

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

1966 to 1969 B.Sc. (Econ), First Class Honours, London School of Economics

1970 to 1971 M.Sc. (Econ), London School of Economics

1971 to 1977 Ph.D. University of Chicago

CURRENT POSITION:

Professor
Department of Economics
University of Western Ontario
London, Ontario
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ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS:

Professor of the Year, Department of Economics, UWO, 2010-11, 2014-15.

H. Gregg Lewis Prize, 2010 for the best paper in the *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2008-09.

CIBC Chair in Human Capital and Productivity, 2001-2010.

B.Sc. (Econ) awarded with First Class Honours.

London School of Economics Premchand Prize.

University of Chicago Hillman Fund Fellowship.

University of Chicago Lilly Honor Fellowship.

University of Chicago Sloan Foundation Fellowship.

AFFILIATIONS:

Centre for Human Capital and Productivity, University of Western Ontario.

Senior Fellow, Rimini Center for Economic Analysis.

THESIS SUPERVISION:

Supervisor for the following Ph.D. students:

Peter Coyte (1982)
David Forrest (1984)
Haoming Liu (1998)
Danny Leung (2001)
Abdurahman Aydemir (2003)
Maxim Poletaev (2008)

Joint-supervisor for the following PhD students:

Marcel Voia (2006)
Shek-wai Hui (2006)
Eda Bozkurt (2015)
Georgy Orlov (2017)
Yuki Onozuka (2018, expected)

Member of the thesis committee for the following Ph.D. students:

Nicholas Rowe (1985)
Harvey King (1988)
Glen Stirling (1988)
Yanqin Fan (1990)
Paul Storer (1991)
G. J. Zhang (1995)
Shannon Seitz (2001)
Yahong Zhang (2006)
Bingyong Zheng (2006)
Philippe Belley (2010)
Masashi Miyairi (2014)
Hugh Cassidy (2014)
Xue Dong (2014)
Hiroaki Mori (2016)
Phuong Vu (2020, expected)

Summer Paper Supervision:

Robert Millard (2018)

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

Acting Chair, July - September, 2007.

Co-ordinator for Long Term Department Fundraising, 2007-2010.

Co-Director, Economic Policy Research Institute, 2006 - present.

Chair of the Department of Economics Appointments Committee, 2004-2005.

Director of Graduate Studies, 1991-94.

Director of the Department of Economics Labour Economics Workshop 1977-79,
1980-81, 1990-91, 1996-99.

Co-director, Applied Economics Workshop, 2014-15

Member of the following Department of Economics Committees:

Committee on Academic Policy, 1977-78, 1992-94.

Committee on Appointments, Promotion and Tenure, 1978-79, 1980-81, 1983-85, 1986-87.

Appointments Committee, 1992-96, 2002-2007, 2013-2014.

Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1992-96, 2009-2010.

Appointments Review Committee, 1992-1998.

Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, 1992-1998.

Chair Selection Committee, 2006-2007.

Workload Committee, 2008.

Member of the following University Committees and Councils:

Faculty of Graduate Studies Credentials Committee, 2003-2008.
Faculty of Social Science representative on the Regional Data Centre Advisory Council,
2005-present.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Co-Editor, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 1993-2003.

Referee for the following journals: *American Economic Review*, *Demography*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *International Migration Review*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Australian Economics Papers*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of the Economics of Ageing*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *American Economic Journal - Applied Economics*.

Referee for National Science Foundation and SSHRCC.

Member of the Longitudinal International Study of Adults (LISA) Advisory Committee, Statistics Canada and HRSDC, July 2011-present.

Member of the Advisory Committee for the Jarislowsky Chair, Memorial University, 2009-present.

Member of the Advisory Board of the *Asia Pacific Foundation* Diaspora Project, 2006-present.

Member of the John Charles Polanyi Prizes Selection Committee, 2005-2008.

Member of the Editorial Board of the *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 1984-1987.

Tenure reviews:

SUNY Binghamton, 1985; Bar Ilan University, Israel, 1991; University of Toronto, 2006;
University of Wisconsin, 2007; McMaster University, 2011.

