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I study questions that pertain to the fields of public economics and the economics of education. The broad basis of my work has covered how government spending and policies affects disadvantage, charitable giving, communities, student performance, youth transitions from schooling to higher education and employment, gender differences, diversity, and research. My current work covers issues related to income poverty and disparities, schooling and related transitions from high school to employment, university enrolment and the effects of university debt on income and family formation, and charitable giving and service/public good provision.

I make extensive use of data from secondary sources (administrative data) to help inform and shape policy. This work has involved building secure data labs (McMaster, Public Economics Data Analysis Laboratory "PEDAL"; Univ. of Melbourne: Melbourne Institute Data Lab "MIDL"), and shared data environments to extend data access, analysis, and visualisations (e.g., Breaking Down Barriers Shared Data Environment for the study of economic disadvantage). Equally important has been being nimble to create new information to inform and shape policy (e.g. the development of the *Taking the Pulse of the Nation* survey).

I have also focused on using the rigor of academic research to address policy relevant questions and to engage with stakeholders on the use of this rigor and evidence to make informed decisions. I believe it is important to nurture and develop more cross-disciplinary research across a range of disciplines including sociology, political science, engineering, health, and geography.

## Education

1991-1995	Ph.D and M.A., Economics	Princeton University
1983-1986	J.D.	Cornell Law School
1979-1983	B.A. w/ Honors in Math & Economics	Denison University (Ohio)
	Student Awards: Phi Beta Kappa, various scholarships at all levels, Woodrow Wilson Society of Fellows (Princeton)	

## Employment

2016+	University of Melbourne, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, University of Melbourne 2024 (Aug)+: Professor 2016-2024 (July): Director & Ronald Henderson Professor
2002-2018	McMaster University, Department of Economics Professor (2008-18), Associate Professor & Canada Research Chair (II) (2002-08)

2004-2018	Director, Public Economics Data Analysis Laboratory (PEDAL)
2015-2017	Director, MacDATA Institute, McMaster University
2013-2016	Associate Chair, Department of Economics, McMaster University
1998-2003	University of Illinois, Institute of Government & Public Affairs and College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs (Public Administration), Assistant Professor
1995-1999	University of Toronto, Department of Economics (St. George) and Division of Economics and Management (Scarborough), Assistant Professor
1986-1991	Collier, Shannon, Rill & Scott (Washington, DC), Associate Lawyer

### **Professional Appointments**

2025	Department of Economics, University of Malta, Visiting Researcher
2024	Center for Economic Studies, Visiting Researcher
2022	Stanford University, Hoover Institution, Visiting Fellow
2012+	CESifo Network, Munich, Germany, Fellow
2018+	McMaster University, Adjunct Professor
2013+	Economics of Higher Education Network, London School of Economics, Member
2012 (Fall)	CESifo Network, Munich Germany, Visiting Scholar
2010-2012	University of Bristol, CMPO, International Research Fellow
2009-2010	University of Bristol, CMPO, Visiting Scholar
2008-2010	C.D. Howe Institute, Fellow in Residence
2005	University of Melbourne, Department of Economics, Visiting Scholar
2001-2002	National Academy of Education (Spencer Foundation), Post-Doctoral Fellow
2000	Indiana University & Purdue University at Indianapolis, Department of Economics, Visiting Scholar
1999	Association for Institutional Research, Summer Fellowship

## **Editorial and Executive Positions**

### **Editorial Boards**

2018-2025	<i>Economic Inquiry</i> , Co-Editor
2017+	<i>International Tax and Public Finance</i> , Editorial Board Member
2013-2020	<i>Canadian Tax Journal</i> , Editorial Board Member
2006-2013	<i>Economic Journal</i> , Associate Editor

### **Executive Positions and Professional Service (External)**

2024-2027	International Institute of Public Finance, Board Member
2021-2025	Ifo Institute Scientific Advisory Council, Chairperson, Munich, Germany
	2017-2020 Advisory Council Member, Munich, Germany
2023+	Poverty Research Network, organized by ACOSS and UNSW
2022+	Go8 Economics Experts, Informal Panel Convened by the G08 Group of Universities
2021+	Longitudinal Study of Australian Youth Cohort, Scientific Committee

2017+ National Economic Panel Member, Economic Society of Australia

**Executive Positions and Professional Service (External): Past**

2017-2024 Australian Statistics Advisory Council, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Canberra  
2023 Go8 Education Working Group for the Accord Process, Convened by the G08 Group of Universities  
2022-24 Economic Advisory Panel, Department of Treasury, Macroeconomic Group Canberra  
2020-2022 School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, Scientific Council  
2020-2024 Partnership Board, Brotherhood of St Laurence and University of Melbourne  
2020 City of Melbourne Economic Strategy Committee Member  
2020 Department of Premier and Cabinet, Victoria, Vulnerable Indices ad-hoc group  
2018-2024 Parliamentary Budget Office, Panel of Expert Advisors, Canberra  
2018-2020 Prime Minister and Cabinet, Critical Friends of the DIPA Central Analytics Hub, Canberra, Australia  
2018-2021 Board Member, Association of Education Finance and Policy (USA)  
2018-2020 Department of Treasury & Finance, Victorian Economic Bulletin, External Board  
2017-2023 Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics, Steering Committee Member and Board Member  
2017-2019 aLife Technical Advisory Group, Canberra, Australia  
2017 Treasurer's Policy Advisory Group (Victorian Government), Australia  
2017-2018 Expert Advisory Panel Member, Department of Social Services (Australian Government) to support the Investment Approach and the Try, Test and Learn Fund  
2016-2018 Canadian Economics Association Nomination Committee  
2016-2017 Scientific Committee, International Institute of Public Finance Annual Meeting  
2016 Scientific Committee, National Tax Association Annual Meeting  
2013-2016 Canadian Economics Association Executive Committee  
2013-2014 Scientific Committee, International Institute of Public Finance Annual Meeting  
2009-2013 Canadian Women Economists Network: Past President (2012-13), President (2011-12), President-Elect (2010-11), Board Member (2009-2010),  
2012-2013 SSHRC Graduate Student Awards Committee  
2008-2010 Board of Advisors, Science of Generosity, University of Notre Dame  
2006-2009 Board of Directors, American Education Finance Association  
2006-2009 SSHRC Standard Grants Review Committee  
2007-2008 Statistics Canada, Canadian Household Panel Survey Committee, Income and Labour Group  
2005-2007 Board of Directors and Co-chair of Special Events Committee  
Fort York Food Bank, Toronto, Ontario  
2002-2004 Advisory Committee, Aspen Institute's Initiative on Nonprofits and Public Policy

