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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Utah State University, 2000

Dissertation: *Riparian zone protection: The use of the willingness-to-accept format in a contingent valuation study.*

MSc, Applied Psychology, Université Catholique de l'Ouest (Angers, France), 1992

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Environmental economics (cost benefit analysis, non market valuation, behavioural economics, waste),
International economics, economics of teaching,

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Teaching Fellow, Dalhousie University, 2021 to present.

PAST APPOINTMENTS

Senior Instructor, Dalhousie University, September 2014 to 2021

Instructor, Dalhousie University, September 2010 – 2014

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, St. Lawrence University, New York, 2002-2010

Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Business, Clarkson University, New York, 2001-2002

Research Associate, Utah State University, Early Intervention Research Institute, 1999-2001

Visiting Researcher, Institut National de Recherche Agronomique (INRA), France, 1996–1997

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The impact of Covid-19 on students’ performance and mental health” [with Teresa Cyrus, Dalhousie University]

“Green Bonds as Signals of Environment Performance” [with Carol Boyer, Long Island University,

NY] Submitted to *Business Strategy and the Environment*, January 15, 2022.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- “Improving Student Outcomes in Large Introductory Classes.” [with Teresa Cyrus, Dalhousie University] *International Review of Economics* (2022) 41: . [DOI.org/10.1016/j.iree.2022.100247](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iree.2022.100247)
- "Does distance matter for trade in services? The case of interprovincial trade in Canada"[with Talan Iscan and Yulia Kotlyarova, Dalhousie University], *Open Economies Review* (2022) 33:157-185. [DOI.org/10.1007/s11079-021-09629-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11079-021-09629-3)
- “The Effects of a Green Nudge on Municipal Solid Waste: Evidence from a Clear Bag Policy” [with Mevlude Akbulut-Yuksel, Dalhousie University] *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management (JEEM)* (2021) 106:1-20. [DOI.org/10.1016/j.jeem.2020.102404](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jeem.2020.102404)
- “What is the impact of private and public R&D on clean technology firms' performance? An international perspective.” [with Carol Boyer, Long Island University]. *The Journal of Sustainable Finance & Investment* (2017), 7(2): 147-168. DOI: 10.1080/20430795.2016.1251813
- “Performance of Offshore Renewable Energy (ORE) Firms: An International Perspective.” [with Carol Boyer, Long Island University]. *Ocean Yearbook* (2016) 30: 417-438.
- “Voluntary environmental regulation and firm performance: The Chicago Climate Exchange.” [with Carol Boyer, Long Island University, and Stephen Ciccone, University of New Hampshire]. *Journal of Alternative Investment* (2013) 15(3): 114-122.
- “Long-term nexus between openness, income, and environmental quality.” [with Michael Jenkins, St Lawrence University]. *International Advances in Economic Research* (2010) 16: 410-418.
- “Using contingent valuation with undergraduate students to elicit a community's preferences for wind farm development.” [with Carol Boyer, Long Island University] *Applied Economics Letters* (2010) 17: 1361-1366.
- “Success factors of environmental stocks.” [with Carol Boyer, Long Island University]. *Journal of Wealth Management* (2009) 12(2): 9-20. Also in the *Annual Proceedings of the National Business and Economics Society*, “Green recovery: How are environmental stocks doing?” March 2009.
- “Home visiting program to prevent child abuse and neglect: How much does it cost?” [with Vonda Jump, Utah State University]. *The Journal of Early Intervention* (2007) 30(1): 73-84.
- “The benefits and costs of riparian analysis habitat preservation: A willingness to accept/willingness to pay contingent valuation approach.” [with Jean-Pierre Amigues, INRA Toulouse, John Keith, Utah

State University, Caroline Gauthier, Toulouse School of Economics, and Brigitte Desaigues, University Paris I] *Ecological Economics* (2002) 43(1): 17-31.

AWARDS, GRANTS AND REPORTS

Department of Economics Teaching Award recipient, June 2020.

“Green Nudge in Practice: Application to Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)” SSHRC Explore grant (\$7,000), 2018.

