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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL DATA:

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**CITIZENSHIP:** United States, Canadian Permanent Resident

### EDUCATION:

Case-Teaching Workshop, UWO School of Business	1995
Case-Writing Workshop, UWO School of Business	1992
Legal Institute for Economists (2-wk course in law)	1981
<b>Ph.D., Economics, Iowa State University, Ames, IA</b>	<b>1971</b>
Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL	no degree
<b>B.A., Economics, Carleton College, Northfield, MN</b>	<b>1965</b>

### Dissertation

*The Profit Performance Effects of the Separation of Ownership from Control in Large U.S. Industrial Corporations*

Completion Date: 1971

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- Economic analysis of law
- Estimating the demand for baseball tickets using blocks of data
- Assessing the impact of an additional round of play-offs in Major League Baseball.

## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2007 – 2008:	Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Guelph
Spring 2006, 07:	Visiting Lecturer, International Study Centre, Herstmonceux Castle, UK (through Queen's University)
Autumn Term 1986:	Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii
Winter Term 1984:	Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Guelph
July 1978 – present:	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario
July 1971 – June 1978: (tenure conferred July 1977)	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS:**

### **Teaching Awards:**

Professor of the Year, UWO Economics Department, 2004-05

Invited Guest Speaker, Panhellenic Society  
Faculty Appreciation Ceremonies, March 10, 1992

University of Western Ontario Gold Medal Award for Teaching Excellence, 1988

Joint Council on Economic Education Teaching Award, 1975

## **Other Awards and Honours:**

EclectEcon: Voted Second Best Canadian Business Blog, 2005  
Invited Distinguished Speaker, Industry Canada, May 2000  
Canadian Who's Who, 1985  
NDEA Fellowship, 1969-1971  
Phi Kappa Phi, 1970  
Omicron Delta Epsilon, 1969

## **UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES:**

### **University:**

University Senate, 1980-1982.  
Senate Committee on Admissions and Academic Policy, 1980-1982.  
Senate Committee on University Planning, 1980-1982.  
University Task Force on the Proposed Revisions of Secondary Education, Chair 1981.  
University Task Force on Restructuring the Academic Year, 1981-1982.  
University Task Force on Program Flexibility, 1982.  
Executive Committee, Faculty of Social Science, 1992-1995.  
The University Pension Board, 1997-1998.  
Convocation hooder/orator, 1994 - 2000.  
Convocation Esquire Bedel, 2001 -.

### **Department of Economics:**

Preregistration Committee, 1971.  
Recruiting/Appts. Committee, 1971-1972, 1975-1977, 1998-1999, 2002-2003, 2006-2007.  
Undergraduate Affairs, 1974-1976, 1979-1981, Chair 1982.  
Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, 1974-1976, 1987-1988.  
Director, Centre for the Economic Analysis of Property Rights, 1981-1992.  
Committee on Academic Policy, 1982-1984.  
Media Liaison for the Department of Economics, 1986-1993, 1994-2000, 2002-2006.  
Director, Undergraduate Economics Speaker Series, 2001-2003.  
Subcommittee to Redesign the Undergraduate Curriculum, 2003-2004.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

President, *Canadian Law and Economics Association*, 1997-1999.  
Vice-President/President-Elect, *Canadian Law and Economics Association*, 1995-1997.  
Board of Editors, *Technology Studies*, 1993-1998.  
Executive Committee, Canadian Law and Economics Association, 1991-1992, 1994-2000.

## **PROMOTION AND/OR TENURE REVIEWS:**

Department of Economics, University of Missouri, St. Louis.

Department of Economics, University of Calgary.

Department of Economics, Minnesota State University, Mankato.

## **REFEREEING:**

### **Journals:**

*American Economic Review*

*Canadian Public Policy*

*International Review of Law and Economics*

*European Journal of Law and Economics*

*Quarterly Review of Economics and Business*

*Technology Studies*

*Bulletin of Economic Research*

*UBC Law Review*

### **Research Organizations:**

Social Science and Humanities Research Council

C.D. Howe Institute

The Fraser Institute

### **Publishers:**

All the major textbook publishers

## **Ph.D. THESIS COMMITTEES:**

### **Department of Economics:**

#### **(i) Chief Advisor:**

Erkkila, John, University of Western Ontario, 1987. "Short-Run Estimation of the Cost Structure of a Canadian, Fully-Integrated Steel Plant."