**University Administrative Responsibilities**

**University of Melbourne**

Director and Head of Department of large Research Only Department in the Faculty of Business & Economics (2016-2024)

Service on various committees and boards throughout the university. Representative list: University Technology Steering Group (2024+); Petascale Campus Governance Committee (DVCR) (2018-2020); Melbourne School of Government Management Committee (2019); Melbourne Disability Institute Executive Committee (2019); Data Systems & Society Research Network (2017-2019); consultation for national disability research initiative (DVCR); MDHS Selection Panel for Research Director (2019); MDHS data strategy consultation (2017); Selection committee for Health Economics Chair (MDHS) (2018); Senior selection committees (MDHS) (2023)

**McMaster University (2002-2016): Selected Highlights only**

Associate Department Chair (2013-16)  
University Technology Review, Co-Chair (2015-16)  
VP Research Committee on Big Data, Chair (2014)  
University Budget Committee, 2006-2010; Chair (2009-2010)  
Community Engaged Research Consultative Group, member, (2015-16)  
Review, Implementation, and Selection Committees at the university level (2005-2014)  
Masters of Economic Policy (MAEP) Steering Committee (2005-07)

**Research Funding & Awards**

2023	OzHarvest: TTPN and Food Security Questions	~\$15,000
2022	Faculty of Business & Economics Deans' Award: Research Engagement & Partnership (Level D&E), for TTPN Partnership with Roy Morgan	
2022-2026	The Paul Ramsay Foundation: Exploring the New South Wales Human Services Data Set	\$300,000
2022-2023	Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation (Melbourne): Youth Disadvantage and Employment: Building Place-Based Data Driven Tools to Inform Communities and Guide Policy and Practice (seed grant)	\$50,000
2022	Partnership with Roy Morgan: Taking the Pulse of the Nation	in-kind
2022-2023	Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne	~\$250,000
2021-2023	Australia Research Data Commons, CADRE Project	TBD
2021	Faculty of Business & Economics, Dean's Research & Engagement (Partnership) Award. For development of Breaking Down Barriers Reports	
2021-2023	Australia Research Data Commons, IRISS Project	~\$300,000
2021-2022	Victorian Department of Premier & Cabinet, Workforce Shortages	~150,000
2021	The Paul Ramsay Foundation, Creating Interactive Visualisations	~\$100,000
2020-2027	The Paul Ramsay Foundation Creating a Shared Data Environment for Understanding and Tackling Disadvantage Plus 2019-2020 \$500,000 for Reports to Understand Income Poverty In Australia	~\$6,700,000
2020-2027	ARC, Centre of Excellence, Life Course Centre, Replacement CI	

2018	Victorian Department of Education and Training	~\$120,000
2015-2018	SSHRC, Insight Grant, PI, Empirical Studies in Public Economics	\$263,552
2015-2020	CFI-JELF, Ontario MRI, PI, PEDAL 2.0: Secure Data Linking	~\$500,000
2016	City of Hamilton, Building a Data Platform, Co-PI, Phase 1	\$70,000
2016	SSHRC, Connections Grant, PI, Non-profit data workshop	\$25,000
2013-2015	SSHRC, Partnership Development Grant, PI Charities & Communities	\$199,500
2013-2015	SSHRC, Partnership Development, co-PI, Youth Project	\$198,860
2013-2014	Ontario Human Capital Research and Innovation Fund, PI	\$85,600
2013-2015	SSHRC, co-PI: Income Equality & Charitable Giving (2 grants)	\$122,330
2013-2014	MITACS Accelerate Program with City of Hamilton, supervisor	\$22,500
2013-2014	ESRC (UK), co-PI, Online Fundraising	£17,500
2009-2013	Higher Education Quality Council (Ontario), PI, PSE Access & Success	\$670,575
2012-2013	Higher Education Quality Council (Ontario), co-PI Apprenticeships	\$66,440
2011-2013	Higher Education Quality Council (Ontario), co-PI, Learning & Tutorials	\$57,090
2010-2012	SSHRC, Standard Research Grant, PI, Issues on Education & Charities	\$82,500
2010-2011	SSHRC, International Opportunities Fund, PI, Giving in Canada & UK	\$74,090
2011-2012	Niagara College, Research Contract for Studying Matriculation	\$14,795
2010-2012	SSHRC, Research Development, collaborator, Early Years Data	\$37,900
2008-2009	Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario, PI, PSE Projects	\$143,000
2007-2009	SSHRC (Research Development Initiative), PI, Donor Behavior	\$40,000
2005-2008	SSHRC, Standard Research Grant, PI, Education & Charities	\$58,234
2004-2005	CESC-SSHRC Education Research Initiative, co-PI	\$100,000
2003-2007	CRC/CFI Infrastructure Fund, PI, PEDAL Data Laboratory	\$1,143,068
2003-2004	CESC-SSHRC Education Research Program, PI	\$91,960
2001-2002	National Science Foundation, PI, University Research & Productivity	\$65,846
2001-2002	Joyce Foundation, PI, School Finance Effects on American Cities	\$98,800
1998-2001	SSHRC, PI, Empirical Research in Public Economics	\$37,200
1997-1999	Connaught Matching Grant, University of Toronto, PI	\$30,000
1996-1999	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, PI, Donations to Universities	\$165,000

## Peer-Reviewed Academic & Policy Contributions

### Highest Cited (Google Scholar):

1. "High School Choices and the Gender Gap in Stem," with David Card, *Economic Inquiry*, 59(1): 9-28, (previously *NBER Working Paper #23769*), 2021
2. "Diversity and Donations: The Effect of Religious and Ethnic Diversity on Charitable Giving," *NBER Working Paper #176118*, with James Andreoni, Justin Smith, and David Karp, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 128: 47-58, 2016
3. "Implementation of Anti-Discrimination Policy: Does Judicial Selection Matter?" with Timothy Besley, *American Law and Economic Review*, 15(1): 212-251, 2013
4. "Charitable Giving," with James Andreoni, chapter 1 in the *Handbook of Public Economics*, Alan Auerbach, Raj Chetty, Martin Feldstein, and Emmanuel Saez, editors, 2013

