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## ***MIKE McCRACKEN PRIZE / LE PRIX MIKE McCRACKEN***

The Mike McCracken Award in Economic Statistics is awarded for important contributions to the development or use of official economic statistics, with emphasis on contributions that are of value to Canada. It is endorsed by the Canadian Economics Association and the award is announced at the Association meetings. The first winner in 2010 was Mike McCracken himself, first director of the CANDIDE macroeconometric modeling project, co-founder of the economic research and information company Informetrica and contributor in countless formal and informal ways to the improvement and application of official Canadian economic data.

In 2011, the winners were Erwin Diewert of the University of British Columbia and Ivan Fellegi of Statistics Canada. In 2012, the winners were Charles Beach (Queen's University), Ging Wong (Queen's University), Garnett Picot (Statistics Canada) and Craig Riddell (University of British Columbia).

At the 2013 CEA meetings it was announced that this year's winners are ***Byron Spencer*** of McMaster University and ***Michael Wolfson*** of the University of Ottawa. The selection committee was Steve Landfeld (U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis), Douglas May (Memorial University), Alice Nakamura (University of Alberta), Mike Veall (McMaster University, chair), and Thomas A. Wilson (University of Toronto).

Byron Spencer has been instrumental in the development of the network of Statistics Canada Research Data Centres (RDCs) in Canada. In addition to founding the McMaster RDC (the first in Canada) and serving as its Academic Director, Professor Spencer has been a builder and advocate of the RDC Network (a collaborative program of Statistics Canada, SSHRC, CIHR, CFI, and participating universities, now with over 25 centres and branches). Since 2005 he served as the first (and only) Chair of the Executive Committee of the National RDC Network. A colleague comments that, "He worked tirelessly to ensure that the RDC program became a reality . . . All his efforts were focused on one goal, the advancement of social science research in Canada through improved access by researchers to social and economic micro-data files. He saw the value of the "data laboratories" and worked tirelessly to make them a reality." Professor Spencer has also led a number of major collaborative research programs such as the Social and Economic Dimensions of an Aging Population research program for twelve

years. He has been and is a member of many panels and advisory groups on matters relating data and public policy. Moreover, he continues his long and distinguished career as one of Canada's leading population economists. His past work, much of it conducted with longtime colleagues Frank Denton and Christine Feaver, used Statistics Canada and related data to highlight the economic and social implications of demographic change in Canada.

Michael Wolfson left the federal public service in 2010 to become Canada Research Chair in Population Health Modeling/Populomics in the Institute of Public Health at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Ottawa. His distinguished 35-year government career spanned a number of departments and included two and one-half decades at Statistics Canada, where he became Assistant Chief Statistician, managing a wide range of statistical programs, mostly in the area of social statistics. He is well known for pathbreaking research that used these data in many areas: program review and evaluation, tax/transfer policy, pension policy, income distribution, design of health information systems, microsimulation modeling of socio-economic policy and health dynamics (and in particular his leadership in the development of the microsimulation software Modgen), and analysis of the determinants of health. He continues to make important contributions in the study of income inequality, in analyzing risks of breast cancer and in preserving data confidentiality. He was named a Fellow of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Program in Population Health and has served on various panels, advisory committees and boards including for the World Health Organization, the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, the Canadian Patient Safety Institute, the Canadian Heart Health Strategy, the Canadian Institutes for Health Research, the Ontario Institute for Work and Health, the UK National Health Service, the National Health Expenditure Advisory Committee, the Canadian Institute for Health Information and the Public Health Agency of Canada.

## ***HARRY JOHNSON PRIZE / LE PRIX HARRY***

***JOHNSON*** (for the best article in the *Canadian Journal of Economics* in 2012)

***Matilde Bombardini*** (Vancouver School of Economics, UBC), ***Christopher J. Kurz*** (US Federal Reserve), and ***Peter M. Morrow*** (Department of Economics, University of Toronto), "Ricardian Trade and the Impact of Domestic Competition on Export Performance," May issue, pp. 585-612.

In this article, the authors use plant-level data to examine the impact of own and peer firm productivity on export performance. The authors find that an increase in a firm's own productivity increases their probability of exporting while having more productive peer firms in an industry reduces the probability of exporting. This provides important new information for understanding the role of competition and productivity in export outcomes.

**ROBERT MUNDELL PRIZE / LE PRIX ROBERT MUNDELL** (for the best article by a young scholar in the *Canadian journal of Economics* in 2012)

**Kelly Foley** (Department of Economics, University of Saskatchewan) "Can Neighbourhoods Change the Decisions of Youth on the Margins of University Participation," February issue, pp. 167-188.

The author examines whether having more educated neighbours affects children's decisions on whether to go to university. The paper provides a convincing identification strategy for addressing peer effect issues and finds that growing up in a more educated neighbourhood has little impact on education outcomes for children who are very likely either to attend or not to attend university in the absence of neighbourhood effects, but strong impacts for children on the margin of deciding to attend university. This is interesting and important evidence on the role of neighbourhoods in affecting future outcomes.

**DOUG PURVIS PRIZE / LE PRIX DOUG PURVIS**

**Kathleen M. Day** and **Stanley L. Winer**, *Interregional Migration and Public Policy in Canada*, Carleton Library Series 223, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2012.

This work investigates the impact that public policies such as unemployment insurance, federal and provincial tax systems, and provincial social assistance have on inter-provincial migration in Canada using a unique and carefully constructed data set based on tax files from 1968 to 1996. It uses econometric models to simulate the inter-provincial migration effects of these policies and programs, providing recommendations to policy makers.

One of the main challenges in designing public policies, such as unemployment insurance and the fiscal equalization program, is to balance reductions in inequality with the efficient allocation of human and physical capital. Migration rates that are too high or too low can lead to lower growth, reduced incomes, and higher unemployment than would occur otherwise.

Day and Winer's book is an important contribution to Canadian public policy analysis and significantly deepens our understanding of migration issues that are of particular importance in a country the size of Canada with significant regional economic disparities. The extensive research that has gone into the preparation of this book, its potential impact on economic policy, and the foundation it provides for further research makes it a worthy selection for Doug Purvis Memorial Prize in 2013.

## ***VANDERKAMP PRIZE / LE PRIX VANDERKAMP***

*Nicholas Schmitt* and *Dominique Gross*, both of Simon Fraser University, were selected as the winners of the John Vanderkamp Prize for the best paper published in the *Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de Politiques* in 2012 for their paper in the June issue (38:2) "Temporary Foreign Workers and Regional Labour Market Disparities". Somewhat prescient in their analysis given the recent shifts in immigration policy away from temporary foreign workers, the authors investigated the negative impact of the rise of reliance on temporary foreign workers on labour market adjustment across provinces.

