

## Curriculum Vitae

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Ph.D., 1990, McMaster University, Economics  
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M. A., 1986, University of Western Ontario, Economics  
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Professor, Economics, Lakehead University, 2003-Present  
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Associate Professor, Economics, Lakehead University, 1995-2003  
Assistant Professor, Economics, Lakehead University, 1990-1995  
Instructor, McMaster University, 1987-1990  
Chair, Department of Economics, 2004-2006; 2009-2012  
Graduate Coordinator, Department of Economics, 2002-2004; 2009  
Vice President, External Communications, Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada, 1998-2000.  
Member, Research Advisory Board, Northern Policy Institute, 2013-2019  
Senior Fellow, Fraser Institute, 2012-21  
Editorial Board Member, Canadian Public Policy, 2013-2015

**REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:**

- 2021 "Bacillus Calmette-Guerin Vaccine and Bladder Cancer Incidence: Scoping Literature Review and Preliminary Analysis," co-authored with Ismail, A., Kotb, A., Elmansy, H., Gonzalez, K., Prowse, O., Trigo, S., Sharour, W. *Italian Journal of Urology and Andrology*. Forthcoming (49)
- 2020 "Spend Less, Get More? Explaining Health Spending and Outcome Differences Between Canada and Italy" co-authored with Tom Barbiero. *Review of Economic Analysis*. 12, 4, 403-408. (48)  
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- 2020 "Long Run Canadian Wealth Inequality in International Context," co-authored with Jim Davies, *Review of Income and Wealth*, forthcoming (47)
- 2020 "The Shifting Scully Curve: International Evidence from 1871 to 2016," co-authored with Fraser Summerfield, *Applied Economics*, 52, 39, 4263-4283. (46)
- 2018 "Economic Growth and the Public Sector: A Comparison of Canada and Italy, 1870-2013," co-authored with Thomas Barbiero, *Review of Economic Analysis*, 10, 221-243. (45)
- 2017 "Does Egalitarianism Come at a Price? Inequality and Economic Performance in Late Nineteenth Century Ontario," *Social Science History*, 41,4,615-644. (44)
- 2017 "Value for Money: An Evaluation of Health Spending in Canada," co-authored with Ruolz Ariste, *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*, 17, 3, 289-310. (43)
- 2016 "Wealth Distribution and the Canadian Middle Class: Historical Evidence and Policy Implications," *Canadian Public Policy*, June. (42)
- 2016 "All equal in the sight of God: economic inequality and religion in the early twentieth century," *European Review of Economic History*, 20, 1, 23-45, (41)
- 2015 "The evolution of financial intermediation: Evidence from 19<sup>th</sup>-century Ontario Microdata." Co-authored with Angela Redish, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 48, 3, August, 2015. (40)
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- 2013 "Canada's Public Health Care System: Sustainable if Necessary," *Journal of Care Services Management*, March, Vol. 7, Issue 1,3-16.(38)
- 2013 "Women, Wealth and Economic Change: An Assessment of the Impact of Women's Property Law in Wentworth County, Ontario, 1872-1927" *Explorations in Economic History*, 50, 2, 285-307.(37)
- 2012 "Land and Inequality in Canada, 1870-1930," *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, 60:3, 309-334.(36)
- 2010 "The Sustainability of Public Health Expenditures: Evidence from the Canadian Federation," *European Journal of Health Economics*, 11,6,569-584.(35)
- 2009 "Policy Choice or Economic fundamentals: What Drives the Public-Private Health Expenditure Balance in Canada," *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, 4,1, 29-53.(34)
- 2008 "Wealth accumulation motives: evidence from the probate records of Ontario, 1892 and 1902," *Cliometrica*, 2, 143-171. (33)
- 2007 "The Effect of Religious Denomination on Wealth: Who Were the Truly Blessed?" *Social Science History*, 31,3, 299-341. (32)
- 2007 "Assessing the effect of pharmaceutical patent term length on research and development and drug expenditures with Canadian evidence," co-authored with P. Grootendorst, *Healthcare Policy – Politiques de Santé*, Vol.2, No.3, 63-84. (31)

