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EDUCATION PhD, Yale University, 1975  
M.Phil., Yale University, 1972  
BA. (Hon.), Queen's University, 1968

DISSERTATION TITLE A Structural Approach to the Distributions of Earnings

### PROFESSIONAL CAREER

#### Dalhousie University

- McCulloch Professor of Economics, July 1, 1995--
- Professor with Tenure, Department of Economics, 1985--
- University Research Professor – July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2010
- Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Economics, 1981-1985
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, 1977-80.

#### Visiting Scholar / Visiting Research Fellow

- Institute for New Economic Thinking, Oxford, U.K. February – May, 2018
- Statistics Directorate, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris, France, January-June 2014
- Economics Department, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia  
-July 2012, February 2014, April 2015, January 2018
- Indira Ghandi Institute for Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, India May –June 2010
- Research on Poverty Alleviation (REPOA), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, August 2009 – April 2010.
- Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, Colchester, UK: August 2001 to July 2002
- Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Jan/July, 1998
- Economics Department, University of Sydney, Jan/July, 1998;
- CV Starr Centre, New York University, New York, Nov. 1990.
- Department of Applied Economics; Cambridge University, August 1983- July 84
  - occasional tutor, Clare College, Cambridge University, 1983-84
  - Member of High Table, King's College, Cambridge University, 1983-84

Assistant Professor, Economics Department, University of Western Ontario, 1975-77 (Lecturer, 1973-74);

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Teaching Assistant, (International Economics), Yale University, 1972-73  
 Research Assistant, Queen's University, 1968; Researcher, Department of Finance, Ottawa, summer 1973.  
 Economist, Tanzania Sisal Corporation, Tanga, Tanzania, 1968-70.  
 Economist, National Insurance Corporation, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1968.

### Prizes and Awards

Galbraith Prize, Progressive Economics Forum, May 2014  
 Mike McCracken Award for Economic Statistics,  
 Canadian Economics Association, May, 2015

### Courses Taught

MA/MDE Research Methods Seminar  
 Graduate Labour Economics  
 Inequality and Poverty  
 Globalization and Economic Development: Current Debates  
 Principles of Economics  
 Introductory Econometrics  
 Canadian Economic Policy Debates  
 Honours Seminar  
 Economic Development  
 Undergraduate Labour Economics  
 Collective Bargaining and Labour Market Policy  
 Intermediate Macroeconomics  
 Intermediate Microeconomics  
 Public Finance  
 Urban Economics

### Current Research

- Measurement and Determinants of Economic Well Being, Poverty and Inequality
- Economic Insecurity, Vulnerability and Implications for Development and Well-Being
- Instability Implications of Increasing Inequality

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

The Age of Increasing Inequality James Lorimer Publishers, Toronto, 2018

Principles of Microeconomics: Fourth Edition – 2012 McGraw-Hill Ryerson, Toronto - joint with Frank/Bernanke/Cross/MacLean

Principles of Macroeconomics: Fourth Edition – 2012 McGraw-Hill Ryerson, Toronto - joint with Frank/Bernanke/Cross/MacLean

The Economic Implications of Social Cohesion (edited) University of Toronto Press, Toronto, 2003, 249 pages

Hard Money, Hard Times (edited with P. Fortin) James Lorimer Publishers, Toronto, 1998, 202 pages.

The Unemployment Crisis: All for Naught (edited with B. MacLean) McGill/Queen's University Press (1996) 251 pages.

Unnecessary Debts, (edited with P. Fortin), (ed.), James Lorimer Publishers, Toronto, 1996, 200 pages.

Vanishing Jobs: Canada's Changing Workplaces (with F. Wien and J. Grude), James Lorimer Publishers, Toronto (1995) 215 pages.

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A Social Charter for Canada (edited with S. Phipps) C.D. Howe Institute, Toronto, February (1992).

Economic Inequality and Poverty: International Perspectives (editor) M.E. Sharpe Ltd. Armonk, New York (1991), 257 pages.

The Information Economy: the Implications of Unbalanced Growth (with W. Baumol & E.N. Wolff) Institute for Research on Public Policy (1989), 114 pages.

Economic Inequality in the United States, M.E. Sharpe Ltd., Armonk, New York (1984), 288 pages.  
- reprinted 2015 – Routledge Revivals, Routledge, New York and Oxford, 2015

Economic Inequality in Canada, Butterworth Publishing Co., Toronto (1981), 236 pages.

Special Issue on Economic Insecurity (guest editor) Review of Income and Wealth May 2014

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#### Refereed Journal Articles

“Job Insecurity and Mental Health in Canada” with Barry Watson Applied Economics published online February 21, 2018 <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00036846.2018.1441516>

“On the limitations of some current usages of the Gini Index” Review of Income and Wealth, Series 63, No. 3, September 2017, Pages 574 to 584, (published online 28 September 2016 DOI: 10.1111/roiw.12256)

“Unequal Opportunities and Public Policy: The Impact of Parental Disability Benefits on Child Post-Secondary Attendance” with Kelly Chen and Shelley Phipps, forthcoming, Canadian Journal of Economics

“Healing and/or Breaking? The Mental Health Implications of Repeated Economic Insecurity” with Barry Watson Social Science and Medicine Volume 188, September 2017, Pages 119-127