The runners-up for the 2012 Vanderkamp Prize were *Martin Dooley*, *Abigail Payne* and *Leslie Robb*, all of McMaster University, for their paper in the September issue (38:3) "Persistence and Academic Success in University". The authors examine linked education administrative data sets to identify the factors that lead to post-secondary academic success and find that high school grades dominate all of the other variables considered.

The winner and runners up were selected by a multi-disciplinary committee who reviewed all papers published in the 2012 volume of *CPP/AP*. The Vanderkamp prize is awarded annually and is worth \$2,000.

## ***CEA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS / ELECTION / CONSEIL ÉXECUTIF DE L'ACE***

The Nominating Committee of the Canadian Economics Association welcomes suggestions from all members regarding potential nominees for President of the Association, for Members of the Executive Council, for Fellows of the Association, and for recipients of the Distinguished Service Award. Suggestions should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, Robert Dimand [rdimand@brocku.ca](mailto:rdimand@brocku.ca). Suggestions received by November 1, 2013, will be considered in preparation for the December 2013 meeting of the Executive Council.

## ***CEA FELLOWS / FELLOWS DE L'ACE***

It is an honour and a great pleasure to announce the election of ***John Helliwell*** of UBC as Fellow of the Canadian Economics Association, the latest of his many very well-deserved distinctions, which include being an Officer of the Order of Canada and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. Professor Helliwell is a Senior Fellow of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research and co-director (with George Akerlof) of CIFAR's program on "Social Interactions, Identity and Well-Being." Over the years, he has made distinguished contributions to quantitative macroeconomics, to energy economics, to comparative macroeconomics, and to international trade, such as his book *How Much Do National Borders Matter?* (Brookings, 1998), but it is the name of that CIFAR program, "Social Interactions, Identity and Well-Being" that epitomizes the work that has made him famous, with books on *The Contribution of Human and Social Capital to Sustained Economic Growth and Well-Being* (OECD and HRDC, 2001), *Globalization and Well-Being* (UBC Press, 2002), *The Science of Well-Being* (OUP, 2005), and, to thoroughly dispose of the canard that economics is the "dismal science", *The World Happiness Report*, edited with Richard Layard and Jeffrey Sachs for the April 2, 2012 UN meeting on Happiness – perhaps it is just as well that the UN did not have economists report on happiness a day earlier. A graduate of UBC (B.Comm, 1959) and Oxford (BA, 1961, D.Phil 1966), Professor Helliwell is renowned not only for his many important books and journal articles (in journals ranging from the *Journal of Econometrics* and the *Canadian Journal of Economics* to the *British Journal of Political Science*, from *Social Indicators Research* to the *International Journal of Wellbeing*), but also for his excellence as a teacher at UBC and as a visiting professor at Harvard and elsewhere, and his contributions to public policy, for instance as a Visiting Special Advisor to the Bank of Canada. He has also done much for

the economics profession in Canada, for example as managing editor of the *CJE* (1979-82) and president of the CEA (1985-86). The CEA is delighted to celebrate the award to John Helliwell of the Association's highest honour, Fellow of the Canadian Economics Association.

**Marcel Boyer** (Ph.D., Carnegie-Mellon University) est professeur émérite de sciences économiques à l'Université de Montréal où il a été titulaire de la Chaire Bell Canada en économie industrielle et titulaire de la Chaire Jarislowsky-CRSH-CRSNG en technologie et concurrence internationale (École Polytechnique). Il est présentement Membre associé de la Toulouse School of Economics, Fellow du CIRANO, du CIREQ et du C.D. Howe Institute, Premier Vice-président de la Society for Economic Research on Copyright Issues (SERCI), Membre du Comité d'orientation des Chaires en « Finance Durable et Investissement Responsable » de l'AGF à l'École Polytechnique de Paris et à l'Université de Toulouse, Membre du Panel d'experts du Conseil des académies canadiennes sur la R&D industrielle au Canada, Membre du jury du Prix Donner, et Affilié universitaire du Groupe d'analyse.

Il a été Président de l'Association canadienne d'économie, Président de la Société canadienne de science économique, PDG du CIRANO, Membre du Board of Directors du National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), du Conseil National de la Statistique du Canada, du CA du Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada (CRSH), Président du Conseil du Réseau de Calcul et de Modélisation Mathématique, Membre du comité éditorial de la Revue canadienne de d'économie et du Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Membre du Conseil d'administration de l'Agence des partenariats public-privé du Québec, Conseiller principal en économie industrielle d'Industrie Canada, et Vice-président et économiste en chef de l'Institut économique de Montréal.

Marcel Boyer a reçu l'Alexander-Henderson Award (Université Carnegie-Mellon 1971), le Prix Marcel-Dagenais (Société canadienne de science économique 1985), l'Endowment-for-the-Future Distinguished Scholar Award (Université d'Alberta 1988), le Distinguished Guest Professor Award (Wuhan University of Technology 1995), Fellow de l'International Journal of Industrial Organization 1997, Fellow of the World Academy of Productivity Science 2001, le Prix Marcel-Vincent (Association francophone pour le savoir ACFAS 2002), la Médaille Guillaume-Budé (Collège de France 2005). Il a été élu en 1992 à la Société Royale du Canada (Les Académies des arts, des lettres et des sciences du Canada).