Carlos, Ann, University of Western Ontario, 1980. "The North American Fur Trade, 1804-1821: A Study in the Life-Cycle of a Duopoly."

Jenkins, Alexander, W., University of Western Ontario, 1977. "A Policy-Oriented Analysis of Hospital Costs."

**(i) Chief Advisor (cont.):**

Dickson, Vaughan Andrew, University of Western Ontario, 1977. "Scale Efficiency in Canadian Manufacturing."

**(ii) Committee Member and Examiner:**

Chan, Alan T.Y., University of Western Ontario, 2005. "Three Essays on Contract Damages."

Loukine, Konstantin, University of Western Ontario, 2001. "The Transition to a Market Economy and Some Features of Industrial Organization in Russia."

Henderson, John Douglas, University of Western Ontario, 1985. "Economic Performance in the Canadian Tomato Processing Industry."

Grant, Kevin Gary, University of Western Ontario, 1984. "The Canadian Wheat Trade During the Inter-War Years."

Wirick, Ronald Guy, University of Western Ontario, 1978. "Price Supports Versus Direct Subsidies: A Simulation Test of the Federal Dairy Support Program, 1969-1972."

Good, Leonard McRae, University of Western Ontario, 1974. "An Econometric Model of the Canadian Cable Television Industry and the Effects of CRTC Regulation."

Reinhardt, Paul Gunter, University of Western Ontario, 1972. "A Theory of Household Grocery Inventory Holdings."

**(iii) Other Graduate Student Supervision:**

William Barnicke

Peter Ross

John McVey

Michael Sansom

Jack Jung

**U.W.O. Business School:**

**(i) University Examiner:**

Ito, Akitoshi, University of Western Ontario, 1997. "Profits on Technical Trading Rules and Time-Varying Expected Returns: Evidence from Pacific-Basin Equity Markets."

Kedrosky, Paul S., University of Western Ontario, 1997. "Network Effects in Technology Assessment."

**(i) University Examiner (cont.):**

Schmitz, John J., University of Western Ontario, 1997. “The Multifactor Risk, Performance, and Predictability of Size, Value, and Momentum Portfolios.”

Fey, Carl F., University of Western Ontario, 1996. “Organizational Climate Similarity and Performance: Joint Ventures in Russia.”

Birkinshaw, Julian M., University of Western Ontario, 1995. “Entrepreneurship in Multinational Corporations: The Initiative Process in Foreign Subsidiaries.”

Todiño, Honorio S., University of Western Ontario, 1994. “Effects of Production Location and Internationalization Mode on Product Prices: A Real Market Test.”

Beamish, Paul W., University of Western Ontario, 1984. “Joint Venture Performance in Developing Countries.”

Killing, J. Peter, University of Western Ontario, 1975. “Manufacturing under Licence in Canada.”

**External Examiner:**

Ph.D. external examiner at Simon Fraser University (Economics), University of Alberta (Economics) and Queen’s University (Economics) - of particular note:

Douglas, Evan J., Simon Fraser University, 1974. “Edgeworth Models of the Firm.”

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Economic Analysis of Law (graduate & undergraduate)  
(At UWO, Guelph, and the University of Hawaii)  
Industrial Organization (graduate & undergraduate at Guelph and UWO)  
Intermediate Micro and Macro Theory  
Honours Intermediate Micro Theory  
Canadian Money and Banking  
Canadian Economic History  
Principles of Economics  
Economics of the Firm (in the UWO Business School Ph.D. Program)  
Economics for Journalists (M.A. Program)  
Competition Policy (Team-taught in Law School)  
Public Utility Regulation (Team-taught in Law School)  
Corporate Finance (as visitor at the University of Guelph, 1984 and 2007)  
Economics for High School Teachers  
Economics for Lawyers  
Economics for Working Journalists

## **COURSES TAUGHT (cont.):**

Economics of Sports (at UWO and Guelph)  
Challenges to the Economic Paradigm (proposed, not yet offered)

Also, a 17-part series on introductory economics taped for TVOntario in 1994. During the 1990s, the series aired two or three times per year in Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and New Brunswick. It has also been shown on some U.S. television stations, and it has been used as the cornerstone for the intro courses at several universities.