“Is It Vulnerability or Economic Insecurity that matters for Health?” with Nick Rohde, Prasada Rao and K.K. Tang Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization 2017, 134: 307-319

“The Self-Reinforcing Dynamics of Economic Insecurity and Obesity” with Nick Rohde and K.K. Tang Applied Economics 49:17 1668-1678, November, 2016, online version: DOI: 10.1080/00036846.2016.1223826

“How Accurately does 70% Final Earnings Replacement Measure Retirement Income (In)Adequacy? Introducing the Living Standards Replacement Rate (LSRR)” with Bonnie-Jeanne MacDonald and Kevin Moore ASTIN Bulletin - The Journal of the International Actuarial Association 2016, vol. 46, issue 03, pages 627-676

“Economic Insecurity and the Weight Gain of Canadian Adults: A Natural Experiment Approach” with Barry Watson and Shelley Phipps, Canadian Public Policy June 2016 Pp.115-131,

“The Effect of Economic Insecurity on Mental Health: Recent Evidence from Australian Panel Data” with Nick Rohde, Prasada Rao and K.K. Tang (2016) Social Science & Medicine Vol.151, February 2016, Pp. 250-258

“Prevalence, Frequency and Persistence of Being Bullied for Canadian Adolescents: A Longitudinal Analysis” with Lihui Zhang and Shelley Phipps revise and resubmit Social Science Journal

“Inter-generational effects of disability benefits: evidence from Canadian social assistance programs” with Kelly Chen and Shelley Phipps, Journal of Population Economics Volume 28, Number 4, October 2015, Pp. 873-910

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“The Hunger of Old Women in rural Tanzania: Can subjective data improve poverty measurement ?” Review of Income and Wealth Series 61, No. 4, December 2015, 723-738

"Economic Insecurity in Australia: Who is Feeling the Pinch and How?" With N. Rohde, K.K. Tang and P. Rao Economic Record, Vol.91,No. 292, March 2015, 1–15

“Canadian Retirement Incomes: How Much Do Financial Market Returns Matter?” with Bonnie-Jeanne Macdonald, Canadian Public Policy December 2014 Volume 40; Issue: 4, Pages 315-335

“Measuring Economic Insecurity in Rich and Poor Nations” (with Andrew Sharpe) Review of Income and Wealth Vol. 60, pp. S53-S76, May, 2014

“Instability Implications of Increasing Inequality: Evidence from North America” Economic Modelling Volume 35, September 2013, Pages 918–930

“Demand or Supply for Schooling in Rural India?” (with Sripad Motiram) International Journal of Time Use Research Volume 9 Number 1 November 2012

“Gender Inequalities in Tasks and Instruction Opportunities within Indian Families” with Sripad Motiram Feminist Economics – Vol. 16(3), July 2010, 141–167

“Social Capital and Basic Goods: The Cautionary Tale of Drinking Water in India” with Sripad Motiram –, Economic Development and Cultural Change October 2010, Vol. 59, No. 1: pp. 63-94

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“The Growth of Poor Children in China 1991-2000: Why Food Subsidies May Matter” with Jiaping Shao and Kuan Xu, Health Economics, April 2009; Vol. 18 Suppl 1:S89-108.

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“The Double-Edged Sword of Trade” with Tess Cyrus and Lynn Lethbridge Eastern Economic Journal. Vol. 33 No. 2 Spring 2007 Pp. 277-293

“Fair” Inequality? Attitudes to Pay Differentials: The United States in Comparative Perspective” with Tim Smeeding, American Sociological Review, Vol. 71 (450–473) June 2006

“Pulling Apart – The Growing Gulfs in Canadian Society” Policy Options, April-May 2006.

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“Work and Well-being in an Aging Society” Canadian Public Policy 31(4), December 2005, pp. 413-420.

“Sampling variability: some observations from a labour supply equation.” With Daniel V. Gordon, and Shelley Phipps, Applied Economics, October 2005, Vol. 37 Issue 18, pp. 2167-2175

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“Long Run Trends in Income Inequality in the USA, UK, Sweden, Germany and Canada - A Birth Cohort View” Eastern Economic Journal Vol. 29, No. 1 Winter 2003, Pp.121-142

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- “The Great Pyramids of Canada,” Scientific Correspondence, Nature, p. 510, Vol. 384, Dec 12, 1996.
- “The Equity/Efficiency Tradeoff in Retrospect” Canadian Business Economics, Vol. 3, No. 3, April-June Spring 1995, pp. 5-20.
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- “Social Policy and Macro Policy in a Federal State,” Canadian Business Economics Vol. 2, No. 1, Fall 1993, pp. 36-45.
- “Labour Supply with Quantity Constraints: Results from a Large Sample of Canadian Workers” (with S. Phipps) Oxford Economic Papers, Volume 45, April, 1993, pp. 269-291.
- “Fishing in Different Pools - Job Search Strategies and Job-Finding Success in Canada in the Early 1980's” Journal of Labour Economics, Volume 11, No. 2, April 1993, pp. 348-386.
- “Is it Retirement or Unemployment? Induced retirement and constrained labour supply among older workers,” Applied Economics (1993), Vol. 25, pp. 505-519.
- “Searching for a Will O'the Wisp: an empirical study of the NAIRU in Canada,” (with M. Setterfield and D. Gordon), European Economic Review, Vol. 36, January 1992, pp. 119-136.
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“Segmentation and Wage Determination,” R. Apostle, D. Clairmont & L. Osberg, Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology, Vol. 22, pp. 30-56, 1985.