Full Professor Reviews:

University of Windsor, 1995; University of California, 2001; Ohio State University, 2004;
Queens University, 2007; University of Wisconsin, 2007; Bar Ilan University, 2007;
University of Waterloo, 2015.

Ph.D. External Examiner:

University of Toronto, 1991, Ivey School of Business, 2011, University of Guelph, 2014.

RESEARCH GRANTS:

1978-1981 (3 year)	Academic Development Fund Research in Labour Economics	\$6,104
1982-1983 (1 year)	Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Research on Union Differentials in Public and Private Sectors	\$21,560
1983-1985 (2 year)	Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Research on Economics of Language Held jointly with Nigel Tomes	\$15,243
1985-1986 (1 year)	Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Research on Unions Held jointly with Glenn MacDonald	\$12,542
1989-1990 (1 year)	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Research on Unionization of Women in the Public Sector Held jointly with Patricia Robinson	\$16,530
1992-1995 (3 years)	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Research on Union Dynamics Held jointly with Kim Balls	\$45,000
2000-2001 (1 year)	SSHRC Reapplication Assistance	\$5,000
2001-2004 (4 years)	CIBC Project on Human Capital and Productivity	\$800,000
2005-2015 (10 years)	CIBC Centre for Human Capital and Productivity	\$1,000,000

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2006-2010	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Human Capital, Productivity and Technical Change (Co-investigator)	\$128,497
2011-2014	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Human Capital and Skill Evolution (Co-investigator)	\$60,000
2014-2019	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Understanding the Evolution of Human Capital through Skills (Co-investigator)	\$198,500

SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES:

Yale University. Presented paper entitled “How Unions Exploit Consumers in Competitive Product Market Environments” February 1985 (co-authored with G. MacDonald).

University of Guelph. Presented paper entitled “Union Wage Differentials: A Longitudinal Analysis with Endogenous Union Status” September 1985.

University of Chicago. Presented paper entitled “The Joint Determination of Union Status and Union Wage Effects: Some Tests of Alternative Models” February 1986.

Cornell University. Presented paper entitled “Language Choice, the Distribution of Language Skills and Labour Market Outcomes in a Dual Language Economy” October 1986.

Econometrics Society Meetings. Presented paper “Asymmetric Information and Union Strike Behaviour” December 1986.

University of Chicago. Presented papers entitled “Union Incidence in the Canadian Public and Private Sectors” March 1988, and “Explaining Patterns of Unionization: Canada and the United States” May 1988.

York University. Presented a paper on Economics of Unions October 1988.

University of Toronto. Presented paper entitled “The Joint Determination of Union Status and Union Wage Effects: Some Tests of Alternative Models” November 1988.

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University of Toronto. Presented a paper on Union Incidence, November 1990.

University of British Columbia. Presented a paper on Canadian and U.S. Unionization, January 1991.

Yale University. Presented a paper entitled "Patterns of Unionization" February 1991.

University of Windsor. Presented a paper entitled "Patterns of Unionization" March 1991.

Conference on Labour Markets at Bar Ilan University, Israel, June 1991. Presented paper entitled "Unionization and Labour Market Segmentation Patterns" Coauthored with P. Robinson.

Hebrew University, Israel, June 1991. Presented a paper entitled "Explaining Patterns of Unionism."

International Conference on Self Employment, Hamilton, Ontario, September 1998. Presented paper "Explaining the Recent Rise in Self-Employment: Lifecycle, Cohort and Aggregate Economy Effects" Coauthored by Danny Leung.

University College, London, England, 1995. Presented paper "Union Incidence and Industrial Structure: A Cross Country Study."

University of Toronto, 1997. Presented paper "Union Dynamics: Lifecycle Patterns and Cohort Effects."

University of Pittsburgh, 1998. Presented paper "Union Dynamics: Lifecycle Patterns and Cohort Effects."

State University of New York at Buffalo, 2000. Presented paper "Business Cycle Models, Aggregation and Real Wage Cyclicalilty."

McMaster University, Hamilton, 2003. Presented paper "Human Capital Specificity: Evidence from the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics" at a conference titled "Transitions in Income, Employment and Wellbeing."