## **COURSE SUPERVISION AND DEVELOPMENT:**

### **Examiner-in Chief:**

Honours Industrial Organization, 1971-1976, 1979.  
Intermediate Micro Theory, 1973-1975.  
Honours Intermediate Theory, 1975-1976.  
Principles of Economics, 1975-1978, 1985-1986, 1987-1989, 1990-1993, 1994-1995, 2003-2004, 2005-2007.  
Economic Analysis of Law, 1980-1986, 1987-1989.  
Graduate Industrial Organization Field Exam, 1972-1978, 1981-1984.  
Economics and Law Workshop, 1980-1986.  
The Economics of Sports, 1996-present.

### **Course Development** (courses or programs developed under my direction):

Large lecture section for Principles of Economics, 1976.  
TIPS - Computerized feedback for individual students in large lectures, 1976-1978.  
Undergraduate General Industrial Organization, 1977.  
Economics and Law Workshop, 1980.  
Honours and Graduate Economic Analysis of Law, 1980.  
Centre for Economic Analysis of Property Rights, 1981.  
Undergraduate General Economic Analysis of Law, 1982.  
Economics Institute for Journalists, 1984.  
Summer Institute in Economic Education, 1985.  
Economics of Sports, 1995.  
Challenges to the Economic Paradigm, proposed in 1997, not yet offered.

## RESEARCH GRANTS:

The Richard Ivey Foundation - Economics of the Environment Conference for Journalists  
1991 \$8,600

The Fraser Institute - Ground Transportation in Canada: Outlook  
1986-1987 \$10,000

Eight Western Corporations - Weekend Institute on Trade Policy for Journalists  
1986 \$10,000  
1987 \$10,000

Ten Major Corporations - The Economics Institute for Journalists  
1984-1988 \$35,000/year  
1988-1991 \$30,000/year

Macdonald Commission - Economics of Technology Transfer  
1984 \$7,000

Consumer and Corporate Affairs - Conference on the Economics of Intellectual Property  
1982-1983 \$48,600

Bureau of Corporate Affairs - Working Papers in Intellectual Property  
1981 \$25,000  
1983 \$18,000

Academic Development Fund (UWO) - Seed Money for the Centre for the Economic Analysis of Property Rights  
1981-1984 \$18,000/year

Ontario Economic Council - Municipal Transportation Regulation  
1979-1981 \$2,500

Ontario Economic Council - Gray Coach Study  
1978-1980 \$9,000

Ontario Universities Program for Instructional Development  
1976-1977 - TIPS \$7,000  
1977-1978 - TIPS \$5,000

Consumer and Corporate Affairs - The Effects of Taxicab Licensing  
1977-1978 \$10,000

Canada Council - Cartage Study  
1977-1979 \$8,573

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **(i) Articles, Notes and Comments in Refereed Journals:**

Henderson, John, and John P. Palmer. "Does More Deterrence Require More Punishment? [or Should the Punishment Fit the Crime?]," *European Journal of Law and Economics* 13 (March 2002): 143-156.

Carter, R.A.L., and John P. Palmer. "The Offset Rule: Some Multinational Evidence," *European Journal of Law and Economics* 9 (January 2000): 33-47.

Palmer, John P., and John Henderson. "The Economics of Cruel and Unusual Punishment," *European Journal of Law and Economics* 5 (May 1998): 235 - 245.

Palmer, John P., and Jurgis Vilis. "Money, Pseudo-Money, and Inflation in Post-Soviet Lithuania," *Cultural Dynamics* 9 (July 1997): 239 - 254.

Palmer, John P. "Open Peer Commentary on 'Technological Innovation Support by Domestic and Multinational High-Tech Enterprises in Canada' by Michael Bommer and David S. Jalajas," *Technology Studies* 3/1 (1996): 82-85.

Palmer, John P. "Bird: A Confusion Between Property Rules and Liability Rules," *Tort Law Review* 3 (November 1995): 240-248.

Feldthusen, Bruce, and John P. Palmer. "Economic Loss and the Supreme Court of Canada: An Economic Critique of *Norsk Steamship and Bird Construction*," *The Canadian Bar Review* 74 (September 1995): 427-445.

Carter, R.A.L., and John P. Palmer. "Simple Calculations to Reduce Litigation Costs in Personal Injury Cases: Additional Empirical Support for the Offset Rule," *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 32 (Summer 1994): 197-223.

Carter, R.A.L., and John P. Palmer. "Real Rates, Expected Rates, and Damage Awards," *Journal of Legal Studies* 20 (June 1991): 439-462.

Liebowitz, S.J., and John P. Palmer. "Assessing Assessments of Economics Departments," *Quarterly Review of Economics and Business* 28 (Summer 1988): 88-113.