“A Note on the Incomes of Lawyers,” Relations Industrielles/Industrial Relations, Vol. 40, No. 4., 1985, pp. 865-879.

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“A Note on the Wage Decisions of the Anti-Inflation Board,” Canadian Public Policy, Summer 1977, III:3, pp. 377-380.

“Stochastic Process Models and the Distribution of Earnings,” Review of Income and Wealth, Sept. 1977, Series 23, No. 3, pp. 205-217.

### Book Chapters

*Full Employment in Canada in the early 21<sup>st</sup> Century* in “Aggregate Demand and Employment: International Perspectives” edited by Brian Maclean, Edward Elgar Publishers, forthcoming 2019

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“Canada’s Middle Class – Forever Further Behind?” Pp. 98-128 in “*Inequality and Inclusive Growth in Rich Countries: Shared Challenges and Contrasting Fortunes*” Brian Nolan (editor) Oxford University Press, Oxford 2018

*Measuring Inequality* (with Nick Rohde) Pp. 42-55 in *How Unequal? Insights on Inequality* Committee for the Economic Development of Australia, Melbourne, 2018

“How Much Can Income Tax on the Top 1 Percent Be Raised?” Pp. 28-47 in *INEQUALITY AND THE FUTURE OF CANADIAN SOCIETY REVISED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SD CLARK SYMPOSIUM ON THE FUTURE OF CANADIAN SOCIETY*, © Robert Brym, editor, Rock’s Mills Press, Oakville ON (2016)

“What’s So Bad about Increasing Inequality in Canada” Pages 299-346 in *Income Inequality: The Canadian Story*, edited by David A. Green, W. Craig Riddell and France St-Hilaire. The Institute for Research on Public Policy, Montreal, 2016

“Economic Insecurity: Empirical Findings” Pp. 316-338 in *Handbook of Research on Economic and Social Well-Being*, edited by Conchita D’Ambrosio Edward Elgar, Cheltenham and Northampton, 2018

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*The Impact of the Great Recession on Economic Well-being: How Different are OECD Nations and Why?* Pp.83-109 in David McDaid and Cary Cooper (ed) *The Economics of Wellbeing: Wellbeing - a Complete Reference Guide Volume V* Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford & New York 2014

*The Index of Economic Well-Being* , pp 3161-3163 in Michalos A.C. (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*. Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands: 2014

*Instability Implications of Increasing Inequality: What can be learned from North America?* Pp.85-114 in *Disparità Economiche e Sociali: Cause, Conseguenze e Rimedi* Fondazione Cariplo Giuffrè Editore, Milan, 2012

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- United Nations Development Programme, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, May 2011

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- Special Paper 10/5, REPOA, Dar es Salaam, October 2010

- Paper presented at REPOA 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Workshop March 18-19, 2010

*Addressing Nova Scotia’s Fiscal Challenge A report prepared by the Nova Scotia Economic Advisory Panel*

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“Canada’s Declining Social Safety Net - The Case for EI Reform” Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Ottawa  
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“Who’d rack up the most debt? Well, it’s not the NDP” Local Xpress May 25, 2017

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“Designing Halifax – What’s worth keeping?” The Chronicle-Herald, Halifax, November 26, 2007

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Papers Presented (since 2007)

“Financialization and Inequality” “10 Years After the Crisis - modelling meets policy making” Workshop organized by  
Fields Institute and New Approaches to Economic Challenges (NAEC) of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation  
and Development (OECD Fields Institute, Toronto, January 15/16, 2019

[“Gender Bias Within Chinese Families—Who Eats First in Tough Times?”](#) with Nancy Kong – Poster session August 22  
presented by Kong [IARIW 35th General Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 20-25, 2018](#)

[“Blown Off-Course? Unhealthy Vices of the Economically Insecure During the Great Recession”](#) with Barry  
Watson, Angela Daley and Nicholas Rodhe – presented by Watson and Rodhe Session 6E August 23 [IARIW 35th  
General Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 20-25, 2018](#)

“Economic Insecurity: Health implications”

- Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, January 11, 2019
- Department of Economics, Acadia University, Wolfville, October 25, 2018.
- Departament d’Economica Aplicada, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, June 6, 2018
- Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, May 16, 2018
- Institute for New Economic Thinking, University of Oxford, May 3, 2018

“Social values for equality and preferences for state intervention: Is the USA “Exceptional”?” with Insa Bechert ECINEQ  
2017 – New York, July 17, 2017

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“Industrialization Led Growth in Tanzania: Running with Two Legs in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?”

- “Why Institutions Matter for Industrialization-Led Development”, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Workshop, Research on Poverty Alleviation (REPOA), March 27-28, 2017, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- Canadian Economics Association, Antigonish, June 3, 2017

Canada’s Middle Class – Forever Further Behind?

