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EDUCATION B.Sc. University of Toronto 1973
M.Sc. London School of Economics 1974
Ph.D. Yale University 1979

THESIS "Housing Markets and the Local Public Sector in a
Metropolitan Area: A Theoretical Analysis"

CURRENT POSITION retired

PREVIOUS POSITIONS Professor, Economics,
York University, 2005 – 2018

Associate Professor, Economics,
York University, 1990 – 2005

Associate Professor, Economics,
University of Western Ontario, 1984–1990

Visiting Associate Professor, Economics,
Columbia University, 1984–85

Assistant Professor, Economics,
University of Western Ontario, 1979–1984

Lecturer, Economics,
University of Western Ontario, 1978–79

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate : Principles of Economics (micro) ; Intermediate Microeconomics ; Urban Economics ; Public Economics ; Cost–Benefit Analysis ; Industrial Organization ; Income Distribution ; Advanced Microeconomics ; Public Choice

Graduate : Public Economics ; Advanced Microeconomics (Ph D) Microeconomic Theory I (Ph D); Applied Microeconomics (M.A.)

Ph.D. THESIS SUPERVISION

principal supervisor	Gary Tompkins, 1985 Derek Pyne, 1997 Simin Seury, 2009 Yi Zhang, 2018
committee member	John Papanastasiou, 1992 Bruce Cater, 1996 Ida Ferrara, 1999 Paul Missios, 2000 Mohammad Mohsin, 2000 Teresa Longobardi, 2003 Francisco Santos Arteaga, 2009
external examiner	Roger Ware (Queen’s), 1981 José Gonzalez Paramo (Columbia), 1986 Masahiro Igarashi (Queen’s), 1991 Marianne Vigneault (Queen’s), 1994 Kimberley Scharf (Toronto), 1995 Tanguy van Ypersele (Louvain), 1996 Gervan Fearon (UWO), 1999 Jean-Denis Garon (Queen’s), 2012 David Oh (SFU), 2018

RESEARCH GRANTS

Ontario Economic Council, 1982, \$4000
Technical Report : “The Relationship between Geographic Mobility and the Structure of the Provincial Income Tax” prepared for a study on a separate personal income tax for Ontario (report published in Ontario Economic Council : *A Separate Personal Income Tax for Ontario: Background Studies*, 1984)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (standard grant), 1998–2001, \$17,750, “Increasing Returns and Federalism”

ADMINISTRATION

Graduate Director, Economics
University of Western Ontario, 1986–88

Chair, Arts/Economics
York University, 1997–2000

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

UWO: Appointments, Promotion and Tenure 1985–86
Standing Committee on Appointments 1987–88 ; 1989–90

York: Appointments and Planning, 1990–95 ; 1996–2002 ; 2003–06 ; 2008–09 ; 2013–14 ; 2015–16 ; 2017–18
Adjudication 2003–04 ; 2005 ; 2008 ; 2011

OTHER COMMITTEES York : FGS Petitions Committee, 1993–94
Faculty of Arts Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2001–2002 ; 2005–07

EDITORIAL BOARDS Board of Editors, Canadian Journal of Economics, 1987–90

Harry Johnson Prize Selection Committee,
Canadian Journal of Economics, 1990, 1991

Book Review Editor,
Canadian Journal of Economics, 1994–2001

Associate Editor,
International Tax and Public Finance, 2004 –

Editorial Board,
Journal of Urban Economics, 2005 – 2017

Associate Editor,
Economics of Governance, 2006 –

Associate Editor,
FinanzArchiv / Public Finance Analysis, 2015 –

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Canadian Economic Theory Meetings, Organizing Committee, 1984
Canadian Public Economics Study Group, Programme Committee, 2000, 2001, 2009, 2012, 2014
International Institute for Public Finance, 60th Congress, Scientific Committee, 2004
International Institute for Public Finance, 63rd Congress, Scientific Committee, 2007
International Institute for Public Finance, 71st Congress, Scientific Committee, 2015

SEMINARS PRESENTED

McMaster University ; Queen’s University ; University of Waterloo ; University of California, Irvine ;
University of Toronto ; Carnegie–Mellon University ; University of Guelph ; University of California, Santa Barbara ;
Tel–Aviv University ; Trent University ; University of Sydney ; University of New South Wales ; C.O.R.E.
University of Illinois, Champaign–Urbana ; Wilfrid Laurier University ; University of Colorado, Boulder
Université de Lausanne ; KOF Swiss Economics Institute (ETH Zürich) ; University of Kentucky