- 2006 "Is it better to live in a basement, an attic or to get your own place? Analyzing the Costs and Benefits of Institutional Change for Northwestern Ontario," co-authored with J.C.H. Emery and R. English, *Canadian Public Policy*, 32(2), 173-196. (30)
- 2006 Wealth and Inequality on Ontario's Northwestern Frontier: Evidence from Probate," *Histoire sociale-Social History*, XXXVIII:75,79-104. (29)
- 2005 "The macro determinants of health expenditure in the United States and Canada: assessing the impact of income, age distribution and time," *Health Policy*, 71,1, 23-42. (28)
- 2005 "Does testing for prostate-specific antigen contribute to declining prostate cancer mortality?" *European Journal of Health Economics*, December, 6,4, 298-308.(27)
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- 2003 "The Income elasticity of Health Care Spending: A Comparison of Parametric and Non-Parametric Approaches," *European Journal of Health Economics*, March, 4, 20-29. (24)
- 2002 "Wealth and the demand for life insurance: evidence from Ontario, 1892" co-authored with J.C. Herbert Emery, *Explorations in Economic History*, 39, 4, 446-469. (23)
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- 2000 "The Determinants of the Public-Private Mix in Canadian Health Care Expenditures: 1975-1996," *Health Policy*, 52, 87-112. (19)
- 1999 "Fiscal Imbalance and Economic Development in Canadian History: Evidence from the Economic History of Ontario," *American Review of Canadian Studies*, Vol. 29, No. 2, 287-327. (18)
- 1999 "A Non-Parametric Approach to Estimating Cross-Border Trip Determinants," *Applied Economics*, 31, 77-88. (17)
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- 1993 "Booming Sector Models, Economic Base Analysis and Export-Led Economic Development: Regional Evidence from the Lakehead", *Social Science History*, 17, 4, 593-617. (4)
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- 1991 "The Economic Development of the Lakehead During the Wheat Boom Era: 1900-1914", *Ontario History*, December, 297-316. (1)

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- 2020 "Economic Growth: An International Overview of Theory and Data," in *The Costs of Slow Economic Growth*, S. Globerman contributing editor, Fraser Institute.
- 2019 "Demographics, Technological Change, Participation Rates and Canada's Future Labour Shortage," in S. Globerman, ed., *Technology, Automation and Employment: Will this Time be Different?* Fraser Institute.
- 2019 "Mobility, Economic Opportunity and Wealth Accumulation During the Wheat Boom Era, 1870 to 1930," co-authored with H. Emery, in *L'Argent Des Familles*, pp. 103-122, Laval University Press.
- 2018 "Restoring Ontario's Public Finances," co-authored with Ben Eisen, in *Policy Calling Cards to Attract Business to Ontario*, Fraser Institute, September.
- 2018 *The Evolution and Determinants of Wealth Inequality in the North Atlantic Anglosphere, 1668-2013: Push and Pull*, Palgrave MacMillan. July.