Parmi les contributions de Marcel Boyer mentionnons qu'il a été parmi les premiers théoriciens à introduire des fonctions d'utilité non additives avec facteurs d'escompte endogènes en théorie de la croissance optimale (CJE 1975, IER 1978). On lui crédite d'importantes contributions dans les domaines de la formation des habitudes de consommation, de la dépendance rationnelle et des cycles de consommation (JET 1983). En économie des comportements stratégiques, ses travaux (avec Michel Moreaux) ont permis de confirmer l'impossibilité de réduire l'ensemble des équilibres stratégiques par le recours aux variations conjecturales, ce qui les a amenés à réinterpréter les équilibres du Cournot, de Bertrand et de Stackelberg (IJIO 1983, JIE 1983); mentionnons également leurs contributions à l'analyse du rationnement stratégique (QJE 1988, IER 1989), sur la couverture de marché (IJIO 1993), et sur les équilibres stratégiques dynamiques (avec Thomas Mariotti et Pierre Lasserre, REI 1998, IJIO 2004, IJIO 2012). En économie de l'information, de l'incertain et de l'assurance, ses travaux (avec Georges Dionne) ont permis entre autres de définir une nouvelle mesure de risophobie pour l'étude des réactions aux politiques gouvernementales (AÉ 1983, CJE 1983, CJE 1989); leurs travaux sur l'économie et l'économétrie de la sécurité routière et de l'assurance automobile (REStat 1989) ont eu un important rayonnement académique et pratique. Parmi ses contributions à l'analyse économique du droit, notons que ses travaux sur le partage de responsabilité dans les désastres industriels et environnementaux ont notamment montré les limites de la jurisprudence et du droit américains basés sur le CERCLA Act, qui avaient ouvert la voie à la responsabilité des banques (avec Jean-Jacques Laffont, EER 1997), et l'impact de l'efficacité des tribunaux à éviter les erreurs de type I et II sur le partage optimal de responsabilité (avec Donatella Porrini, IRLE 2011). Il a également contribué à l'analyse de la publicité trompeuse (AÉ 1977), du rôle des lois dans l'efficacité informative des prix (CJE 1989), de l'émergence de la réglementation incitative (RJE 1999), de l'économie du droit d'auteur (RERCI 2004, 2007, 2012), de l'inertie dans les organisations (JEBO 2006), et de la détermination des amendes en matière de cartel (Concurrences 2011). Marcel Boyer a coédité en 1984 (avec Richard E. Kihlstrom) *Bayesian Models in Economic Theory* dans la série *Studies in Bayesian Econometrics* publiée par North-Holland, un ouvrage qui demeure encore aujourd'hui un ouvrage de référence en théorie économique de l'information incomplète (équilibres Nash-Bayésiens). Il a coédité en 2006 (avec David Martimort et Yolande Hiriart) *Frontiers in the Economics of Environmental Regulation and Liability* (Ashgate Pub) et en 2009 (avec Michael Trebilcock et David Vaver) *Intellectual Property and Competition Law* (Irwin Law). Marcel



Boyer a publié au CIRANO en 2006 (avec Michel Moreaux et Michel Truchon) *Partage des coûts et tarification des infrastructures* (CIRANO) et en 2009 *Manifeste pour une social-démocratie concurrentielle / Manifesto for a Competitive Social Democracy* (CIRANO).

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He was President of the Canadian Economics Association, President of the Société Canadienne de Science Économique, CEO of CIRANO, Member of the Board of Directors of the National Bureau of Economic Research, Member of the National Statistics Council of Canada, Member of the Board of Directors of the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Chairman of the Board of the Network for Computing and Mathematical Modelling, Member of the Editorial Board of the Canadian Journal of Economics and the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Visiting Senior Research Advisor for industrial economics at Industry Canada, Member of the Board of the Agency for Public-Private Partnerships of Québec, and Vice-President and Chief Economist of the Montreal Economic Institute.

Marcel Boyer received the Alexander-Henderson Award (Carnegie-Mellon University 1971), the Prix Marcel-Dagenais (Société canadienne de science économique 1985), the Endowment-for-the-future Distinguished Scholar Award (University of Alberta 1988), Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (The Academies of Arts, Humanities and Sciences of Canada 1992), the Distinguished Guest Professor Award (Wuhan University of Technology 1995), the Prix Marcel-Vincent (Association francophone pour le savoir ACFAS 2002), and the Médaille Guillaume-Budé (Collège de France 2005).

He is Fellow of The International Journal of Industrial Organization (1997) and Fellow of the World Academy of Productivity Science (2001).

Marcel Boyer's contributions are both numerous and diversified. He was one of the first theorists to introduce non-additive utility functions with endogenous discount factors in the theory of optimal growth (CJE 1975, IER 1978). He is credited with significant contributions in the fields of habit formation, rational addiction and consumption cycles (JET 1983). In the economics of strategic behavior, his work (with Michel Moreaux) have confirmed the impossibility of reducing the set of strategic equilibria through conjectural variations, which led them to reinterpret the Cournot, Bertrand and Stackelberg equilibria (IJIO 1983, JIE 1983); they also contributed to the analysis of strategic rationing (QJE 1988, IER 1989), market coverage (IJIO 1993), and dynamic strategic equilibria (with Thomas Mariotti and Pierre Lasserre, REI 1998, IJIO 2004, IJIO 2012). In the economics of information, uncertain and insurance, his work (with Georges Dionne) allowed among others to define a new measure of risk aversion for the study of reactions to government policies (AÉ 1983, CJE 1983, CJE 1989); their work on the economics and econometrics of road safety and car insurance (REStat 1989) had an important impact in academic and applied circles. Among his contributions to law and economics, his work on the sharing of liability in industrial and environmental disasters have shown in particular the limits of the American jurisprudence based on the CERCLA Act, which paved the way for the liability of banks (with Jean-Jacques Laffont, EER 1997), and the impact of court efficiency to avoid errors of type I and II on the optimal sharing of liability (with Donatella Porrini, IRLE 2011). He also contributed to the analysis of misleading advertising (AÉ 1977), the role of law in the informative effectiveness of prices (CJE 1989), the emergence of incentive regulation (RJE 1999), the economics of copyright (RERCI 2004, 2007, 2012), of inertia in organizations (JEBO 2006), and of the determination of fines in cartel cases (Concurrences 2011). Marcel Boyer co-edited in 1984 (with Richard E. Kihlstrom) *Bayesian Models in Economic Theory* in *Studies in Bayesian Econometrics* series published by North-Holland, a book which remains today a reference in the economic theory of information incomplete (Bayesian-Nash equilibria). He co-edited in 2006 (with David Martimort and Yolande Hiriart) *Frontiers in the Economics of Environmental Regulation and Liability* (Ashgate Pub) and in 2009 (with Michael Trebilcock and David Vaver) *Intellectual Property and Competition Law* (Irwin). He published in 2006 (with Michel Moreaux and Michel Truchon) *Partage des coûts et tarification des infrastructures* (CIRANO) and in 2009 *Manifeste pour une*

## ***CEA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD / LE PRIX EN RECONNAISSANCE DE SERVICES ÉMINENTES DE L'ACE***

The Canadian Economics Association (CEA) created the Distinguished Service Award, first awarded in 2011, to recognize “outstanding and sustained service to the Canadian Economics Association and the community of economists in Canada”.

The inaugural winner of the award was **Werner Antweiler** of the Sauder School of Business at the University of British Columbia. While it is impossible to do full justice to Werner’s outstanding contributions, there are three areas that deserve particular emphasis. First, in his longstanding role as Technical Advisor for the *Canadian Journal of Economics* (CJE), he has almost single-handedly implemented the transition of the Journal from its traditional mode of operation to being at the forefront of modern information technology. Such things as the online submission system, the online payment system, distribution of the articles in electronic form to CEA members and many other aspects of the Journal’s operations are due to Werner. Werner was even responsible for suggesting the current image of the CEA and CJE – based on the red half maple leaf and red and beige colour scheme. (The design was adopted after winning an online vote and being endorsed by the CEA council).