University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, 2003. Presented paper "The Quantity and Pricing of Human Capital in Canada and the United States" at a conference titled "Human Capital, Productivity and the Labour Market."

Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, April 30-May 1, 2004. Presented paper "Technological Change in the Production of Human Capital: Implications for Human Capital Stocks, Wage and Skill Differentials."

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Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Conference, Florence, Italy, July 1-3, 2004. Presented paper "Technological Change in the Production of Human Capital: Implications for Human Capital Stocks, Wage and Skill Differentials."

University of Western Ontario, October 2004. Second annual CIBC Conference on "Human Capital Productivity and the Labour Market." Presented paper "The Contribution of Post-Secondary Education to Human Capital Stocks in Canada and the United States."

University of Toronto, Department of Economics, October 29, 2004. Presented paper "Technological Change in the Production of Human Capital: Implications for Human Capital Stocks, Wage and Skill Differentials."

Upjohn Institute, November 4, 2004. Presented paper "Technological Change in the Production of Human Capital: Implications for Human Capital Stocks, Wage and Skill Differentials."

Social Research and Development Corporation, Making Work Pay Symposium, Ottawa, Nov. 15-16, 2005. Presented paper "The Self-Sufficiency Project: Human Capital and Search Behaviour."

Statistics Canada, Workshop on New Issues in Canadian Immigration, April 12, 2006. Presented paper "Return and Onward Migration Among Working Age Men."

Bank of Canada, Workshop on Labour Supply and Productivity over the Life-cycle, Ottawa, April 21-22, 2006. Presented paper: "Life-cycle profiles of Human Capital and Wages: The Importance of Secular Trends in the Price of Human Capital."

University of Michigan, Joint Workshop on Labor Economics (UM/MSU/UWO), Ann Arbor, April 24, 2006. Presented paper: "Life-cycle profiles of Human Capital and Wages: The Importance of Secular Trends in the Price of Human Capital."

Statistics Canada, Canadian Household Panel Survey Workshop, June 11-12, 2007. Presented paper "The Human Capital Module for the Canadian Household panel Survey (CHPS)."

Canadian Policy Research Networks, Roundtable on Key Human Capital Issues Facing Ontario, June 13, 2007, Toronto. Invited Speaker.

McMaster University, Department of Economics Workshop, November 14, 2008. Presented paper "Human Capital Prices, Productivity and Growth."

Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network, Workshop, November 18-19, 2008. Invited Paper Discussant and CLSRN Policy/Academic Forum Participant (Education and Training).

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Workshop on Human Capital, Immigration and Public Policy, The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, August 27-28, 2009, Rimini, Italy. Presented paper "Occupational Mobility, Occupation Distance, and the Evolution of Basic Skills."

Yale University, Department of Economics. Presented paper "Occupational Mobility, Occupation Distance and Basic Skills: Evidence from Job-Based Skill Measures." March 25, 2010.

Michigan State University. Presented paper "Occupational Mobility, Occupation Distance and Basic Skills: Evidence from Job-Based Skill Measures" at the joint University of Michigan, Michigan State, University of Western Ontario Annual Workshop, May 14, 2010.

Institute for Research on Public Policy. Presentation: "Competition for Skilled Workers: Issues and Evidence." IRPP Symposium on Immigration, Ottawa, May 25, 2010.

Canadian Economic Association Meetings. Presented paper "Occupational Mobility, Occupation Distance and Basic Skills: Evidence from Job-Based Skill Measures." Quebec City, May 28, 2010.

The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, Conference June 10-13, 2010, Rimini, Italy. Presented paper "Voluntary and Involuntary Mobility Across Occupations and Skill Portfolios."

University of Toronto, Department of Economics. Presented paper "Human Capital Prices, Productivity and Growth." November 26, 2010.

Western Centre for Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations, Conference April, 2011, London Ontario. Presentation: "Recruitment and Retention of Immigrants in a Global Labour Market: Implications for Policy."

The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, Conference August 16-18, 2012, Toronto, Canada. Presented paper "Different Paths? Human Capital Prices, Wages and Inequality in Canada and the US."