Palmer, John P. "The Social Cost of Adoption Agencies," *International Review of Law and Economics* 6 (December 1986): 189-203.

Palmer, John P. "Patents, Licensing and Restrictions on Competition," *Economic Inquiry* 22 (October 1984): 676-683.

**(i) Articles, Notes and Comments in Refereed Journals (cont.):**

- Palmer, John P. "Property, Compensation and Risk," *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 22 (Spring 1984): 163-172. [Review article: *Property Rights and Compensations: Compulsory Acquisition and Other Losses*. By Jack L. Knetsch. Published in the *Studies in Law and Economics* series. Toronto: Butterworths 1983.]
- Liebowitz, S.J., and John P. Palmer. "Assessing the Relative Impacts of Economics Journals," *Journal of Economic Literature* 22 (March 1984): 77-88.
- Palmer, John, P. "Copyright and Computer Data Bases," *IIC - International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law* 14 (Spring 1983): 190-213.
- Palmer, John P., Geoffrey Carliner, and Thomas Romer. "Does High School Economics Help?" *The Journal of Economic Education* 10 (Spring 1979): 58-61.
- Haessel, Walter, and John P. Palmer. "Market Power and Employment Discrimination," *The Journal of Human Resources* 13 (Fall 1978): 545-560.
- Palmer, John P., Geoffrey Carliner, and Thomas Romer. "Leniency, Learning, and Evaluations," *Journal of Educational Psychology* 70 (Fall 1978): 855-863.
- Palmer, John P. "Merger Policy and Trade Policy in a Small Economy," *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali* 25 (June 1978): 542-555. [With Italian synopsis.]
- Palmer, John P. "The Managerial Enterprise: A Model of Expected Payoffs and Some Empirical Results," *Economic Inquiry* 13 (December 1975): 590-595.
- Palmer, John P. "Landlord-Tenant Advisory Bureaus in Ontario," *Canadian Public Policy* 1 (Spring 1975): 244-247.
- Palmer, John P. "A Further Analysis of Profit Variability and Managerialism," *Economic Inquiry* 13 (March 1975): 127-130.
- Palmer, John P. "Taxation by Regulation? The Experience of Ontario Trucking Regulation," *The Logistics and Transportation Review* 10 (Fall 1974): 207-212.
- Palmer, John P. "Barriers to Entry as a Measure of a Firm's Monopoly Power," *The American Economist* 18 (Spring 1974): 33-35.
- Palmer, John P. "Interaction Effects and the Separation of Ownership from Control," *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali* 21 (February 1974): 146-150. [With Italian synopsis.]

**(i) Articles, Notes and Comments in Refereed Journals (cont.):**

- Palmer, John P. "The Profit Performance Effects of the Separation of Ownership from Control in Large U.S. Industrial Corporations," *The Journal of Finance* 28 (December 1973): 1377-1378. [Abstract of Doctoral Dissertation.]
- Palmer, John P. "A Further Analysis of Provincial Trucking Regulation," *The Bell Journal of Economics and Management Science* 4 (Autumn 1973): 655-664.
- Palmer, John P., and Neil A. Palomba. "Skill Differentials and Their Determinants," *The American Economist* 17 (Fall 1973): 130-136.
- Palmer, John P. "The Profit Variability Effects of the Managerial Enterprise," *Western Economic Journal* 11 (June 1973): 228-231.
- Palmer, John P. "The Profit-Performance Effects of the Separation of Ownership from Control in Large U.S. Industrial Corporations," *The Bell Journal of Economics and Management Science* 4 (Spring 1973): 293-303.
- Palmer, John P. "Public and Private Capital and the Capital Coefficient in Canada: Comment," *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Business* 13 (Spring 1973): 97-100.
- Palmer, John P. "The Separation of Ownership from Control in Large US Industrial Corporations," *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Business* 12 (Autumn 1972): 55-62.
- Palmer, John P. "Some Economic Conditions Conducive to Collusion," *Journal of Economic Issues* 6 (June-September 1972): 29-38.
- Palmer, John P. "Ancient Metal Technology and Innovation: An Economic Analysis of Three Aspects," *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali* 19 (March 1972): 285-289. [With Italian synopsis.]
- Palmer, John P. "The Managerial Enterprise: A Critical Review Based on a Model of Expected Payoffs," *Economic Notes* 1 (Spring 1972): 83-107.

