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Curriculum Vitae

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Personal:

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- Canadian. Married with three children.
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Education:

- Ph.D. (1988), Economics, University of Washington
Fields: Price Theory, Industrial Organization
- M.A. (1984) Economics, Simon Fraser University
- B.A. (Hons.) (1983) Economics and Business Administration,
Simon Fraser University

Honors:

- 2011- Board of Directors, International Society for New Institutional Economics.
- 2009 Excellence in Teaching Award, Simon Fraser University.
- 2006-2009 Associate Editor, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*
- May 2006: Giblin Lecture, University of Tasmania
- 2000 Dean's Silver Medal: Outstanding Academic Service
- 2000 Burnaby Mountain Chair
- 1988: Henry Buechel Undergraduate Teaching Award University of Washington
- 1984-1988: SSHRCC, Doctoral Fellowship
- 1984: S.F.U. Thesis Fellowship
- 1983: Western Economic Association's Best Graduate Paper Prize

- 1980–1982: S.F.U. Open Scholarship

Grants:

- 2006–2010: SSHRCC Standard Research Grant
- 2002-2005: SSHRCC Standard Research Grant
- 1995-97: NSF Research Grant (Dean Lueck principal investigator)
- 1995-98: SSHRCC Standard Research Grant
- 1995: Research Grant, Center for the Study of Contracts, Univ. of Pittsburg
- 1992-93: SSHRCC Standard Research Grant
- 1992: SSHRCC Small Grant
- 1990-92: S.F.U. President's Research Grant
- 1988-89: SSHRCC GR-6, Research Award

Teaching Experience:

- 2000–: Burnaby Mountain Professor, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University.
- May-June 2006: Erskine Fellow, University of Canterbury
- Fall 2004: Visiting Professor, Trinity Western University
- December 2000: Visiting Professor, Novosibirsk State Technical University.
- May 2000: Visiting Professor, University of Canterbury
- 1999–2000: Professor, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University.
- 1993–99: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University.
- 1990–93: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University.
- 1988–1990: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Carleton University.
- 1984–1988: Teaching Associate, University of Washington
- 1982–1983: Teaching Assistant, Simon Fraser University

Journal Publications:

- “Child Support Guidelines: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly” (with Margaret Brinig) *Family Law Quarterly* (forthcoming, 2011).
- “The Evolution of Criminal Law and Police During the Pre-Modern Era” (with Yoram Barzel) *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* published on-line: October 5, 2009, (forthcoming, 2011).
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- “Custom and Incentives in Contracts” (with Dean Lueck) *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 91(4) November 2009: 880–894.
- “A Theory of the Pre-Modern Aristocracy” *Explorations in Economic History* 46, 2009: pp. 299–313.
- “Information Sharing During the Klondike Gold Rush” *Journal of Economic History* Vol 67(4) December 2007: pp. 944–967.
- “The Effect on Divorce of Legislated Net-Wealth Transfers: The Case of Canada’s Child Support Guidelines” *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 2007 Vol. 23(3): pp. 580–597.
- “Lays vs. Wages: Contracting in The Klondike Gold Rush” *Research in Law and Economics* Vol 22 Spring 2007: pp. 1–16.
- “Theoretical Difficulties with Transaction Cost Measurement” *Division of Labor and Transaction Costs* Vol 2(1) December 2006: pp. 1–14.
- “The Duel of Honor: Screening for Unobservable Social Capital” (with Clyde Reed) *American Law and Economics Review* 8 2006 : pp. 81–115
- “No-Fault Divorce and the Contraction of Marriage Ages” (with Krishna Pendakur and Wing Suen) *Economic Inquiry* Vol. 44(3) July 2006: pp 547–558.
- “An Economic Assessment of Same-Sex Marriage” *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy* Vol. 29 (3) Summer 2006: pp. 949–980.

