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NEW APPOINTMENTS/ NOMINATIONS RÉCENTES

University of Alberta	
Sarah Dobson	July 1, 2012 – Faculty lecturer
Tilman Klumpp	July 1, 2012 – Associate Professor – Emory University
Xuejuan Su	July 1, 2012 – Assistant Professor – Emory University (Visiting Scholar)
McMaster University	
Cesar Sosa-Padilla	July 1, 2012 – Assistant Professor – graduate student at University of Maryland
Université de Montréal ~ Département des sciences économiques	
Julien Bengui	Professeur adjoint, juillet 2012 – Ph.D. Université du Maryland
Raphaël Godefroy	Professeur adjoint, 12 juin 2012 – Ph.D. Université Stanford
Nicolas Klein	Professeur adjoint, 1er juin 2012 – Ph.D. Université de Munich
Saint Mary's University	
Dr. Bidyut Talukdar	Assistant Professor – appointed after working for a nine-month term in the department
St. Francis Xavier University	
Yanqin Chang	Assistant Professor, July 1, 2012 – University of Victoria
Patrick Withey	Assistant Professor, August 1, 2012 – University of Alberta
University of Toronto ~ Rotman School of Business	
Heski Bar-Isaac	Associate Professor, July 2012 – previously Associate Professor, Stern School of Business, New York University
University of Western Ontario	
C. Alan Bester	Associate Professor, January 1, 2013 – from University of Chicago, Booth School of Business

VISITING APPOINTMENTS / PROFESSEUR(E)S INVITÉ(E)S

University of Alberta	
Xiao Gang Che, Post-Doctoral Fellow	July 2011 to October 2013
Carleton University	
Beyza P. Ural Marchand	September 2012 – from University of Alberta
Jianghuai Zheng	July 2012 – from Industrial Economics, Nanjing University
HEC Montréal ~ Institut d'économie appliqué	
Maxym Chaban	27 août au 31 décembre 2012 – from University of Saskatchewan
Jean-Étienne De Bettignies	13 août 2012 au 1er juin 2013 – from Queen's University
McMaster University	
Roberto Gallardo	June 2012 to April 2013 – Universidad Veracruzana
Tammy Shirle	September 2012 to April 2013 – from Wilfrid Laurier Economics
University of Toronto ~ Rotman School of Business	
Maria Goltsman	Fall 2012 – from Western Ontario
Diego Puga	Fall 2012 & Spring 2013 – from CEMFI
University of Western Ontario	
Professor Arvind Magesan	July 1 to December 13, 2013 – from University of Calgary
Professor Kyung Sam Park	June 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013 – from Korea University
Professor Yuya Takahashi	January 1 to April 30, 2013 – from University of Mannheim
Professor Shintaro Yamaguchi	July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 --- McMaster University

DEPARTURES / DÉPARTS

University of Alberta	
L.S. Wilson	June 30, 2012 - retirement
HEC Montréal ~ Institut d'économie appliqué	
Gabrielle Brenner	31 août 2012 - retraite
Université de Montréal ~ Département des sciences économiques	
Sidartha Gordon	31 aout 2012 – fin de contrat; Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Sciences Po, Paris
Onur Özgür	31 mai 2012 – fin de contrat; Senior Lecturer, Melbourne Business School
Queen's University	
Thomas J. Courchene	June 30, 2012 – retirement
Susumu Imai	December 31, 2012 – relocating to University of Technology, Sydney, Australia
Saint Mary's University	
Dr. Arun Mukhopadhyay	August 30, 2012 – retirement
St. Francis Xavier University	
Salah El-Sheikh	September 2012 - retirement
Marilyn Gerriets	September 2012 - retirement
University of Western Ontario	
Edward Saraydar, Professor Emeritus	December 4, 2012 - deceased

AWARDS AND OTHER NEWS / DISTINCTIONS ET AUTRE NOUVELLES

University of Alberta	
Junaid Jahangir	2012-20123 Department of Economics Contract Instructor and Graduate Student Teaching Award
Lorne Priemaza	2012-20123 Department of Economics Contract Instructor and Graduate Student Teaching Award