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

Canadian Economic Theory Conference (1981, 1986, 1988, 1990)
Queen’s University Conference on Public Finance (1981)
Canadian Economics Association (1981, 1983, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000)
Michigan–U.W.O. Theory Conference (1981, 1982, 1983, 1986)
Canadian Theoretical Industrial Organization Workshop, Toronto (1983)
Econometric Society : winter meetings (1987, 1992)
Econometric Society : North American summer meetings (1994), Latin American summer meetings (1999)
John Deutsch Institute Workshop on Local Public Finance (1989)
Canadian Public Economics Study Group (1995, 1997, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007)
International Seminar in Public Economics : University of Essex (1995), CORE (2000)
Warwick/IFS Workshop in Public Economics, London (UK) (1996)
EPRU Mini–workshop, Copenhagen Business School (1996)
Human Capital Mobility Workshop, Copenhagen (1996)
Regional Strategies, Decentralization and Subsidiarity, Toulouse (1996)
SITE Summer Workshop, Interregional Competition in Public Economics, Stanford (1997)
Warwick Summer Workshop on Globalization (1998)

Public Economic Theory [PET] Conference : University of Warwick (2000), Duke University (2003)
 CEPII/CERGE–EI Conference on “Tax Competition in the EU25”, Prague (2004)
 OTPR/Econpublica Workshop on “Tax Havens and Tax Competition”, Milan (2007)
 IEB Workshop on Fiscal Federalism : “Competition and Cooperation among Governments”, Seville (2007)
 IHS/Cologne Workshop on “Globalization and Public Policy”, Vienna (2007)
 Conference in Honour of Robin Boadway, Kingston (2009)
 9th Annual “Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet”, Marseille (2010)
 IEB Workshop on Urban Economics (I), Barcelona (2010)
 IIPF Annual Congress, Lugano (2014)
 IIPF Annual Congress, Dublin (2015)

REFEREEING

American Economic Review ; Australian Economic Papers ; B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy ;
 Canadian Journal of Economics ; Canadian Public Policy ;
 Comparative Economic Studies ; Contemporary Economic Policy ; Economic Inquiry ;
 Economica ; Economic Journal ; Economic Record ;
 Economics Bulletin ; Economics of Governance ;
 European Economic Review ; Fiscal Studies ; FinanzArchiv ;
 Games and Economic Behaviour ; German Economic Review ;
 International Economics and Economic Policy ; International Economic Review ;
 International Journal of Game Theory ; International Migration ;
 International Tax and Public Finance ; Journal of Development Economics ;
 Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization ;
 Journal of Economics and Business ; Journal of the European Economic Association ; Journal of Futures Markets ;
 Journal of Health Economics ; Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics
 Journal of International Economics ; Journal of International Trade and Economic Development ;
 Journal of Labor Economics ; Journal of Law and Economics ;
 Journal of Public Economic Theory ; Journal of Public Economics ; Journal of Regional Science ;
 Journal of Urban Economics ; Letters in Spatial and Regional Science ; Louvain Economic Review ;
 National Tax Journal ; Papers in Regional Science ; Public Choice ;
 Public Finance Review ; Recherches Economiques de Louvain ; Regional Science and Urban Economics ;
 Review of Economic Studies ; Review of International Economics
 Scandinavian Journal of Economics ; Social Choice and Welfare ;
 Southern Economic Journal ; World Bank Economic Review ; Zeitschrift für Nationalökonomie

PUBLICATIONS : REFEREED JOURNALS

“Optimal Jurisdictional Fragmentation and Mobility”, *Journal of Public Economics* 16 (1981), October, 171–191

“Inequality in the Local Public Sector”, *Journal of Political Economy* 90 (1982), February, 128–145

“Price Dispersion and Stockpiling by Consumers”, *Review of Economic Studies* 50 (1983), July, 443–466
 [correction, January 1985]

“On the Use of Distributional Waits”, *Canadian Journal of Economics* 17 (1984), November, 699–717

(with John Chilton) “Concurrent Renting and Selling in a Durable–Goods Monopoly under Threat of Entry”, *Rand Journal of Economics* 17 (1986), Summer, 261–275

“Majority Rule in Multi–Dimensional Spatial Models”, *Social Choice and Welfare* 7 (1990), 353–368

