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Research Interests: Applied Econometrics; Applied Microeconomics; Welfare Economics; Labour Economics; Economics of the Family

Academic Employment

09/2014-Present **Associate Professor**; Department of Economics, St. Francis Xavier University
07/2011-08/2014 **Assistant Professor (Tenured)**; Department of Economics, St. Francis Xavier University
07/2006-06/2011 **Assistant Professor**; Department of Economics, St. Francis Xavier University

Education

2001-2006 Ph.D., Economics, **University of Toronto**
1999-2001 M.Soc.Sc., Economics, **National University of Singapore**
1991-1994 B.A., Economics & Statistics, **National University of Singapore**

Other Employment Experience

07/1994-06/1999 Overseas Union Bank Limited Assistant Manager
12/1988-06/1991 Singapore Armed Forces (National Service) Lieutenant

Academic Visits

05/2018-06/2018 **Visiting Scholar**; Department of Economics, National Taiwan University
07/2012-06/2013 **Visiting Assistant Professor**; Department of Economics, University of Guelph

Publications (Refereed)

1. “Child Poverty, Generational Mobility and the One Child Policy in Urban China”, **Review of Income and Wealth**, 2009, 55(s1), 607-629. Joint with Gordon Anderson.
2. “Distributional Overlap: Simple, Multivariate, Parametric and Non-Parametric Tests for Alienation, Convergence and General Distributional Difference Issues”, **Econometric Reviews**, 2010, 29(3), 247-275. Joint with Gordon Anderson & Ying Ge.
3. “A Polarization-Cohesion Perspective on Cross-Country Convergence”, **Journal of Economic Growth**, 2012, 17(1), 49-69. Joint with Gordon Anderson and Oliver Linton.
4. “An Empirical Examination of Matching Theories: The One Child Policy, Partner Choice and Matching Intensity in Urban China”, **Journal of Comparative Economics**, 2013, 41(2), 468-489. Joint with Gordon Anderson.
5. “Qualified Equal Opportunity and Conditional Mobility: Gender Equity and Educational Attainment in Canada”, **Social Indicators Research**, 2014, 119(1), 73-99. Joint with Gordon Anderson and Robert Muelhaupt.
6. “A Note on a Family of Criteria for Evaluating Test Statistics”, **Communications in Statistics - Theory and Methods**, 2016, 45(11), 3138-3144. Joint with Gordon Anderson.
7. “Quantifying The Progress of Economic and Social Justice: Charting Changes in Equality of Opportunity in the United States 1960-2000”, **Journal of Human Development and Capabilities**, 2017, 18(1), 17-45. Joint with Gordon Anderson.
8. “On the Asymptotic Distribution of (Generalized) Lorenz Transvariation Measures”, **Metron**, 2017, 75(2), 195-213. *Special Issue: Transvariation After a Hundred Years.*
9. “Sufficient Conditions for j th Order Stochastic Dominance for Discrete Cardinal Variables, and their Formulae”, **Economics Letters**, December 2021, 209, 110144. Joint with Gordon Anderson.
10. “Health, Loneliness and the Ageing Process in the Absence of Cardinal Measure: Rendering Intangibles Tangible”, **The Journal of the Economics of Ageing**, 2022, 22, 100369. Joint with Gordon Anderson and Rui Fu.

Working Papers

1. “Circumstances Underlying Perverse Aversion for Redistribution: A Latent Class Semi-Parametric Mixture Model of the U.S. Income Distribution 1976-2016”, with Gordon Anderson.
2. “On Providing a Complete Ordering of Non-Combinable Alternative Prospects”, with Gordon Anderson.
3. “On Extending Stochastic Dominance Comparisons to Ordinal Variables and Generalising Hammond Dominance”, with Gordon Anderson.

Work in Progress

1. “A Semiparametric Approach to Estimating the Impact of Childhood Behavioral Choices on Health Outcome in Adulthood using Mixture Gamma Distribution”.
2. “Is Egoism Counter-Productive to Group Formation”
3. “Marriage Matching: A Parametric Refinement”.

Unpublished Works

1. “The Impact of Child Custody Legislation on Child Quality: A Differential Fecundity Perspective”.
2. “From Maternal Preference to Joint Custody: Custody Law and Child Educational Attainment”.
3. “Dealing with Increasing Dimensionality in Wellbeing and Poverty Measurement, Some Problems and Solutions”, with Gordon Anderson, and Paul Anand.

Awards & Grants

2009, 2012-2014, 2016, 2018, 2022	St. Francis Xavier University, University Research/Publication/Teaching Award for Research
2006	St. Francis Xavier University, University Council for Research Grant
2005-2006	University of Toronto, Doctoral Thesis Completion Grant
2001-2005	University of Toronto Fellowship

Journal Refereeing

Journal of Economic Growth; International Economic Review; Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization; Review of Economics of the Household; The Economic Journal; Journal of Human Capital; Journal of Population Economics; Canadian Journal of Economics; The Manchester School; Southern Economic Journal; Social Choice & Welfare; Social Indicators Research; Economic Development & Cultural Change; Review of Income & Wealth

