

CURRICULUM VITAE

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MAJOR FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Microeconomic Policy, Health Care Economics, Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, Cost-Benefit Analysis

EDUCATION

1982-83 **THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO**
Master of Arts, Economics

1979-82 **THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO**
Honours Bachelor of Arts, Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1985, 1988-90
1996-present **THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO**
Instructor

- Introductory Economics, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory II, Microeconomic Policy (Essay Course), Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, Principles of Mathematical Economics, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Public Finance, International Trade, Health Economics (Essay Course)

Distance Studies Instructor

- Introductory Economics, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Cost-Benefit Analysis

2000-2003

KING'S COLLEGE

Instructor

- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Microeconomic Policy (Essay course), Research Methods

2000-2001

HURON COLLEGE

Instructor

- International Trade, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

1982-1983

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Teaching Assistant

- Assisted in marking student assignments and exams.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1983-1996

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Research Associate with the Centre for the Study of International Economic Relations

- Employed general equilibrium modelling techniques to the analysis of policy issues in public finance, international trade, and economic development
- Constructed and assembled micro-consistent economic data sets for use in applied general equilibrium analysis
- Worked with computer modelling languages, including MPSGE (Mathematical Programming System for General Equilibrium) and GAMS (Generalized Algebraic Modelling System)
- Authored books, journal articles, papers and reports
- Wrote proposals for research grants
- Provided editorial assistance

Summer 1982

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Research Assistant

- Assembled data and applied econometric techniques to the analysis of union-non union wage differentials in Canadian industry

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Literary Reviewer, microeconomic textbooks and other publications, including those by Macmillan Publishers, John Wiley & Sons Inc., Pearson Education Canada Inc., McGraw-Hill Ryerson Ltd., Worth Publishers, and Centre for the Study of International Economic Relations, University of Western Ontario, 1985-present

Tutor, Effective Writing Centre, University of Western Ontario, 2004-2013

Academic Counsellor for New Students, University of Western Ontario, summer 2004

Participant, Perspectives on Teaching workshop, University of Western Ontario, 2001, 2003

PUBLICATIONS:

Regional Aspects of Confederation (with John Whalley). Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1986.

"International Trade in Agriculture: Domestic Policies, Trade Conflicts, and Negotiating Options" (with John Whalley and Randall Wigle). Centre for the Study of International Economic Relations Working Paper No. 8618C. University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, 1986.

"International Trade in Grains: Domestic Policies and Trade Impacts" (with John Whalley and Randall Wigle). *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 89(3): 271-283, 1987.

"Do Developing Countries Lose From the MFA?" (with John Whalley). National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper No. 2618. Cambridge, MA, June 1988.

"Unravelling the Threads of the MFA" (with John Whalley). In Carl B. Hamilton (ed.), *Textiles Trade and the Developing Countries*. Washington, D.C.: World Bank, 1990.

"Taxes, Outward Orientation, and Growth Performance in Korea" (with John Whalley). Policy, Research and External Affairs Working Paper No. WPS 519. World Bank, Washington, D.C., October 1990.

"Global Effects of Developed Country Trade Restrictions on Textiles and Apparel" (with John Whalley). *Economic Journal* 100 (December): 1190-1205, 1990.

"Internal Quota Allocation Schemes and the Costs of the MFA" (with John Whalley). National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper No. 3627. Cambridge, MA, February 1991.

"Taxes, Outward Orientation, and Growth Performance in the Republic of Korea" (with John Whalley). In Javad Khalilzadeh-Shirazi and Anwar Shah (eds.), *Tax Policy in Developing*

- Countries*. A World Bank Symposium. Washington, D.C.: World Bank, 1991.
- "Least Developed Countries, the Multi-Fibre Arrangement, and the Uruguay Round" (with John Whalley). A report prepared for the Canadian International Development Agency, December 1991.
- "The Role of Tax Policy in Korea's Economic Growth" (with John Whalley). In Takatoshi Ito and Anne O. Krueger (eds.), *The Political Economy of Tax Reform*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press for NBER, 1992.
- "Trade Liberalization in Quota Restricted Items: U.S. and Mexico in Textiles and Steel" (with John Whalley). *World Economy* 15(1): 45-63, 1992.
- "Taxes, Outward Orientation and Growth Performance in the Republic of Korea" (with John Whalley). In A. Shah (ed.), *Fiscal Incentives for Investment in Developing Countries*. Washington, D.C.: Oxford University Press/Johns Hopkins for the World Bank, 1993.
- "Evaluating Labour Adjustment Costs From Trade Shocks: Illustrations for the U.S. Economy Using an Applied General Equilibrium Model With Transactions Costs" (with Ramon Clarete and John Whalley). National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper No. 4628. Cambridge, MA, January 1994.
- "Differences Between Explicit and Ad Valorem Barrier Representations in Analyses of the Effects of North American Economic Integration" (with John Whalley). *World Economy* 17(1): 31-44, 1994.
- "Bilateral Trade Liberalization in Quota Restricted Items: U.S. and Mexico in Textiles and Steel" (with John Whalley). In J.F. Francois and C.R. Shiells (eds.), *Modeling Trade Policy: Applied General Equilibrium Assessments of North American Free Trade*. Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 1994.
- "Internal Quota Allocation Schemes and the Costs of the MFA" (with John Whalley). *Review of International Economics* 3(3): 284-306, 1995.
- "Agricultural Trade Liberalization in the Uruguay Round: Implications for Developing Countries." In H. Thomas and J. Whalley (eds.), *Uruguay Round Results and Emerging Trade Agenda. Quantitative-Based Analyses from the Development Perspective*. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. New York: United Nations, 1998.
- "Phasing out the MFA in the Uruguay Round: Implications for Developing Countries." In H. Thomas and J. Whalley (eds.), *Uruguay Round Results and Emerging Trade Agenda. Quantitative-Based Analyses from the Development Perspective*. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. New York: United Nations, 1998.

"Unraveling the Threads of the MFA" (with John Whalley). In Kym Anderson and Bernard Hoekman (eds.), *The WTO=s Core Rules and Disciplines*. Cheltenham, U.K.: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2006.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS:

2006 Developed Economics 2184 (Cost-Benefit Analysis) as an online web-based Distance Studies course.

2006, 2014 Developed Economics 2150 (Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I) as an online web-based Distance Studies course.

2006, 2014 Developed Economics 2151 (Intermediate Microeconomic Theory II) as an online web-based Distance Studies course.