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Panel on Indigenous Issues: Truth (Data) and Reconciliation (Policy) Atlantic Canada Economics Association, Sackville, October 22, 2016

*How Much does Commodity Price Volatility matter for Economic Well-Being in Rich Countries?* with Andrew Sharpe, Jasmin Thomas and Alex Murray, Paper presented at IARIW 34<sup>th</sup> General Conference, Dresden, Germany, August 23, 2016

*How Much do Changing Terms of Trade matter for Economic Well-Being in Canada?* with Andrew Sharpe & Jasmin Thomas, Canadian Economics Association, Ottawa, June 3, 2016

*Economic Insecurity and the Weight Gain of Canadian Adults: A Natural Experiment Approach:* Barry Watson  
Lars Osberg & Shelley Phipps (presented by Watson), Canadian Economics Association  
Ottawa, June 2, 2016

*Unequal Opportunities and Public Policy: The Impact of Parental Disability Benefits on Child Post-Secondary Attendance,* Kelly Chen, Lars Osberg and Shelley Phipps (presented by Chen), Canadian Economics Association, Ottawa, June 2, 2016

*Poverty in Nova Scotia: Money does Matter*

- United Way Halifax Poverty Summit Halifax, May 31, 2016
- Canadian Mental Health Association Annual Meeting June 22, 2016

*Economic Insecurity and the Optimal Aggregation of Information: Composite Indices vs. Integrated Measures* High-Level Conference on Economic Insecurity, OECD/Ford Foundation New York, March 4, 2016

*How Much Income Tax could Canada’s Top 1% pay?* Canadian Economics Association, Toronto May 29<sup>th</sup> 2015  
- Atlantic Canada Economics Association, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, October 23, 2015

- S. D. Clark Symposium on the Future of Canadian Inequality, Hart House, University of Toronto October 30, 2015

*Poverty & inequality: The link is \$\$\$\$* Canadian Economics Association, Toronto, May 30, 2015

“*The Commodity Boom and its Impact on Atlantic Canada*” .....?????? Plenary session, Atlantic Canada Economics Association, Truro, October 17, 2014

*Is it Vulnerability or Economic Insecurity that Matters for Health?* With Nicholas Rohde, Kam Ki Tang and Prasada Rao IARIW 33<sup>rd</sup> General Conference Rotterdam, August 28, 2015

*LOOKING FORWARD: SOCIAL SECURITY IN AN ERA OF AGEING, INEQUALITY and INSTABILITY*

- 21ST INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SEMINAR ON ISSUES IN SOCIAL SECURITY JUNE 3, 2014; FISS – Foundation for International Studies on Social Security, SIGTUNA, SWEDEN.
- TCO (The Swedish Confederation for Professional Employees) Stockholm, June 4, 2014

*Canadian Inequality, Then and Now: Can Increasing Inequality be a Steady State?*

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- Galbraith Lecture, Progressive Economics Forum, Canadian Economics Association, Vancouver, May 31, 2014
- Centre for the Study of Living Standards, Seminar Series on Living Standards – Ottawa, 15/9/2014

*Can Increasing Inequality be a Steady State?*

- New Approaches to Economic Challenges (NAEC) Seminar OECD, Paris, April 3, 2014
- Trade Union Advisory Council (TUAC) Plenary Seminar OECD, Paris May 5, 2014
- Economics Department, University of Lueneberg, June 10, 2014
- Economics Department, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, November 14, 2014

*What's so bad about more inequality?*

- Center for Wealth and Inequality Workshop, Columbia University, New York, October 3, 2013
- Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia November 11, 2013
- Keynote Address to ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA – 2013 ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM *Levelling the Spirit: Addressing the Social Impacts of Economic Inequality*, Canberra, Australia November 12, 2013.
- Economics Department, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, February 21, 2014
- Economics Department, Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia, February 28, 2014
- Economics Department, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, March 14, 2014

*Unionization & Inequality: Trends in Canada* Labour Rights and their Impact on Democracy, Economic Equality and Social Justice, International Conference, Toronto, March 26-28, 2013

*The Impact of the Great Recession on Economic Well-being: How Different are OECD Nations and Why?* With Andrew Sharpe 32nd IARIW General Conference, Boston, USA, August 7, 2012

*“Beyond GDP: Measuring Economic Well-being in Canada and the Provinces, 1981-2010”* With Andrew Sharpe  
A CELEBRATION OF STATISTICS CANADA AND BETTER DECISION MAKING THROUGH DATA March 30-31, 2012, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

*Measuring Economic Insecurity in Rich and Poor Nations*

- OECD/IARIW CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC SECURITY November 22-23, 2011, Paris, France.
- Canadian Economics Association, Calgary, Alberta June 9, 2012
- EPAP workshop on Poverty, Inequality and Economic Development, Griffith University, Brisbane Australia, 12th July 2012
- Economics Department, University of Regina, April 11, 2013

*Instability Implications of Increasing Inequality: What can be learned from North America?*

- Conference on ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INEQUALITIES: CAUSES, IMPLICATIONS AND REMEDIES, Centro Congressi Cariplo, Milan, Italy, October 27-28, 2011.
- Conference on POLICY CHOICES: AUSTERITY, INEQUALITY, OR FULL EMPLOYMENT? March 23-24, 2012 Laurentian University, Sudbury Ontario
- Economics Department, University of Queensland, Brisbane Australia, 13th July 2012
- Public Lecture: Johnson-Shoyama School of Public Policy, University of Regina, April 10, 2013

*The Hunger of Old Women: How sensitive are poverty measures?* With Thadeus Mboghoina - Canadian Economics Association, Ottawa, Canada June 4, 2011.