5. "School Competition and Efficiency with Publicly Funded Catholic Schools," with David Card and Martin Dooley, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2(4) (note previous version is *NBER Working Paper #14176*, 2010)
6. "Is Crowding Out Due Entirely to Fundraising? Evidence from a Panel of Charities," with James Andreoni, *Journal of Public Economics*, 95(5-6): 334-343 (previous versions of the paper were under the title "Crowding Out Both Sides of the Philanthropy Market: Evidence from a Panel of Charities", *NBER Working Paper #16372*), June 2011
7. "The Impact of State Governance Structures on Management and Performance of Public Organizations: A Study of Higher Education Institutions," with Jack Knott, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 23(1), 13-30, 2004
8. "Do Government Grants to Private Charities Crowd Out Giving or Fund-raising?" with James Andreoni, *The American Economic Review*, 93(3), 792-812, 2003
9. "Estimating the Effects of Federal Research Funding on Universities using Alumni Representation on Congressional Appropriations Committees?" with Aloysius Siow, *Advances in Economic Analysis and Policy*; BePress, 3(1), 1-22, 2003
10. "School Finance Reform, the Distribution of School Spending, and the Distribution of SAT Scores," with David Card, *Journal of Public Economics*, 83(1), 49-82, 2002

**Publications (Peer-Reviewed Academic & Policy Reports)**

11. "Understanding the Efficacy of Tax Credits for Charitable Donations in Canada," with Ross Hickey and Justin Smith, *Canadian Tax Journal*, 72(2), 317-328, 2024
12. "Youth Disadvantage and Employment Building Place-Based Data-Driven Tools to Inform Communities and Guide Policy and Practice," with Steeve Marchand and Ujjwal KC, The Paul Ramsay Foundation / Melbourne Institute Breaking Down Barriers Publication Series, 2024
13. "The Effect of Tax Price on Donations: Evidence from Canada," with Ross Hickey, Bradley Minaker, Joanne Roberts, and Justin Smith, *National Tax Journal* 76(2), 2023
14. "Prevalence and Recovery from Negative Earnings Shocks: Evidence from Three Decades of Longitudinal Tax Data," Report 6, with Maxim Ananyev, Roger Wilkins, and Federico Zilio, The Paul Ramsay Foundation/ Melbourne Institute Breaking Down Barriers Publication Series, 2023
15. "Individual Earnings Changes and the Business Cycle: An Analysis of the Australian Longitudinal Tax Data," Report 7, with Maxim Ananyev, Roger Wilkins, and Federico Zilio, The Paul Ramsay Foundation/ Melbourne Institute Breaking Down Barriers Publication Series, 2023
16. "Big Fish, Small Pond: The Effect of Rank at Entry on Postsecondary Outcomes" with Justin Smith, *Southern Economic Journal*, 86(4): 1575-1509, 2020
17. "Measuring Individual Poverty: Correlates and Variation Over Time," Report 3, with Maxim Ananyev and Rajeev Samarage, The Paul Ramsay Foundation/ Melbourne Institute Breaking Down Barriers Publication Series, 2020
18. "Spatial and Community Dimensions of Income Poverty", Report 2, with Rajeev Samarage, The Paul Ramsay Foundation/ Melbourne Institute Breaking Down Barriers Publication Series, 2020

19. "The Sensitivity of Charitable Giving to the Timing and Salience of Tax Credits" with Ross Hickey and Bradley Minaker, *National Tax Journal*, 72(1): 79-110, 2019
20. "Understanding the STEM Path through High School and into University Programs", with Martin Dooley, Mitch Steffler, and Jessica Wagner, *Canadian Public Policy*, 43(1): 1-16, 2017
21. "Understanding the Gaps in Postsecondary Education Participation Based on Income and Place of Birth: The role of high school course selection and performance" with Martin Dooley and Les Robb, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario, 2017
22. "Understanding the STEM Path through High School and into University Programs" with Martin Dooley, Mitchel Steffler, and Jessica Wagner, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario, 2016
23. "Does Income Inequality Increase Charitable Giving?" with Justin Smith, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 48(2), 2015
24. "Understanding the Gender Gap in Post-Secondary Schooling Participation: The Importance of High School Choices and Outcomes," with David Card, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario, 2015
25. "Do grants to charities crowd out other sources of income? Evidence from the UK," with James Andreoni and Sarah Smith, *Journal of Public Economics*, 114: 75-86 (previous version *NBER Working Paper #18998*), 2014
26. "The First-Time Donor Credit: Sound Policy or Short-Term Fix?" *Canadian Tax Journal*, 61:4, 1091-1101, 2013
27. "Understanding the Determinants of Academic Success in Apprenticeship Programs at Mohawk College," with Martin Dooley, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario Research Report, 2013
28. "The Impact of Scholarships and Bursaries on Persistence and Academic Success in University," with Martin Dooley and Leslie Robb, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario Research Report, January 2013
29. "Persistence and Academic Success in University," with Martin Dooley and Les Robb, *Canadian Public Policy* 38(3): 315-337, 2012
30. "The Impact of Cost on the Choice of University," with Martin Dooley and Les Robb, *Canadian Journal of Economics* 45(2):755-783, 2012
31. "Changing Landscapes for Charities in Canada: Where Should We Go?", *SPP Research Papers*, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, vol 5, issue 34, 2012
32. "Understanding the Gender Gap in University Participation: An Exploration of the Application Behaviour of Ontario High School Students," with David Card and Cristina Sechel, *Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario* Research Report, 2011
33. "Understanding the Determinants of Persistence and Academic Success in University: An Exploration of Data from Four Ontario Universities," with Martin Dooley and Leslie Robb, *Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario* Research Report, 2011
34. "The Effects of School Board Consolidation and Financing on Student Performance," with Steve Chan and Jack Leach, *Economics of Education Review*, 29(6):1034-1046, 2010
35. "Government Oversight of Public Universities: Are Centralized Performance Schemes Related to Increased Quantity or Quality?" with Joanne Roberts, *Review of Economics and Statistics* 92(1):207-212, 2010

