Asthma in the ER", 2012
Research Development Grant (as PI): "Long-Term Effects of Immunization Mandates", 2011
Dalhousie CIS Academic All-Canadian Mentor Professor, 2010
Start-Up Grant, Faculty of Science, Dalhousie University, 2009, 2010
University of Toronto Department of Economics Award 2009
Department of Economics Research Grant, University of Toronto, 2004-2008
Royal Bank Graduate Fellowship in Public and Economic Policy, 2004, 2007
Doctoral Thesis Grant, University of Toronto, 2008-2009
University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship, 2004-2007
TA Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Toronto, 2007
Queen's University Graduate Award, 1st Class, 2002
Lewis C. Gray Prize in Economics, University of Saskatchewan, 2001
Most Distinguished Graduate, University of Saskatchewan, 2001
Hantelman Humanities Scholarship, 2001
Pop-off Scholarship, University of Saskatchewan, 2000
Honours Scholarship, University of Saskatchewan, 1999--2001

Invited Seminars and Presentations

Canadian Centre for Health Economics, 2014
St. Francis Xavier University, Department of Economics, 2014
19th Annual Infectious Diseases Research Day (accredited learning event), 2014
Health Policy and Translation Group CCfV, 2013
CWEN-CHWEN Invited Session – Health Issues in Canada and China, 2013
IWK Interdisciplinary Research Conference (emerg. cancellation), 2012
McGill University, Department of Economics, 2012
Dalhousie University, School of Public Administration, 2011
McMaster University, Department of Economics, 2011
IWK Centre, Education Series: Canadian Centre for Vaccinology, 2011
City University of London, Department of Economics, 2009
Queen's University, Queen's School of Business, 2009
Johnson-Shoyanna Graduate School of Public Policy, 2009
University of Alberta, School of Public Health, 2009
Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Economics, 2009
University of Saskatchewan, Department of Economics, 2009
University of Toronto, Centre for Economics and Public Affairs, 2008

Conference Presentations

Society of Labor Economics Meetings, Chicago, 2012
Canadian Economics Association Meetings, University of Calgary, 2012
Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance, Toronto, 2012
Atlantic CEA, Saint Mary's University, 2012
Canadian Economics Association Meetings, University of Ottawa, 2011
International health Economics Association Congress (IHEA), Toronto, 2011
Society of Labor Economics, University College London, 2010
Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Université Laval, 2010
Canadian Economics Association Meetings, University of British Columbia, 2008

Teaching Experience

Courses

Health Economics (graduate): 2010-2015 - Dalhousie University
Health Economics (undergraduate): 2009-2015 - Dalhousie University
Econometrics (graduate/undergraduate): 2010-2012 - Dalhousie University
Microeconomic Theory (graduate): 2011, 2014 - Dalhousie University
Macroeconomics (undergraduate): 2010 - Dalhousie University
Mathematics and Statistics (graduate): 2008 - School of Public Policy and Governance
Labour Economics (undergraduate): 2007-2008 - University of Toronto

Students Advised

Paul Spin, Ph.D., in progress (co-supervisor), "Health in Old Age"
Barry Watson, Ph.D., in progress (committee member), "Economic security"
Mook Lim, Ph.D., 2014 (committee member), "Public health insurance"
Sarah MacPhee, Ph.D., 2013 (committee member), "Child development"

Maryia Zhdanova, M.A. 2013 (committee member), "Influenza Vaccination"
Paola Beneras, M.D.E. 2012 (supervisor), "Immigration and child health"
Chayanika Abeysekera, M.D.E. 2012 (supervisor), "Universal child care"
Josian Petgrave, M.D.E. 2012 (supervisor), "Welfare reform"

Julie Ferris, M.D.E. 2011 (supervisor), "Cigarette Taxes and Infant Health"
Grayson Fulmer, M.A. 2011 (committee member), "Physician Compensation Models"
Alex Hetmanczuk, M.A. 2011 (committee member), "Salary Discrimination in the NHL"
Benjamin Perryman, M.D.E. 2011 (committee member), "Intrastate Conflict"
Qin Xu, M.A. 2011 (committee member), "Obesity"
Alex Aslani, M.A. 2010 (committee member), "The Price of Beauty"
David Cotton, M.D.E. 2010 (committee member), "Health Status and SES in Canada's North"

Sebastian Kohlmetz, B.Sc. Hon., 2013 (supervisor), "In Utero Shocks and Longevity"
Emily Lyons, B.Sc. Hon., 2013 (supervisor), "Smoking and the Gender Ratio"
Brendan Martin, B.Sc. Hon., 2013 (co-supervisor), "Prediction Markets and U.S. Elections"
Nancy Yin, B.Sc. Hon., 2012 (supervisor), "Prenatal exposure to famine"
Storey Duff, B.Sc. Hon., 2012 (supervisor), "Malaria and Economic Growth"
David Richards, B.Sc. Hon., 2011 (supervisor), "Clean Water and Child health"

Professional Activities

University Service

Associate Graduate Coordinator, Graduate Committee, Department of Economics, 2012-
Honorary Degrees Committee, Faculty of Science, 2012-
Labour Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Economics, 2010-
Hiring Committee, Department of Economics, 2010-2012
Undergraduate Committee, Department of Economics, 2009-2010
Steering Committee, Children in Challenging Contexts Working Group, 2011

Service

Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Committee, Canadian Women Economists Network, 2011-2016
Scientific Review Committee, Canadian Health Economist Study Group Meetings, 2011
Local Host Committee, CAHSPR Annual Conference, 2011
Steering Committee, Children in Challenging Contexts Working Group, 2011

Referee Service

Journal of Human Resources
Journal of Health Economics
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management
Social Science and Medicine
Canadian Journal of Economics
Canadian Public Policy
Vaccine
Resource and Energy Economics

Professional Membership

American Economic Association
Canadian Economics Association
Associate Member, Canadian Center for Vaccinology
Society of Labor Economics
Canadian Women Economists Network
Canadian Association of Health Services and Policy Research
Canadian Health Economist Study Group
International Health Economics Association