*Why has Unemployment Disappeared from Official Macro-Economic Policy Discourse in Canada?* Workshop for Festschrift in Honour of Ian Stewart, Centre for the Study of Living Standards, April 20-21, 2011, Ottawa

*Measuring Economic Insecurity and Vulnerability as part of Economic Well-being: Concepts and Context* 31<sup>st</sup> General Conference of IARIW August 27, 2010 St-Gallen, Switzerland



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*Measuring Poverty and Vulnerability: A Survey* – two lectures at Indira Ghandi Institute for Development Research, Mumbai, India June 22 & 23, 2010

*Social Protection of the Elderly in Tanzania: Current Realities and Future Implications*, presented at REPOA 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Workshop, Dar es Salaam, March 18-19, 2010

*Poverty and Recessions: Canada's Vulnerable in Tough Times* - Council of the Federation Symposium on Labour Force Participation, St. John's, Newfoundland, June 23, 2009

*"Economic Insecurity in the IEWB"* – Centre for the Study of Living Standards, Rideau Club, Ottawa, June 16, 2009

*"Canada's declining social safety net: EI reform and the 2009 Budget"* Conference: The 2009 Federal Budget: Challenge, Response and Retrospect John Deutsch Institute May 7-8, 2009 - Queen's University

*"New Perspectives on the Economic Security Component of the Index of Economic Well-Being"* Canadian Economics Association 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference – Toronto May 31, 2009

*"Current Macro-Economic Conditions"*

-Symposium on *"The Path to Economic Recovery?"* Atlantic Provinces Economic Council Halifax, February 3, 2009

-Canadian Union of Public Employees – Regional Representatives Meeting, Dartmouth February 17, 2009

*"The Context of a 'Flat Tax' in Canada: 2008"* Panel on Tax Policy Options for Atlantic Canada, 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Atlantic Canadian Economics Association, Wolfville, October 24, 2008

*"The State of Economics Departments in Atlantic Canada"* Panel  
- 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Atlantic Canadian Economics Association, Wolfville, October 25, 2008

*"The Current State of the Economy"*

-Panel Discussion: Setting the Stage – Outlook of the Canadian Economy, sixth National Labour Market Information Forum, Fredericton October 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008. Forum of Labour Market Ministers - Labour Market Information Working Group (FLMM-LMIWG)

- Public Forum, Dalhousie University, November 18, 2008

*"Tasks and Opportunities Within Indian Families"* (with Sripad Motiram)

- Canadian Economics Association, Vancouver June 6, 2008

- ASGE/IAFFE session on "Time Use, Unpaid Work and Public Policy" Allied Social Sciences Association Conference, San Francisco, January 5, 2009

- Time Use, Gender, Poverty, and Public Policy workshop March 10-11, 2009 American University, Washington, DC

*"Have most North Americans already met their Kyoto Obligations? - Trends in the CO<sub>2</sub> content of Expenditure and the role of Income Inequality"* Canadian Economics Association Vancouver, June 6, 2008

*"How Should We Measure Poverty in a Changing World? – Methodological Issues and Chinese Case study"*

- Shandong University of Finance, Shandong, China May 6, 2008-05-20

- Nanjing University, Department of Economics Adam Smith Lecture Series, Nanjing, China May 9, 2008

- Renmin University, Department of Economics, Beijing China, May 14, 2008

*"Where's the Beef?" Living Standards and Inflation Victories in Canada 1981-2007 - Twenty Years of Monetary Policy in Canada: A Symposium on the Edmonton Manifesto* Edmonton, February 4, 2008

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“A Quarter Century of Economic Inequality in Canada 1981 – 2006”

- Third Annual Symposium of the Population, Work and Family Policy Research Collaboration, Social and Economic Well-Being of Canada's Population in 2017 Ottawa, December 12-14, 2007
- Acadia University, November 20, 2008

“Social Capital and Basic Goods: The Cautionary Tale of Drinking Water in India” (with S. Motiram)

ECINEQ 2007 2nd meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality - Berlin, July 12, 2007

“Nova Scotia Population - Trends and Implications” Nova Scotia Government and Dalhousie University Forum

“The Role of Research in Shaping Public Policy” 5 June 2007, Halifax

“Demand or Supply for Schooling in Rural India?” with Sripad Motiram

- 30th General Conference of The International Association for Research in Income and Wealth Portorož, Slovenia, August 24-30, 2008
- Seminar on Towards Mainstreaming Time Use Surveys in National Statistical System in India 24 –25 May 2007 Goa, India (presented by Sripad Motiram)
- 41st Annual Meetings Canadian Economics Association, Halifax, Canada June 2, 2007
- 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Atlantic Canadian Economics Association, Wolfville, October 26, 2008

“The Evolution of Poverty Measurement - with special reference to Canada,” Workshop on Low Income, Poverty and Deprivation – Statistics Canada, February 12, 2007 – Ottawa.

“Emergence et perspective de l'emploi d'indicateurs nationaux de bien-etre – l'experience canadienne vingt ans apres la commission MacDonald (1985) - Colloque sur Les Indicateurs Locaux de Progres Societal – organisee par PEKEA- Club de Gouvernement Locaux, Rennes, France Nov. 17, 2006.

