

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Education**

B.A.(Hons.), Economics. Part I, Class I; Part II, Class I  
King's College  
Cambridge University  
Cambridge, UK  
1976-1979

Ph.D., Economics  
University of California, Berkeley  
Berkeley, CA 94720, USA  
1979-1983

### **Employment**

McMaster University, Department of Economics  
Chair 2015-20  
Associate Chair 1995-98, 2005-07, 2011-13  
Professor 1994-  
Associate Professor 1989-1994 (tenured July 1, 1990)

Administrative leave: 2020-21  
Research leaves: 1993, 2001, 2007, 2013-14  
Medical leave: 2011

University of British Columbia, Department of Economics  
Associate Professor 1988-89  
Assistant Professor 1983-88

*Short-term positions*

DELTA (Unité mixte de recherche, CNRS-EHESS-ENS), Paris  
Academic visitor 1993

Centre for Labour Economics & Department of Economics, LSE  
Academic Visitor 1989

McMaster University, Department of Economics  
Visiting Associate Professor 1988-89

Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton NJ  
Member 1986-87

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Economics  
Visiting Ford Research Professor & Visiting Assistant Professor 1984-1985

*Consultations*

Economic Council of Canada  
Employment and Immigration Canada  
Employment and Social Development Canada  
Human Resources Development Canada  
Human Resources Skills Development Canada  
Social Research and Demonstration Corporation  
Statistics Canada

**Administrative responsibilities**

Department

Chair, 2015-20

- Managed transition to fully online instruction during 2019-20
- Managed move to two track Honours and Specialist Honours programs
- Introduced Direct Entry (into Economics from High School)
- Led two Canada Research Chair hiring processes
- Nominated faculty successfully for numerous external awards

- Implemented course coordination policy
- Managed and revised Points System to reward PhD supervision and teaching
- Developed Teaching Professor positions
- Coordinated and directed major staffing changes
- Supported Equity, Diversity and Inclusion initiatives in hiring and other domains

Associate Chair, 1995-98, 2005-07, 2011-13

- Primary responsibility for faculty hiring in each year

Hiring Committee, various years

Research Committee Chair, various years

Tenure & Promotion Committee, various years

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Indigenous Strategies Committee, Chair 2021-

### Faculty of Social Sciences

Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2006-07, 2014-15, 2021- [elected]

Multimedia Computing and Electronic Communication Committee, 2001-07

Dean's Advisory Committee on Technical Needs, 2009-17

Public Economics Data Analysis Lab (PEDAL) Managing Committee, 2016-18

Secure Empirical Analysis Lab (SEAL) Co-Director, 2018-20

### University

Chair, Tenure Appeal Tribunal, 2010

Faculty Discipline Board, 1996-2019

Research and High Performance Computing Committee, 2002-05, 2015

Writing & Numeracy Committee, 2017-19

University Planning Committee, 2021- [elected]

### External

Chair, 2017-19

Meeting of Chairs of Canadian Departments of Economics, CEA Meetings

Director, 2009-2010

Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network

Acting Director 2013  
Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network

Committee Member 2007-2009  
Harry Johnson and Robert Mundell Prize Committee, Canadian Economics Association

Committee Chair 2009-2010  
Harry Johnson and Robert Mundell Prize Committee, Canadian Economics Association

Network Steering Committee Member 2006-17  
Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network

Program Director: Research Program on Labour Market Adjustment 2006-2017  
Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network

Director 1999-2002  
Canadian International Labour Network

Steering Committee Member 1996-99  
Canadian International Labour Network

Advisory Board Member 1995-1998  
Human Resources Development Canada, Elliot Lake Adjustment Study

## **Publications**

Note: *All co-authored works were published with authors' names in alphabetical order.*

### Books

The Economics of Conformism. Oxford & New York: Basil Blackwell. 1984. x + 123 pages.  
[Reviews in Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Economica, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Issues, Journal of Economic Literature, Manchester School, South African Journal of Economics.]

The Persistence of Unemployment: Hysteresis in Canadian Labour Markets. Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press. 1995. xii + 170 pages.  
[Reviews in Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Literature, Canadian Public Policy.]

