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**Department of Economics  
Simon Fraser University  
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### **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 Appointments**

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

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University, 1999-2002

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo, 1996-1998

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo, 1990-1995

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

### **Visiting Positions**

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

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

### **Administrative**

Chair, Department of Economics, SFU, 2006-2009

Member of Chair's Advisory Committee to the Dean of FASS, SFU, 2007-2009

Associate Chair, Department of Economics, SFU, 2004-2005 and 2009-present

Graduate Chair, Department of Economics, SFU, 2000-2004

Presidential Search Committee, 2009-10

SFU Board of Governors, 2010-present

SFU Senate, 2009-present

Co-Chair, SFU Campus Campaign, 2010-present

## **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.

### **Under Revision**

C. Lulfesmann, and G. M. Myers " Two-Tier Provision of Public Services: Comparing Public Systems, under revision at the **Journal of Public Economics**.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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)

### **Other Conference Presentations**

Canadian Economics Association Meetings (1991, 1993, 1996, 1997), North American Regional Science Association Conference (1993, 1996), European Economic Association Meetings (1996)

### **Major Research Grants**

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 Silver Medal for Academic Excellence

## **Teaching**

### **Courses Taught**

Prior to joining SFU: introductory Microeconomics and Macroeconomics; economic statistics; intermediate Microeconomics (second half); undergraduate Public Economics; undergraduate Urban Economics, undergraduate Benefit—Cost Analysis, and 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 301); Public Economics (ECON 392); seminar in Urban Economics (ECON 482); seminar in Public Economics (ECON 483); and graduate Public Economics (ECON 890)

### **Supervision**

Numerous MA projects at the University of Waterloo and SFU

Senior Supervisor J. Atsu Amagashie, PhD, SFUD, completed 2002; E. Amporfu, SFU PhD, completed 2004.

### **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, 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.

### **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.