“The Growth of Poor Children in China 1991-2000: Why Food Subsidies May Matter” with Jiaping Shao and Kuan Xu,

- UNU-WIDER Conference *Advancing Health Equity*, 29-30 September 2006, Helsinki, Finland.
- CES Conference “The Right Policy for China's Continued Development, University of Regina, Regina, Canada, August 22, 2008.(Presented by Kuan Xu)

#### Discussant and other Participation (since 2007)

Discussant: “The Decline of African-American and Hispanic Wealth since the Great Recession” by Edward N. Wolff, 35th IARIW General Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 24, 2018

Discussant: “Another Look at whether the Rich Save More: Evidence from a Survey Experiment” by Mike Brewer, John Burton, Thomas Crossley, Paul Fisher, Annette Jaeckle, Alessandra Gaia and Joachim Winter 35th IARIW General Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 24, 2018

Discussant: Sessions 2B and 5A and Wrap-up Panel

*IARIW-Bank of Korea Conference “Beyond GDP: Past Experiences and Future Challenges in the Measurement of Economic Well-being,” Seoul, Korea, April 26-28, 2017*

Discussant: “World Development Report 2017” and Wrap-up Panel

“Why Institutions Matter for Industrialization-Led Development”, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Workshop, Research on Poverty Alleviation (REPOA), March 27-28, 2017, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.  
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Discussant, Labour Market Insecurity in Canada: a look at provincial level trends; Iglia Ivanova and Kaylie Tiessen, Canadian Economics Association, Ottawa June 2016

Discussant, European Commission /OECD seminar on Job Quality, Labour Market Performance and Well-Being, Brussels, November 27-28, 2014

Member, Research Advisory Committee, Poverty Action Research Project, Assembly of First Nations/ SSHRC, Montreal, June 11-13, 2013

Member, Nova Scotia Economic Forecast Challenge and Review, Department of Finance, Nova Scotia, February 14, 2013

Member, Economic Advisory Group Nova Scotia Commission on Building our New Economy, February 7, March 20, 2013

Discussant – papers by Pestel and Nandi/Platt, Session 6C “Gender and Well-Being I”, 32<sup>nd</sup> General Conference of IARIW August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Boston, Mass.

Chair – session on development economics Canadian Economics Association, Calgary, June , 2012

Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA) “Fixing the Skills Gap: Addressing Existing Labour Shortages in High Demand Occupations” and “Understanding Labour Shortages: Addressing Barriers to Filling Low-Skilled Jobs” .May 1, 2012, Halifax,

Minister’s Conference on Fiscal and Economic Policy, Department of Finance, Nova Scotia, Waegwoltic Club, Halifax, Dec. 8, 2011

Economic Forum on the cost benefits of public funding for early childhood programs. June 22, 2011, OISE, Toronto.

Chair – sessions on poverty measurement and development economics Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Ottawa, June 3 and 4, 2011.

Human Capital Future Trend Scanning External Panel; Policy and Delivery Division of the Ontario Cabinet Office, Monday, September 27, 2010

Discussant – papers by Berenger and Bresson and by Ceriani and Gigliarano, Session 6D “Poverty and Deprivation”, 31<sup>st</sup> General Conference of IARIW August 27, 2010 St-Gallen, Switzerland

Minister of Finance’s Fourth Annual Summer Policy Retreat, August 10-11, 2010 Wakefield, Quebec

OECD Experts Meeting “Latin American Economic Outlook 2011 - Middle Class and Development in Latin America”, OECD Paris, 26th and 27th April 2010.

Member, Nova Scotia Economic Advisory Panel for Premier Darrell Dexter, Province of Nova Scotia, August to November 2009

Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative “Workshop on Robustness Methods for Multidimensional Welfare Analysis”, 5-6 May 2009

“Make Poverty History” Advisory Committee, Assembly of First Nations, Calgary, July 19-20, 2009

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Health Costs of Poverty Design Charrette, Ottawa, November 26-27, 2008, Westin Hotel

Discussant - 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Atlantic Canadian Economics Association, Wolfville, October 26, 2008

Discussant and Presenter of Papers by:

1. Brian Murphy, Sylvie Michaud & Michael Wolfson
2. Barry Johnson, Kevin Moore, Lisa Schreiber
3. Figari, Paulus, and Sutherland (FPS)
4. Galbraith and Garcilazo
5. Fleurbaey, Schokkaert, Decancq
6. Foster and Alkire

30th General Conference of The International Association for Research in Income and Wealth  
Portorož, Slovenia, August 24-30, 2008

Expert Witness Senate of Canada, Subcommittee on Cities, – Roundtable Guaranteed Annual Income Has its time come? Ottawa, June 13, 2008

“Employment & Self-Reliance for First Nation Canadians: Where?” Comments on Waslander, Arsenault/Sharpe and Beavon Canadian Economic Association, Vancouver, June 6, 2008

Lead Speaker - *Latin American Economic Outlook 2009* Fiscal Policy and Latin America’s Development Experts’ Meeting OECD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE 24 -25 April 2008 OECD Paris, France