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- “Purchase, Patronage, and Professions: Incentives and the Evolution of Public Office in Pre-Modern Britain,” *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 161(1), 2005, pp. 57–79.
- “Rules and Rewards in the Age of Sail: A Reply” *Explorations in Economic History* 40(2) April 2003, pp. 212–220.
- “The Rhino’s Horn: Incomplete Property Rights and the Optimal Value of an Asset” *Journal of Legal Studies* XXXI June 2002 pp. 339–358.
- “These Boots Are Made For Walking: Reply” (with Margaret Brinig) *American Law and Economics Review* 4(2), 2002 pp. 376–379.
- “The British Navy Rules: Monitoring and Incompatible Incentives in the Age of Fighting Sail”. *Explorations in Economic History* 39, 2002 pp. 204–231.
- “A Transaction Cost Primer on Farm Organization” *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics* (with Dean Lueck) 48, 2001, pp. 643–652.
- “These Boots Are Made For Walking: Why Most Divorce Filers Are Women” (with Margaret Brinig) *American Law and Economics Review* Vol.2(1) Spring 2000, pp. 126–169.

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- “Searching for Rachet Effects in Agricultural Contracts” (with Dean Lueck) *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 24(2) December 1999, pp.536–552.
- “The Role of Risk in Contract Choice” (with Dean Lueck) *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* Vo. 15, No. 3 October 1999, pp. 704–736.
- “The Nature of the Farm” (with Dean Lueck). *Journal of Law and Economics* 41(2)October 1998, pp.343–386.

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- “No-Fault Divorce In Canada: Its Cause and Effect.” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 37(2) October 1998, pp. 129–149.
- “Sex, Property Rights and Divorce” (with Margaret Brinig). *European Journal of Law and Economics* 5 June 1998, pp. 211–233.

- “Compatible Incentives and the Purchase of Military Commissions.” *Journal of Legal Studies* January 1998, pp. 45–66.
- “Why Do Family Farms Dominate in Agriculture?” (with Dean Lueck). *Revue d’Economie du Developpement* 1997(2) pp. 15–38.
- “Order In the Church: A Property Rights Approach.” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* July 1995, pp. 97–117.
- “Risk Preferences and the Economics of Contracts” (with Dean Lueck). *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings* May 1995, pp. 447–451.
- “Pot-Bellies and Cattle Breeds as ReVealing Signals.” *Economic Inquiry*, July 1993, pp. 481–487.
- “Welfare and the Family: The Canadian Experience.” *Journal of Labor Economics*, 11(1) January 1993 pp. 201–223.
- “Transaction Costs and the Design of Cropshare Contracts” (with Dean Lueck). *RAND Journal of Economics*, 24(1) Spring 1993, pp. 78–100.
- “Contract Choice In Modern Agriculture: Cash Rent vs. Cropshare” (with Dean Lueck). *Journal of Law and Economics*, 35 October 1992, pp. 397–426.
- “Marriage and Divorce: Comment.” *American Economic Review*, 82 June 1992, pp. 679–685.
 - ★ Reprinted in *The Economics of Family Law* Margaret Brinig (ed) (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Press, 2006).
- “The Back-Forty on a Handshake: Specific Assets, Reputation, and The Structure of Farmland Contracts” (with Dean Lueck). *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 8 April 1992, pp. 366–377.
 - ★ Reprinted in *Foundations of Property Law* Bruce Ackerman, Robert Ellickson, and Carol Rose, eds. (Little Brown Boston, 1995.)
- “What Does She See In Him: The Effect of Sharing on the Choice of Spouse.” *Economic Inquiry*, 30 January 1992, pp. 57–67.
- “What Are Transaction Costs?” *Research in Law and Economics*, 14 Fall 1991, pp. 1–18.
- “Homesteading and Property Rights: Or ‘How the West Was Really Won’.” *Journal of Law and Economics*, 34 April 1991, pp. 1–23.

