

Curriculum Vitae

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Appointments

Full Professor, Department of Economics
Simon Fraser University, 2007–to date
Associate Professor, Department of Economics
Simon Fraser University, 2003–2006
Assistant Professor (Wissenschaftliche Assistentin)
Department of Economics, University of Bonn, 1997–2002

Other Affiliations

Indigenous Research Institute, Simon Fraser University, *Inaugural Member*, 2012–present
Center of Economics Studies, Munich, *CESifo Fellow*, 2007–present
Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, Public Policy Programme
and Industrial Organization Programme, *Fellow*, 2006–present
Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR),
Institutions Organizations & Growth Program, *Associate*, 2004–2015

Education

University of Bonn, European Doctoral Program, Ph.D. in Economics (Dr.rer.pol.), 1996
University of Wisconsin – Madison, MSc in Economics, 1991.
University of Freiburg, Bachelor of Arts (Vordiplom), 1990.

Current Research Interests

Institutions, Development, and Well Being,
Aboriginal Health and Policy, Economics of Culture,
Political Economy, Fiscal Federalism

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles:

“A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed. Theory and Evidence on the (Dis)Advantages of Informal Loans”, with Alexander Karaivanov, *European Economic Review*, forthcoming.

“The Architecture of Federations: Constitutions, Bargaining, and Moral Hazard,” with Christoph Lülfesmann and Gordon Myers, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol 124, April 2015, pp 18-29.

“Communication in Federal Politics: Universalism, Policy Uniformity, and the Optimal Allocation of Fiscal Authority,” *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 122 (4), pp. 766-805, August 2014.

“Land Management on First Nations Reserves: Lawful Possession and its Determinants”, with Marena Brinkhurst, *Journal of Aboriginal Economic Development*, Vol 8 (2), pp. 78-95, September 2013.

“Interregional Redistribution and Mobility in Federations: A Positive Approach”, with N. Hansen and C. Lessman, *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 78(4), pp. 1345–1378, October 2011.

“The Theory of Human Capital Revisited: On the Interaction between General and Specific Investments”, with Christoph Lülfesmann, *Economic Journal*, Vol. 116 (514), pp.903–923, October 2006.

“Endogenous Punishments In Agency with Verifiable Ex Post Information”, with Christoph Lülfesmann and Patrick Schmitz, *International Economic Review*, Vol. 46 (4), pp. 1207-1231, November 2005.

- “Tiebout and Redistribution in a Model of Residential and Political Choice”,
with Christoph Lüllesmann, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol 89(2-3)
pp. 501-528, February 2005.
- “Representative versus Direct Democracy: The Role of Informational Asymmetries”,
Public Choice, Vol. 122(1-2), pp. 9-38, January 2005.
- “Optimal Auditing in Hierarchical Relationships”, *Journal of
Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, Vol. 160(2), pp. 210-231, June 2004.
- “Bilateral Bargaining under Non-Verifiable Information”, with Christoph Lüllesmann,
Economic Theory, Vol. 23 (2), pp. 395-410, January 2004.
- “Economic vs. Political Symmetry and the Welfare Concern with Market Integration
and Tax Competition”, with Christoph Lüllesmann and Gordon Myers,
Journal of Public Economics, 87(5-6), pp. 847-867, May 2003.
- “Fiscal Competition, Redistribution, and the Politics of Economic Integration”,
with Christoph Lüllesmann and Gordon Myers, *Review of Economic
Studies*, Vol. 69(4), pp. 899-923, October 2002.
- “Monitoring and Productive Efficiency in Public and Private Firms”, with Christoph
Lüllesmann, *FinanzArchiv*, Vol 58(2), pp.167-187, February 2002.
- “(Non-)Existence of Equilibria in Multicommunity Models”, with Nico Hansen,
Journal of Urban Economics, Vol. 50(3), pp. 418-435, November 2001.
- “The Political Geography of Tax H(e)avens and Tax Hells”, with Nico Hansen,
American Economic Review, Vol. 91(4), pp. 1103-1115, September 2001.
- “Revisiting the Lemons Market”, *International Economic Review*, Vol. 42 (1), pp. 25-41,
February 2001.
- “On Monitoring and Collusion in Hierarchies”, *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol. 91 (2)
pp. 280-292, April 2000.

"The Value of Ignorance", *RAND Journal of Economics*, Vol. 29 (2), pp. 339-354, Summer 1998.

Book Reviews

"The Economics of Contracts - A Primer" by Bernard Salanie (The MIT Press, 1997), *Journal of Economics*, Vol 62, pp. 105-108, 1998.

"Introduction to Industrial Organization" by Luis M.B. Cabral (The MIT Press, 2000), in preparation for *Journal of Economics*.

Discussion Papers

"Property rights on First Nations Reserve Land", August 2017, with Fernando Aragon.

"Acculturation, Education, and Gender Roles: Evidence from Canada", November 2016 with Kevin Milligan.

"Estimating the Impact of Election Norm Violations in the 2011 Canadian election," with Tom Cornwall, *CEPR Discussion Paper # 8945*, CEPR, London, April 2012

Work in Progress

"Infant Mortality in First Nation Communities in Canada: A First Look at the Numbers" and the Determinants," with Donna Feir and Katherine Ryan.

