

Gregory K. Dow is Emeritus Professor of Economics at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada, where he chaired the economics department during 2001-2006. He earned a B.A. in sociology from Amherst College (1975), an M.P.P. from the Institute of Public Policy Studies at the University of Michigan (1977), and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Michigan (1981) with concentrations in industrial organization and public finance. He has taught economics at Yale University (1980-1986), the University of Alberta (1986-1995), and Simon Fraser University (1995-2022). He has been a visiting professor at the University of Uppsala in Sweden, Erasmus University in the Netherlands, the University of New South Wales in Australia, Harvard University in the U.S., and University College London in the U.K. His research has appeared in the *American Economic Review* and the *Journal of Political Economy*. Dow has a longstanding interest in labor-managed firms and has published numerous scholarly articles on the subject. His books include *Governing the Firm: Workers' Control in Theory and Practice* (2003) and *The Labor-Managed Firm: Theoretical Foundations* (2018), published by Cambridge University Press. He also works on topics in economic prehistory with Clyde Reed. Together they have co-authored a book called *Economic Prehistory: Six Transitions That Shaped the World* (2022), again published by Cambridge. His most recent research is on the origins of political democracy. Before retiring in 2022, he often taught courses on comparative economic institutions, firm governance, economic prehistory, and microeconomic theory. Dow thinks that progress is uncertain, elites are unnecessary, political democracy is fragile, economic democracy is feasible, climate change is frightening, and universities are great. For additional information, see <https://www.sfu.ca/~gdow/>.