

Gordon M. Myers (February 2022)

Degrees

Ph.D., Economics, McMaster University, 1990.

MA, Economics, McMaster University, 1985.

MA Diploma, International Graduate School, University of Stockholm, 1983.

BA, Economics, Queen's University, 1982.

Academic Positions

Professor, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University 2003-Present

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University, 1999-2003

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo, 1996-1999

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo, 1990-1996

Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario, 1989-1990

Visiting Positions

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics and Rotman, University of Toronto, 2017-18

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Essex, 1997-98

Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Bonn, February 1998

Administrative Positions

Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President Academic, 2012-2017

- Enrollment Management
- Faculty Budgeting
- Institutional Research and Planning
- Academic Space and Facilities Management

- Mentoring of new Academic Administrators
- Quality Assessment (External Reviews and Provincial Accountability (QAPA))
- Acting VPA during the VPA's absences
- Chair: Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (SCUS); Learning and Teaching Coordinating Committee (LTCC); SFU Surrey Campus Coordinating Committee (SSCCC); SFU Vancouver Campus Coordinating Committee (SVCCC); Vancouver Campus Strategic Planning Committee (September – December 2012); Surrey Campus Strategic Planning Committee (January – May 2013); Working Group on Space Management (April 2014-August 2017)
- Co-chair: Strategic Enrollment Management Committee (SEMC); University Planning Committee; Faculty Salary Equity Working Group (January 2014-July 2015)

Chair, Department of Economics 2006–09 and Acting Chair 2011-12

- Managing about 35 full-time faculty, 9 staff members, undergraduate programs with about 1400 full-time equivalent students and graduate programs with about 80 graduate students
- Leading the department's educational environment
- Chair: Tenure and Promotion Committee and Nominations Committee
- Tenure and promotion decisions, workload assignments, merit reviews, hiring of temporary instructors, allocation of departmental physical space, reporting to the Dean

Associate Chair, Department of Economics, 2009-11

- Chair of the Appointments Committee
- Leading the department's research environment

Graduate Chair, Department of Economics, 2000-04

Other

Presidential Search Committee, 2009-10

SFU Senate, 2009-12 and 2017-present

Board of Governors, 2010-12

Co-Chair, SFU Campus Campaign, 2010 and 2011

Member of Search Committee for Chancellor, 2010

Department Rep. to the UW Faculty Association, 1995

Administrative Courses and Conferences

Senior University Administrators Course (Banff 2013)

National Vice-President Academic's Council (NATVAC), Vancouver 2013 and Waterloo 2014

Western Vice-President Academic's Council (WESTVAC), Victoria 2013, 2015, and 2017

Quality Network for Universities (QNU), Montreal 2013, Edmonton 2014, Germany 2015, and California 2016.

Canadian Association of University Business Officers conference (CAUBO), St. John 2015, Vancouver 2018, and Halifax 2019.

Conference Organizing

Co-organized, National Vice-President Academic's Council, Vancouver 2013

Research

Primary Fields: Public Economics and Urban Economics

Journal Publications

G. M. Myers (1990), "Optimality, Free Mobility, and the Regional Authority in a Federation," **Journal of Public Economics**, 43, 107-121.

G. M. Myers and W. M. Scarth (1990), "Is Price Flexibility Destabilizing? Evidence for the Open Economy," **Journal of International Economics**, 28, 349-363.

G. M. Myers and Y. Y. Papageorgiou (1991), "Homo Economicus in Perspective," **Canadian Geographer**, 35, 380-399.

G. M. Myers and Y. Y. Papageorgiou (1993), "Fiscal Inequivalence, Incentive Equivalence, and Pareto Efficiency in a Decentralized Urban Context," **Journal of Urban Economics**, 33, 29-47.

A. Mansoorian and G. M. Myers (1993), "Attachment to Home and Efficient Purchases of Population in a Fiscal Externality Economy," **Journal of Public Economics**, 52, 117-132.

J. A. DePater and G. M. Myers (1994), "Strategic Capital Tax Competition, a Pecuniary Externality and a Corrective Device," **Journal of Urban Economics**, 36, 66-78.

J. B. Burbidge and G. M. Myers (1994), "Population Mobility and Capital Tax Competition," **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, 24, 441-459.

J. B. Burbidge and G. M. Myers (1994), "Redistribution Within and Across the Regions of a Federation," **Canadian Journal of Economics**, 27, 620-636.