36. "Does Government Funding Change Behavior? An Empirical Analysis of Crowd Out," *NBER Tax Policy and the Economy*, 23: 159-184, 2009
37. "Lending a Hand: How Federal Tax Policy Could Help Get More Cash to More Charities," *E-brief 88*, C.D. Howe Institute, 2009
38. "University Participation and Income Differences: An Analysis of Applications by Ontario Secondary School Students," with Martin Dooley and Les Robb, *Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario Research Report*, 2009
39. "An Open and Shut Case: Catholic and Public School Choices in Ontario," *C.D. Howe Institute Backgrounder 115*, 2008
40. "Private Foundations Deserve Same Tax Treatment as Public Charities," *C.D. Howe Institute E-Brief*, No. 38, 2007
41. "Firm Foundations: Putting Private and Public Foundations on Level Ground," *C.D. Howe Institute Backgrounder*, No. 88, 2005
42. "The Effects of Congressional Appropriation Committee Membership on the Distribution of Federal Research Funding to Universities," *Economic Inquiry*, vol. 41(2), 325-46, 2003
43. "The Role of Politically Motivated Subsidies on University Research Activities," *Educational Policy*, 17(1), 12-37, 2003
44. "Do Congressional Earmarks Increase Research Productivity at Universities?" *Science and Public Policy*, 29(5), 314-330, 2002
45. "Measuring the Effect of Federal Research Funding on Private Donations at Research Universities: Is Federal Research Funding More than a Substitute for Private Donations?" *International Tax and Public Finance*, 8, 731-51, 2001
46. "State Governance of Higher Education," with Jack Knott, *Institute of Government and Public Affairs Report*, University of Illinois, 2001
47. "An Empirical Study of Matching Grants: The 'Cap on CAP'," with Michael Baker and Michael Smart, *Journal of Public Economics*, 72(2), 269-88, 1999
48. "Federal Sentencing Guidelines and Mandatory Minimum Sentences: Do Defendants Bargain in the Shadow of the Judge?" with Chantale LaCasse, *Journal of Law and Economics*, XLII (1, Part 2), 245-270, 1999
49. "Does the Government Crowd-Out Private Donations to Charity? New Evidence From a Sample of Non-profit Firms," *Journal of Public Economics*, 69(3), 323-345, 1998
50. "The Impact of Federal Fiscal Arrangements: Evidence from the 'Cap on CAP'," with Michael Baker and Michael Smart, *Policy Options*, 1998
51. "Does inter-judge disparity really matter? An analysis of the effects of Sentencing Reforms in Three Federal District Courts," *International Review of Law and Economics*, 17(3), 337-366, 1997

**Contributions to Books:**

52. "An Introduction," with Peter Dawkins, Chapter 1, *Towards Evidence-Based Policy Solutions in Economic and Social Policy*, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, 2022
53. "Youth Transitions after High-School," with Steeve Marchand, Chapter 7, *Towards Evidence-Based Policy Solutions in Economic and Social Policy*, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, 2022

54. "Maximising evidence-based policy analysis through data sharing," with Rajeev Samarage, Chapter 8, *Towards Evidence-Based Policy Solutions in Economic and Social Policy*, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, 2022
55. "The Impact of Government Funded Initiatives on Charity Revenues," with Bradley Minaker, CESifo book on *The Economics of Philanthropy*, edited by Kimberly Scharf and Mirco Tonin, 2018
56. "Individual Fundraising – The Power of the Personal?," with Kimberly Scharf and Sarah Smith, in CESifo Seminar Series, *Social Economics: Current and Emerging Avenues*, Joan Costa-Fonat and Mario Macis, editors, MIT Press, Cambridge, 2017
57. "Do Government Grants to Private Charities Crowd Out Giving or Fundraising?" with James Andreoni, publication reprinted in *The Economics of Philanthropy and Fundraising*, edited by James Andreoni. Part of the collection: "International Library of Critical Writings in Economics" (Mark Blaug, general editor), Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, 2013
58. "Competition and Student Performance," in Eva Baker, Barry McGaw, and Penelope Person (editors) the *International Encyclopedia of Education, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*, and *Economics of Education*, Dominic Brewer and Patrick McEwen (editors), 2010
59. "Earmarks and EPSCoR: Shaping the Distribution, Quality, and Quantity of University Research," in David Guston and Daniel Sarewitz, editors, *Shaping Science and Technology Policy: The Next Generation of Research*, edited by David H. Guston and Daniel Sarewitz, University of Wisconsin Press, 2006
60. "Federal Sentencing Guidelines and Mandatory Minimum Sentences: Do Defendants Bargain in the Shadow of the Judge?" with Chantale LaCasse, publication reprinted in *The Economics of Crime*, edited by Professor Isaac Ehrlich and Dr Zhiqiang Liu. A three-volume book of readings with an introduction outlining the evolution of the subject and the structure of the book. Part of the collection: "International Library of Critical Writings in Economics" (Mark Blaug, general editor), Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, 2006.

#### **Working Papers / Works in Progress**

61. Tax Reported Charitable Giving in Canada 1987-2018, with Ross Hickey and Justin Smith, revise and resubmit, *Canadian Public Policy*
62. Gender differences in earnings shocks and recoveries (working title), with Maxim Ananyev
63. To Enroll or Not to Enroll in University: The Role of Tuition and Government Regulation in a Context of Income Contingent Loans (working title), with Katherine Cuff and Ana Gamarra Rondinel
64. The Impacts of Unconditional Post-Secondary Education Loans on Employment, Earnings and Family Dynamics (working title), with Ana Gamarra Rondinel and Steeve Marchand
65. The Melbourne Institute Data Lab, a secure access environment for informing future social and economic policy (working title), with Charminda Rajeev Samarage
66. An overview of the Melbourne Institute–Roy Morgan Taking the Pulse of the Nation Survey (working title), with Ferdi Botha
67. The Long-Term Effects of Rank in Elementary School (working title), with Elizabeth Dhuey and Justin Smith

68. Family Dynamics and Charitable Giving (working title), with Ana Gamarra Rondinel
69. The Impact of Social Housing on Poverty Reduction (working title)
70. Understanding High School Completion and Youth Employment (working title)
71. Fairness and charitable giving (working title), special issue, *Journal of Economic Surveys*
72. Motivating giving for philanthropy (working title), invited chapter, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*

### **Unpublished Manuscripts**

73. "An Investigation of the Impact of Ontario's Primary School Class Size Reduction on Student Test Scores," with Michael Baker and Natalie Malak, 2021
74. "Social Fundraising" with Kimberly Scharf and Sarah Smith 2019
75. "Crowding Out: The Effect of Government Grants on Donors, Fundraisers, and Foundations in Canada" (previously titled "Crowding-out Charitable Contributions in Canada: New Knowledge from the North," *NBER Working Paper #17635*), with James Andreoni, 2014