University of Guelph, March 27, 2013. Presented paper "Different Paths? Human Capital Prices, Wages and Inequality in Canada and the US."

Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference June, 2013, Montreal. Presented paper "Different Paths? Human Capital Prices, Wages and Inequality in Canada and the US."

University of Michigan, Department of Economics. Presented paper "Occupational Mobility, Occupation Distance and Life-cycle Skill Portfolio Evolution." November 1, 2013.

Bank of Canada Workshop on Labour Market Developments, Productivity and Firm Strategy. Presented paper "Occupational Mobility, Occupation Distance and Life-cycle Skill Portfolio Evolution." Ottawa, April 25, 2014.

Conference “Assessing the Need for a New Nationally Representative Household Panel Survey in the United States.” Presented paper, “Human Capital, Education, Achievement and Learning.” Washington, June 5-6, 2014.

American Economics Association Annual Conference. Presented paper, “Human Capital, Education, Achievement and Learning” Boston, January 4, 2015.

University of Manitoba, Department of Economics. Presented paper “Occupational Mobility, Occupation Distance and Life-cycle Skill Portfolio Evolution,” March 14, 2015.

Harvard University, T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Human Capital and Aging Workshop. Presented Paper “Aging and the Skill Portfolio of Older Workers”, April 13-14, 2015.

University of Venice, Department of Economics. Presented Paper “Ageing and Skill Portfolios: Evidence from Job Based Skill Measures.” October 26, 2015.

European University Institute, Department of Economics. Presentation “Life-cycle Evolution of Skill Portfolios.” November 2, 2015.

University of British Columbia, Department of Economics. Presented Paper “The Evolution of the Human Capital of Women.” September 30, 2016.

NBER Conference: Public Policies in Canada and the United States. Presented Paper “Different Paths? Human Capital Prices, Wages and Inequality in Canada and the US.” Gatineau, Quebec, October 27-28, 2016.

PUBLICATIONS:

(i) Articles in Refereed Journals:

Bowlus, Audra and Chris Robinson. “The Evolution of the Human Capital of Women.” *Canadian Journal of Economics* (forthcoming).

Robinson, Chris. “Occupational Mobility, Occupation Distance, and Specific Human Capital.” *Journal of Human Resources* Vol 53 (Spring 2018): 513-551.

Bowlus, Audra, Hiroaki Mori and Chris Robinson. “Ageing and Skill Portfolios: Evidence from Job Based Skill Measures.” *Journal of the Economics of Ageing*, Vol 7 (April 2016): 89-103.

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Bowlus, Audra, Masashi Miyairi and Chris Robinson. "Immigrant Job Search Assimilation in Canada." *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol 49 (February 2016) : 5-51.

Robinson, Chris. "Human Capital, Education, Achievement and Learning." *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement* Vol 40 (2015): 69-96.

Bowlus, Audra and Chris Robinson. "Human Capital Prices, Productivity and Growth." *American Economic Review* Vol 102 (2012): 3483-3515.

Robinson, Chris and Bingyong Zheng. "Moral Hazard, Insurance Claims and Repeated Insurance Contracts." *Canadian Journal of Economics* 43 (2010): 967-993.

Poletaev, Maxim and Chris Robinson. "Human Capital Specificity: Evidence from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles and Displaced Worker Surveys 1984-2000." *Journal of Labor Economics* 26 (2008): 387-420. (Awarded the H. Gregg Lewis Prize for the best paper in the *Journal of Labor Economics* in 2008 and 2009.)

Aydemir, Abdurrahman and Chris Robinson. "Global Labour Markets, Return and Onward Migration." *Canadian Journal of Economics* 41 (2008): 1285-1311.

Bowlus, Audra, Haoming Liu, and Chris Robinson. "Business Cycle Models, Aggregation and Real Wage Cyclicity." *Journal of Labor Economics* 20 (2002): 308-335.

Robinson, Chris. "Union Incidence in the Public and Private Sectors." *Canadian Journal of Economics* 28 (1995): 1057-1076.

Robinson, Chris and Patricia Robinson. "Unionization and Labor Market Segmentation Patterns." *Research in Income Inequality* 5 (1994): 191-212.