Second, in his role as Information Technology Officer for the CEA, Werner has performed truly amazing service, including designing and programming the CEA website, the CEA conference management system and many other important elements of the CEA’s online presence. Not only does Werner provide an enormous amount of such service on a volunteer basis but he is in a class by himself as a programmer, putting the CEA ahead of comparable academic organizations, who rely on a combination of professional programmers and academic office holders, none of whom can do what Werner does.

Third, we acknowledge Werner’s outstanding performance as an Associate Editor of the CJE, working tirelessly in handling papers for the Journal and

exhibiting excellent judgment and unmatched conscientiousness. He is also an outstanding researcher, colleague and teacher. The Association owes him a huge debt that this Award goes only a small way in recognizing.

The second Distinguished Service Award was given in 2012 to **Michael Denny**, Professor Emeritus of the University of Toronto, who was Secretary-Treasurer of the CEA from 1994 to 2004. As economists we understand the importance of financial sustainability. No one is more responsible for the current healthy financial situation of the CEA than Mike Denny. Prior to Mike's term the CEA was in a difficult financial position, in part because communication technology was making the world a much more integrated place and reducing the role of regional journals and associations.

In his decade as Secretary-Treasurer, Mike completely transformed the financial structure and academic profile of the organization, being involved in and often initiating important changes that reduced costs, and improved revenues and service. In particular, Mike played a central role in moving the Journal from the University of Toronto Press to Blackwell Publishing – recognizing that the publishing industry was changing in a way that made it essential to be associated with a large publisher with a large footprint in the electronic world. He also played a central role in the decision to withdraw the CEA annual meetings from the humanities and social science consortium then referred to as the “Learned Societies Conference”. By running an independent conference the CEA was able to run a much better conference and at lower cost. And, thanks largely to Mike's initiatives, the CEA has been able to attract affiliated groups of economists to meet with the CEA – broadening the reach of the organization and improving the quality of the annual conference. In addition, Mike was involved in a host of other decisions that made the CEA much stronger both financially and academically – a position it continues to enjoy.

Finally, it is essential to recognize Mike's important role as a researcher, colleague, and teacher, and in building up the Economics department at the University of Toronto. The CEA and the Canadian economics profession have benefited greatly from his many contributions.

## ***NEW APPOINTMENTS / NOMINATIONS RÉCENTES***

<b>Brock University</b>	
A. Marcel Oestreich Lecturer	July 1, 2013 – from University of Guelph
<b>Carleton University</b>	
Konstantinos Metaxoglou Assistant Professor	July 1, 2013
Maya Papineau Lecturer	July 1, 2013
Eric Stephens Assistant Professor	July 1, 2013
<b>HEC Montréal ~ Institut d'économie appliqué</b>	
Helios Herrera professeur adjoint	1er juin 2013 – from Columbia University
<b>Université Laval</b>	
Vincent Boucher professeur adjoint	1er juin 2013 – from Université de Montréal
<b>University of Lethbridge</b>	
Dr. Alexander B. Darku	July 1, 2013 – Promotion to associate professor
Dr. Pascal Ghazalian	July 1, 2013 – Promotion to associate professor
<b>Université de Montréal ~ Département des sciences économiques</b>	
Joshua Lewis professeur adjoint	1er juin 2013 – Université de Toronto
<b>University of Ottawa</b>	
Francesca Rondina Assistant Professor	July 2012 – previously Researcher JAE-DOC Programme, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcaloa, Spain
<b>Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)</b>	
Julien Martin Assistant Professor	September 1, 2013 – Postdoctoral Fellow, Université Catholique de Louvain

<b>University of Saskatchewan</b>	
Kelly Foley Assistant Professor	July 1, 2012 – Copenhagen Business School
<b>Simon Fraser University</b>	
Chris Bidner Assistant Professor	January 1, 2014 – Assistant Professor , University of New South Wales
David Freeman Assistant Professor	September 1, 2013 – Ph.D. candidate, University of British Columbia
<b>University of Toronto</b>	
Joseph Bowlin Steinberg Assistant Professor	July 1, 2013 – Ph.D student, University of Minnesota
Yao Luo Assistant Professor	July 1, 2013 – Ph.D. student, Pennsylvania State University
Ismael Yacoub Mourifie Assistant Professor	July 1, 2013 – Ph.D. student, University of Montreal
David Seim Assistant Professor	July 1, 2013 – Ph.D. student, Stockholm University
Michel Serafinelli Assistant Professor	July 1, 2013 – Ph.D. student, University of California (Berkeley)
Kalina Staub Lecturer	July 1, 2013 – Ph.D. student, Duke University
<b>Wilfrid Laurier University</b>	
Jean Eid Associate Professor	July 1, 2013 – Tenure and promotion
Christos Shiamptanis Assistant Professor	July 1, 2013 – New tenure-track appointment
Bradley Ruffle Associate Professor	July 1, 2013 – New tenure-track appointment

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

<b>University of Alberta</b>	
Dr. Abdul Aleem	September 2013 to April 2014 – from Dalhousie University
Dr. John Mangan	September 2013 to January 2014 – from University of Queensland

<b>Carleton University</b>	
Hossein Kavand	May to September 2013 – from University of Tehran
Miguel (Mikel) Casares Polo	July 2013 to July 2014 – from Universidad Pública de Navarra
Ziyin Shi	February 2013 to October 2013 – from Liaocheng University
<b>Université Laval</b>	
Abir Haddadji	1er septembre au 31 décembre 2013 – Faculté des Sciences Économiques et de Gestion de Tunis, Tunisie
Luis Huesca Reynoso	1er septembre 2013 au 30 août 2014 – Centro de Investigacion en Alimentacion y Desarrollo, Mexico
<b>University of Ottawa</b>	
Roland Bocard	Fall 2013 – University of Girona, Spain
Bertrand Tchantcho	Summer 2013 – École Normale Supérieure de Yaoundé
Daniele Toninelli	Summer 2013 – University of Bergamo, Italy
<b>Queen's University</b>	
Harou Kondoh	September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014 – Seinan Gakuin University, Japan
Chris Minns	September 1 to December 31, 2012 – London School of Economics, United Kingdom
Jeff Petchey	September 1 to December 31, 2013 – Curtin University of Technology, Australia
<b>University of Saskatchewan</b>	
Jose Angel Silva-Reus	March 1 to July 31, 2014 – University of Alicante, Spain
Junlin Li	July 13, 2013 to January 31, 2014 – Wuhan Textile University, China
Jian Shu Xin	September 15, 2013 to September 15, 2014 – Agricultural Bank, Suniteyou Qi, China
Jianjun Zhang	October 1, 2013 to October 1, 2014 – Xidian University, China
<b>Simon Fraser University</b>	
Young Jun Chun	September 2013 to September 2014 – Hanyang University, Korea