A. DePalma, G. M. Myers, and Y. Y. Papageorgiou (1994), "Rational Choice Under an Imperfect Ability to Choose," **American Economic Review**, 84, 419-440.

A. Mansoorian and G. M. Myers (1996), "Private Sector Versus Public Sector Externalities," **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, 26, 543-555.

G. M. Myers and Y. Y. Papageorgiou (1997), "Procedural Rationality and the Need to Aggregate," **l'Espace Geographique**, 153-164.

G. M. Myers and Y. Y. Papageorgiou (1997), "Efficient Nash Equilibria in a Federal Economy with Migration Cost," **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, 27, 345-371.

A. Mansoorian and G. M. Myers (1997), "On the Consequences of Government Objectives for Economies with Mobile Populations," **Journal of Public Economics**, 63, 265-281.

J. B. Burbidge, J. A. Depater, G. M. Myers, and A. Sengupta (1997), "A Coalition-Formation Approach to Equilibrium Federations and Trading Blocs" **American Economic Review** 87, 940-956.

G. M. Myers and Y. Y. Papageorgiou (2000) "Immigration Control and the Welfare State." **Journal of Public Economics**, 75, 183-207.

G. M. Myers and Y. Y. Papageorgiou (2002) "Towards a Better System of Immigration Control." **Journal of Regional Science**, 42, 51-74.

A. S. Kessler, C. Lulfesmann, and G. M. Myers (2002) "Redistribution, Fiscal Competition and the Politics of Economic Integration" **Review of Economic Studies**, 69, 899-923.

A. S. Kessler, C. Lulfesmann, and G. M. Myers (2003) "Economic versus Political Symmetry and the Welfare Concern with Market Integration and Tax Competition" **Journal of Public Economics**. 87, 847-867.

J. B. Burbidge and G.M. Myers (2004) "Tariff Wars and Trade Deals with Costly Government" **Review of International Economics**, 12, 543-549.

N. Marceau and G.M. Myers (2006) "On the Early Holocene: Foraging to Early Agriculture" **The Economic Journal**, 116, 751-772.

D. Andolfatto, S. Mongrain, and G. M. Myers (2009) "Rational Truth-Avoidance and Self-Esteem", **Canadian Journal of Economics**, 42, 141-154.

C. Lulfesmann, and G. M. Myers (2011) "Two-Tier Provision of Public Services: Comparing Public Systems", **Journal of Public Economics** 95, 1263-1271.

C. Lulfesmann, and A. S. Kessler, and G. M. Myers (2015) "The Architecture of Federations: Constitutions, Bargaining, and Moral Hazard", **Journal of Public Economics** 124, 18-29.

G. M. Myers (2019) "Responsibility Center Budgeting as a Mechanism to Deal with Academic Moral Hazard", **Canadian Journal of Higher Education** 49(3), 13-23.

Kimbrough, Erik O., Gordon M. Myers, and Arthur J. Robson, (2021) "Infanticide and Human Self Domestication" **Frontiers in Psychology** 12, 10.3389/fpsyg.2021.667334

G. M. Myers (2022) "A Mechanism for Budgeting Faculty Support Services: Ask the Deans", **Canadian Public Policy** 48(2), 304-316.

Chapters in Books

G. M. Myers and Y. Y. Papageorgiou (1993), "On the Economic Impact of Political Boundaries over a Resource-Diversified Territory," in **Why Does Economic Space Matter?**, edited by H. Ohta and J-F. Thisse, MacMillian, London, 81-94.

G. M. Myers (2022), "On Resourcing the Pursuit of Academic Excellence," in **Conversations on Ethical Leadership: Lessons Learned from University Governance**, edited by I. Stefanovic, University of Toronto Press, Toronto, forthcoming

Book Reviews

G. M. Myers (2000), Book review of "The Economics of Fiscal Federalism and Local Finance" by Wallace Oates, **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, 30, 725-730.

Work in Progress

A. DePalma, G. M. Myers, and Y. Y. Papageorgiou (2022), "Imperfect Public Choice".

Kimbrough, Erik O., Gordon M. Myers, and Nick Robalino (2022), "Domesticated Preferences".