MacDonald, Glenn and Chris Robinson. "Unionism in Competitive Markets." *Journal of Labor Economics* 10 (1992): 33-54.

Robinson, Chris. "The Joint Determination of Union Status and Union Wage Effects: Some Tests of Alternative Models." *Journal of Political Economy* 97 (1989): 639-667.

Robinson, Chris. "Union Endogeneity and Self Selection." *Journal of Labor Economics* 7 (1989): 106-112.

Robinson, Chris. "Language Choice, the Distribution of Language Skills and Earnings in a Dual Language Economy." *Research in Labor Economics* 9 (1988): 53-90.

MacDonald, Glenn M. and Chris Robinson. "Cautionary Tails About Arbitrary Deletion of Observations." *Journal of Labor Economics* 3 (1985): 124-152.

Robinson, Chris and Nigel Tomes. "More on the Labour Supply of Canadian Women." *Canadian Journal of Economics* 18 (1985): 156-163.

Robinson, Chris and Nigel Tomes. "Union Wage Differentials in the Public and Private Sectors: A Simultaneous Equation Approach." *Journal of Labor Economics* 2 (1984): 106-127.

Carliner, Geoffrey, Chris Robinson, and Nigel Tomes. "Lifetime Models of Female Labour Supply and Fertility." *Research in Population Economics* 5 (1984): 1-27.

Robinson, Chris. "Self-Selection and Interprovincial Migration in Canada." *Canadian Journal of Economics* 15 (1982): 706-734.

Robinson, Chris and Nigel Tomes. "Family Labour Supply and Fertility: A Two Regime Model." *Canadian Journal of Economics* 15 (1982): 474-502.

Catsiapis, George and Chris Robinson. "Sample Selection Bias with Multiple Selection Rules: An Application to Student Aid Grants." *Journal of Econometrics* 18 (1982): 351-368.

Catsiapis, George and Chris Robinson. "The Theory of the Family and Intergenerational Mobility: An Empirical Test." *Journal of Human Resources* 16 (1981): 106-116.

Carliner, Geoffrey, Christopher Robinson, and Nigel Tomes. "Female Labour Supply and Fertility in Canada." *Canadian Journal of Economics* 13 (1980): 46-64.

Robinson, Chris. "Some Post-War Developments in the Theory of the Demand for Money." *Finnish Economic Journal* 66 (1970): 198-217.

(ii) Articles and Notes in Edited Volumes and Proceedings:

Robinson, Chris. "Wage Changes and Job Changes of Canadian Men: Empirical Evidence. Discussion." In *Aspects of Labour Market Behaviour: Essays in Honour of John Vanderkamp*, edited by Kenneth E. Grant and Robert Swidinski. University of Toronto Press. 1995.

Robinson, Chris. "Commentary." In *Immigration, Language and Ethnicity: Canada and the United States*, edited by Barry Chiswick, AEI Press. 1992.

Robinson, Chris. "A Theoretical Analysis of the Quit Rate of London Transport Bus Drivers." In *Centre for Environmental Studies Urban Economics Conference Report, C.P. 9., 1973.*

(iii) Other Publications:

Robinson, Chris. "Measures of Occupational Distance: Final Report." May 25, 2009. Report prepared for the Labour Market Policy (LMP) Directorate's Research Unit, Strategic Policy and Research Branch, Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC).

Aydemir, Abdurrahman and Chris Robinson. "Return and Onward Migration Among Working Age Men." Statistics Canada, Analytical Studies Branch Research Paper #273, March 2006.

Bowlus, Audra, Lance Lochner, Chris Robinson, and Yahong Zhang. "Human Capital and Search Behaviour." SRDC Self Sufficiency Project Working Paper Series #06-10, March, 2006.

Poletaev, Maxim and Chris Robinson. "Human Capital Specificity in Canada: Evidence and Implications for Policy." HRDC-IC-SSHRC Skills Research Initiative Working Paper 2005 C-03.

Richardson, R. and Chris Robinson. "Quit Rates and Manpower Policy." Great Britain, *Department of Employment Gazette* 85 (1977): 14-18.

