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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### MAJOR FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Macroeconomic Policy and Government Deficit/Debt Policies

### EDUCATION:

1996-1997 University of Western Ontario  
Bachelor of Education; Intermediate Senior (Spanish, Mathematics)  
Graduated with distinction.

1985-1986 University of Toronto  
Master of Arts, Economics  
Courses: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic Regulation, Project  
Evaluation, International Trade, Econometrics, and Monetary  
Theory Levels I & II.

1981-1985 University of Western Ontario  
London, Ontario  
Honours Bachelor of Arts; Spanish Major, Economics Minor.

1983-1984 University of Salamanca  
Salamanca, Spain  
Diploma of Spanish Studies (credited as my third year at U.W.O.)

## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

### ***January 1990 to Present***

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

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#### **LECTURER**

Duties: Teaching Intermediate Microeconomics I and II; Intermediate Macroeconomics I and II; Introductory Economics (Principles of Economics), Economic Development and Special Topics in Macroeconomics (economic policy essay course). I have also taught various courses by correspondence (since May of 1989).

### ***September 2008 to Present***

#### **ECONOMICS 1021/1022 TUTORIAL COORDINATOR:**

Duties: In 2008 the Economics Department began to run tutorials to accompany the Principles of Economics Course. I am responsible for setting up the tutorials, supervising the graduate students who are to teach the tutorials and to consult frequently with the teaching faculty and the graduate students.

### ***November 1988 to September 1990***

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

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#### **COORDINATOR OF THE CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS (CSIER)**

Duties: Coordinating the various operations and research grants of CSIER (accounting, organizing conferences and seminars, working papers, preparing brochures, newsletters and proposals). Also editorial and research assistance, and supervision and hiring of occasional temporary help.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

- 2010-11 Created and made necessary revisions to *Connect*, a new online resource with approximately 60 questions per chapter. It includes sample tests, homework questions, graphing, algorithmic, and essay questions designed to assist students in studying from *Microeconomics, Canadian Edition*, by Bernheim, Whinston and Martin, McGraw-Hill Ryerson.
- 2004 Co-authored with Martha Olney, *Study Guide* for use with the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Edition of *Macroeconomics* by Delong, Mansoorian and Michelis, McGraw-Hill Ryerson.

## **SUPERVISORY DUTIES:**

- 2008 - Tutorial Coordinator of Economics 1021/1022 (1020). I supervised and coordinated 19 graduate students in 2008-09, 16 students in 2009-10 and 14 students in 2010-11 and 2011-12. Frequent group meetings are held as are individual meetings to provide support, advice and share strategies. Infrequently reprimands are necessary. I am also continually available in person and via e-mail for support to both the tutorial leaders and teaching faculty. Lastly, I suggested the implementation of the Economics 1021/1022 (1020) Tutorial Leader Award, to reward the TA who received the most student votes.
- 2003-04 I supervised two general level students under the UWO Assistantship Program. They both undertook some research in the area of Macro Policy. This research was utilized by them, and by me in lectures.
- 2002-03 I supervised two general level students under the UWO Assistantship Program. The one student performed some research in the area of Macro Policy for me and the other performed some editorial duties as well as a small amount of research.

## **ACADEMIC HONOURS AND AWARDS:**

- 2003-04 Winner of *The Western 125 Award* in the category of Academics. This award was presented by the University Students' Council to individuals who contributed greatly to the community's standard of excellence.
- 2002-03 Nominated for the University Students' Council *Award of Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching*
- Professor of the Year*, Economics Students' Association, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

## **ACADEMIC HONOURS AND AWARDS:** (continued)

- 2000-01 Nominated for the University Students' Council *Award of Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching*
- 1999-00 Nominated for the University Students' Council *Award of Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching*
- Professor of the Year*, Economics Students' Association, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario
- 1995-96 *Professor of the Year*, Economics Students' Association, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario
- 1995-96 University Students' Council Teaching Honour Roll, University of Western Ontario
- 1990-2008 According to student evaluations, I have been ranked in the top 5 (out of 40-47 faculty members) of the Economics Department, U.W.O., in 13 of the last 20 academic years and in the top 3 for 10 of those years, and in the top 10 for 19 of the 20 academic years.
- 1981 Colonel Leonard Ibbotson Continuing Scholarship, Huron College, U.W.O.
- 1980-81 Ontario Scholar

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

I have participated in various teaching skills workshops offered annually at U.W.O. (Spring Perspectives on Teaching and Fall Perspectives on Teaching).

In January 2004 I attended the Allied Social Science Meetings in San Diego, CA.

In May 2008 I completed the Course Design and Renovation Workshop (3 days) offered by the Teaching Support Centre.

In May 2009 I completed the Teaching with Technology Workshop (3 days) offered by the Teaching Support Centre.

In 2009, 2010, and 2011, I accompanied the first year graduate students to the GTA workshop offered by the Teaching Support centre. This is intended to help the graduate students with their tutorials and for me to provide relevant assistance as Tutorial Coordinator.