Expert Witness - Senate Subcommittee on Population Health committee hearing "Roundtable on Reducing Disparities in Health." Senate of Canada, Ottawa Friday, April 18, 2008

Department of Community Services and Department of Environment and Labour, Nova Scotia  
*Poverty Reduction Strategy Consultation* Truro, November 1 and 2, 2007

International Comparisons of Economic Well-Being, Sloan Workshop Meeting, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, October 11-12, 2007

CERF session on Workplace Practices and Employment Outcomes

- 41st Annual Meetings Canadian Economics Association, Halifax, Canada June 1, 2007

Poverty Indices Session - 41st Annual Meetings Canadian Economics Association, Halifax, Canada June 3, 2007

Panelist “How to Talk to the Media”

- 41st Annual Meetings Canadian Economics Association, Halifax, Canada June 3, 2007

Expert Round Table on Older Workers, IRPP Marriott Château Champlain, Montréal May 23, 2007

Workshop on Low Income, Poverty and Deprivation – Statistics Canada, February 12, 2007 – Ottawa.

Sixth Meeting of the University Working Groups on the Social Dimensions of Inequality, Sponsored by the Russell Sage Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation, UCLA Faculty Center, Los Angeles, January 25-26, 2007.

Post- Doctoral Student Supervision

Lars Osberg

Bonnie Jean McDonald (2010-2016)

Theses Supervised

- PhD. Nancy Kong “Three Essays on Economic Insecurity and Child Development” 2017
- PhD: Barry Watson , “Exploring the relationship between economic insecurity and health outcomes” 2015
- PhD Kelly Chen “Three Essays on Parental Health and Children’s Outcomes” 2012
- Ph.D. Lihui Zhang “Three Essays on Crime among Children and Youth” 2009
- Ph.D. Nina Ahmed, “Two Essays on the Well-Being of Children” 2002
- Ph.D. Vera Brusentsev, “A Comparison of the Labour Force Participation of Married Women in Three Countries: Australia, Canada and the United States of America,” 1999.
- Ph.D. Mary Kilfoil, “Two Essays Examining the Impact on Married Couples Earnings Distributions of Standardizing for Differences in Hours Worked,” 1998.
- Ph.D. Fiona McPhail, “Three Essays on Trends in Poverty and Inequality in Canada,” 1996.
- Ph.D. Kwabia Boateng, “A Comparative Analysis of Labour Supply Behaviour Among the Immigrant and Canadian-born Population in the Light of the Immigrant Selectivity Hypothesis,” 1993.
- Ph.D., Zhengxi Lin, “Three Essays on Inter-temporal Labour Supply,” 1992.
- Ph.D., Sadi Erksoy, “The Distributional Effects of Disinflation and Unemployment in Canada, 1981-1987,” 1992.
- Ph.D., Victor Ketso, “Work and the Welfare Costs of Unemployment,” 1988.
- Ph.D., Fazley K. Siddiq, “The Distribution of Personal Wealth in Nova Scotia, 1871 and 1899,” 1986.
- Ph.D., John Baffoe-Bonnie, “Family Labour Supply in a Life-Cycle Setting and Labour Market Segmentation,” 1985.
- Ph.D., Jose W. Rossi, “Two Essays on Income Distribution in Brazil,” 1979.
- M.A. Syed Saad Mahmood “An Index of Economic Security for Three South Asian and Seven OECD Countries: Methodological Issues”
- M.A. Chong Zhou “An Estimation of the Threshold Phillips Curve Model: Evidence from G7 Plus Australia” 2013
- M.A. Yinan Li “The Impacts of Overeducation on the Likelihood of Taking Continuing Education For Job or Career Purposes” 2013
- M.A. Hamza Zaidi “Labor Supply and Time Allocation in Remittance-Receiving Households: Evidence from Pakistan” 2012
- M.A. Michael F. Lutes ”Power vs. Precision: How have the determinants of PGA Tour Golfers’ Performance-

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Based Earnings Evolved since the 1990s” 2012

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M.A. Farinaz Kabir “Female Entrepreneurs in Rural Bangladesh: Evaluating a Pilot Project in Natore, Bangladesh” 2006

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M.A. Tammy Schirle, “What is the Impact of Social Assistance Programs on Income Inequality in Canada?” September, 2000

M.A. Steven Tzeferakos, “Technical Change and Productivity: With Special Emphasis on Machinery and Equipment Advanced Manufacturing Technologies, Replacement Investments, and Capital Deepening in Canadian Manufacturing Industries.” March 2000

M.A., Michael Rushe, “The Distribution of Joblessness of Women: Does Unemployment Insurance Play a Role?,” 1995.

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M.A., Francine Nofle, "An Empirical Model of a Labour Supply Function for Married Women and an Evaluation of the Significance of Omitted Variable and Sample Selection Biases," 1987.

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M.A., J. Baffoe-Bonnie, "Education and Economic Growth in Ghana," 1981.

M.A., C. Dumas, "Labour Supply of Low-Income Families," 1980.