“Asymmetric Tax Competition”, *Journal of Urban Economics* 30 (1991), 167–181

- (with J. Wilson) “Tax Competition with Two Tax Instruments”, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 21 (1991), 333–350
- “Choosing Tax Rates and Expenditure Levels using Majority Rule”, *Journal of Public Economics*, 46 (1991), 113–131
- “Factor Ownership, Taxes and Specialization”, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 26 (1993), May, 317–336
- “Rent Seeking and Tax Competition”, *Journal of Public Economics*, 58 (1995), July, 337–363
- “Insurance and Incentive Effects of Transfers between Regions : Equity and Efficiency”, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 4 (1997), December, 463–483
- “Federalism, Equalization and Risk Aversion”, *Journal of Public Economics*, 67 (1998), March, 301–328
- (with M. Marchand and P. Pestieau) “Tax Competition and Revelation of Preferences for Public Expenditure”, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 44 (1998), November, 367–390 [correction, March 1999]
- “Efficient Migration and Income Tax Competition”, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 5 (2003), April, 249–278
- “The Optimal Majority with an Endogenous Status Quo”, *Social Choice and Welfare*, 21 (2003), August, 131–148
- “Efficient Migration and Redistribution”, *Journal of Public Economics*, 87 (2003), November, 2459–2474
- “Public Input Competition”, *Journal of Public Economics*, 89, (2005), September, 1763 – 1788
- (with Michael Smart) “The Efficiency Consequences of Local Revenue Equalization : Tax Competition and Tax Distortions”, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 8 (2006), January, 119–144
- (with Andreas Haufler) “Preferential Tax Regimes with Asymmetric Countries”, *National Tax Journal*, 60 (2007), December, 789 – 795
- (with Andreas Haufler) “Tax Competition when Firms Choose their Organizational Form : Should Tax Loopholes for Multinationals be Closed?”, *Journal of International Economics*, 74 (2008), January, 188 – 201
- (with Amihai Glazer) “How to Avoid Transferring a Valuable Asset”, *Public Choice*, 138 (2009), January, 3 – 8
- “An Index of Capital Tax Competition”, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 16 (2009), December, 727 – 752
- “Incentive Equivalence with Fixed Migration Costs”, *Journal of Public Economics*, 95 (2011), December, 1292 – 1301
- “Honor among Tax Havens”, *Journal of Public Economics*, 110 (2014), February, 74 – 81
- (with Amihai Glazer) “Efficiency, Equilibrium and Exclusion when the Poor Chase the Rich”, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 81 (2014), May, 166 – 177

PUBLICATIONS : OTHER

“Jurisdictional Fragmentation Equalizes Housing Consumption”, *Economics Letters* 5 (1980), 285–288

“On the Existence of Local Nash Equilibrium with Price and Quality Competition”, *Economics Letters* 14 (1984), 131–136

“On the Effects of Minimum Lot–Size Zoning”, *Economics Letters* 15 (1984), 189–193

“Housing Tenure Status and Public Policy in a Metropolitan Area”, in J. Quigley (editor) : *Perspectives in Local Public Finance and Public Policy*, volume 3, (1985), JAI Press, 151–180

“Simple Normative Rules Imply Simple Positive Rules”, *Economics Letters*, 38 (1992), 345–349

(with Marius Brühlhart and Kurt Schmidheiny) “Taxation in Cities”, chapter 17 in G. Duranton, J. V. Henderson and W. Strange (editors) : *Handbook of Urban Economics, volume 5B*, (2015), Elsevier, 1124 – 1196

BOOK REVIEWS

Wildasin, D. (ed.) : FISCAL ASPECTS OF EVOLVING FEDERATIONS, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 29, (1999), 143–147

Zodrow, G. : STATE SALES AND INCOME TAXES, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 38, (2000), 660–661

Wellisch, D. : THEORY OF PUBLIC FINANCE IN A FEDERAL STATE, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 31, (2001), 616–620

Persson, T. and G. Tabellini : POLITICAL ECONOMICS : EXPLAINING ECONOMIC POLICY, *Southern Economic Journal*, 68, (2002), 738–741

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Existence of Nash Equilibrium for Tax Competition among a Large Number of Jurisdictions”

“The Politics of Distributive Spending with Increasing Returns (or The Welfare Economics of Fanne Foxe)”

“Preventing Public Input Competition”

“Insuring Against Public Sector Cost Shocks : Transfers or Uniformity?”

“Centralization and Incentive Compatibility”

“Lazy Biased Agents”

“Tax Competition for Headquarters”