<b>University of Western Ontario</b>	
Weixian Cai	April 21 to November 30, 2013 – Ontario Research Fund (ORF) Post-Doctoral Fellow, Xiamen University
Chunzeng Fan	October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014 - Visiting ORF Assistant Professor, Shanghai Jiaotong University
Nils-Petter Lagerlof	January 1 to April 30, 2014 – Visiting Associate Professor, York University
Chunding Li	July 16 to November 15, 2013 – ORF Post-Doctoral Fellow, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Ye Liu	March 15 to August 15, 2013 – Visiting ORF Associate Professor, Xiamen University
Arvind Magesan	July 1 to December 31, 2013 – Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Calgary
Keting Shen	March 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 – ORF Post-Doctoral Fellow, Shandong University of Technology
Jinhua Shi	August 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014 – Visiting ORF Professor, Minzu University of China
Jun Wang	March 2, 2013 to March 1, 2014 – Visiting ORF Associate Professor, Shandong University
Weibo Xing	March 6, 2013 to March 5, 2014 – ORF Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of International Business and Economics
Chunbing Xing	June 1 to September 30, 2013 – ORF Post-Doctoral Fellow, Beijing Normal University
Juan Yang	August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2014 – ORF Post-Doctoral Fellow, Beijing Normal University
Wen-Fang Yang	March 16, 2013 to January 30, 2014 – ORF Post-Doctoral Fellow, Chongqing University of Technology and Science
Nianli Zhou	November 1, 2013 to October 31, 2014 – Visiting ORF Associate Professor, University of International Business and Economics
Xi Zhu	August 1, 2013 to January 31, 2014 – ORF Post-Doctoral Fellow, Shanghai Jiaotong University



<b>Wilfrid Laurier University</b>	
Dr. Yum K. (Fred) Kwan Visiting Professor	On sabbatical from City University of Hong Kong; August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2013
Dr. Gianluigi Pelloni Adjunct Professor	From University of Bologna
Dr. Yao Tang Visiting Professor	On sabbatical from Bowdoin College; July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2013
Dr. James Townsend Visiting Professor	On sabbatical from University of Winnipeg; September 1 to December 31, 2013

## ***DEPARTURES / DÉPARTS***

<b>University of Alberta</b>	
Ujjayant Chakravory	July 2013 – Professor, Tufts University
Bev Dahlby	July 2012 – Professor, University of Calgary
André Plourde	July 2013 – Dean of Public Affairs, Carleton University
Eric Stephens	July 2013 – Assistant Professor, Carleton University
<b>Brock University</b>	
Hasan Imam Assistant Professor	June 30, 2013 - retirement
<b>Carleton University</b>	
Mariko Klasing	July 2013 – Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Economics and Business, Department of Global Economics and Management, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
<b>HEC Montréal ~ Institut d'économie appliqué</b>	
Ruth Dupré	31 decembre 2012 – retraite
<b>Université Laval</b>	
Lloyd Paquin Professor	31 mai 2013 – retraite

<b>Université de Montréal ~ Département des sciences économiques</b>	
Alessandro Riboni	1er juin 2013 – démission, École Polytechnique, Paris
<b>Queen’s University</b>	
Robin Boadway	June 30, 2013 - retirement
<b>Simon Fraser University</b>	
Fernando Martin	August 31, 2013 – resigned – Federal Research Bank
<b>University of Toronto</b>	
Professor Jack Carr	June 30, 2013 – retirement
Professor Gilles Duranton	June 30, 2013 – resignation; accepted appointment at University of Pennsylvania
Professor John Maheu	June 30, 2013 – resignation; accepted appointment at McMaster University
Assistant Professor Carlos Serrano	December 31, 2013 – accepted appointment at Universitat Pompeu Fabra

## ***AWARDS AND OTHER NEWS / DISTINCTIONS ET AUTRE NOUVELLES***

<b>University of Alberta</b>	
Denise Young	Appointed to the Council of Canadian Academies <i>Expert Panel on Canadian Industry’s Competitiveness in Terms of Energy Use</i>
<b>Brock University</b>	
Marilyn Cottrell Lecturer	Recipient of the 2013 Faculty of Social Sciences Award for Teaching Excellence
Robert Dimand Professor	Recipient of the 2013 Faculty of Graduate Studies Mentorship Award
Diane Dupont Professor	Appointment to Associate Dean, for the Faculty of Social Sciences, Research & Graduate Studies for three-year term (2013-2016)
Felice Martinello Professor	Recipient of the 2013 OCUFA (Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations) Lorimer Award

<b>Carleton University</b>	
Simon Power	2013 Carleton University Teaching Achievement Award
Stanley L. Winer	2013 Purvis Prize for Kathleen Day and Stanley L. Winer, <i>Interregional Migration and Public Policy in Canada</i> . McGill-Queens Press, 2012
Zhihao Yu	2013 Faculty of Public Affairs Research Excellence Award
<b>Université de Montréal ~ Département des sciences économiques</b>	
Lars Ehlers	Récipiendaire, The Sixth Social Choice and Welfare Prize
Claude Montmarquette	Membre, Ordre du Canada
Francisco Ruge-Murcia	Rédacteur en chef, <i>Revue canadienne d'économique</i>
Yves Sprumont	Récipiendaire, Prix John Rae 2012
<b>University of Ottawa</b>	
Kathleen Day	2013 Purvis Prize for Kathleen Day and Stanley L. Winer, <i>Interregional Migration and Public Policy in Canada</i> . McGill-Queens Press, 2012
Roland Pongou, University of Ottawa	Young Researcher Award 2013 / Jeune chercheur de l'année 2013
<b>Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)</b>	
Kristian Behrens	Prix Geoffrey J.D. Howings 2012
Kristian Behrens	Co-récipiendaire, Prix August Loesch 2012
Pierre Fortin	Médaille d'or pour sa chronique dan le magazine <i>L'actualité</i>
Pierre Fortin	Grand Montréalais a l'Académie des Grands Montréalais de la Chambre de commerce du Montréal Métropolitain