“Understanding the scope and size of service trade in Atlantic Canada.” ACOA: Atlantic Policy Research Initiative (APRI) (\$23,000), 2016 [with Dr. T. Iscan, Dalhousie University].

“State benefits vs. local impacts: What value for the Adirondack Park?” W.B. Bradbury, Jr. Faculty Award, St Lawrence University (\$600), 2009.

“What’s blowing through Northern New York: A classroom investigation.” St Lawrence University Grant for Undergraduate Research (\$2000), 2006.

“Do households waste less when they recycle more?” Small Grant for Undergraduate Research (\$600), 2004.

“Economic development and environment in the Pearl River Delta.” Center for International and Intercultural Studies Fellows Program Travel Award, 2003 [with Drs. R. Blewett, M. Jenkins, A. Draper and six students].

“Evaluation of the cost-effectiveness and organizational structure of the Marathon County Start Right Program.” Wisconsin Department of Health (\$50,000), 2001 [with V. Jump, Utah State University, Early Intervention Institute].

“Bridges in the lives of youth with disabilities: Community adjustment and transition outcomes.” U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement (\$957,557), 2000 [with

L.D. Goetze, Utah State University, Early Intervention Institute].

Women and Gender Research Institute Graduate Student Research Award. Utah State University (\$600) (1996).

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Western Economic Association (WEAI) 97th annual conference, Portland, Oregon, June 29 – July 3, 2022.

Dalhousie conference on University Teaching and Learning (DCUTL), May 1 and 2, 2019. Attendee.

“Green Nudge in Practice: Application to Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)” Poster Presentation at the World Congress of Environmental Economics (WCERE), Gothenburg, Sweden, June 24-29, 2018.

“Green Nudge in Practice: Application to Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)” Presentation at the CEA meeting, Mc Gill University, Montreal, May31- June 3, 2018.

“Green Nudge in Practice: Application to Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)” Presentation at the MED meeting, Dalhousie University, February 13, 2018.

“Learning by doing: Doing research in undergraduate classes.” Poster presentation at the 17th Annual Dalhousie conference on University Teaching and Learning (DCUTL), December 2012.

“Applied research with undergraduates: Using contingent valuation analysis in the classroom.” Poster presentation at the meetings of the American Economic Association (AEA), San Francisco, CA, January 2009.

“Does recycling encourage conservation? Evidence from a pilot survey conducted in Northern New York.” Presented at the meetings of the International Atlantic Economic Society, Berlin, Germany, March 2006.

“What’s blowing through Northern New York: A classroom investigation.” Poster presentation at the Teaching Effectiveness Conference, Associated Colleges of the St Lawrence Valley, Potsdam, NY, November 2005.

“CEMENT: Mentoring junior faculty mentoring workshop,” Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) at the annual meetings of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2004.

Forty Third Central Banking Seminar, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, NY, January 2003.

“Benefits and costs of preservation: A willingness-to-accept/willingness-to-pay contingent valuation approach.” Invited presentation in the environmental issues seminar, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY, November 2001.

“Evaluation of the Marathon County, Wisconsin, Start Right Program.” Poster presentation at the annual conference of the Early Intervention Research Institute (EIRI). Ogden, UT, 2001 [with V. Jump].

“Final report of the financial study of Ohio’s statewide early intervention services (children with disabilities 0-3)” Poster presentation at the Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention, Early Intervention Institute, Logan, UT, April 2001 [L.D. Goetze, D. Judd, V. Jump, V.]. An earlier version presented at the Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention (CRIEI), San Diego, CA, February 2000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND STUDENT SUPERVISION

Teaching

- Writing for Economics, Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, 2016-present.
- International Economics, Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, 2010- present.
- Environmental Economics, Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, 2010-present,
- Introductory Microeconomics, Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, 2010-present.
- Introductory Macroeconomics, Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, 2012-present.
- Honor’s Thesis, Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, 2012 (replacing M. Akbulut Yuksel), 2014.

