

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic History

Assistant Professor, Simon Fraser University	Jan 2014 – Present
Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University of New South Wales	Aug 2008 – Dec 2013
Continuing Appointment (Tenure) granted Oct 2012	
ThReD Research Associate	Jun 2011 – Present
Visiting Scholar, Boston University	Nov 2008 – Dec 2008
Ph.D, University of British Columbia	Sept 2003 – Jan 2009
MA, University of British Columbia	Sept 2002 – Aug 2003
B.Ec (Hons 1), University of New South Wales	Mar 1998 – Dec 2001

Research

Publications

Bidner, C., Roger, G. & Moses, J. (2016), 'Investing in Skill and Searching for Coworkers: Endogenous Participation in a Matching Market', *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics* **8**(1), 166-202.
[Winner of AEJ Best Paper Award]

Anderson, S. & Bidner, C. (2015), 'Property Rights over Marital Transfers', *Quarterly Journal of Economics* **130**(3), 1421-1484.

Bidner, C. & Eswaran, M. (2015), 'A gender-based theory of the origin of the caste system of India', *Journal of Development Economics* **114**, 142 - 158.

Bidner, C. (2014), 'A Spillover-Based Theory of Credentialism', *Canadian Journal of Economics* **47**(4), 1387-1425.

Bidner, C. & Francois, P. (2013), 'The Emergence of Political Accountability', *Quarterly Journal of Economics* **128**(3), 1397-1448.

Bidner, C. & Francois, P. (2011), 'Cultivating Trust: Norms, Institutions and the Implications of Scale', *Economic Journal* **121**(555), 1097--1129.

Bidner, C. (2010), 'Pre-match Investment with Frictions', *Games and Economic Behavior* **68**(1), 23-34.

Working Papers

"A Theory of Minimalist Democracy", with Patrick Francois and Francesco Trebbi

"Job Prospects and Pay Gaps: Theory and Evidence on the Gender Gap from U.S. Cities", with Ben Sand

"Trust and Vulnerability", with Ken Jackson

In Progress

“The Path Toward Representative Democracy”, with Patrick Francois and Francesco Trebbi

“The Allocation of Political Authority”

Other: Published Book Reviews

Bidner, C. (2011), 'The Entrepreneurial Group: Social Identities, Relations, and Collective Action, Martin Ruef. Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ (2010). 306 and xvii pp., \$35.00, ISBN: 978-0-691-13809-1 (hbk.: alk. paper)', *Journal of Economic Psychology* **32**(3), 529-530.

Bidner, C. (2010), 'Identity Economics: How Our Identities Shape Our Work, Wages, and Well-being, George A. Akerlof, Rachel E. Kranton. Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ (2010). 185 and vi pp., \$16.47 (hc), ISBN: 978-0-691-14648-5 (hc)', *Journal of Economic Psychology* **31**(6), 1061-1063.

Grants and Awards

SSHRC Insight Grant, PI. (\$73 052);	
“Economic Foundations of Poor Government”	SFU, 2016-2019
Presidents Research Start-Up Grant (\$17 500)	SFU, 2014
Australian School of Business Research Grant (\$16 000);	
“A Gender-Based Theory of the Origins of the Caste System in India”	UNSW, 2013
Australian School of Business Research Grant (\$10 000);	
“Marriage Market Transfers of Resources and Property Rights”	UNSW, 2011
Australian School of Business Research Grant (\$10 000);	
“Understanding Wage Differentials: The Role of Industrial Composition”	UNSW, 2010
Australian School of Business Research Grant (\$15 000);	
“Explaining Wage Differentials in Imperfectly Competitive Labour Markets”	UNSW, 2009
Non-Professorial Research Achievement Award	UNSW, 2011
Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Pre-Doctoral Fellowship	UBC, 2005-2007
Bank of Montreal Graduate Fellowship	UBC 2004
Dal Grauer Memorial Scholarship	UBC 2003
Jamieson-Rosenbluth Prize in Economics	UBC 2003
First Class Honours	UNSW 2002

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2016

Simon Fraser University
Canadian Economics Association Meetings
University of British Columbia

2015

Canadian Economics Association Meetings
Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Economic Analysis of Electoral Politics)
ThReD (Theoretical Research in Development Economics) Conference, Brussels
Econometric Society World Congress, Montreal
Berkeley Haas School of Business (Oliver Williamson Seminar)
Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference, University of Chicago (BFI)
York University
University of Waterloo

2014

Singapore Search and Matching Workshop
Canadian Development Economics Study Group

2013

Asian Econometric Society Meetings

Australasian Econometric Society Meetings
Simon Fraser University

2012

University of Queensland
Simon Fraser University
ThReD (Theoretical Research in Development Economics) Conference, Budapest
Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference, Brisbane

2011

Wilfred Laurier University
University of British Columbia Okanagan
University of Victoria
University of British Columbia
Australasian Economic Theory Workshop

2010

University of Tasmania
University of Queensland
University of Adelaide
Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics
Australasian Economic Theory Workshop
Canadian Economics Association Meetings
Australasian Development Economics Workshop

2009

University of Melbourne
Canadian Economics Association Meetings
Association for Public Economic Theory Meetings, Galway

2008

Boston University
University of Alberta
University of New South Wales
University of Adelaide
University of Queensland
Canadian Economics Association Meetings

2007

Canadian Economics Association Meetings

2006

NEUDC Conference, Cornell
Canadian Economics Association Meetings

Teaching

Courses

	SFU	
ECON 855 Theories of Economic Development		Sum 2017 (Sched.), Spr 2016
ECON 355W Development Economics		Spr 2017, Sum 2015, Spr 2014
		Sum 2016
ECON 921 Directed Reading (in Development Economics)		Sum 2015
ECON 455W Development Economics Seminar		Spr 2017, Sum 2014
	UNSW	
ECON 4129 Honours Research Course		S1 2013 & S2 2013

ECON 3121 Managerial Economics	S1 2013 & S1 2012
ECON 1203 Business and Economic Statistics	S1 2013, S1 2012 & S1 2011
ECON 2103 Business and Government	S2 2012
ECON 6001 Microeconomic Analysis	S1 2011, S1 2010 & S1 2009
ECON 1202 Quantitative Analysis	S2 2010, S2 2009, S2 2008

Professional Development

Canvas Now! Workshop	SFU, Mar 2015
CELLTR Workshop: 10 Tips for Effective Feedbacking of EAL	SFU, Jan 2015
Student Writing	
Foundations of University Learning & Teaching Certificate	UNSW, 2013

Service

Committees

Brownbag Seminar Coordinator	SFU, 2016/17
Tenure and Promotions Committee	SFU, 2014/15 and 2015/16
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	SFU, Jan-Apr 2014
Organizer: Weekly Micro Theory Workshop	UNSW, 2009-2011
Recruiting Committee	UNSW, 2011
Learning and Teaching Committee	UNSW, 2012 – 2013
Academic Liaison, to Econ. Student Society	UNSW, 2010 - 2013

Refereeing

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Australian Economic Review, Australian Economic Papers, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Cambridge University Press, Canadian Journal of Economics, Canadian Journal of Higher Education, Cross-Cultural Research, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economics and Politics, Economic Record, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics.

Personal Details

Australian Citizen, Canadian Permanent Resident.
Children: 3—born April 2011 and July 2014 (twins), parental leave July 2011 and Spring 2015