<b>Queen's University</b>	
Michael Abbott	Winner of the QED's 2012-2013 Undergraduate Teaching Award in the Department of Economics.
Frank Milne	The Council and Academic Board of La Trobe University (Australia) awarded Frank Milne Doctor of the university (honoris causa) on May 2, 2013. This is the most prestigious honour of the university which is in recognition of his service to higher education and to economic and financial policy.
Morton Nielsen	Winner of the QED Research Prize for 2013. The Department of Economics is very pleased to announce that Morton Nielsen is the twelfth recipient of this illustrious award and the second two-time winner.
<b>Simon Fraser University</b>	
Dominique Gross	Recipient of the John Vanderkamp Prize for 2012, and best paper published in <i>Canadian Public Policy</i> (CPP) in 2012.
Nicholas Schmitt	Recipient of the John Vanderkamp Prize for 2012; and best paper published in <i>Canadian Public Policy</i> (CPP) in 2012.
<b>University of Toronto</b>	
Michelle Alexopoulos	Academic Fellow, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto
Peter Cziraki	Appointed Junior Extramural Fellow of the Finance Department, Tilburg University
Morley Gunderson	<i>International Journal of Manpower</i> , Best Paper Award
Sayed Ajaz Hussain	Faculty of Arts and Science Outstanding Teaching Award
Kory Kroft	2013 Excellence in Refereeing Award at the <i>American Economic Review</i>
Matthew Turner	Visiting Fellow Einaudi Institute of Economics and Finance, Rome 2013; and Julian Simon Fellow, Property and Environment Research Center

<b>University of Western Ontario</b>	
James B. Davies	UWOFA Alan Heinicke Memorial Award 2013
Tim Conley	Professor of the Year (Economics Graduate) 2012-2013
Jim MacGee	Professor of the Year (Economics Undergraduate) 2012-2013; Undergraduate Student Council (USC) Teaching Honour Roll, 2011-2012; and Bank of Canada Governor's Award 2013-2015
David Rivers	Undergraduate Student Council (USC) Teaching Honour Roll, 2011-2012
Youngki Shin	Undergraduate Student Council (USC) Teaching Honour Roll, 2011-2012
John Whalley	Undergraduate Student Council (USC) Teaching Honour Roll, 2011-2012; and Queen's Diamond Jubilee Award 2013

## ***SHORT-TERM VISITORS / VISITEURS À COURT TERME***

<b>Université Laval</b>	
Rémi Morin Chassé	10 juin au 16 août 2013 – University of Wyoming
Antoine Grèlety	3 juin au 9 août 2013 – École d'économie de Toulouse
Thierry Kamionka	27 au 31 mai 2013 – Centre de Recherche en Économie et Statistique (CREST)
Christophe Muller	14 au 22 mai 2013 – Université d'Aix-Marseille
Flavianna Palmisano	1er février au 31 mai 2013 – Università degli studi di Bari 'Aldo Moro'
<b>HEC Montréal ~ Institut d'économie appliqué</b>	
Katherine Barnes	1er juin au 31 juillet 2013 – from University of Arizona
Allan Collard-Wexler	1er juillet au 31 juillet 2013 – from New York University
Gautam Gowrisankaran	1er juin au 31 juillet 2013 – from Eller College of Management, University of Arizona

<b>University of Ottawa</b>	
Carmen Camacho	May 2013 – Université catholique de Louvain, France
Orsola Costantini	October 2013 – University of Pavia, Italy
<b>Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)</b>	
Lucas Bretschger	January 24 to 30, 2013 – ETH Zürich
Julien Daubannes	January 28 to February 15, 2013 – ETH Zürich
Arie Kapteyn	March 8, 2013 – RAND
Raúl López-Pérez	March 15 to 24, 2013 – Universidad Autonoma de Madrid
Christoph Müller	May 13 and 14, 2013 – ETH Zürich
Florian Pelegrin	May 27 to 31, 2013 – HEC, Université de Lausanne
Mark Solovey	April 5, 2013 – University of Toronto
<b>Simon Fraser University</b>	
Irene Botosaru	June 2, 2013 – Yale University
Paulo Rodrigues	July 2013 – Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal
Tobias Roetheli	June 3, 2013 – Universität Erfurt
Tanguy van Ypersele	May 27, 2013 – GREQAM and Aix-Marseille School of Economics

## ***DOCTORATES / DOCTORATS***

<b>University of Alberta</b>	
Xun Xu Spring 2013	Three Essays on Monetary and Financial Economics
<b>Carleton University</b>	
Youssef Boudribila February 2013	Three Essays in the Economics of Growth with Natural Resources and Environment
Afshan Dar-Broudeur June 2013	Three Essays in International Economics

Xue Zhao February 2013	Forecasting Inflation in China
<b>Université Laval</b>	
Guy Chapna Nana 29 mai 2013	Trois essais en commerce international
Octavian Strimbu 29 avril 2013	Three Essays on Political Corruption and Common Agency
<b>HEC Montréal ~ Institut d'économie appliqué</b>	
Koffi Ahoto Kpelitse 19 mars 2013	Trois essais en économie de la santé sur le comportement des médecins
Julien Picault 27 août 2012	Discrimination et ségrégation sur le marché du travail
<b>Université de Montréal ~ Département des sciences économiques</b>	
Vincent Boucher 23 mai 2013	Reseaux sociaux et interactions sociales en économie: modélisation et estimation
Barnabé Djegnéné 4 juin 2013	Essays on numerically efficient inference in nonlinear and non-Gaussian state space models, and commodity market analysis
<b>University of Ottawa</b>	
Hong Ding April 2013	Three Essays on Buyer Power, Market Structure and Government Subsidies
Samuel Effah November 2012	Introducing Real Estate Assets and the Risk of Default in a Stock-flow Consistent Framework
<b>Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)</b>	
Ndack Kane January 2013	Essais sur l'efficacité de l'aide internationale
Sana Mami August 2012	Risque et rendement du capital humain, chômage des immigrants et décision d'investissement en éducation: cas du Canada
Eli Spiegelman August 2013	"C'est ce que je vous dis:" Essais sur l'analyse économique de la communication interpersonnelle
<b>Queen's University</b>	
Alex Armstrong May 29, 2013	Essays on the Economics of Language and Language Policy
Monica Jain December 14, 2012	Measuring Forecasters' Perceptions of Inflation Persistence

Jean-François Rouillard February 5, 2013	National and International Business Cycles: The Role of Financial Frictions and Shocks
<b>Simon Fraser University</b>	
Benjamin Harris April 17, 2013	Essays in Applied Econometrics
Nadiya Mankovska March 28, 2013	Examining the Effects of External Price Shocks on the Economy of China by the Use of a Dynamic Computable General Equilibrium Model
<b>University of Toronto</b>	
Pedro Bento, 2013	Competition, Innovation, and Regulation: Accounting for Productivity Differences
Andrew Bird, 2013	Taxation and Financial Decisionmaking
Victor Couture, 2013	Three Essays in Urban Economics
Joshua Lewis, 2013	Essays in Empirical Microeconomics
Julie Mallory, 2012	Financial Markets as a Mechanism for Environmental Overcompliance
Margarita Pivovarova, 2013	Three Essays in Economics of Education
Peter A. Wagner, 2013	Essays on Learning and Strategic Investments
<b>University of Waterloo</b>	
Jingye Shi July 2012	Time Allocation and the Weather
Abdullah Al Mansour September 2012	Essays in Risk Management for Crude Oil Markets
<b>University of Western Ontario</b>	
Douwere Grekou April 11, 2013	Essays in Macroeconomics of Development
Ivan Medovikov April 12, 2013	News, Copulas and Independence