(iv) Book Reviews:

Robinson, Chris. "Review of: Union Relative Wage Effects: A Survey by H. Gregg Lewis." *Journal of Political Economy* 95 (1987): 649-653.

Robinson, Chris. "Review of: The Handbook of Labor Economics, Vols. I and II." *Canadian Journal of Economics* 22 (1989): 456-464.

WORKING PAPERS:

Agopsowicz, Andrew, Chris Robinson, Ralph Stinebrickner and Todd Stinebrickner, "Careers and Mismatch for College Graduates: College and Non-college Jobs." *Centre for Human Capital and Productivity Working Paper #2017-4*, University of Western Ontario, July 2017. (Revised and resubmitted, September 2018, *Journal of Human Resources*.)

Bowlus, Audra, Eda Bozkurt, Lance Lochner and Chris Robinson, "Wages and Employment: The Canonical Model Revisited." *NBER Working Paper # 24069*, November 2017. (Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Human Resources*.)

Bowlus, Audra, Haoming Liu and Chris Robinson. "Different Paths? Human Capital Prices, Wages and Inequality in Canada and the US." *Centre for Human Capital and Productivity Working Paper #2017-11*, University of Western Ontario, April 2017. (Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Labor Economics*.)

- Bowlus, Audra and Chris Robinson. "The Evolution of the Human Capital of Women." *Centre for Human Capital and Productivity Working Paper #2017-10*, University of Western Ontario, August 2017.
- Bowlus, Audra, Masashi Miyairi and Chris Robinson. "Immigrant Job Search Assimilation in Canada." CIBC Human Capital and Productivity Working Paper #2013-6, University of Western Ontario, 2013.
- Robinson, Chris. "Occupational Mobility, Occupation Distance, and Specific Human Capital." CIBC Human Capital and Productivity Working Paper #2011-5, University of Western Ontario, August 2011.
- Leung, Danny and Chris Robinson. "The Dynamics of Male Self-Employment in Canada." Research Paper # 11F0027M, No. 073, Economic Analysis Research Paper Series, Economic Analysis Division, Statistics Canada, 2011.
- Bowlus, Audra and Chris Robinson. "Human Capital Prices, Productivity and Growth." CIBC Human Capital and Productivity Working Paper #2008-5, University of Western Ontario, 2008. (Updated version CIBC Working Paper #2010-4.)
- Bowlus, Audra and Chris Robinson. "Human Capital, Productivity and Growth." CIBC Human Capital and Productivity Working Paper #2005-2, University of Western Ontario, 2005.
- Bowlus, Audra and Chris Robinson. "The Contribution of Post-Secondary Education to Human Capital Stocks in Canada and the United States." CIBC Human Capital and Productivity Working Paper #2005-1, University of Western Ontario, 2005.
- Bowlus, Audra and Chris Robinson. "Technological Change in the Production of Human Capital: Implications for Human Capital Stocks, Wage and Skill Differentials." CIBC Human Capital and Productivity Working Paper #2004-1, University of Western Ontario, 2004.
- Poletaev, Maxim and Chris Robinson. "Human Capital Specificity: Direct and Indirect Evidence from Canadian and US Panels and Displaced Worker Surveys." CIBC Human Capital and Productivity Working Paper #2004-2, University of Western Ontario, 2004.
- Poletaev, Maxim and Chris Robinson. "Human Capital and Skill Specificity." CIBC Human Capital and Productivity Working Paper #2003-6, University of Western Ontario, 2003.
- Poletaev, Maxim and Chris Robinson. "Human Capital Specificity: Evidence from SLID." October 2003.
- Robinson, Chris. "Union Dynamics: Lifecycle Patterns and Cohort Effects." February 2002 (revised).

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Leung, Danny and Chris Robinson. "Explaining the Recent Rise in Self-Employment: Lifecycle, Cohort and Aggregate Economy Effects." June 2001.

Chris Robinson. "Union Incidence and Industrial Structure: A Cross Country Study." February 2001.

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Human Capital and Productivity

Occupation and Skills

Immigrant Assimilation

Self-Employment and Labour Market Productivity