HEC Montréal ~ Institut d'économie appliqué	
Paul Lanoie	Prix de la recherche européenne – <i>finance et développement durable</i>
McMaster University	
F. Denton and B. Spencer	VanderKamp Prize for best paper in CPP during 2011
University of Ottawa	
Pierre Brochu	Recipient of the 2012 Faculty of Social Sciences Award for Excellence in Teaching
Queen's University	
Morten Nielsen	Named the Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Time Series Econometrics. His research develops new and improved statistical methods for analyzing time-series data. Such methods are widely used in applied macroeconomics, financial economics, and many other fields.
Scott Orr	Recipient of the 2012 Scarthingmoor Prize for his MA essay entitled "Punishing Prejudice or Increasing Intolerance: The Effect of International Trade on Gender Wage Gaps".
University of Toronto	
Michael Baker	Michael Baker was awarded a Canada Research Chair (Tier I). Michael is now the Canada Research Chair in Economics, Child Development and Public Policy.
University of Victoria	
Malcolm Rutherford	The Association for Evolutionary Economics presented Malcolm Rutherford with their Veblen-Commons award, given to an outstanding scholar in the area of institutional economics at their annual meeting in San Diego in January 2013.
Keese van Kooten	Kees van Kooten was made a Fellow of the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society in June 2012.

SHORT-TERM VISITORS / VISITEURS À COURT TERME

University of Alberta	
Liu Li	October 2012 – Chinese Academic of Social Science (CASS)
HEC Montréal ~ Institut d'économie appliqué	
Michel Guillard	6 août au 19 août 2012 – Université d'Evry Val d'Essonne
Francesco Violante	6 août au 2 septembre 2012 – Post-Doctorate from Maastricht University
University of Ottawa	
Nicolas Bocard	August – September 2012 – from University of Bergamo, Italy
Daniele Toninelli	October – December 2012 – from Universitat de Girona, Spain
St. Francis Xavier University	
Olayinka Williams	September 1, 2012 – from University of Ottawa
Simon Fraser University	
Jun Sung Hee	February 1, 2013 – from Sunchon National University, South Korea
University of Victoria	
Glenn Otto	November 27 – December 9, 2012 – from University of New South Wales, Australia
University of Western Ontario	
Jakob H. Abbring	March 20, 2013 – Department of Econometrics and OR, Tillburg University
Mark Huggett	December 4, 2012 – from Department of Economics, Georgetown University
Robert A. Miller	September 25, 2012 – from Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University
Lones Smith	November 19, 2012 – from Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin

Wilfrid Laurier University	
Dr. James Townsend	September to November 2012 – from University of Winnipeg

DOCTORATES / DOCTORATS

University of Alberta	
Wei He Spring 2012	The Effects of the Exchange Rate on Sectoral Profits, Value Added Wages and Employment
Noha Abdel-Razak Fall 2012	The US Dollar, Oil Prices and the US Current Account
Carleton University	
Elias James Collette November 2012	Intellectual Property: Innovation, Growth and Strategies
Derek Edward Hugh Olmstead November 2012	Public Policy and Economics Efficiency in Ontario's Electricity Market: 2002 to 2011
McMaster University	
Christopher Gunn	An Investigation into Expectations-Driven Business Cycles
Philip Leonard	Three Essays in the Economics of Education
Evan Meredith	Three Essays in Empirical Labour Economics
Cong Li	Essays in Health Economics and Robust Econometrics
Jinhu Li	Three Essays on the Economics of Health, Human Capital and Health Care
Université de Montréal ~ Département des sciences économiques	
Messan Agbaglah 13 novembre 2012	Agreements with Overlapping Coalitions
University of Ottawa	
Djoulassi Kokou Oloufada December 2012	Analysis of Legal Institutions, Conflict and Trade

Queen's University	
Tiantian Dai September 5, 2012	The Monetary Transmission Mechanism and Business Cycles: The Role of Multi-Stage Production with Inventories
Jean-Denis Garon November 1, 2012	Essays on Commitment and Optimal Public Policies
Derek Stacey October 4, 2012	Search and Information Frictions in Decentralized Markets
Tao Wang June 20, 2012	Essays on Decision Making with Information and Action Externalities
Yini Wang July 19, 2012	Three Essays on Time Series Quantile Regression
Simon Fraser University	
Yu Fu October 22, 2012	There Essays on Development Economics and Environmental Economics
Kenneth Lam October 30, 2012	Credit Rating Transitions and Observable Covariates
University of Toronto	
Branko Boskovic, 2011	Air Quality, Externalities, and Decentralized Environmental Regulation
Elton Dusha, 2012	Political Economy Frictions and Macroeconomic Outcomes
Xin Jin, 2012	Three Essays in Bayesian Financial Econometrics
Ashantha Ranasinghe, 2012	Idiosyncratic Distortions, Misallocation and TFP Losses
Leilei Shen, 2011	Multi-Product Firms and Trade Liberalization: A Dynamic Model of Entry, Exit, and Investment
Ling Sun, 2011	Essays on Money, Business Cycles and Household Formation
Luhang Wang, 2012	Three Essays on Chinese Economy
Nathan Wang, 2012	Economic Spillovers and Learning from Others
University of Victoria	
Ryan Godwin October 1, 2012	Econometric Analysis of Non-Standard Count Data
Patrick Withey June 8, 2012	The Impact of Climate Change on the Optimal Management of Wetlands and Waterfowl