- 2018 “The Decline of Manufacturing in Canada: Resource Curse, Productivity Malaise or Natural Evolution?” co-authored with R. Petrunia in W.H. Greene et al.,(eds) *Productivity and Inequality*, Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics, pp. 183-202. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-68678-3\\_9](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-68678-3_9).
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- 2016 *Hold the Applause: Why Provincial Restraint on Healthcare Spending Might Not Last*, co-authored with Colin Busby, C.D. Howe Institute, Commentary No. 455.
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- 2014 *Police and Crime Rates in Canada: A Comparison of Resources and Outcomes*, September, The Fraser Institute.
- 2014 *An Economic and Fiscal Comparison of Alberta and Other North American Energy Producing Provinces and States*, co-authored with Jason Clemens and Joel Emes, July, The Fraser Institute.
- 2014 “Natural Resource Exports and Development in Settler Economies during the First Great Globalization Era: Northwestern Ontario and South Australia, 1905-1915 – co-authored with J.C. Herbert Emery and Martin P. Shanahan, in *Smart Globalization: The Canadian Business and Economic History Experience*, eds. A. Smith and D. Anastakis, University of Toronto Press.
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- 2002 "Arts education does pay off," in *Essay Essentials With Readings*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, by Sarah Norton and Brian Green, Nelson, Pp. 232-233.
- 2001 "The State of University Education and the Liberal Arts," in *Missing Pieces II: An Alternative Guide to Post-Secondary Education*, eds. D. Doherty-Delorme and E. Shaker, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. pp. 127-135.
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- 1996 "Estimating Late 19th Century Wealth-Age Profiles: Alternative Approaches to Micro-Data," The Newsletter of the Cliometrics Society: 1997 ASSA Abstracts, October, Vol. 11, No. 3.
- 1995 "Asset Demand and Financial Sector Growth in 19th Century Canada," Administrative Science Association of Canada, Proceedings, Volume 16, No. 15, 1995, Business History, ed. Barbara Austin, 53-63.

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- 2008 *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, Review of Jen Beckert, *Inherited Wealth*.
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- 2013 "The Northern Tiger and its Anemic Cub," Harvard International Review, January 8, 2013, [hir.harvard.edu/the-northern-tiger-and-its-anemic-cub](http://hir.harvard.edu/the-northern-tiger-and-its-anemic-cub)
- 2011 "Spending on Public Health Programs: Yet Another National Divide," Atlantic Institute for Market Studies, Commentary, October 2011.

- 1997 "Summary of Papers and Discussion from the 37th Annual Cliometrics Conference," co-authored with M. Gerriets, *The Newsletter of the Cliometric Society*, July, 1997, Vol 12, No. 2.
- 1997 "The 21st Canadian Economic History Conference," co-authored with J.C.H. Emery, F. Galassi, B. Marr, C. Metcalf, *The Newsletter of the Cliometric Society*, July, 1997, Vol 12, No. 2.

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- 1995 Di Matteo, L. *Economics 1100, Principles of Economics, Course Manual/Lessons*, Lakehead University, Distance Education.

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- 2019 "Does Economic Inequality Breed Murder? An Empirical Investigation of the Relationship Between Economic Inequality and Homicide Rates in Canadian CMAs: 1981 to 2016," co-authored with R. Petrunia, 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the French Economics Association, Orleans, June 17-18. (R. Petrunia Presenter).
- 2018 "Mortgages in Canadian Wealth Portfolios, 1870-1930," Wealth and Debt Accumulation in Early Financial Markets, A Marcus Wallenberg Symposium, The Stockholm School of Economics, 13-14 September 2018.
- 2018 "Perceptions of Debt and Deficits and the Evolution of Canada's Federal Debt, 1867 to 2017," Debt in History Conference, May 18-19, University of Toronto, Scarborough.
- 2017 "Filling the Gap: Examining Canadian Wealth Inequality over the Long Run," co-authored with James Davies, Social Science History Association Meetings, November 2-5, Montreal (L. Di Matteo Presenter).
- 2017 "The Shifting Scully Curve: International Evidence from 1870 to 2013," co-authored with Fraser Summerfield, Canadian Network for Economic History Meetings, October 20-22, Toronto.
- 2017 "Economic Growth and the Public Sector: A Comparison of Canada and Italy, 1870-2013," co-authored with Tom Barbiero, "Two Dynamic Paths on a Shared Road: Canadian-Italian Cooperation at 150 and 156, June 17, Istituto Italiano di Cultura, 96 Huron St., Toronto. (L. Di Matteo presenter)
- 2017 "Filling the Gap: Examining Canadian Wealth Inequality over the Long Run," co-authored with James Davies, 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, June 2-4, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia (James Davies Presenter).
- 2016 "The Evolution of Wealth Inequality, 1668 to 2012: The North Atlantic Anglo-Sphere," Social Science History Association Meetings, Chicago, November 17-20.