## **UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES:**

- 2011- 12      Course Coordinator, Principles of Economics  
Tutorial Coordinator, Principles of Economics  
Member of the Economics Department Committee on Academic Policy. (CAP)  
Member of the Economics Department Alumni Essay Prize Committee  
Faculty Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Session Leader  
and Departmental Representative (which entails a training session for new  
graduate students)  
Faculty Advisor, Summer Academic Orientation offered by the Centre for New  
Students.  
Advisor to the Undergraduate Coordinator in evaluating the equivalence of  
transfer credits from other universities.  
Approved the change in textbooks used at Fanshawe College to ensure  
transferability of credits from Fanshawe College to UWO.
- 2010- 11      Course Coordinator, Principles of Economics  
Tutorial Coordinator, Principles of Economics  
Member of the Economics Department Committee on Academic Policy. (CAP)  
Member of the Economics Department Alumni Essay Prize Committee  
Faculty Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Session Leader  
and Departmental Representative (which entails a training session for new  
graduate students)  
Faculty Advisor, Summer Academic Orientation offered by the Centre for New  
Students.  
Advisor to the Undergraduate Coordinator in evaluating the equivalence of  
transfer credits from other universities.
- 2009-10      Course Coordinator, Principles of Economics  
Tutorial Coordinator, Principles of Economics  
Member of the Economics Department Committee on Academic Policy. (CAP)  
Member of the Economics Department Alumni Essay Prize Committee  
Faculty Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Session Leader  
and Departmental Representative (which entailed a training session for faculty  
and graduate students)  
Faculty and Parent Advisor, Summer Academic Orientation offered by the Centre  
for New Students.

## **UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES (continued):**

- 2008-09      Course Coordinator, Principles of Economics  
Tutorial Coordinator, Principles of Economics: This was a new role and a new area in the Department. In this academic year, for the first time, the Department decided to offer tutorials to our first year undergraduate students. I was given the role as liaison between the graduate students who were to be TAs as well as the professors. I was also involved with many administrative functions as a result of this job.  
Member of the Economics Department Committee on Academic Policy. (CAP)  
Member of the Economics Department Alumni Essay Prize Committee  
Member of the Social Science Students Awards Committee  
Faculty and Parent Advisor, Summer Academic Orientation offered by the Centre for New Students.  
Served as consultant to the Centre for New Students regarding the redesign of the Summer Academic Orientation program.
- 2007-08      Course Coordinator, Principles of Economics  
Member of the Economics Department Committee on Academic Policy. (CAP)  
Member of the Economics Department Alumni Essay Prize Committee  
Faculty and Parent Advisor, Summer Academic Orientation offered by the Centre for New Students.
- 2006-07      Member of the Economics Department Committee on Academic Policy. (CAP)  
Member, Social Science Faculty and Student Awards Committee  
Member of the Economics Department Workload Committee  
Member of the Economics Department Alumni Essay Prize Committee  
Faculty and Parent Advisor, Summer Academic Orientation offered by the Centre for New Students.
- 2005-06      Subject Coordinator, Intermediate Microeconomics  
Member of the Economics Department Committee on Academic Policy. (CAP)  
Member of the CAP Subcommittee on Graduate Teaching Assistants' Assignments  
Faculty and Parent Advisor, Summer Academic Orientation offered by the Centre for New Students.
- 2004-05      Member of the Economics Department Committee on Academic Policy.  
Served as Acting General Director of the Undergraduate Program  
Member of the CAP Subcommittee on Graduate Teaching Assistants' Assignments  
Member, University Faculty Scholarship Committee

- 2003-04      Member of the Economics Department Workload Committee  
Faculty and Parent Advisor, Summer Academic Orientation offered by the Centre for New Students.
- 1998-2002    Member, Undergraduate Macroeconomics Curriculum Committee  
Faculty and Parent Advisor, Summer Academic Orientation offered by the Centre for New Students.
- 1998-99      Undergraduate Macroeconomics Course Coordinator  
Faculty and Parent Advisor, Summer Academic Orientation offered by the Centre for New Students.

### **EDITORIAL DUTIES:**

At the request of the publisher, I have evaluated a variety of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics textbooks (at the Principles Level as well as the Intermediate Level) and study guides including those for Addison-Wesley, McGraw-Hill Ryerson Ltd., Prentice-Hall Canada Inc., Harper Collins College Publishers, Wiley Publishers and the C.D. Howe Institute.

### **ADDITIONAL DUTIES:**

I have participated in Summer Academic Orientation, offered by the Centre for New Students, as an academic counsellor and parent advisor since 1996.

### **EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS:**

- 2011            Created *Connect*, an online resource to accompany the Bernheim, Whinston, and Martin, *Microeconomics, Canadian Edition*, textbook. This is an online resource with approximately 60 questions per chapter.
- 2010            Hired by McGraw Hill to develop *Connect*, an online resource to accompany the Bernheim, Whinston, and Martin, *Microeconomics, Canadian Edition*, textbook
- 2002-2003    Developed an online course for Distance Studies for Economics 153.  
(Macroeconomics, Level II)
- 1999-2000    Developed and wrote the correspondence course manual for Economics 152  
(Macroeconomics, Level I), offered by The Faculty of Distance Studies, U.W.O.
- 1996            Updated the Economics 152 correspondence course manual, offered by the Faculty of Part-Time and Continuing Education, U.W.O.

- 1993      Developed and wrote the Macroeconomics 152 correspondence course manual, offered by the Faculty of Part-Time and Continuing Education, U.W.O.
- 1994      Updated the Economics 150 correspondence course manual, offered by the Faculty of Part-Time and Continuing Education, U.W.O.
- 1990      Updated the Economics 020 correspondence manual, offered by the Faculty of Part-Time and Continuing Education, U.W.O.

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**

- 2001-2006      Member, Huron Heights French Immersion Elementary School Council.