University of Western Ontario	
Javier Cano-Urbina October 2012	Essays on Informal Labor Markets
Chris Mitchell October 2012	Essays on Capital Gains, Household Consumption and Corporate Payout Policy
Dan Montanera November 2012	Essays on Health Insurer and Provider Interactions
Jacob Wiebe November 2012	Essays on International and Environmental Economics

OBITUARIES

Peter Townley

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Dr. Peter Townley, Head, Department of Economics, on August 3, 2013. Dr. Townley came to the University of Windsor in 2006. Peter spent much his career at Acadia University. He held visiting positions at Queen's University, the Institute for Policy Analysis at the University of Toronto and the Malaysian Institute of Economic Research. He held the T.D. MacDonald Chair in Industrial Economics at Industry Canada (2001-2003).

Peter provided valuable leadership during an important phase of the Department's development. His informed guidance and encouragement will be deeply missed.

A family service will be held in Mississauga, Ontario. A campus memorial service will be held in the fall and further details will be provided.

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Edward Saraydar – in Memory (1925-2012)

It is with deep regret that the Department of Economics announces that Professor Emeritus Ed Saraydar passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 4, 2012. Ed will be sadly missed by his colleagues and his many friends. Ed began his career at Western in 1967 and retired in 1991. (Obituary, *London Free Press*)

CONFERENCES / CONFÉRENCES

Title: W.A. MacKintosh Lecture
Event Speaker: Kenneth Wolpin, University of Pennsylvania
Date: March 18, 2013
Location: Queen's University
Contact person: Elvira Posthumus
Contact e-mail: pachecoe@econ.queensu.ca
Web address: <http://www.econ.queensu.ca/events>

Title: Health Policy Analysis
Dates: April / May 2013 (to be announced)
Location: Queen's University
Contact person: Sharon Sullivan
Contact e-mail: sullivas@econ.queensu.ca
Web address: <http://jdi.econ.queensu.ca>

Title: Frontiers of Macroeconomics Workshop
Date: April 26, 2013
Location: Queen's University
Contact person: Sharon Sullivan
Contact e-mail: sullivas@secon.queensu.ca
Web address: <http://jdi.econ.queensu.ca/content/frontiers-macroeconomics-2013>

Title: Alberta Future Challenges
Date: May 13, 2013
Location: Westin Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta
Contact person: Karen Buchholtz
Contact e-mail: buccholtz@ualberta.ca
Web address: www.ipe.ualberta.ca

Title: Canadian Economic Theory Conference
Dates: May 10 to May 12, 2013
Location: Concordia University
Contact persons: Arianna Degan (UQAM) and Ming Li (Concordia)
Contact email: degan.arianna@uqam.ca and ming.li@concordia.ca
Web address: <https://www.economics.utoronto.ca/conferences/index.php/cetc/index/schedConfs/current>

Title: 4th Annual Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade (RMET) Conference
 Dates: May 17 to 19, 2013
 Hosted by: University of Calgary
 Location: Banff, Alberta
 Organizers: Eugene Beaulieu and Jon Haveman
 Contact email: beaulieu@ucalgary.ca and jon@haveman.org
 Web address: <http://www.freit.org/RMET/2013/>

Title: 23rd International Trade and Finance Association (ITFA) Conference
 Dates: May 29 to June 1, 2013
 Location: Montreal, Quebec
 Contact email: itfaconf@ymail.com
 Web address: <http://www.itfaconf.org/id27.html>

Title: 7th Canadian Labour Market Skills & Researcher Network (CLSRN) Annual Conference
 Date: May 30, 2013
 Location: HEC Montréal
 Contact person: Katherine Meredith
 Contact email: clsrn@mail.ubc.ca
 Web address: <http://www.clsrn.econ.ubc.ca/events.php>
 Organizer: Morley Gunderson, University of Toronto

Title: 47th CEA Annual Conference
 Dates: May 31 to June 2, 2013
 Location: HEC Montréal
 Program Chair: Thomas Lemieux, UBC
 Local organizer: Daniel Parent, HEC
 Contact person: Anne Motte
 Contact email: cea2013@economics.ca
 Web address: <http://economics.ca/2013>