### Contributions to books

- “Regional Aspects of Labour Force Attachment and Labour Market Flows in Canada.” In Aspects of Labour Market Behaviour: Essays in Honour of John Vanderkamp. Louis N. Christofides, E. Kenneth Grant & Robert Swidinsky, eds., Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1995, 250-80. (With W. Craig Riddell).
- “An Assessment of the Labour Market Activity Survey Filter using Gross Flows Data.” In Transition and Structural Change in the North American Labour Market, Michael Abbott, Charles Beach and Richard Chaykowski, eds., Kingston, Ont.: Industrial Relations Centre and John Deutsch Institute, Queen’s University, 1997, 86-110. (With W. Craig Riddell).
- “Unemployment and Labor Force Attachment: A Multistate Analysis of Nonemployment.” In Labor Statistics Measurement Issues. J. Haltiwanger, M. Manser & R. Topel, eds., NBER Conference on Research in Income and Wealth Series, University of Chicago Press, 1998, 123-52. (With W. Craig Riddell).
- “Reservation Wages and Job Search Behaviour: Evidence from the Survey on Repeat Use of Employment Insurance.” In Essays on the Repeat Use of Unemployment Insurance. Saul Schwartz & Abdurrahman Aydemir, eds., SRDC, Ottawa, 2001.
- “The Effectiveness of Training for Displaced Workers with Long Prior Job Tenure.” In Making EI Work: Research from the Mowat Centre Employment Insurance Task Force. Keith Banting and Jon Medow, editors, Montreal: Queen's Policy Studies Series, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2012, pp. 333-359.

*Journal articles*

- “Unemployment Insurance and Involuntary Unemployment: The Case of Adverse Selection.” Journal of Public Economics. 30:317-28. 1986.
- “Demand Disturbances and Aggregate Fluctuations: The Implications of Near Rationality.” Economic Journal. 97:49-64. 1987. (With James H. Stock).
- “Minimum Wage Legislation in a Dual Labor Market.” European Economic Review. 31:1229-46. 1987.
- “Screening Unemployment in a Dual Labor Market.” Economics Letters. 25:191-5. 1987.
- “Union Employment and Membership Dynamics.” Economics Letters. 25:197-200. 1987.
- “The Relationship between Unemployment Spells and Reservation Wages as a Test of Search Theory.” Quarterly Journal of Economics. 103:741-65. 1988.

- “Agency and the Economics of Bureaucracy.” Villa Colombella Conference Proceedings, European Journal of Political Economy. 4 (Extra Issue):105-117. 1988.
- “Reservation Wages and the Cost of Unemployment.” Economica. 56:225-46. 1989.
- “Have Your Lawyer Call My Lawyer: Bilateral Delegation in Bargaining Situations.” Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization. 11:159-74. 1989.
- “The Role of Negotiators in Union-Firm Bargaining.” Canadian Journal of Economics. 22:630-42. 1989.
- “Job Search Methods, Intensity and Effects.” Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics. 51:277-96. 1989.
- “The Effect of Outsiders on Union Contracts.” European Economic Review. 33:1567-73. 1989. (With C. J. McKenna).
- “Worker Interdependence and Output: The Hawthorne Studies Reevaluated.” American Sociological Review. 5:176-90. 1990.
- “Was There a Hawthorne Effect?” American Journal of Sociology. 98: 451-68. 1992.
- “Cyclical and Seasonal Properties of Canadian Gross Flows of Labour.” Canadian Public Policy. 19:1-17. 1993.
- “Gender Differences in Displacement Costs: Evidence and Implications.” Journal of Human Resources. 29: 461-80. 1994. (With T. Crossley & P. Kuhn).
- “A Dynamic Model of Union Membership and Employment.” Economica. 61: 179-89. 1994. (With C. J. McKenna).
- “The Measurement of Labour Market Dynamics with Longitudinal Data: The LMAS Filter.” Journal of Labor Economics. 13: 351-85. 1995. (With W. Craig Riddell).
- “The Persistence of Unemployment: How Important Were Regionally Extended Unemployment Insurance Benefits?” Canadian Journal of Economics. 28:555-67. 1995. (With Miles Corak).
- “Mandatory Notice and Unemployment.” Journal of Labor Economics. 13: 599-622. 1995. (With Peter Kuhn).
- “Gross Flows of Labour in Canada and the United States.” Canadian Public Policy. 24: S103-S120. 1998. (With W. Craig Riddell).

“The Measurement of Unemployment: An Empirical Approach.” Econometrica. 67: 147-61. 1999. (With W. Craig Riddell).

“Unemployment and Nonemployment: Heterogeneities in Labour Market States.” Review of Economics and Statistics. 88:314–323. 2006. (With W. Craig Riddell).

“Older Workers in the New Economy: The Role of Wage Insurance and the Rethinking of Employment Insurance.” Canadian Public Policy. 53:499-511. 2009.

"Unemployment, Marginal Attachment and Labor Force Participation in Canada and the United States." Journal of Labor Economics. 37: S2:S399-S441. July 2019. (With W. Craig Riddell).

“Waiting for Recovery: The Canadian Labour Market in June 2020,” Canadian Public Policy. 46:S2: S102-S118. 2020. (With Fabian Lange, W. Craig Riddell, and Casey Warman).

### Book Reviews

Review of Wage Rigidity and Unemployment (W. Beckerman, ed., Johns Hopkins Press, 1986). Canadian Journal of Economics. 20: 655-658. 1987.