**(ii) Books:**

- Palmer, John P. *An Economic Analysis of Canada's Ground Transportation Sector*. Vancouver: The Fraser Institute, 1988.
- Bossoms, John, S.M. Makuch, and John P. Palmer. *Regulation by Municipal Licensing*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press for the Ontario Economic Council, 1984.

**(ii) Books (cont.):**

Palmer, John P., and Raymond Resendes. *Copyright and the Computer*. Ottawa: Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada, 1982.

**(iii) Edited Volumes:**

Palmer, John P. (editor). *The Economics of Patents and Copyrights*. Research in Law and Economics series, volume 8. Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press, 1986.

**(iv) Textbooks:**

Heyne, Paul, and John P. Palmer. *The Economic Way of Thinking*, 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian edition. Scarborough, Ont.: Prentice Hall, 1999.

Heyne, Paul, and John P. Palmer. *Instructor's Manual for The Economic Way of Thinking*, 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian edition. Scarborough, Ont.: Prentice-Hall, 1999.

Heyne, Paul, and John P. Palmer. *Study Guide for The Economic Way of Thinking*, 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian edition, Scarborough, Ont.: Prentice-Hall, 1999.

**(v) Articles in Edited Volumes and Proceedings:**

Landa, Janet T., and John P. Palmer. "Anthropological Law-and-Economics" in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics and the Law* (edited by Peter Newman). London: Macmillan Reference, 1998, 69-74.

Palmer, John P. "Adoption," in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics and the Law* (edited by Peter Newman). London: Macmillan Reference, 1998, 14-18.

Palmer, John P. "Total Offset Rule in Damage Awards" in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics and the Law* (edited by Peter Newman). London: Macmillan Reference, 1998, 592-596.

Palmer, John P. "Bad Call" in *Taking Sport Seriously: Social Issues in Canadian Sport*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (edited by Peter Donnelly). Toronto: Thompson Educational, 2000, 155-157. [Reprinted from *The London Free Press*, December 12, 1998.]

Palmer, John P., Eugene Tan, and Kent A. Peacock. "If a Tree Falls..." in *Ethical Issues in Business: Inquiries, Cases, and Readings* (edited by Peg Tittle). Peterborough: Broadview Press, 2000, 432-437. [An earlier version without a response appeared as, "Tree-huggers Warring Markets," in *Living with the Earth* (edited by Kent Peacock). Toronto: Harcourt Brace & Company, Ltd., 1996, 335-336. [Reprinted editorial from *The Gazette*, March 13, 1992.]

**(v) Articles in Edited Volumes and Proceedings (cont.):**

- Palmer, John P. "Truck and Rail Shipping: The Deregulation Evolution" in *Breaking the Shackles: Deregulating Canadian Industry* (edited by Walter Block and George Lerner). Vancouver: The Fraser Institute, 1991, 151-169.
- Marx, Philippe, and John P. Palmer. "Participatory Media" in *Media and Canadian Society*, (edited by Benjamin D. Singer). Toronto: Nelson, 1991, 411-421. [Revised for the 4<sup>th</sup> edition, titled *Communications in Canadian Society*, 1995, 479-498.]
- Palmer, John P. "Changing Patterns in the Passenger Bus Industry: A Preliminary Report" in *Conceptual Issues in Service Sector Research: A Symposium* (edited by Herbert G. Grubel). Vancouver: The Fraser Institute, 1987, 175-178.
- Palmer, John P. "Editor's Introductions," in *The Economics of Patents and Copyrights* (edited by John P. Palmer). Research in Law and Economics series, volume 8. Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press, 1986, 3-4, 27-30, 133-136, 235-237.
- Palmer, John, P. "Copyright and Computer Software," in *The Economics of Patents and Copyrights* (edited by John P. Palmer). Research in Law and Economics series, volume 8. Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press, 1986, 205-225.
- Palmer, John P., and R.J. Aiello. "International Technology Exchange: An Economic Analysis of Legal Proposals," in *The International Legal Environment* (edited by John Quinn). Volume 52 of Research Studies prepared for the Royal Commission on the Economic Union and Development Prospects for Canada (The MacDonald Commission). Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1986, 239-270.
- Palmer, John P., John Quinn, and Ray Resendes. "A Case Study of Public Enterprise: Gray Coach Lines Ltd." in *Crown Corporations in Canada: The Calculus of Instrument Choice* (edited by R. Prichard). Toronto: Butterworth, 1983, 369-446.
- Palmer, John P., Thomas Romer, and Geoffrey Carliner. "Do High Grades Buy Favorable Student Evaluations?" in *Economic Education Experiences of Enterprising Teachers*, Volume 13 (edited by G. C. Dawson). New York: Joint Council on Economic Education, 1976, 103-108.

