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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: October 22, 1953

Education: Ph.D. Economics, Purdue University, 1980  
M.A., Economics, Purdue University, 1977  
B.Sc., Economics, Bowling Green State University, 1976

Current Position: Associate Professor  
Department of Economics  
University of Western Ontario  
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Other Positions:

Acting Chair, Department of Economics  
University of Western Ontario  
September, 2009-June, 2010

Chair, Department of Economics  
University of Western Ontario  
2002-2007

Visiting Associate Professor of Political Economy  
W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy  
University of Rochester  
January - June, 2000

Visiting Associate Professor  
IUPUI/Indiana University Center on Philanthropy  
August-December, 1994

Visiting Associate Professor  
Department of Economics  
University of Toronto  
September - December, 1999

## Publications:

“Economic Efficiency of Federal Provision of Scientific Information and Support for Science Research in Canada”, with James B Davies, *Canadian Public Policy*, 2015, 41 (4): 332-342.

“Can Private Giving Promote Economic Segregation?” with Ig Horstmann and Kimberley Scharf, *The Journal of Public Economics*, 2007, 91: 1095-1118.

“Nonprofit Organizations and the Market,” with Eleanor Brown, in *The Nonprofit Sector: A Research Handbook*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, edited by W. Powell and R. Steinberg, New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2006, pp. 140-158.

“The Public Goods Theory Revisited: Comments on Kingma’s Revisitation of Weisbrod,” in *The Study of Nonprofit Enterprise: Theories and Approaches*, edited by Helmut Anheier and Avner Ben-Ner, New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, 2003, pp. 67-74.

“Team Incentives and Organizational Structure,” *The Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 2002, 4: 185-206.

“Rational Nonprofit Entrepreneurship”, with Marc Bilodeau, *The Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, Winter, 1998, 7: 551-571. Reprinted in *The Economics of Nonprofit Enterprises*, edited by R. Steinberg, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2004, pp. 135-155.

“Rival Charities”, with Marc Bilodeau, *The Journal of Public Economics*, December 1997, 66: 449-467. Reprinted in *The Economics of Nonprofit Enterprises*, edited by R. Steinberg, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2004, pp. 156-174.

“A Model of Political Competition with Citizen-Candidates”, with Martin Osborne, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, February 1996, 111: 65-96.

“Volunteering Nonprofit Entrepreneurial Services”, with Marc Bilodeau, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 1996, 31: 117-127.

“Toilet-cleaning and Department Chairing: Volunteering a Public Service”, with Marc Bilodeau, *Journal of Public Economics*, February 1996, 59: 299-308.

“The Simple Analytics of Competitive Equilibrium with Multi-Product Firms”, with Glenn MacDonald, *American Economic Review*, December 1987, pp. 941-953.

“The Normative Characterization of Aggregate Consumers’ Surplus Measures,” *International Economic Review*, October 1987, pp. 559-581.

“Bergson Social Welfare Functions in Applied Welfare Analysis”, *Social Choice and Welfare*, December 1987, pp. 241-251.

“Patents as Information Transfer Mechanisms: To Patent or Maybe Not to Patent”, with Ig Horstmann and Glenn MacDonald, *Journal of Political Economy*, October 1985, pp. 837-858.

“Location Models as Models of Product Choice”, with Ig Horstmann, *Journal of Economic Theory*, August 1985, pp. 367-386.

“Income Distribution Evaluation and the Law of One Price”, *The Journal of Public Economics*, 1983, pp. 103-112.

Book Review:

“Review of *The Governance of Not-for-Profit Organizations*, Edward L. Glaeser (ed.),” *Journal of Economic Literature*, September 2004, 42: 845-856.

Book Chapters:

"Nonprofit organizations and the market", with Eleanor Brown, in *The Nonprofit Sector: A Research Handbook*, W.W. Powell and R. Steinberg, eds. Yale University Press, 2006

" Markets with competition between for-profit and nonprofit firms", with Eleanor Brown, in *Handbook of Research on Nonprofit Economics and Management*, 2nd edition, B. Seaman and D. Young, eds. Edward Elgar, *forthcoming* 2018

Current Working Papers:

Slivinski, A., and N. Sussman, “Tax administration and compliance: lessons from medieval Paris”, typescript, 2015.