### **Non-Peer-Reviewed Reports/Commentary**

76. "Less about climate change, more on reducing migration: here's what matters most to Australian voters," with Ferdi Botha, 2024
77. "Australians are still feeling the financial pinch and are more vulnerable to potential unexpected costs." With Ana Gamara Rondinel, Ferdi Botha, and Ujjwal KC, *Taking the Pulse of the Nation Report*, 2024
78. Snapshot Report for Shepparton, Victoria (capturing analysis of poverty, families, social housing, employment, and education) for Greater Shepparton Philanthropy Summit, with Rajeev Samarage and Maxim Ananyev, 2024
79. "Avoiding the Cliff and the Freefall into Poverty," Pursuit, University of Melbourne, 2023
80. "Not able to save for a rainy day," with Ana Gamarra Rondinel and Ferdi Botha, *MI Research Insight*, 2023
81. "Twelve months later: Most Australians facing high levels of challenges covering housing and/or food costs," *Taking the Pulse of the Nation Report*, 2023
82. "Breaking down barriers community profiles," with Maxim Ananyev and Rajeev Samarage, *Research Insight 07/23* and *Breaking Down Barriers Rapid Analysis*, 2023
83. Data and Digital Government Digital Strategy Submission (Commonwealth Govt), July 2023 (drafted response by MI and UoM)
84. "Most Australians, not just the poor, are facing constraints in covering basic needs," with Ferdi Botha and Ana Gamarra Rondinel, *MI Research Insight 2023*
85. Senate Inquiry into Poverty Submission, 2023
86. "Charitable Giving in Australia is Bouncing Back, but Not Quite to Pre-Pandemic Levels," *Taking the Pulse of the Nation Report*, 2022
87. "Maximising Evidence-Based Policy Analysis," *The Australian*, 2022
88. "What Explains High Levels of Food Insecurity in Australia?" with Ferdi Botha, *Melbourne Institute Research Insight*, 2022

89. "Social housing and poverty in Australia" with Miguel Ruiz, Melbourne Institute Breaking Down Barriers Rapid Analysis Series, 2022
90. "Only Evidence-Based Policies Can Ensure We Don't Leave Any Australians Behind," *Pursuit*, Univ. of Melbourne, 2022
91. "High Rates of Food Insecurity, but Few Australians Getting Help," with Ferdi Botha, *Taking the Pulse of the Nation Report*, 2022
92. "Despite Lower Unemployment Rates and Decreased Restrictions from the Pandemic, in 2022 Stress Remains High in Australia," *Taking the Pulse of the Nation Report*, 2022
93. "Australians are Helping Neighbours More but Donating and Volunteering Less" *Taking the Pulse of the Nation Report*, 2021
94. "Which Families are Feeling the Pinch of the Pandemic the Most?" with Ana Gamarra, Sharon Goldfeld, Shelley Mallett and Anna Price, *MI Research Insight*, 2021
95. "Ensuring Families Aren't Left Behind in the Recovery" *Pursuit*, U of Melbourne, 2021
96. "Social Services Workforce Model Report," with Steeve Marchand, 2021
97. "How can we Protect our Children Against COVID-19?" with Ragan Petrie, *MI Research Insight*, 2021
98. "Is Poverty in Australia Increasing? Regional Poverty and COVID-19 Effects," Chapter 7 in *Coping with COVID-19: Rethinking Australia*, Melbourne Institute, 2020
99. "Will Isolation and Social Distancing Make Us Less Generous?" *MI Research Insight*, 2020
100. "Maximising Value from Data: Navigating the Opportunities and Challenges," *IPAA Speeches from 2019: A Year of Public Sector Speeches*, Institute of Public Administration Australia, ACT, 74-85, 2020
101. "Roundtable Discussion of Immigration," other participants: David Card, Orley Ashenfelter, Daniel McFadden, Jason Potts, and Bob Gregory, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 38(1): 7-29, 2020
102. "Can Tweaking Tax Treatment of Donations Support Disaster Relief?" with Ross Hickey, Bradley Minaker, and Tessa Grimmond *MI Research Insight*, 2019
103. "Lack of Women in Economics 'Bad for Business'", *Pursuit*, U of Melbourne, 2017
104. "The Keys to Effective Collaboration," CSWEP News, Issue III, 2017
105. "Government Funding and Private Charitable Donations: The Canadian Experience," *Research in Public Policy Issue 16*, Centre for Markets and Public Organisations, University of Bristol, 2013
106. "Diversity and Donations," *Research in Public Policy*, Issue 14, Centre for Market and Public Organisation, University of Bristol, 2012
107. Brief discussing issues around charitable giving prepared for House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance, 2012
108. Report on McMaster, University of Bristol University of Warwick, and JustGiving Survey of Online Fundraisers, Sponsors, and Donors: Summary of Responses, 2012
109. Report discussion patterns of matriculation for Niagara College, (Olesya Kotlyachkov, Martin Dooley, Abigail Payne, Les Robb), 2011
110. Report discussing patterns in charitable giving and potential effects of recent tax policies affecting charitable giving for Peartree Financial, 2011
111. Report on McMaster and CanadaHelps Survey of Online Donors: Summary of Responses, 2011

112. Review of *Good & Plenty: The Creative Successes of American Arts Funding*, by Tyler Cowen, *Journal of Economic Literature*, XLVI(1): 189-191, 2008
113. Review of *Helping Children Left Behind: State Aid and the Pursuit of Educational Equity*, edited by John Yinger, *National Tax Journal*, 58, 843-46, 2005
114. Response to comments made with respect to "Firm Foundations: Putting Private and Public Foundations on Level Ground," *Canadian Tax Journal*, 53(3), 1-3, 2005
115. "State Governance of Higher Education," with Jack Knott, *Institute of Government and Public Affairs Report*, University of Illinois, 2001
116. "The Impact of Federal Fiscal Arrangements: Evidence From the 'Cap on CAP'," with Michael Baker and Michael Smart, *Policy Options*, 1998
117. Report discussing school enrollments and the employment of teachers in the London, Ontario School System, prepared for Legate and Associates, 2005
118. Report discussing school enrollments and the employment of teachers in the London, Ontario School System, prepared for Legate and Associates, 2004
119. "Role of Government Panel: The Culture Industry", part of report for the Ontario Government, 2003
120. "The Impact of State Governance Structures on Higher Education Resources and Research Activity," with Jack Knott, 2001