- International Trade, Graduate, Dalhousie University, 2013-2014.
- Resource Economics, Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, 2011.
- Economics for Environmentalists, Undergraduate, St Lawrence University, 2004-2010.
- Senior Seminar Special Topic: Non-Market Valuation, Undergraduate, St Lawrence University, 2006.
- Trade and Environment, Undergraduate, St Lawrence University, 2002.

Student Supervision

Jing Chen, MA thesis (third reader) “The Impact of the US-China Trade War on Chinese Trade.” April 2022.

Mahmood Hasan, MA thesis (second reader) “Demand for Residential Solar Photovoltaic Systems: Evidence from Nova Scotia.” April 2020.

Rosalynd Mitchell, MA thesis (second reader) “Examining the Existence of Market Power in Nova Scotia’s Offshore Natural Gas Industry.” April 2020.

Qiu Yixuan, Honours’ thesis (supervisor) “*The Impact of Halifax “Clear Bags” Policy on Household Solid Waste Recycling Rate.*” June 2016.

Wang Arain (Yuqin), Honours’ thesis (supervisor) “*The Impact of Climate Change on Agricultural income in huang-Huai-Hai Plain of China.*” June 2016.

Shanwen Li, MA thesis (second reader), “How does Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) affect China’s exports to OECD countries?” October 2014.

Steven Edwards, MDE thesis (third reader), “Workload and Physician Accumulation across Canadian Health Regions.” August 2014.

Justin Mayne, Honours’ Thesis (supervisor), “*Rent seeking and public policy in the public sector.*” April 2014.

Thomas Minshull, Honours’ thesis (supervisor), “*The effect of stretch Goals in Crowdfunding Campaigns.*” April 2014.

Emily Jackson, Honours’ thesis (supervisor), “*Dutch Disease in Canada: To What Extent is Recent Appreciation (1983-2012) of the Canadian Dollar due to Increased Canadian Oil Exports?*” April 2013.

Ali Syed Nadeem, MA thesis (second reader), “*The Financial Sector and Renewable Energy Development in non-OECD Countries: An Empirical Analysis.*” April 2013.

Robin Mc Cullough, Honours Thesis (supervisor), “*Economic Impact of Marine Debris from the Fishing*

Industry and its Determinants in Atlantic Canada.” April 2012.

Shuai Liu, Doctoral student visiting from China (supervisor), 2012.

Ryan Duff, MDE Thesis MDE (second reader), “*Field to Furnace – A Social Cost-Benefit Analysis of Growing Switchgrass on Inactive and Underused Farmland in Nova Scotia for the Residential Heating Market.*” July 2012.

SERVICE

Academic Integrity Officer for the Faculty of Science, Dalhousie University, September 2019 to present.

Judge for the 3MT Thesis Competition, Dalhousie University, March 12-13, 2019.

Principles of Micro and Macro Economics Coordinator, Economics Department, Dalhousie University, 2010 to present.

Reviewer for the textbook “Principles of microeconomics: 7th Canadian edition”, N. G. Mankiw, R. D. Kneebone, and K. J. McKenzie, Nelson, 7th edition, June 2017, June 2018.

External reviewer for the promotion to Senior Instructor of Instructor Dr Picault, University of British Columbia (UBC), March 2017.

Member of the Hiring Committee for the hiring of instructors in the Economics Department, 2018 – 2019.

Representative for the Dal 200 FoS science outreach program “Ask a Scientist Initiative,” August 2017.

Referee for *Applied Economic Letters*, *Ecological Economics*, *the International Journal of Environmental Technology and Management (IJTEM)*, *Journal of Environmental Management (JEM)* (2016), *Land Economics* (2016), *the Journal of Sustainable Finance & Investment* (2020), *Frontiers in Energy Research* (2022).

Student Appeals Committee (faculty level), member, 2018.

First Year Science Committee, member, 2017- present.

Undergraduate Advisory and Anonymous Prize Committee, Member, 2011-2013.

On the review panel for graduate student submission of grant proposals to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Washington D.C. (2004-2006).

On the review panel for Science to Achieve Results (STAR) proposals for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), (2001-2003).