- 2016 “The Decline of Manufacturing in Canada: Resource Curse, Productivity Malaise or Natural Evolution?” co-authored with R. Petrunia, Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance, Waterloo, Ontario, September 16-18, (L. Di Matteo presenter).
- 2016 “Mobility, Economic Opportunity and Wealth Accumulation during the Wheat Boom Era, 1870 to 1930,” co-authored with J.C.H. Emery, L’Argent Des Familles, Colloque International, Hotel Gouverneur, Trois Rivieres, Quebec, June 16 and 17.
- 2016 “The Decline of Manufacturing in Canada: Resource Curse, Productivity Malaise or Natural Evolution?” co-authored with R. Petrunia, North American Productivity Workshop IX, Quebec City, June 16, 2016 (R. Petrunia presenter).
- 2016 “The Evolution of Wealth Inequality, 1750 to 2012: Canada and the North Atlantic Anglo-Sphere,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, June 2-5, Ottawa.
- 2015 “The Price of Egalitarianism: Wealth, Inequality and Economic Growth in Late Nineteenth Century Ontario,” Social Science History Association Meetings, Baltimore, Maryland, November 12-15, 2015.
- 2015 “Mobility, Economic Opportunity and Wealth Accumulation during the Wheat Boom Era: 1870 to 1930,” co-authored with J.C.H. Emery, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meetings of the Canadian Network for Economic History, Kingston, Ontario, October 16-18, 2015.
- 2015 “Revisiting the Life Cycle Squeeze: Differential Rates of Life Cycle Wealth Accumulation Across Deciles,” World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, August 3-7.
- 2015 “Revisiting the Life Cycle Squeeze: Differential Rates of Life Cycle Wealth Accumulation Across Deciles,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, May 28-June 1.
- 2014 “All Equal in the Sight of God: Religion and Economic Inequality in the Early Twentieth Century,” Social Science History Association Meetings, Toronto, November 6-9.
- 2014 “All Equal in the Sight of God: Religion and Economic Inequality in the Early Twentieth Century,” Meetings of the Canadian Network for Economic History, October 24-26, Peterborough, Ontario.
- 2014 “All Equal in the Sight of God: Religion and Economic Inequality in the Early Twentieth Century,” Meetings of the Canadian Economic Association, May 30-June 1, Vancouver, B.C..
- 2013 “All Equal in the Sight of God: Religion and Wealth Inequality in the Late Nineteenth Century,” 10<sup>th</sup> Meetings of the Swedish Economic History Society, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, October 4-5.
- 2013 “Tops and Bottoms: Wealth Extremes in Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ontario – Where Were the Rich People?” Meetings of the Economic History Association, Washington, D.C.
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- 2012 “Land, Booms, Wealth and Inequality: Evidence from Canada’s Western Frontier,” Social Science History Association Meetings, Vancouver, November 1-4.