Invited Seminars and Invited Conference Presentations

Department of Economics, Trent University (1988), Department of Economics, Carleton University (1989), Department of Economics, York University (1989), Department of Economics, Wilfred Laurier University (1989), Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario (1989), Department of Economics, McMaster University (1990), John Deutsche Institute Conference on Local Public Economics, Queen's University (1990), Department of Economics, University of Toronto (1992), Department of Economics, Dalhousie University (1993), Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario (1994), Conference on Recent Advances in Urban Economic Theory, Tel Aviv University (1994), International Seminar on Public Economics, Vanderbilt University (1994), Department of Economics, York University (1995), Department of Economics, Wilfred Laurier University (1995), Department of Economics, University of Toronto (1995), Department of Economics, State University of New York at Buffalo (1995), Department of Economics, Guelph University (1995), Canadian Public Economics Study Group Meetings, Laval University (1996), Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (1996), Department of Economics, Indiana University (1996), Business School, University of British Columbia (1996), Public Economics Conference, Washington University at St. Louis (1996), Department of Economics, Queen's University (1997), Department of Economics, University of Essex (1997), Canadian Public Economics Study Group Meetings, Memorial University (1997), Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Stanford University (1997), Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University (1998), Warwick/Essex Public Economics Conference (1998), Department of Economics, University of Bonn (1998), Department of Economics, University of Warwick (1998), Department of Economics, University of Nottingham (1998), Department of Economics, Wilfred Laurier University (1998), Department of Economics,

McMaster University (1998), Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Stanford University (1998), Business School, University of British Columbia (1999), Department of Economics, University of Calgary (1999), Canadian Public Economics Study Group Meetings, University of Toronto (1999), Department of Economics, University of Victoria (2000), Canadian Theory Group, University of British Columbia (2000), Econometric Society World Congress, University of Washington (2000), Canada-Japan Conference On Fiscal Federalism, Meiji Gakuin University, (2001), Department of Economics, University of Kobe (2001), Department of Economics, University of British Columbia (2001), American Economic Association Meetings (2002), Canadian Public Economics Study Group Meetings, University of Calgary (2002), Queen's University Conference of Public Economics, (2003), Econometric Society World Congress, University College London (2005), Queen's University Conference in Honour of Robin Boadway (2009); Dept. of Archeology, Simon Fraser University (2021).

Other Conference Presentations

Canadian Economics Association Meetings (1991, 1993, 1996, 1997), North American Regional Science Association Conference (1993, 1996), European Economic Association Meetings (1996), Canadian Society for Study of Higher Education panel at the Learned's (2019), Canadian Association of University Business Officers Conferences (2018) and (2019).

Major Research Grants (principle Investigator)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada grant for 1991-1994

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada grant for 1994-1997

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada grant for 1998-2003

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada grant for 2003-2007

Other

Entry in Blaug and Vane (2003) "Who's Who in Economics", 4th edition.

Second most cited paper in the Journal of Public Economics during the 1990s.

Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence 2004

Teaching

Courses Taught

Prior to joining SFU: introductory Microeconomics and Macroeconomics; economic statistics; intermediate Microeconomics; undergraduate Public Economics; undergraduate Urban Economics, undergraduate Benefit—Cost Analysis, undergraduate seminar on Economic Policy; graduate Public Economics; and graduate Fiscal Federalism.

After joining SFU: Introduction to Microeconomics (EON 103); Canadian Microeconomic Policy (ECON 290); Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 201); Public Economics (ECON 392); seminar in Urban Economics (ECON 437); graduate Public Economics (ECON 890); and a directed reading course in Political Lobbying (ECON 921 Fall 2021)

Supervision

Multiple MA projects at the University of Waterloo and SFU

Senior Supervisor: J. Atsu Amagashie, PhD, SFU, completed 2002; E. Amporfu, SFU, PhD, completed 2004 (co-senior supervisor).

Editorial Board

Member of the Editorial Board for the Canadian Journal of Economics, 1996-99.

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Australian Economic Papers, Canadian Journal of Economics, Canadian Journal of Higher Education, Canadian Public Policy, European Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Urban Economics, Pacific Economic Review, Public Choice, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

Academic Conference Organizing

Co-organized and hosted inaugural Canadian Public Economics Study Group, University of Waterloo, 1994.

Co-organized Sixth Annual Canadian Public Economics Study Group, Simon Fraser University, 2000.

Co-organized, National Vice-President Academic's Council, Vancouver 2013