Raiha, D. and A. Slivinski, “Industrial Blackmail”

Giovanniello, M. C. Perroni, K. Scharf and A. Slivinski, "Non-Discriminatory Donation Relief and Strategic Commitment under Political Competition"

Research Grants:

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| (i)   | Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Canada: |  |          |
|       | 1982                                    | “Trademarks, Product Design and Innovation”<br>(with Ig Horstmann) | \$ 5,000 |
|       | 1983                                    | “Patents as a Signal”<br>(with Ig Horstmann and Glenn MacDonald)   | \$ 5,000 |
| (ii)  | SSHRCC:                                 |  |          |
|       | 1986                                    | “Competitive Firm Structures”<br>(with Glenn MacDonald)            | \$ 2,400 |
| (iii) | SSHRCC Conference Grant:                |  |          |
|       | Feb. 1989                               | “Games and Markets”  | \$ 5,500 |

(iv)	SSHRCC Conference Grant: Feb. 1990	“Games and Markets”	\$ 4,000
(v)	SSHRCC (Internal): 1994	“Rival Nonprofit Firms”	\$ 2,900
(vi)	Nonprofit Sector Research Fund of the Aspen Institute: 1994-1996	“Rival Nonprofit Firm Behavior, and Earmarking”	\$ 4,165
(vii)	SSHRCC: 1996-1999	“Nonprofit Firms and Electoral Competition”	\$17,641
(viii)	SSHRCC: 2002-2005	“Political Economy and the Public Provision of Goods”	\$16,920
(ix)	ICLR: 2003-2004	“The Economics of the Production and Dissemination of Scientific and Technical Information” (with Jim Davies)	\$17,000

Teaching Experience:

1. *Undergraduate*
  - Principles of Economics
  - Industrial Organization (Honors)
  - Public Finance I and II (Honors)
  - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
  - Microeconomics (Honours)
  - Managerial Economics
  - Political Economy
  
2. *Graduate*
  - Political Economy
  - General Equilibrium and Welfare Theory
  - Public Finance
  - Price Theory
  - Seminar: Voting and Volunteering
  - Seminar: Theoretical Political Economy

Professional Contributions:

(i) **Conference Organizer:**

“Game Theory and Economic Behavior” held at UWO, March 25-26, 1988.

“Games and Markets” held at UWO, May 5-6, 1989.

“Games and Markets” held at UWO, May 4-5, 1990.

“Workshop in Nonprofit Economics”, held at IUPUI, December 9-10, 1994, Rich Steinberg, Co-organizer.

"Inaugural Great Lakes Political Economic Theory Conference" UWO, September 15, Davin Raiha, co-organizer.

(ii) **Ph.D. Supervision:**

(a) Chief Supervisor for:

Marc Bilodeau, “Decentralized Provision of Public Goods,” completed 1990

John Kennes, “Dynamic Models of Search and Matching,” completed 1996

Gervan Fearon, “Public Sector Choice: a Matter of Scale,” completed 1999

Andy Baziliauskas, “Essays in Competition and Contracting,” completed 2003

Bingyong Zheng, “Essays in Information Economics,” completed 2006

Otto Reich, “Essays in Public Economics and Political Economy”, completed 2007

Claudiu Tunea, “Trade Liberalization: Anti-Dumping, Two-Way Trade and FDI”, completed 2007

Jonathan Rosborough, “Essays on Social Externalities and Participatory Public Goods”

Defense: September, 2010

Daniel Montanera, “Malpractice and the Delivery of Health Services”

(b) Committee Member:

Chantale LaCasse, 1991

Lutz Busch, 1992

Brian Rivard, 1996

Benoit Julien, 1996

Michael Leung, 1997

Sung-Chul Lee, 2001

Tilman Klumpp, 2002

Deanna Jane Walker

Ke Xian au Yong, ongoing

(iii) **Refereeing and Editorial Work:**

*Refereeing for Journals: American Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, American Political Science Review, Economics and Politics, Economic Inquiry, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Theory, Review of Economic Studies, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Rand Journal of Economics, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management.*

Research Proposal Refereeing: National Science Foundation, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Aspen Institute Non-Profit Sector Research Fund.

Co-Editor: Proceedings of the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual ARNOVA Conference, Published in the December, 2000 volume of *The Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

Associate Editor, *Applied Economics Research Bulletin*, 2005-2009

**(v) Papers Presented Since 2005:**

“Nonprofits and the Market – A Readers’ Guide,” – ARNOVA Conference, Washington, D.C., November, 2005

“The Public Economics of Forecasting and Insurance,” Queens University, November, 2006;  
Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Dalhousie University, June, 2007;  
Association for Public Economic Theory Annual Meeting, Vanderbilt University, July, 2007.

“Taxation Mechanisms and Growth in Medieval Paris’, Annual Conference of Institut de Hautes etudes Internationales et du Développement, Geneva, Switzerland, August, 2009,  
Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Quebec City, May, 2010, Annual Conference, Association for Public Economic Theory, Bloomington, IN, June 2011

“An Equilibrium Model of Charitable Solicitation: the Case of Panhandling”, Annual Meetings of the Association for Public Economic Theory, Galway, Ireland, July, 2009

“Informational Industrial Blackmail”, Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, Ottawa, June, 2016, Canadian Public Economics Group meetings, Kingston, November, 2017