- 2012 “Resources, Land Abundance and Inequality: Understanding wealth-holding and Investment in Britain and its Settler Colonies, 1870-1930,” co-authored with A. Owen, D. Green, J. McAloon, M. Shanahan, Social Science History Association Meetings, Vancouver, November 1-4.
- 2012 “Top and Bottoms: Wealth Extremes in the Late Nineteenth Century,” Canadian Network for Economic History 2012 Conference, Banff, Alberta, 26-28 October.
- 2012 “Common Determinants and Drivers of Provincial Government Health Expenditures,” co-authored with J.C.H. Emery, Bending the Cost Curve in Health Care Conference, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, Hilton Garden Inn, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, September 27-28.
- 2012 “Is There a Roemer’s Law for Physicians? Physician Numbers as a Driver of Provincial Government Health Spending,” Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance, Cities, Open Economies and Public Policies, University of Toronto, August 16-18.
- 2012 “Resources, land abundance and inequality: Understanding wealth-holding and investment in Britain and its settler colonies, 1870-1930” World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 9-13.
- 2012 “Land, Booms, Wealth and Inequality: Evidence from Canada’s Western Frontier,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, University of Calgary, June 8-10.
- 2012 “Land and Inequality in Canada, 1870-1930,” Historical Inequality and Mobility: New Perspectives in the Digital Era, University of Guelph, May 25-27
- 2011 “The Sustainability of Canadian Provincial government Program Expenditures: An Expenditure Category Approach,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Ottawa, June 2-5.
- 2011 “The Evolution of financial Intermediation: Evidence from 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ontario Micro-data,” co-authored with Angela Redish, Canadian Network for Economic History Conference in Honour of Mary Mackinnon and Alan Green, Ottawa, June 2-4.
- 2010 “Age, Wealth and Portfolio Composition: A Quantile Regression Approach,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Quebec City, May 28-30.
- 2009 “Reconciling Micro and Macro Evidence on Economic Growth in the Post-Confederation Era,” Canadian Network for Economic History Meetings, Dalhousie University, Halifax, October 2-4.
- 2009 “Assessing the Impact of Women’s Property Rights Legislation on Wealth Accumulation: Evidence from Wentworth County, Ontario, 1872-1927,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, University of Toronto, May 28-31.
- 2008 “Go Forth and Multiply: The Effect of Religion on Family Size,” Canadian Economics Association, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, June 6-8.
- 2008 “Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: Women and Wealth in Ontario, 1870-1920,” Canadian Network for Economic History, Four Points Sheraton, Montreal, Quebec, April 18-20.
- 2007 “Zipf, Gibrat and Wealth: Implications for the Interpretation of Canadian Economic History,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Dalhousie University, Halifax, June 1-3.
- 2005 “The Effect of Religious Denomination on Wealth,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, McMaster University, Hamilton, May 26-29

- 2005 "Natural Resource Exports, Wealth Accumulation and Development in Settler Economies: Northwestern Ontario and South Australia, 1905-1915," (co-authored with H. Emery and M.P. Shanahan, Presentation by H. Emery & L. Di Matteo), Canadian Network for Economic History, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, April 15-17.
- 2004 "Life Insurance and Wealth: Evidence from Ontario, 1892 and South Australia, 1905-1915" (Co-authored with M.P. Shanahan and H. Emery, Presentation by M.P. Shanahan), 5<sup>th</sup> World Cliometrics Congress, Venice International University, July 8-11, Venice, Italy.
- 2004 "The effect of pharmaceutical patent protection on research and development and drug expenditures: Evidence from Canada" (Co-authored with P. Grootendorst, Presentation by P. Grootendorst), 1st Conference of the Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research/Canadian Health Economics Study Group, May 25-28, Hyatt Regency, Montreal.
- 2003 "Wealth and Aging in Canada," Canadian Network for Economic History: The Future of Economic History Conference, October 17-19, Guelph University.
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- 2003 "Patent Protection, Research and Development, and Pharmaceutical Drug Expenditures: Evidence from Canada," (Co-authored with P. Grootendorst; Presentation by P. Grootendorst) International Health Economics Association Meetings, 4<sup>th</sup> World Congress, San Francisco, June 15-18.
- 2003 "Wealth, Aging and the Elderly in Turn of Century Ontario," 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, Ottawa, Ontario, May 29-June 1.
- 2003 "Patent Protection, Research and Development, and Pharmaceutical Drug Expenditures: Evidence from Canada," (Co-authored with P. Grootendorst; Presentation by P. Grootendorst) Ontario Ministry of Finance Presentation, Toronto, January 22.
- 2002 "Patent Protection, Research and Development, and Pharmaceutical Drug Expenditures: Evidence from Canada" (Co-authored with P. Grootendorst; Presentation by P. Grootendorst) Conference on Economics of Health Care Reform (Sponsored by the Department of Economics, University of Manitoba), Winnipeg, 2002-10-18
- 2002 "The Income Elasticity of Health Care Spending: Comparing Parametric and Non-Parametric Approaches," 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, Calgary, Alberta, May 30-June 2.
- 2002 "Wealth, Inequality and Economic Change," Canadian Network for Economic History Conference, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Quebec, April 5-7.
- 2001 "Determinants of public and private drug expenditures in Canada, 1975-1997," co-authored with P. Grootendorst, 9<sup>th</sup> Canadian Conference on Health Economics, Toronto, Ontario, May 23-26.
- 2000 "Structure and Determinants of Asset Portfolios of 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Wealth Holders," Fourth World Congress of Cliometrics, Montreal, Quebec, July 6-9.
- 2000 "Wealth, Assets and Portfolio Composition in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century," 34<sup>th</sup> Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Vancouver, UBC, June 1-4.
- 1999 "Portfolio Allocation of Wealth in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century," Social Science History Association, Fort Worth, Texas, November 11-14.