- ★ Reprinted in *The Political Economy of the American West* Terry L. Anderson and Peter J. Hill. eds. (Rowman & Littlefield London, 1994).
- “An Inquiry Into the State’s Role in Marriage.” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 13(2) 1990, pp. 171–191.
- “Evidence of ‘Tax’ Farming: Tests Using Differential Land Assessments For BC Farms” *Canadian Public Policy — Analyse de Politiques*, XI: 4: 1985, pp. 659–664.

Miscellaneous Publications:

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- “Agricultural Contracts” (with Dean Lueck) in Claude Menard and Mary M. Shirley, eds. *Handbook of New Institutional Economics*. (New York: Springer, 2005).
- “Transaction Costs” *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives* David Clark (ed) (London: Sage Publications, 2005).
- “An Alternative Method for Assessing the Value of Housewife Services” *The Expert Witness* Vol. 9 No. 1. Spring 2004.
- “Family Farm Inc.” (with Dean Lueck) *Choices: The Magazine of Food, Farm, and Resource Issues*, First Quarter, 2000, pp. 13–17.
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 - ★ Reprinted in *The International Library of the New Institutional Economics* Claude Ménard, (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Press, 2003)
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- “Marriage as an Institution: A New Institutional Economic Approach” in Daniel Cere (ed) *The Conjugal Bond: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Institution of Marriage* (Montreal: McGill University Press, 2008).
- “The Sky is Not Falling: The Economic Impact of Terrorist Security After 9/11 on Canadian Industries” in Marc Duhamel and Zhiqi Chen (eds.) *Industrial Economics and Performance in Canada*. (Ottawa: Industry Canada, 2006) Also published under the same title by McGill-Queens University Press, 2011.
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- “No-Fault Divorce and the Divorce Rate: Its History, Effect, and Implications” in Douglas Allen and John Richards (eds.) *It Takes Two: The Family in Law and Finance* (C.D. Howe, 1999) pp. 1–35.
- “Welfare Reforms In Alberta” in Chris Bruce, Ken McKenzie and Ron Kneebone (eds.) *A Government Reinvented: A Study of Alberta’s Deficit Elimination Program* (Oxford University Press, Toronto 1997) pp. 275–282.
- “Property Rights, Transaction Costs, and Coase: One More Time” in Steven Medema (ed.) *Coasean Economics: Law and Economics and the New Institutional Economics* (Kluwer Academic Publishers 1997) pp. 105–118.
- “The Transaction Cost Approach To Agricultural Contracts” (with Dean Lueck) in David Martimort (ed.) *Agricultural Markets: Mechanisms, Failures, Regulations* (North Holland Press, 1996) pp.31–65.
- “Some Comments Regarding Divorce, Lone Mothers, and Children” in J.

Richards and W. Watson (eds.) *Family Matters: Dealing with Divorce, Lone Mothers, and Child Poverty* (C.D. Howe Institute, 1995) pp. 258–284.

- “A Fish Out of Water: A Fallacy in the Application of Common Property”, in T. K. Rymes (ed.), *Welfare, Property Rights and Economic Policy in a Democracy: Essays in Honour of H. Scott Gordon*. (Ottawa: Carleton University Press 1991), pp. 78–85.

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- *The Institutional Revolution: The Emergence of Britain Into the Modern World* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, forthcoming)
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- *It Takes Two: The Family in Law and Finance* co-edited with John Richards (C.D. Howe, 1999).
- *Microeconomics, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Editions* with Curt and Dianne Eaton. (Pearson Education, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2009, and 2011)
- *Economic Principles: Seven Ideas for Thinking ... About Almost Anything* (McInnesCreekPress.com, 2002–2008) On-line textbook.
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Book Reviews:

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- “A Review of ‘American Agriculture and the Problem of Monopoly: The Political Economy of Grain Belt Farming, 1953–1980’.” by Jon Lauck *Journal of American History* December 2001, p. 157.
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