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Member, Faculty of Science, Promotion and Tenure Committee, July 2013-December 2018

Chair of Economics Department 2006 – 2009, 2010 – 2013

## Departmental Committees:

Staffing 1997-2001 & 2002-

Chair Unit Review 1998-1999 and 2005-2006

Seminar Co-ordinator 1994-1997 & 2004-5; 2016-2019

Killam Lecture Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies, 2004 - 2006

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Promotion and Tenure Committee, Faculty of Science, 2002 -2003 and 2013-2015

### Other

- Academic Director - Regional Data Centre - Statistics Canada / SSHRC / Dalhousie University 2003-2004

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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### Canadian Economics Association

- Vice President, 1997-98
- President-Elect, 1998-99
- President, 1999-2000
- Past President, 2000-2001

### International Association for Research in Income and Wealth

Chair, Search Committee for Editor and Executive Director, 2002-2003  
Executive Council, 1996-2004  
Review Articles Editor, The Review of Income and Wealth, 1990-2008  
Editorial Board Review of Income and Wealth, 1987- 2019

- Hong Kong Institute of Education, General Research Fund Proposal Review, September 2015
- Recruitment commission for « Professor on Social Business and Social Management »  
University of Luxembourg, 28 April 2014
- Belgian Federal Science Policy Office – Expert Reviewer – “Society and Future” Research Programme  
– Theme T7 ‘Inequality and Social Exclusion’ June/July 2007
- Review of Proposed MA program in International Public Policy (MIPP) May 2006 Wilfred Laurier  
University, Ontario Council on Graduate Studies
- LifePaths Advisory Committee, Policy Research Initiative and Population, Work, and Family Research  
Collaboration, June 2006
- Expert round table on the “Review of the Employment Insurance Coverage. November 6, 2004,  
Ottawa
- External Reviewer, Academic Program Review, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba,  
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- International Advisory Board, Centre for Comparative Public Management and Social Policy, City  
University of Hong Kong, 2000 - 2002
- Israel Science Foundation - referee - April 2000
- SSHRC Adjudication Committees
- Chair - Initiative on the New Economy, Skills Research Initiative Adjudication Committee, April,  
2004
- CISS-Data Training Schools - Pilot Project competition, March, 2000
- “Relationships in Transition” Initiative - September, 1999
- Atkinson Foundation - Workshop on Indicators of Well Being, Toronto, October 14, 1999
- Member, Advisory Board, Luxembourg Income Study, 1999 - 2002
- Editorial Board - Social Indicators Research



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- Editorial Advisory Board, Political Economy Series, University of Toronto Press
- Expert Witness: Standing Committee on Finance, House of Commons, Ottawa, April 28, 1999
- Advisory Committee to the Minister of Labour on the Changing Workplace, September 1996 to May 1997
- Appraisal Consultant; Ontario Council of Graduate Studies, Review of MA/Ph.D. programmes at Carleton University and University of Ottawa, April-September 1995.
- Advisory Panel of Experts on Learning, Human Resource Development Canada, 1995-
- Board of Directors - Centre for the Study of Living Standards, Ottawa.
- Member, Academic Advisory Board of the FOCAL/CIS Joint Research Project "After NAFTA"
- Advisory Committee on Labour Demand Data - Statistics Canada, 1994/96
- Organizer, Canadian Employment Research Forum Conference on the Evaluation of Unemployment Insurance, Ottawa, October 14-15, 1994.
- Economic Issues Advisory Committee, Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples 1993/94
- Expert Witness (Bill C-3 Equalization Transfers), House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance, Ottawa, Ontario, February 23, 1994.
- Member, Board of Directors, Canadian Employment Research Forum, 1993-2001
- Member, Advisory Committee on Social Conditions, Statistics Canada, 1992-1997.
- Advisory Committee on Economic Issues in Constitutional Reform - Province of Nova Scotia, June/December 1991.
- Molson Prize Selection Committee (SSHRC and Canada Council, 1991/92).
- Advisory Board, Employment Research Forum, Employment and Immigration Canada, 1991-1993.
- Adjudication Committee (Economics) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1990/91.
- Social Policy Consultative Committee: Health and Welfare Canada - 1989/93.
- Committee on University Research. Royal Society of Canada, 1989-91.
- Member, Research Advisory Committee. Canadian Labour Market and Productivity Centre, Ottawa, 1987-.
- Member, Advisory Committee on Services, Statistics Canada 1988-92.
- Editorial Board Canadian Public Policy, 1988-1995.
- Member, Advisory Committee on Social Policy, Economic Council of Canada, 1988-1992.
- External Examiner - Ph.D. thesis, Laval University, April 30, 1990.
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- Canadian Public Policy, American Sociological Review, Social Forces
- Tenure and Promotion Committees at University of Alberta, University of Saskatchewan, University of Ottawa
- SSHRC, Dutch Research Council (NWO)
- Wilfred Laurier University Press, Oxford University Press

REFEREE 2011-2012

African Journal of Agricultural Research, British Journal of Sociology, Canadian Public Policy, International Economic Review, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Economic Inequality, Review of Income and Wealth, Socio-Economic Review

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American Economic Review	International Productivity Monitor
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Cambridge Journal of Economics	Journal of Labor Economics
Canadian Business Economics	Journal of Money, Credit and Banking
Canadian Journal of Economics	Journal of Socio-Economics
Canadian Journal of Political Science	National Science Foundation (USA)
Canadian Journal of Regional Science	Ontario Economic Council
Canadian Public Administration	Oxford University Press
Canadian Public Policy	Population Economics
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