### **Presentations of Note/Videos/Podcasts**

- 2024 Data Workshop: Good Policy Requires Good Data, "How to Get Good Data into Good Policy Design" (presenter), CEPAR, CEMA and TTPI Convenors (ANU)
- 2023 Economic & Social Outlook Conference," Opportunities for the future: education and skills in Australia"  
Western Economics Association International Conference, Dinner Keynote  
Association for Education Finance & Policy, Invited Panel, "Using Evidence-Based analysis to Engage with Practitioners and Policy-Influencers"
- 2022 Economic & Social Outlook Conference, "What is needed for bold policy innovation?"  
ABC Radio National: The Money, "The Job Summit: changing jobs and the care economy; and financial stress despite low unemployment," hosted by Richard Aedy, <https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/themoney/the-job-summit-changing-jobs-care-economy-financial-stress/14033706>
- 2021 The Value of the *Taking the Pulse of the Nation* for informing economic and social policy, presentation to FBE Alumni Association  
ABC Radio National: The Money, "Financial Stress v Poverty," hosted by Richard Aedy <https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/themoney/financial-stress-v-poverty/13637304>
- 2020 ABC Radio National: The Money, "The Ups and Downs of 2020," hosted by Richard Aedy, <https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/themoney/the-ups-and-downs-of-2020/12990178>  
Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economists, Invited Panel Discussion on COVID-19 and the labour market

- Charity Chat Canada, "Incentives and Motivations for Giving," hosted by Adam Aptowitzer, 2020, <http://charitychat.ca/episodes/>
- U of Melbourne International Women's Day Video, "Fixing the Gender Gap in Stem," 2020
- Productivity Commission and Women's Economic Network, "Past, Present, and Future of Women in Economics," Invited Panel Session
- Universities Australia Conference, Invited Panel
- 2019 Institute of Public Administration Australia, Canberra, "Maximising Value from Data: Navigating the Opportunities and Challenges"
- U of Melbourne Video on women in leadership
- Economic Society of Australia, Melbourne, Lunchtime Chat
- 2018 U of Melbourne Privacy Week Panel Discussion on Using and Linking Data
- Australasian Labour Economics Society Annual Conference, South Korea, Invited Panel
- Western Economics Association, International, Newcastle, Australia, Keynote Lecture and Invited Panel
- 2017 Stanford University, Public Goods and Rising Inequality Conference, Invited Presentation
- U of Melbourne Privacy Week Panel Discussion on Using and Linking Data
- University of Adelaide, Awards Presentation Talk
- 2016 Policy Shop Podcast on Nudge
- Economic Society of Australia, Invited Presentation (Victorian Branch)
- Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR), Vancouver, BC, Invited Presentation
- 2015 Canadian Economics Association, Montreal, QC, State of the Art Lecture
- 2014 Paul Harris Award Dinner Speech, Rotary Club of Dundas
- 2013 Atlantic Canada Economics Conference, Keynote Lecture
- 2005 MOTU Institute Public Lecture, Wellington, New Zealand, 2005

## Public Outreach

### **Organizer of Outreach Conferences, Workshops, and Seminars**

Breaking Down Barriers Roundtable:

Perth (2024); Brisbane (2023); Melbourne (2022); Sydney (2022)

Melbourne Institute Open Roundtable on Disadvantage in Australia, 2022

Economic and Social Outlook Conference, Joint with the Australian: 2023, 2022, 2018, 2017, 2016

Public Economics Forum, Canberra: 2024, 2023, 2019

Melbourne Economic Forum, Joint with Victoria University: 2017-2023

Melbourne Institute Virtual Colloquia Series: 2020

Inaugural Global Economic Challenges Network Series, co-collaborator (Georgetown University, Organizer): 2019

A-Life, ATO workshop for Melbourne: 2016

Building a data curriculum for the Charitable Sector (Canada): 2016

MacDATA Workshops/Presentations: 2016

Achieving Excellence & Enhancing Confidence, Ministry of Education, Toronto: 2016  
MacDATA Workshop/Presentation on Big Data Funding Opportunities through SOSICIP Consortium, McMaster University: 2015  
President's Research Showcase: Big Data and Innovation (Health & Social Innovation), Coorganizer, McMaster University: 2015  
MacDATA Institute Launch, "Privacy and Big Data," Dr. Helen Nissenbaum (Speaker): 2015  
Using Oracle in Your Research workshop: 2015  
*Beyond Inputs and Outputs*, Hamilton, Ontario: 2014  
IGPA's Summer Research Workshop, Co-organizer, *The Effect of School Finance Reform on Education in America's Cities*, Chicago, IL: 2001-2012  
Conference of New Legislators (in Illinois), session on issues concerning efforts to reduce crime

#### Outreach Presentations and Related Activities

2024 Shepparton Philanthropic Summit (Shepparton, Vic)  
Breaking Down Barriers / LCC Data for Policy Workshop (Perth, WA)  
Good Policy Requires Good Data, CEPAR/CAMA/TTPI Workshop (Canberra)  
Roundtable on using data for strengthening Australian democracy (ANU Home Affairs Roundtable),  
Researcher Development Workshop (U of Melbourne)

2023 Senate Inquiry into Poverty, Testimony (by invitation) (Canberra)  
Lord Mayor Charitable Foundation Board Meeting, Youth View (Melbourne)  
Chief Executive Women, Victorian Branch, Member Talk (Melbourne)  
Parliamentary Friendship Group to End Poverty (Canberra)  
Breaking Down Barriers Workshop, Community Profiles & Social Housing (Brisbane)  
Presenting Melbourne Institute Data Lab & Projects, ABS ASAC Committee  
Measuring Research Impact (University of Melbourne Research Conference)  
Strengthening Democracy Taskforce Roundtable, Participant (Melbourne)  
Democratizing Data Roundtable, Participant, Paul Ramsay Foundation (Sydney)

2022 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Melbourne Institute Dinner: Director Reflections  
Building an impact culture, U of Melbourne Research Conference

2021 Paul Ramsay Foundation and Equity Economics Roundtable on Disadvantage  
Research during the Pandemic, U of Melbourne Research Conference Panelist  
Melbourne Data Analytics Platform, Panel Series, "Sensitive Data in Data Intensive Research," U of Melbourne  
Melbourne Economic Forum, "Helping Families with Young Children", U of Melbourne  
Coping with the Pandemic, U of Melbourne Leadership Conference Panelist