Review of Rules and Institutions (N. Rowe, University of Michigan Press, 1989). Canadian Journal of Economics. 24: 746-7. 1991.

Review of Manufacturing Knowledge: A History of the Hawthorne Experiments. (R. Gillespie, Cambridge University Press, 1991). American Journal of Sociology. 98:201-3. 1992.

Review of Social Economics: Market Behavior in a Social Environment (G.S. Becker and K.M. Murphy, Harvard UP, 2001). Journal of Economic Literature. 40:575-77. June 2002.

### **Research Funding**

2020-2021      Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Partnership Engage Grant COVID-19 Special Initiative  
Project: “Labour Market Dynamics in the COVID-19 Crisis and Recovery”  
Award: \$24,975  
Co-Investigator

2020-2022      McMaster University  
COVID-19 Research Fund, Stream 2 (longer-term projects)

Project: "Labour Market Dynamics in the COVID-19 Crisis and Recovery"  
Award: \$34,999  
Co-Investigator

- 2007-2014 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Strategic Knowledge Cluster Grant  
"Canadian Labour Research Cluster"  
Award: \$2,060,000  
Co-Investigator  
Extended to March 2015
- 2004-2005 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Strategic Research Cluster Design Grant  
Project: "Canadian Labour Research Network"  
Award: \$30,000  
Co-Investigator  
Program Director for work on "Unemployment and Labour Market Adjustment"
- 2002-2006 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Initiative on the New Economy Standard Research Grant  
Project: "Issues in the Changing Labour Markets of the New Economy"  
Award: \$105,168  
Principal Investigator
- 1999-2002 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Major Collaborative Research Initiative Grant  
Project: "Labour Market Institutions and Outcomes: A Cross-National Analysis"  
Award: \$1,240,000  
Principal Investigator  
[See below for the years 1996-1999 for this grant.]
- 1998-1999 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Research Grant No. 410-98-1268  
Project: "Unemployment and Non-Employment: Issues in the Classification,  
Measurement and Analysis of Labour Market States"  
Award: \$37,000  
Principal Investigator  
[Term of grant shortened during term as PI of the MCRI grant listed above.]
- 1996-1999 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Major Collaborative Research Initiative Grant  
Project: "Labour Market Institutions and Outcomes: A Cross-National Analysis"  
Award: \$1,240,000

Joint with the members of the Canadian International Labour Network.  
Principal Investigator: Peter Kuhn  
Steering Committee: Martin Browning, Alan Harrison, Stephen Jones & Peter Kuhn  
[Grant continued above for years 1999-2002 with Jones as new PI]

- 1995-98 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Research Grant No. 410-95-1091  
Project: "Topics in the Analysis of Unemployment"  
Award: \$48,700  
Principal Investigator
- 1993-96 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Strategic Grant No. 804-93-0009  
Project: "Job Mobility, Turnover and Labour Market Versatility"  
Award: \$93,040  
Principal Investigator
- 1992-95 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Research Grant No. 410-92-0679  
Project: "Topics in Labour Market Analysis"  
Award: \$38,500  
Principal Investigator
- 1990-92 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Research Grant No. 410-90-0655  
Project: "The Economics and Psychology of High and Long-Term Unemployment"  
Award: \$40,000  
Principal Investigator
- 1990 McMaster University  
Labour Studies Program  
Project: "The Hawthorne Effect"  
Award: \$1100  
Principal Investigator
- 1989-91 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Research Grant No. 410-89-1518  
Project: "Dynamic Models of Labour Market Behaviour in Canada"  
Award: \$45,300  
Co-Investigator

1989-90      McMaster University  
Arts Research Board Grant  
Project: "The Economics of Strike Pay"  
Award: \$2508  
Principal Investigator

1989          McMaster University  
Arts Research Board Grant  
Project: "Unemployment and Reservation Wages with Panel Data"  
Award: \$1438  
Principal Investigator

1989          McMaster University  
Arts Research Board Grant  
Conference Grant: 1989 Summer Econometric Society Meetings  
Award: \$750  
Principal Investigator

1988-89      McMaster University  
Arts Research Board Grant  
Project: "Unemployment and Reservation Wages with Cohort Data"  
Award: \$3500  
Principal Investigator

1987-89      Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Research Grant No. 410-87-0698  
Project: "Delegation and Commitment"  
Award: \$27,776  
Principal Investigator

1988          University of British Columbia  
Faculty Research Grant  
Project: "Reservation Wages and Acceptance Wages with Panel Data"  
Award: \$3700  
Principal Investigator

1987          University of British Columbia  
Faculty Research Grant  
Project: "Unemployment and Intensive Job Search"  
Award: \$2500  
Principal Investigator