Title: History of Economics Society (HES) Annual Conference
 Dates: June 22 to 25, 2013
 Location: University of British Columbia
 Contact person: Margaret Schabas
 Contact email: mschabas@mail.ubc.ca
 Web address: http://historyofeconomics.org/conference2013/Conference_Homepage.html

Title: 30th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Econometrics
Study Group (CESG)
Dates: October 18 to 20, 2013
Location: Waterloo, Ontario
Contact email: cesg@uwaterloo.ca.
Web address: <https://artsonline.uwaterloo.ca/cesg2013/>

***FORTHCOMING PAPERS IN CANADIAN PUBLIC
POLICY (CPP) / ARTICLES À PARAÎTRE DANS
ANALYSE DE POLITIQUES***

Forthcoming Papers – March 2013

Martin Dooley and Cesar Furtado: *ESL Policy Reform and Student Academic Achievement*

Hugh Grant and James Townsend: *Mandatory Retirement and the Employment Rights of Elderly Canadian Immigrants*

Vaughan Dickson, Mike Farnworth and Jue Zhang: *Opportunism and Election Timing by Canadian Provincial and Federal Governments*

Stephen Tapp: *The Use and Effectiveness of Fiscal Rules in Canadian Provinces*

Stuart Landon and Constance Smith: *Government Revenue Stabilization Funds – Do They Make Us Better Off?*

Neil Guppy, Edward Grabb and Clayton Mollica: *The Canada Foundation for Innovation, Sociology of Knowledge, and the Re-engineering of the University*

Gary L. Hunt and Richard E. Mueller: *Fiscal Policy, Returns to Skill, and Canada-U.S. Migration: Evidence from the Late-1990s*

John W. Galbraith and Greg Tkacz: *Analyzing Economic Effects of Extreme Events Using Debit and Payments System Data*

Barbara J. Messamore: *Book review: The Evolving Canadian Crown. Edited by Jennifer Smith and D. Michael Jackson*

David Verbeeten: *Book review: Chronic Condition: Why Canada's Health-Care System Needs to be Dragged into the 21st Century by Jeffrey Simpson*

John Church: *Book review: Where To From Here: Keeping Medicare Sustainable by Stephen Duckett*

Andrew Sancton: *Book review: A Tale of Two Taxes: Property Tax Reform in Ontario by Richard M. Bird, Enid Slack and Almos Tassonyi*

Accepted and Forthcoming Papers

Christopher Barrington-Leigh: *The Quebec convergence and Canadian life satisfaction 1985-2008*

Glenn Stalker and Michael Ornstein: *Quebec, Daycare, and the Household Strategies of Couples with Young Children*

Roderic Beaujot, Ching Jiangqin Du and Zenaïda R. Ravanera: *Family policies in Quebec and the Rest of Canada: Implications for fertility, child care, women's paid work, and child development indicators*

Scott Davies and Janice Aurini: *Summer Learning Inequality in Ontario*

PUBLICATIONS

Cozzi, M. (2012), "Optimal Unemployment Insurance in GE: a Robust Calibration Approach", *Economics Letters*, Vol. 117(1), p. 28-31.

Cozzi, M. (2012), "Precautionary Savings and Wealth Inequality: a Global Sensitivity Analysis in a Calibrated Macroeconomic Model", in *Calibration Technology, Theories and Applications*, I. Fujimoto and K. Nishimura (eds.), Nova Science Publishers, forthcoming.

Frederiksen, P., F.S. Nielsen, and M.O. Nielsen (2012), "Local Polynomial Whittle estimation of perturbed fractional processes". *Journal of Econometrics* 167,p. 426-447.

Jansson, M. and M.O. Nielsen (2012), "Nearly efficient likelihood ratio tests of the unit root hypothesis", *Econometrica* 80, pp. 2321-2332.

Johansen, S. and M.O. Nielsen (2012), "Likelihood inference for a fractionally cointegrated vector autoregressive model", *Econometrica* 80, pp. 2667-2732.

Johansen, S . and M.O. Nielsen (2012), “A necessary moment condition for the fractional functional central limit theorem”, *Econometric Theory* 28, pp. 672-679.

MacKinnon, J.G. and M.O. Nielsen (2012?), “Numerical distribution functions of fractional unit root and cointegration tests, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, forthcoming.

The information in this *Newsletter* is based on questionnaires completed by chairs of Economics departments in Canadian universities and on unsolicited submissions. The latter may be sent to: Professor Robert Dimand, Newsletter Editor, Department of Economics, Brock University, 500 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2S 3A1 or e-mail rdimand@brocku.ca.

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