# ***NEW PROGRAM / NOUVEAUX PROGRAMME***

**Western Master of Financial Economics (MFE)**

<http://economics.uwo.ca/MFE/>

**MFE Co-Directors:**

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**MFE Program Coordinator:**

*Kara Malott*

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## ***CONFERENCES / CONFÉRENCES***

### ***FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS***

***Sustainability: The Role of Natural, Human and Fiscal Resources  
The contribution of innovation, education, trade, economics  
and the public sector***

**41<sup>st</sup> edition of the Annual Conference of the Atlantic Canada Economics  
Association (ACEA) in St. John's Newfoundland & Labrador**

**Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Hosted by:**

**Department of Economics**

**Memorial University of Newfoundland**

**<http://www.mun.ca/>**

The Atlantic Canada Economics Association would like to invite anyone wishing to present a paper at the 2013 Annual meetings to submit an abstract of their paper by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 to: [economics@mun.ca](mailto:economics@mun.ca)

## Keynote Speakers

### Saturday Lunch Session

Paul Mills (Vice-President, *Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency*)

### Annual ACEA Banquet

Abigail Payne (McMaster University)

### John Graham Lecture

Stanley L. Winer (Carleton University)

### Special Invited Lecture in honour of Peter Townley

Robin Boadway (Queen's University)

### Panel Session: Regional Cooperation on Energy in Atlantic Canada

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## Registration Fees

Early Registration with ACEA membership by September 15:  
\$ 99 + membership fee (TBA)<sup>1</sup>

Late Registration with ACEA membership after September 15:  
\$150 + membership fee (TBA)

Early Registration for ACEA non-members by September 15: \$150

Late Registration for ACEA non-members after September 15: \$200

Student Registration: \$ 75

## Student Papers

Students are encouraged to submit papers for the undergraduate papers session. Honours theses, project reports, and term papers are possible sources of proposals. A proposal for the students' session should indicate clearly that the paper is for the students' session. Papers derived from graduate theses will be considered for presentation in the regular conference sessions.

## Abstract Submission

Contributions are welcome from researchers in universities, government, the private sector, and NGOs. Please submit your abstract by e-mail, including a **title**, an **abstract** of up to 400 words, and the author's **name**, **institution**, and **e-mail address**. If the paper has more than one author, please provide these

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<sup>1</sup> The ACEA annual membership fee will be announced in the coming months. Historically, the annual fee has been less than \$40.

details for each author. The deadline for abstract submission is August 31, 2013. A copy of the paper may be submitted if it is available (in Portable Document Format, PDF, if possible). Although the conference has a theme, papers on other topics are also welcome. Please feel free to propose and organize sessions on special topics, as well as panels or roundtables. Proposals for presentations on the teaching of economics will also be welcomed.

Information on the ACEA:

<http://economics.acadiau.ca/atlantic-canada-economics-association.html>



Title: **Research in Economic Development (RECODE)  
Meetings 2013**  
Date: October 5-6, 2013  
Location: University of Ottawa  
Contact person: Fernanda Estevan, Louis Hotte  
Contact e-mail: [fernanda.estevan@uOttawa.ca](mailto:fernanda.estevan@uOttawa.ca); [louis.hotte@uOttawa.ca](mailto:louis.hotte@uOttawa.ca)  
Web address: <https://www.sites.google.com/site/recode2013/home>

Title: **Conference on the Economics of Immigration**  
Dates: October 8-9, 2013  
Location: University of Ottawa  
Contact person: Serge Nadeau  
Contact e-mail: [serge.nadeau@uOttawa.ca](mailto:serge.nadeau@uOttawa.ca)

Title: **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Canadian Econometric  
Study Group**  
Dates: October 18-20, 2013  
Location: The Walper Hotel, Kitchener, Ontario  
Contact person: Pierre Chaussé, University of Waterloo  
Contact e-mail: [cesg@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:cesg@uwaterloo.ca)  
Web address: <https://artsonline.uwaterloo.ca/cesg2013/>

Title: **W.A. MacKintosh Lecture**  
Event Speaker: Robert Frank, Cornell University  
Date: Week of October 28, 2013  
Location: Queen's University  
Contact person: Elvira Posthumus  
Contact e-mail: [pachecoe@econ.queensu.ca](mailto:pachecoe@econ.queensu.ca)  
Web address: <http://www.econ.queensu.ca/events>

Title: **UM/MSU/UWO Annual Labour Day Conference**  
Dates: May 2014  
Location: Western University  
Contact persons: Audra J. Bowlus, Chair of Economics  
Contact email: [economics@uwo.ca](mailto:economics@uwo.ca)  
Web address: forthcoming

***FORTHCOMING PAPERS IN CANADIAN PUBLIC POLICY (CJE) / ARTICLES À PARAÎTRE DANS LA REVUE CANADIENNE D'ÉCONOMIQUE***

Michel Beine, Frédéric Docquier and Maurice Schiff: *International Migration, Transfer of Norms and Home Country Fertility*

René Morissette, Hanqing Qui and Ping Ching Winnie Chan: *The Risk and Cost of Job Loss in Canada, 1978-2008*

Sam B. Norris and Krishna Pendakur: *Imputing Rent in Consumption Measures, With an Application to Consumption Poverty in Canada 1997-2009*

Luca Pensierosa and Gul Ertan Ozguzer: *An Analysis of Turkey's Accession to the European Union*

Chang Hong: *The Political Economy of Tariff Protection in China: Evidence from WTO Accession*

Eugene Beaulieu and Jevan Cherniwchan: *Tariff Structure, Trade Expansion and Canadian Protectionism from 1870-1910*

C. Robert Clark and Ignatius J. Horstmann: *A Model of Advertising Format Competition: On the Use of Celebrities in Ads*

Kai A. Konrad, Florian Morath and Wieland Müller: *Taxation and Market Power*

Maxim Mai, Vladimir Smirnov and Andrew Wait: *Ownership, Access and Sequential Investment*

Soham Baksi; *Regional versus Multilateral Trade Liberalization, Environmental Taxation and Welfare*