- 1984-87      Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Research Grant No. 410-84-0345  
Project: "The Nature of Unemployment"  
Award: \$31,165  
Principal Investigator
- 1983          University of British Columbia  
Faculty Research Grant  
Project: "The Nature of Unemployment: Evidence and Theoretical Implications"  
Award: \$1100  
Principal Investigator

### **Scholarly and Professional Activities**

#### Editorial

Canadian Journal of Economics  
Editorial Board Member 1992-95  
Co-Editor 1995-98  
Editorial Board Member 1998-99

#### Grant committees

Doctoral Fellowships Committee Member, Committee V 1998  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Standard Research Grants Committee Member, Committee 7 (Economics) 1999-2000  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Standard Research Grants Committee Chair, Committee 7 (Economics) 2000-2001  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Initiative on the New Economy, Collaborative Research Initiatives, Committee Chair 2001-02  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

#### Refereeing

American Economic Review  
American Journal of Sociology  
American Sociological Review

Bulletin of Economic Research  
Canadian Journal of Economics  
Canadian Public Policy  
Econometrica  
Economica  
Economic Journal  
European Economic Review  
Industrial Relations  
International Economic Review  
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization  
Journal of Economic Psychology  
Journal of Human Resources  
Journal of Labor Economics  
Journal of Political Economy  
Journal of Public Economics  
Labour Economics  
Oxford Economic Papers  
Quarterly Journal of Economics  
Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Fonds FCAR (Québec)  
National Science Foundation (US)  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

#### Honours

University of California, Berkeley  
    Myrtle L. Judkins Memorial Scholarship  
    William Henry Probert Scholarship  
    Stanley M. Tasheira Scholarship  
    Flood Fellowship  
    Newton Booth Fellowship in Economics

Cambridge University  
    Wrenbury Scholarship  
    Honorary Senior Scholarship  
    Adam Smith Essay Prize  
    Richards Prize  
    Entrance Exhibition

#### **Teaching (last five years)**

**2019-20**

Arts & Sciences 2E03 Economics: Principles and Policy  
Economics 782 Graduate Labour Economics II (taught 33% of course)  
Economics 3D03 Labour Economics

**2018-19**

Arts & Sciences 2E03 Economics: Principles and Policy  
Economics 781 Graduate Labour Economics I

**2017-18**

Economics 3WW3 Applied Econometrics  
Economics 782 Graduate Labour Economics II (taught 50% of course)  
Economics 781 Graduate Labour Economics I

**2016-2017**

Economics 3WW3 Applied Econometrics  
Economics 781 Graduate Labour Economics I

**2015-2016**

Economics 3D03 Labour Economics  
Economics 782 Graduate Labour Economics II  
Economics 2T03 Economics of Trade Unionism and Labour

**Supervision and Committee Membership**Post-doctoral

2018-20

Irene Mussio (2 year term)

2016-2018

Mark Tremblay (2 year term)

2016-2017

Bradley Minaker (1.5 year term)

1996-2001

Canadian International Labour Network Post-Doctoral Fellows (2 year terms)

Kelly Bedard

Louise Grogan

Isaac Rischall

## Doctoral

2014-2017

Joe Lesica, McMaster Ph.D.  
Committee Member

2007-2012

Phil Leonard, McMaster Ph.D.  
Committee Member

2006-2012

Evan Meredith, McMaster Ph.D.  
“Three Essays in Empirical Labour Economics”  
Supervisor

2003-2009

Tu Jiong, McMaster Ph.D.  
“Three Essays on the Economics of Immigration”  
Supervisor

2000-2004

Andrew Clarke, McMaster Ph.D.  
Committee Member

1998-2007

Adrienne ten Cate, McMaster Ph.D.  
“Three Essays on Maternity and Parental Leave Policy in Canada”  
Supervisor

1996-1998

Jennifer Stewart, McMaster Ph.D.  
Committee Member

1993-1997

Tom Crossley, McMaster Ph.D.  
Committee Member

1993-1996

Arthur Sweetman, McMaster Ph.D.  
Committee Member

1992-95

Carlos Leite, McMaster Ph.D.

“The Impact of Return Migration and the Determinants of Lifetime Migration in Low Income Countries”

Supervisor

1991-1994

Ramesh Subramaniam, McMaster Ph.D.

Committee Member

1985-1987

Shelley Phipps, UBC Ph.D,

Committee Member

### **External**

External Examiner, Pierre Brochu Ph.D. thesis 2006

Department of Economics, University of British Columbia

External Examiner, Robin Naylor Ph.D. thesis, 1993

Department of Economics, University of Warwick

External Examiner, Paul Storer Ph.D. thesis 1992

Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

External Examiner, Nicolas Marceau Ph.D. thesis 1992

Department of Economics, Queen's University

Tenure case referee: various leading Canadian universities