2020 Breaking Down Barriers Research Report Colloquia, U of Melbourne  
Leading a Large Research Only Department, Engaged University E-Symposium, U of Melbourne  
RESET lectures, Faculty of Business & Economics, U of Melbourne, Moderator  
Women in Economics Network & Productivity Commission Panel Discussion  
Universities Australia Annual Conference Panel Discussion

- 2019 Roundtable participant, Office of the National Data Commission, Melbourne  
Roundtable participant, Office of the National Data Commission, Sydney
- 2018 Economic and Social Outlook Conference, Moderator and Panelist  
Melbourne Institute Director's Conference, Moderator of Panel Discussion
- 2017 Engaging Government and the Community Workshop Presenter, Centre for  
Workplace Leadership  
Young Researchers and DSS Roundtable Event, Senior Advisor  
Moderator and Presenter, Economic and Social Outlook Conference, Melbourne  
EU-Australia Senior Leaders' Forum, by invitation only participant
- 2016 Presentation to the Victorian Branch of the Economic Society of Australia  
The Policy Shop: to Nudge or Not to Nudge, U of Melbourne (with Professor Glyn  
Davis and Dr. David Halpern) <https://soundcloud.com/policy-shop/to-nudge-or-not-to-nudge>  
Melbourne Economic Forum, What might a Trump election mean for Australia?  
BETA Workshop, Canberra, ACT participant and panel member  
National Centre for Longitudinal Data Conference Participant & part of High-Value  
Data Research Roundtable  
CityAge Conference in Rochester, NY
- 2015 Partnering for Public Good, MacTALK, President's Research Showcase  
Using Data for Social Good, hosted by Bloomberg Philanthropy, NYC
- 2014 Big Data and Analytics Education Conference, hosted by IBM, Las Vegas  
Workshop on Social and Community Prosperity, Fort McMurray, AB  
KDD/SIG: Using Data for Social Good New York City  
Muttart Foundation Consultation on the Charity T3010 Form, Banff, AB  
Canada Revenue Agency T3010 User Group Panel Participant (Ottawa)  
Motivations for Giving and Choosing a Charity, Paul Harris Award Dinner Speech,  
Rotary Club of Dundas  
Presentation on Charities and Charitable Giving, Department of Finance, Ottawa
- 2013 *Panel on Administrative Data*, Canadian Research Data Centre  
Network, Waterloo, ON
- 2012 *Using Ontario Administrative Data to Understand PSE Participation and  
Completion: Benefits and Challenges*, Ministry of Training, Colleges, and  
Universities, Toronto, ON  
*Working With CRA Information Return Data*, Association for Nonprofit and  
Social Economy Research (ANSER), Waterloo, ON  
Testimony, House of Commons (Canada) Standing Committee on Finance, Study  
of Charitable Giving
- 2011 *Low-Income Students: What the Data Say*, Fear of Finance, Higher Education  
Quality Council of Ontario, Toronto, ON  
*Understanding the Gender Gap in University Participation*, Council on  
University Planning and Analysis, Hamilton, ON
- 2009 *Panel on Charities and Charitable Giving*, University of Bristol, London, UK  
*Working with Canadian Education Data*, Conference on Education and the  
Media, New York University, Abu Dhabi

- 2008 Dundas Rotary Club, *Understanding Charitable Giving*
- 2006 *Research on Education and Charities*, Student Program on Organizational Structure, Denison University, Granville, OH
- 2005 *Public Lecture on School Choice*, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research, Wellington, New Zealand
- Roundtable on School Choice*, School of Government, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2003 *Overview of the role of selection issues in studying criminal plea bargaining and the role of judges*, Summer Institute on Data Analysis, York University
- 1998 *Treatment of Juvenile Offenders*, Conference of Women Legislators (in Illinois),

## Academic & Research Presentations

### Academic & Research Conference & Seminar Presentations 2018-present

- ifo Institute, Munich, Germany, Lunchtime Seminar (2024)
- Center for Economic Studies Public Economics Seminar, LMU, Munich, Germany (2024)
- Economics of Education Center Presentation, ifo Institute, Munich, Germany (2024)
- International Institute for Public Finance (2024, 2023, 2021, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2018,)
- ABS/RBA Human Capital Conference, session chair (2024)
- Gender Economics Workshop (2024, 2020)
- Association for Education Finance & Policy Annual Conference (2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2018, 2020)
- Princeton University, Celebration of Industrial Relations Section (2023)
- Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economists Annual Conference (2023, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018)
- Economics of Education Workshop, CES-ifo (2023, 2021, 2020, 2018)
- ASSA Meetings, Discussant (2020, 2018)
- PhD Conference, Canberra, Discussant (2019)
- Department of Economics, Ohio State University (2019)
- Western Economics Association, Vancouver (2018)
- Applied Behavioural Conference, University of Sydney (2018)
- School of Philanthropy, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Department Seminar (2018)

### Academic & Research Conference & Seminar Presentations 2017 and Earlier

- American Economic Association/ASSA (presenter 2016, 2014, 2001, 1999; discussant, 2009, 2008; participant 2003, 1995-2001; organizer of session 2006)
- American Society of Criminology (discussant 1999)
- American Economic Research Association (2002, 2001)
- American Education Finance Association (2008-2017, 2006, 2004)
- ARNOVA Annual Meeting (2014)
- Association of Education Finance and Policy (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (discussant, 2002)
- Association of Public Policy and Management (2002, 1999)