"Settler Contact, Residential Schools, and Contemporary First Nations Health: An Empirical Investigation," with Donna Feir.

"Institutions, Governance, and Well-being: An Analysis of First Nations Communities in Canada", with Fernando Aragon.

"On the Determinants of Trust in Public Institutions: Does Ethnicity Matter?", with Ross Hickey.

"Ideologues: Explaining Partisanship and Persistence in Politics" with Benno Bühler and Dan Bernhardt, replaces B. Bühler and A. Kessler "Ideologues:

Explaining Partisanship and Persistence in Politics (and Elsewhere)", *CEPR Discussion Paper # 7724*, CEPR, London, March 2010.

Recent Awards, Fellowships and Grants

- 2015–2020 SSHRC Insight Grant, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, Institutions, Governance and Well Being: The Case of Canadian First Nations" Principal Investigator, \$ 55,000
- October 2013 Nora and Ted Sterling Prize in Support of Controversial Research (SFU), for "Does Misinformation Demobilize the Electorate? Measuring the Impact of Alleged 'Robocalls' on Voter Turnout in the 2011 Canadian Federal Election,"
- 2010–2015 Associate Fellowship, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR), Institutions Organizations & Growth Program
- 2012–2014 SSHRC Small Grant, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, "On the Determinants of Trust in the Police", Principal Investigator, \$ 9,000.
- 2012–2014 Vice President's Research Grant, Simon Fraser University, "Institutions, Governance, and Well Being: An Analysis of First Nations peoples in Canada" Principal Investigator, \$ 8,500.
- 2010–2012 Research Grant, Metropolis British Columbia (MBC), "The Role of Culture in Fertility and Work Decisions: Evidence from Canadian Immigrants" Principal Investigator, \$11,000.
- 2010-2013 SSHRC Standard Grant, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, "Government, Institutions and Behavior: Evidence from Federal Grants and Local Governments", co-investigator, with K. Milligan
- 2007–2011 SSHRC Standard Grant, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, "The Allocation of Fiscal Powers in Federations: An Information Based Approach" Principal Investigator, \$ 30,000.

Service to the University, the Profession and the Community (since 2010)

Chair, Undergraduate Program, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University (2014-2017)

Elected Faculty Member, Board of Governors, Simon Fraser University (2016-present))

Co-Chair, Salary Equity Working Group, Simon Fraser University, (2013-2015)

Elected Faculty Member, Senate, Simon Fraser University (2012-2016)

President/President elect, Canadian Women Economists Network (CWEN), (2014-2016)

Member of the Johnson and Mundell Prize Committee, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, (2012-2014)

Member of the Editorial Board, *Canadian Journal of Economics* (2007-2011),

Associate Editor, *Journal of Economics* (2004-2014),

Co-Editor, *Economics: The Open-Access, Open Assessment E-journal*, (2007-2016),

Member of the Editorial Board, *Review of Economic Studies* (2001-2003)

Referee for Academic Journals: *American Economic Review*, *American Political Science Review*

Economic Journal, *Econometrica*, *International Economic Review*, ,

Journal of Economic Theory, *JITE*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*

Journal of Urban Economics, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic*

Studies, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*,

Social Choice and Welfare, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

Referee for Granting Agencies:

SSHRC Insight Grants, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation),

Marie Curie Fellowships (EU)

Member, Board of Directors , Global Activators (2012- present)

Expert Panelist, Election Day in Canada, Open Cinema Event (January 2015))

Expert, Elections Canada Roundtable, Issues arising from improper communications with electors, organized by Institute for Research in Public Finance, Montreal (December 2012)

Academic Presentations (since 2010)

- 2016 Public Economic Theory Conference. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Partisan Paradox.
SAET Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Partisan Paradox.
Canadian Economic Association. Ottawa. Acculturation, Education,
and Gender Roles: Evidence from Canada
- 2015 Annual Conference of the European Economic Association, Mannheim. The Partisan Paradox.
Conference in Honour of Urs Schweizer, University of Bonn, Germany. A Friend in Need is a
Friend Indeed.
CHWEN International Workshop on Gender Related Research, Chinese Agricultural
University, Beijing
SFU Public Lecture Series on Aboriginal Issues
- 2014 University of Ottawa, A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed
CWHWEN International Workshop on Gender Related Research, Chinese Agricultural University,
Beijing, Acculturation and Gender Roles
Workshop on Political Economy, UQUAM and HEC, Montreal, The Ideology Trap
Annual Conference of the Canadian Economic Association, The Ideology Trap
- 2013 Japan Institute of Public Finance, Tokyo, The Ideology Trap
Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed
University of Uppsala, Sweden, Estimating the Impact of Election Norm Violations
Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University, A Friend in Need is
a Friend Indeed
- 2012 University of Victoria, Estimating the Impact of Election Norm Violations
International Institute of Public Finance, Dresden, Germany, Communication in Federal Politics
Canadian Economics Association, Calgary, Communication in Federal Politics
CIFAR, Toronto, Estimating the Impact of Election Norm Violations
- 2011 University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ideologues: Explaining Partisanship and Persistence in Politics
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Ideologues: Explaining Partisanship and Persistence in Politics
University of Victoria, Ideologues: Explaining Partisanship and Persistence in Politics