**(vi) Refereed Commentary:**

- Palmer, John P. *Bread and Circuses: The Local Benefits of Sports and Cultural Businesses, Commentary, No. 161*. Toronto: C.D. Howe Institute, March 2002.

**(vii) Book Reviews in Refereed Journals:**

Palmer, John P. "Review of *The Economic Structure of Tort Law* by William M. Landes and Richard A. Posner," *Canadian Journal of Economics* 21 (February 1988): 211-214.

Palmer, John P. "Review of *Free Market Zones: Deregulating Canadian Enterprise* by Herbert Grubel," *Canadian Public Policy* 10 (March 1984):118-119.

Palmer, John P. "Review of *Provision of Information in the Context of Regulation* by Margot Priest," *Canadian Public Policy* 8 (Autumn 1982): 648-649.

Palmer, John P. "Review of *Perspectives on Canadian Airline Regulation* by G.B. Reschenthaler and B. Roberts," *Logistics and Transportation Review* (1980).

Palmer, John P. "Review of *Peer Group Effects and Educational Production Functions* by Vernon Henderson, Peter Mieszkowski, and Yvon Sauvageau," *Canadian Journal of Economics* 10 (November 1977): 730-731.

Palmer, John P. "Review of *Economic Analysis of Law* by Richard A. Posner," *Canadian Public Policy* 1 (Spring 1975): 268-269.

**(viii) Other Publications:**

Palmer, John P. *The Econoclast*, a newsletter with short articles for alumni of programs run by the Economics Institute for Journalists, 1988-1993.

Palmer, John P. "Externalities and Municipal Land-Use Decisions: Some Reflections on the Report of the Select Committee on the Ontario Municipal Board," *Plan Canada* 14 (October 1974): 37-39.

Erkkila, John, and John P. Palmer. *The Role of the Consumer in Affecting the Decisions of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario*. Special Report for the Canadian Consumer Council, 1973.

Palmer, John P., and John Erkkila. *The Ontario Municipal Board: A Study of the Resolution of Conflicts Between Private and Social Welfare Functions*. Special Report for the Canadian Consumer Council, 1972.

Plus numerous commentaries, editorials and reviews in *The Globe and Mail*, *The Financial Post*, *The National Post*, *The London Free Press*, *The Vancouver Sun*.

## UNPUBLISHED WORK:

### (i) Working Papers:

Miller, Phillip, and John P. Palmer. "The Effect of Adding the Wild Card in Major League Baseball: An Attendance Analysis," October, 2007.

### (ii) Work In Progress:

"The Choice of Quality under Uncertainty" with John Henderson

"The Impact of Professional Sports on Housing Markets"

## INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (1985-present):

- Summer 2008      Western Economic Association, "Using Blocks of Data to Refine the Demand Estimations for Major League Baseball" (with Phil Miller).
- October 2007      Missouri Valley Economics Association, "Impact of Wild Card on the Demand for Baseball Tickets" (with Phil Miller).
- February 2002      Sunway College, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia:  
1. "Job Search, Job Opportunities, and Opportunity Costs."  
2. "A Beautiful Mind – John Nash and the Prisoners' Dilemma."
- April 1995      Maastricht, The Netherlands, 8th Maastricht Workshop in Law & Economics.  
1. "The Offset Rule: Some Multinational Evidence" (with R. A. L. Carter).  
2. "*Bird*: A Confusion Between Property Rights and Liability Rules".  
3. "The Economics of Relational Economic Loss: Another Look at *Norsk*".
- February 1995      Kaunas, Lithuania, Vytautas Didziojo University: "Tax Reform in Emerging Market Economies".
- February 1995      Kaunas, Lithuania, Vytautas Didziojo University: "The Economics of Contract and Bankruptcy Law".
- February 1995      Vilnius, Lithuania, Foreign Investment Development Agency: "The Economics of Bankruptcy Law".
- August 1993      Lund, Sweden, European Law and Economics Association: "The Economics of Cruel and Unusual Punishment".

**INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (1985-present) (cont.):**

October 1985      Illinois Institute of Technology International Conference on Ethics and Intellectual Property: “Ethical Implications of Intellectual Property Protection, An Economist’s Perspective.”