- 1999 "Wealth, the Wheat Boom and Canadian Economic Development: Evidence from Thunder Bay District Probated Estates, 1885-1914" Canadian Economic History Meeting, Kananaskis, Alberta, April 23-25.
- 1998 "Patterns of Inequality in Late-19th Century Ontario: Evidence from Census-Linked Probate Data," 77th Annual Conference of the Canadian Historical Association, University of Ottawa, 30 May-June 1.
- 1997 "The Demand for Life Insurance Over the Life-Cycle: Evidence from Ontario, 1892," co-authored with J.C.H. Emery, Canadian Conference on Economic History, Niagara-on-the-Lake, May 4-6.
- 1997 "Estimating Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Wealth-Age Profiles: Alternative Approaches to Micro-data," Cliometric Society Sessions, 1997 Allied Social Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, January 4-6.
- 1996 "Late Nineteenth Century Asset-Age Profiles: Evidence from Micro-Data," Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, Brock University, St. Catharines, May 31-June 2.
- 1995 "Wealth Accumulation in the Late 19th Century," 20th Conference on the Use of Quantitative Methods in Canadian Economic History, London, Oct. 13-14.
- 1995 "The Wealth of the Irish in 19th Century Ontario," Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association. UQAM, Montreal, June 2-4.
- 1995 "Asset Demand and Financial Sector Growth in 19th Century Canada," Administrative Science Association of Canada, Windsor, June 3-6, 1995.
- 1994 "Quantitative Methods, Historical Micro-Data, and the Interpretation of Canadian Economic History: An Evaluation," co-authored with Peter J. George, 19th Conference on the Use of Quantitative Methods in Canadian Economic History, Montreal, April 8-9.
- 1993 "Wealth Holding in Ontario: 1892," Social Science History Association Meetings, Baltimore, Md., November 4-7.
- 1993 "Wealth Holding in the Niagara Peninsula: 1892," Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, Carleton University, Ottawa, June 4-6.
- 1993 "A Preliminary Report on Wealth Holding in the Niagara Region:1892," Conference on the Use of Census Manuscripts for Historical Research, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, March 4-7.
- 1992 "The Ontario 1892 Wealth Project: A Report on Research in Progress," 18th Conference on the Application of Quantitative Methods To Canadian Economic History, Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 2-3.
- 1992 "The Determinants of Expenditures by Canadian Visitors to the United States," co-authored with Rosanna Di Matteo. Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, Charlottetown, P.E.I., June 5-7.
- 1991 "Canadian Wealth Inequality in the Late Nineteenth Century: A Study of Wentworth County, Ontario, 1872-1902," co-authored with Peter George, McMaster University. Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, June 1-4.
- 1990 "The Inequality of Wealth in Wentworth County, Ontario, 1872-1892," co-authored with Peter George, McMaster University. Paper given at the 17th Conference on the Use of Quantitative Methods in Canadian Economic History, Kingston, Ontario, November 9-10 and at the Annual Meeting of Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, October 18-21.
- 1990 "Determinants of Wealth Holding in Wentworth County, Ontario, 1872-1892," Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, University