Atlantic Canada Economics Conference, Annual Meeting (Invited Speaker) (2013)  
Auckland University of Technology, CSDA and Economics Department Seminar (October 2017)  
Australasian Labour Economics Society Inaugural Conference (participant December 2017)  
CESC-SSHRC Symposium on Education (2004, 2003)  
Canadian Economics Association (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, discussant 2004)  
Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network Meeting (presenter 2007; discussant, 2009)  
Canadian Law and Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON (Presenter: 2001, participant: 1995-1997)  
Canadian Public Economics Working Group (2015, 2009, 2007, 2004, 2003, 2001, 1996-1999)  
Carleton University, Seminar (2012)  
CES-Ifo Economics of Education Conference, Munich, Germany (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013)  
CES-Ifo, Summer Institute: The Economics of Philanthropy, Venice, Italy (July 2016)  
CD Howe Institute Seminar on School Choice (2007)  
CEPR Conference on Altruism and Charitable Giving, Paris (2012)  
CLSRN Workshop on Education and Training, Queen's University (participant, 2007)  
Cornell Higher Education Research Conference (presenter: 2000, discussant: 2003, participant: 2001)  
Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia (2005, 2017)  
Denison University, Granville, Ohio (2006)  
Duke Economics Department Conference on Charitable Giving (April 2014) (participant)  
Economics and Public Policy, Invited Conference, University of Toronto (2013)  
Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Education Seminar Series (2009)  
4th Conference of the RTN Network (EEEPE), Centre for Economic Policy Research, Amsterdam (2008)  
Generosity and Well-Being, Invited Conference, University of Warwick (2013)  
Higher Education Council of Ontario workshop for researchers (2009)  
IGPA Summer Workshop on School Finance Reform (organizer and presenter: 2003, 2002, 2001)  
II Workshop on Fiscal Federalism, Centro de Estudios Andaluces (2007)  
Illinois Economics Association (discussant, 1998)  
International Institute of Public Finance, Annual Meeting (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2009)  
IUPUI Summer Institute on Nonprofits, Indianapolis, IN (1998)  
Indiana University & Purdue University at Indianapolis, Department of Economics (2008, 2000)  
Institute of Fiscal Studies, London, England (1997)  
Invited Conference to Honor James Andreoni's Contributions to Warm Glow (2013)  
Labour Econometrics Workshop (August 2016)  
London School of Economics, London, England, Department Seminar (2008, 1997)  
Macquarie University, Department of Economics, Sydney, Australia (2005)  
McMaster University, Department of Economics, Hamilton, Ontario (2002, 1996)  
Midwest Economics Association (Discussant: 2001, 2000)  
Monash University, Empirical Microeconomics Seminar (May 2017)  
MOTU Institute Public Lecture, Wellington, New Zealand (2005)

National Academy of Education (presenter: 2002, participant 2001)  
National Bureau of Economic Research, Higher Education Working Group (presenter: 2001, 2000, discussant: 2004, 2002, participant 2006, 2005, 2003)  
NBER Productivity Seminar, Boston, MA (1999)  
National Tax Association Annual Meeting (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, discussant, 1999)  
Next Generation of Leaders in Science and Technology Policy (2002)  
New York University/Abu Dhabi Conference on Education and the Media (2009)  
Nonprofit Study Group, University of Southern California (March 2016)  
North American Econometric Society Meetings (1998)  
Northwestern University, Department of Economics (2002, 1998)  
Public Economics United Kingdom, University of Warwick (2008)  
Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, CA (2001)  
Queen's University, Department of Economics (2003)  
Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting (2012 invited session, 2010, 2009)  
Rutgers University, Department of Economics (1999)  
Science of Philanthropy, University of Chicago (presenter 2015; session chair, 2014)  
Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics (2003)  
Social Determinants of Charitable Giving, CMPO, University of Bristol (2012)  
Stanford University, Public Goods and Rising Inequality Conference (November 2017)  
Strengthening Canadian Charities, CD Howe Institute, Toronto (presenter/co-organizer, 2008)  
Syracuse University, Department of Economics (2006)  
TARGET-Conference on Education, Training and the Evolving Workplace, Vancouver (2006)  
Tax Policy and the Economy Conference, Washington, D.C. (2008)  
Tax Time, Conference hosted by Canadian Tax Foundation (2011)  
University of British Columbia, Department of Economics (2013, 2004)  
University of British Columbia, Okanagan, Departmental Seminar (2011)  
University of Cambridge, England, Department of Economics (2008)  
University of California at Berkeley, Department of Economics (2002, 1999)  
University of California at Davis, Business School (Accounting) Seminar (2013)  
University of California at San Diego, Department of Economics (2007)  
University of Illinois, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, Urbana, IL (1998)  
University of Illinois, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, Chicago, IL (1998)  
University of Manitoba, Department of Economics (2008)  
University of Melbourne, Australia, Department of Economics (2005, 2003)  
University of Melbourne, School of Population and Global Health Seminar (May 2017)  
University of Namur (Belgium), Department Seminar (2014)  
University of Ottawa, Department of Economics (2011)  
University of Sydney, Life Course Centre Seminar (September 2017)  
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada (2013, 2007, 1995)  
University of Victoria, Department of Economics (2003)  
University of Warwick (UK) CAGE Conference: NTO Non-Profits, Governments and Organizations (2014)  
University of Warwick and Institute of Fiscal Studies Joint Conference (by invitation only conference of public economists), Warwick, England (1998)

University of Waterloo, Department of Economics (2011)  
University of Western Ontario, Department of Economics, London, Ontario (1995)  
University of Wisconsin, Department of Economics (2003, 2000, 1998)  
Urban Institute, Charitable Statistics Division (2000)  
Vanderbilt University, Peabody College (2006)  
Villa Columbella, Rome Italy (by invitation only conference of public economists, 1996)  
Western Economics Association, President-Elect Special Session, Vancouver, BC (2009)  
Wilfred Laurier University, Department of Economics (2005)

## **Supervision of Students**

### PhD Dissertation Supervision

Brad Minaker, Ph.D. Candidate, McMaster University (supervisor) (completed 2016)  
Grant Gibson, Ph.D. Candidate, McMaster University (co-supervisor until 2016)  
Khounng Troung, Ph.D. Candidate, McMaster University (co-supervisor until 2016)  
Daniel Shack, Ph.D. Candidate, University of British Columbia (committee member)  
Iryna Kryvoruchko, Ph.D. Candidate, McMaster University (co-supervisor) (completed 2013)  
Phil Leonard, Ph.D. Candidate, McMaster University (supervisor) (completed 2012)  
Justin Smith, Ph.D. Candidate, McMaster University (supervisor) (completed 2008)  
Jack Chow, Ph.D. Candidate, McMaster University (supervisor) (withdrawn)  
Cesar Furtado, Ph.D. Candidate, McMaster University (supervisor) (inactive)  
Anindya Sen, Ph.D., University of Toronto (on committee, 1997/98)

### Masters in Economic Policy Students:

From 2005 to 2016: on average ~10-15 students per year. Details available upon request.

### Student Research Assistants

From 2005 to 2017: on average 3-5 students per year that included undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students. Details available upon request.