Seminars & Conference Presentations

- 2019 Midwest Economics Association (MEA)/Society of Labor Economist (SOLE) Meeting (St. Louis); Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Conference (San Francisco)
- 2018 National Taiwan University; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Meeting (Toronto)
- 2015 Mount Allison University; Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Meeting (Toronto)
- 2014 Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Meeting (Vancouver)
- 2011 International Association for Research in Economic Psychology (IAREP /SABE/ICABEEP) (Exeter, U.K.); Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (Catania, Italy)
- 2010 University of Waterloo; Mount Allison University; Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Meeting (Quebec City)
- 2009 International University of Japan; Econometric Society Far Eastern & South Asia Meeting (Tokyo)
- 2008 Mount Allison University; Econometric Society Far Eastern & South Asian Meeting (Singapore); Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Meeting (Vancouver)
- 2007 Dalhousie University; Singapore Economics Review Conference; Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Meeting (Halifax)
- 2006 Centre for European Economic Research, “Wage Growth and Mobility: Micro, Macro & Intergenerational Evidence” (Mannheim)

Other Professional Activities

- Committees:** StFX Health Program, Hiring Committee, 2022
 StFX, Irving Shipbuilding Inc. Chair in Arctic Marine Security Policy Selection Committee, 2017-2018
 StFX Academic Computing Committee, 2014-2015
 Department of Economics, Hiring Committee, 2008 & 2009
 Atlantic Canada Economic Association, 2007 - 2011
- Organizing Committee:** Atlantic Canada Economic Association 35th Annual Conference (Antigonish, 2006 & 2007)
- Grant Referee:** Hong Kong Research Grants Council, 2007 & 2019
 Dutch Research Council (NWO), 2019

Teaching Experience

St. Francis Xavier University

Introduction to Microeconomics; Introduction to Macroeconomics; Intermediate Microeconomics I; Intermediate Microeconomics II; Health Economics; Labour Economics; Econometrics I; Econometrics II; Applied Econometrics; Industrial Organization; Mathematical Economics; Advanced Microeconomics; Advanced Macroeconomics; Seminar

Student Supervision & Placements

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| 2022 | Harlee Melinchuk (Co-Supervisor) | Research Assistant at the <i>Bank of Canada</i> . |
| 2019 | Amy Rowe (Co-Supervisor) | Master of Management Analytics at Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto. Currently, Consultant at <i>Charles River Associates</i> (Toronto). |
| 2018 | Nolan O'Reilly | MA (Economics) at Simon Fraser University. Currently, Data Scientist at <i>Later</i> . |
| | Scott Sampson | MA (Economics) at Queen's University. Currently, Consulting Associate at <i>Charles River Associates</i> (Toronto) |
| | David Zurel | MA (Economics) at University of Toronto. Currently, Analyst at <i>Deloitte</i> (Halifax). |
| 2017 | Gordon La | MFE (Financial Economics) at University of Western Ontario. Currently, Investment Banking Analyst at <i>CBRE Limited</i> (Toronto). |
| | Patrick MacKinnon | MA (Economics) at University of Western Ontario. Currently, Economist at the <i>Government of Canada</i> (Darmouth). |
| | Sarah MacPhee (Co-Supervisor) | MA (Economics) at Queen's University. Currently, Senior Economic Analyst at <i>Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer</i> . |
| | Hannah Rochon (Advanced Major) | MSc (Epidemiology) at McGill University. Currently, Research Analyst at <i>Broadstreet Health Economics & Outcomes Research</i> . |
| 2016 | Brett Connell (Co-Supervisor) | MA (Economics) at Queen's University. |
| | Thomas Hindle | MA (Economics) at Queen's University. Currently, Solutions Specialist, Data Science at <i>Statistical Analysis System (SAS)</i> (Ottawa). |
| | Cole Grbavac | KPMG, Calgary. Currently, Manager, Business Modelling, at <i>Ernst & Young</i> (Calgary). |

Student Supervision & Placements, Continued

2015	William Fosey	Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary. Currently, Family Physician with <i>Saskatchewan Health Authority</i> .
	Mark Wickson	MSc Food, Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of Guelph. Currently, Statistical & Data Quality Analyst at <i>University of Guelph</i> .
2012	Tong Li	MA (Economics) at the University of Waterloo.
2011	Jefferson Harding	MA (Economics) at University of Guelph. Currently, Senior Director, Strategy & Finance, at <i>CarLotz</i> .
2010	Thomas C. Feltmate	MA (Economics) at Queen's University. Currently, Senior Economist at <i>TD Bank, Canada</i> .
	Colleen Glenn	MActSc (Actuarial Science) at the University of Waterloo. Currently, Consulting Actuary at <i>Eckler Ltd</i> .
	Matthew Johnson	MA (Economics) at the University of Toronto. Currently, Economist at <i>Ontario Ministry of Finance</i> .
	Chelsea Mitchell	Joint JD (Juris Doctor) & MA (Economics) at Queen's University. Currently, Legal Counsel at <i>Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)</i> .
	Sara Olfert	MA (Economics) at the University of Alberta. Currently, Financial & Strategic Policy Consultant at <i>Government of Saskatchewan</i> .
	John Scannell	JD (Juris Doctor) at the University of Cincinnati.
2009	Gao Qian	MA (Economics) at the University of Waterloo.
2008	Chance Creelman	MSc (Environmental Sciences) at St. Francis Xavier University. Currently, VP Research and Development at <i>Eosense</i> .
	James D. Crowe	MA (Economics) at the University of Toronto. Currently with <i>Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)</i> .
	Marguax MacDonald (Co-Supervisor)	MA/PhD (Economics) at Queen's University. Currently, Researcher at <i>International Monetary Fund (IMF)</i> , Research Department.