- of Victoria, Victoria, B. C., June 1-3.
- 1989 "Wealth Holding in Wentworth County, 1872-1892," Report on Research in Progress to the 16th Conference on the Use of Quantitative Methods in Canadian Economic History, Toronto, March

***INVITED PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS & PARTICIPATIONS:***

- 2020 "Restoring Ontario's Public Finances," Fraser Institute Public Policy Student Seminar, Toronto, Pantages Hotel, February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 2019 "Arrested Development: Northern Ontario's Economy in the Past, Present and Future," Research Week Presentation, Laurentian University, March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 2019 "Does Economic Inequality Breed Murder? An Empirical Investigation of the Relationship Between Economic Inequality and homicide Rates in Canadian CMAs: 1981 to 2016." Co-authored with R. Petrunia, Research Week Presentation, Laurentian University, March 18<sup>th</sup>. (L. Di Matteo Presenter).
- 2019 Minister of Finance Meeting with Policy Economists, Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>, First Floor Boardroom, Frost Building South, Queen's Park, Toronto.
- 2018 "Fiscal Policy Transition Briefing: Restoring Ontario's long-term fiscal sustainability," Ontario 360 Fiscal Policy Roundtable, Munk School of Global Affairs, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 315 Bloor Street West Toronto, Ontario.
- 2018 "Resources and the northwestern Ontario Economy: Past, Present and Future," Impact of Development Conference, March 1-2, Thunder Bay.
- 2018 "Onwards and Upwards: 150 Years of Federal Spending," Fraser Institute Public Policy Student Seminar, Montreal, Sheraton Center, February 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 2017 "Physicians as Health Expenditure Drivers: An Empirical Comparison of Supplier-Induced Demand in Canada and Spain," Memorial University Economics Department Speaker, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.
- 2017 Panel Participant. Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce. Leaders Luncheon: Ontario Economic Report. April 21, Air-lane Hotel.
- 2017 'Provincial Government Health Spending and Value for Money: An Overview of Canadian Trends, 1975-2016,' Presentation for the Human Sciences Division Seminar Series, Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Thunder Bay, January 26.
- 2016 "Divorce European Style: Brexit and its Impact," Fraser Institute Public Policy Student Seminar, Ottawa, Sheraton Hotel, November 5.
- 2016 "The Evolution of Wealth Inequality, 1668 to 2012: The North Atlantic Anglo-Sphere," University of Economics (VSE), Prague, October 12, 2016.
- 2016 "Pent Up Pressures or a Lasting Bend in Health costs? Provincial Government Attempts to restrain Health Spending" with Colin Busby (CD Howe), Presentation to CD Howe Institute, Health Policy Council, Toronto, June 8 (C. Busby Presenter).
- 2016 Ontario's ICI Sector: What Can You Expect? Panel Participant. Ontario Construction Secretariat Meetings, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Hilton Downtown, Toronto.
- 2016 "Wealth Distribution and the Canadian Middle Class: Historical Evidence and Policy Implications," Department of Economics, University of Winnipeg, February 5, 2015.