Andrew Clarke and Mikal Skuterud: *Why Do Immigrant Workers in Australia Perform Better Than in Canada? Is it the Immigrants or Their Labour Markets?*

Noël Bonneuil and Raouf Boucekkine: *Viable Ramsey Economies*

Ohad Raveh: *Dutch Disease, Factor Mobility, and the Alberta Effect – The Case of Federations*

William P. Warburton, Rebecca N. Warburton and Clyde Hertzman and Arthur Sweetman: *The Impact of Placing Adolescent Males into Foster Care on Education, Income Assistance and Convictions*

Aggey Semenov and Julian Wright: *Exclusion via Non-Exclusive Contracts*

Makoto Hirazawa, Koji Kitaura and Akira Yakita: *Fertility, Intra-Generational Redistribution and Social Security Sustainability*

Steve McCorriston and Donald MacLaren: *Re-Distribution, State Trading Enterprises and ‘Politically Optimal’ Tariffs*

Harry Krashinsky: *How Would One Extra Year of High School Affect Academic Performance in University? Evidence from an Educational Policy Change*

Sebastian Krautheim: *Export-Supporting FDI*

Sebastian Benz and Wilhelm Kohler: *Managerial Versus Production Wages: Offshoring, Country Size and Endowments*

Jinyoung Kim and Kanghyock Koh: *Incentives for Journal Editors*

Marcello Estevao and Tiago Severo: *Shocks, Financial Dependence, and Efficiency: Evidence from U.S. and Canadian Industries*

Toke Aidt and Uk Hwang: *To Ban or Not to Ban: Foreign Lobbying and Cross National Externalities*

Ana M. Fernandes and Caroline Paunov: *Does Trade Stimulate Product Quality Upgrading?*

Jianmin Tang: *Are Small or Large Producers Driving the Canada-U.S. Labour Productivity Gap? Recent Evidence from Manufacturing*

Marie-Louise Leroux and Pierre Pestieau: *Social Security and Family Support*

Garnett Picot and Patrizio Piraino: *Immigrant Earnings Growth: Selection Bias or Real Progress*

Jean-Yves Duclos and Agn s Zabsonr : *Social Evaluations When Populations Differ in Size*

Torben M. Andersen and Joydeep Bhattacharya: *A Dynamic Efficiency Rationale for Public Investment in the Health of the Young*

Yuji Tamura: *Migrant Smuggling when Exploitation is Private Information*

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay: *Trade Policy and Industrial Development: Iron and Steel in a Small Open Economy, 1870-1913*

Tat-kei Lai and Travis Ng: *The Impact of Product Market Competition on Training Provision: Evidence from Canada*

Ana Espinola-Arredondo, Felix Munoz-Garcia and Jude Bayham: *The Entry-Detering Effects of Inflexible Regulation*

Takao Asano and Noriaki Matsushima: *Environmental Regulation and Technology Transfers*

David Amdur and Eylem Ersal Kiziler: *Trend Shocks and the Countercyclical U.S. Current Account*

Hiroshi Aiura and Yasuhiro Sato: *A Model of Urban Demography*

Santanu Roy: *Dynamic Sorting in Durable Goods Markets with Buyer Heterogeneity*

Ronald Bachmann, Daniel Baumgarten and Joel Stiebale: *Foreign Direct Investment, Heterogeneous Workers, and Employment Security: Evidence from Germany*

JaeBin Ahn: *A Welfare Analysis of Unilateral Trade and FDI Liberalization*

Allan S rensen: *Additive Versus Multiplicative Trade Costs and the Gains from Trade Liberalizations*

Elena Paltseva: *Protection for Sale: The Case of Oligopolistic Competition and Interdependent Sectors*

Kimberly Beaton, Ren  Lalonde and Stephen Snudden: *The Propagation of U.S. Shocks to Canada: Understanding the Role of Real-Financial Linkages*

Norman Gemmell, Richard Kneller and Ismael Sanz: *The Growth Effects of Tax Rates in the OECD*

Jiahua Che, Larry Qiu and Wen Zhou: *Entry, Reputation, and Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement*

Richard A. Brecher and Zhiqi Chen: *Unemployment and Welfare Consequences of International Outsourcing Under Monopolistic Competition*

Zhiqi Chen and Bo Zhao: *Unemployment and Product Market Competition in a Cournot Model with Efficiency Wage*

Philippe Belley, Marc Frenette and Lance Lochner: *Post-Secondary Attendance by Parental Income in the U.S. and Canada: Do Financial Aid Policies Explain the Differences?*

Arup Bose, Debashis Pal and David E.M. Sappington: *The Impact of public Ownership in the Lending Sector*

Rupayan Gupta: *Changing Threat Perceptions and the Efficient Provisioning of International Security*

Bruce A. Blonigen and Jérémy Piger: *Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment*

Raquel Ortega-Argilés, Mariacristina Piva and Marco Vivaelli: *The Transatlantic Productivity Gap: IS R&D the Main Culprit*

Fuhai Hong: *Technology Transfer with Transboundary Pollution: A Signaling Approach*

Glenn D. Otto and Graham M. Voss: *Flexible Inflation Forecast Targeting: Evidence from Canada*

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

Bill O'Grady, Stephen Gaetz and Kristy Buccieri: *Tickets ... and More Tickets: a case study of the enforcement of the Ontario Safe Streets Act.*

Edward A. Koning and Keith G. Banting: *Inequality Below the Surface: Reviewing Immigrants' Access to and Utilization of Five Canadian Welfare Programs*

Graham Farrell and Paul Brantingham: *The Elephant in the Room: The Problem with Canada's General Social Survey as an Indicator of Crime Trends*

D. Michael Ray, Rodolphe H. Lamarche and Ian MacLachlan: *Restoring the "Regional" to Regional Policy": a Regional Typology of Western Canada*

Henry An and James Rude: *Trans-Pacific Partnership: Implications for the Canadian Industrial Dairy Sector*

Nicholas-James Clavet, Jean-Yves Duclos and Guy Lacroix: *Fighting Poverty: Assessing the Effect of Guaranteed Minimum Income Proposals in Québec*

Manish Pandey and James Townsend: *Provincial Nominee Programs: An Evaluation of the Earnings and Settlement Rates of Nominees*

Garrett Richards, Kenneth Belcher and Bram Noble: *Informational Barriers to Effective Policy-Public Communication: A Case Study of Wind Energy Planning in Saskatchewan, Canada*

Tammy Schirle: *Senior Poverty in Canada: A Decomposition Analysis*

John Lester: *Tax Credits for Foreign Location Shooting of Films: No Net Benefit for Canada*

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