- 2015 “New Brunswick and Atlantic Canada: Challenges and Opportunities,” Vaughn Chair Presentation, Department of Economics, University of New Brunswick, June 8.
- 2015 “Other Energy Producers: How Does Alberta’s Economy Compare,” Fraser Institute Public Policy Student Seminar, Calgary, Westin Hotel, January 17.
- 2014 “Rising Police Costs, Falling Crime,” Fraser Institute Public Policy Student Seminar, Toronto, Yorkville Marriot, November 8.
- 2013 “Avoiding a Debt Crisis: What Ontario Can Learn from Greece,” Fraser Institute Public Policy Student Seminar, Toronto, Best Western Primrose, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 2012 Presentation, “Into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Canada, Commodities and the Global Economy,” Fields on Wheels Conference, Transport Institute, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 2012 Presentation, “Bending the Health Care Cost Curve: The Fiscal Sustainability of Public Health Care in Canada,” Presentation Prepared for the CIHI “Health Data Users Conference 2012: Making Connections: Data, People, Technology” being held at the Westin Hotel, Ottawa, September 10 and 11, 2012.
- 2012 Participant, “Fiscal Sustainability of Healthcare in Canada,” Canadian Health Services Research Foundation On Call Webinar Series, June 13.
- 2012 Presenter, “Private Sector Job Creation in Ontario: Challenges,” Presentation Prepared for the Ontario Progressive Conservative Job Creation Task Force, Queen’s Park Teleconference, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- 2011 Panelist, “The Sustainability of Public Healthcare Systems,” Health Everyone’s Concern, Mont Royal Conference Center, Montreal, CIRANO, Institut du Nouveau Monde & CHSRF, November 2-3.
- 2011 Presenter, Common Wealth? Wealth holding and investment in Britain and its Settler Colonies, c.1850-1914, British Academy and Association of Commonwealth Universities Symposium, London, UK, August 17-19.
- 2011 Presenter, Health Care Financing, Innovation and Transformation: Policy Options for the Financial Sustainability of Healthcare Systems in Canada and Abroad, Sheraton Centre, Toronto, July 10, 2011.
- 2011 Presenter, Ontario Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs, Pre-Budget consultation, Queen’s Park, January 31. (via video conference).
- 2011 Invited Presenter, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Regina, “Health Expenditure Sustainability in Canada: Evidence from Expenditure Categories,” Regina, Friday January 21.
- 2010 Invited Participant, Canadian Health Services Research Foundation, Expert Panel, Private Health Care in Canada, Data Analysis Phase I, Ottawa, December 14.
- 2009 Invited Presenter, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba, “Wealth: A Survey of Evidence from Historical Microdata,” October 23.
- 2009 Invited Participant, 46th Annual Cliometrics Conference, Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania, June 5-7.
- 2009 Invited Participant, Queen’s Economics Department Economic History Workshop. March 6.
- 2008 Invited Participant, Northern Ontario Growth Plan-Health Technical Table, Friday November 7<sup>th</sup>, Prince Arthur Hotel, Thunder Bay.

- 2008 Panel Moderator, Opportunities in the Bio-Economy: A Look at Sustainable Models for the North, Mind to Market Innovation Series No. 13, Ontario Centre for Excellence in Energy, November 5, Travelodge Airline, Thunder Bay.
- 2008 Presenter, USA/Canada Economic Summit, Grand Forks, North Dakota: "Giving Birth to NACER: Growing a North American Central Economic Region", October 6-7.
- 2007 Invited Participant & Presenter, Economic and Social Research Council Workshop, Wealth, Investment and Gender in the 19th and 20th Century, Paper Presented: "Wealth and Gender in Ontario, 1870-1925." June 16-17, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom.
- 2007 Invited Participant, Queen's Economic Department Economic History Mini-Conference, October 26.
- 2006 Broadening our Horizons: Innovation and Discovery for the Social Sciences and Humanities at Lakehead University, Senate Chamber Presentation, Lakehead University, May 24, 2006.
- 2006 Participant and Discussant, International Workshop on Economic Evaluation, Institute for Work and Health, Toronto, April 5-7.
- 2006 Panel Participant, "Community Development in Northwestern Ontario and Beyond," Old Economy Regions in the New Economy, Prince Arthur Hotel, Thunder Bay, Ontario, March 24th-25th.
- 2006 Invited Speaker, Department of Health, Aging and Society, McMaster University, March 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>, Topic: Canadian Health Expenditures and the Public-Private Balance, 1975-2005.
- 2004 Invited Participant, Economic History Workshop Day, Queen's University, April 16.
- 2004 Invited Speaker, Community Health Science Colloquium, University of Manitoba, January 30<sup>th</sup>, Topic: Understanding Provincial Government Health Expenditures.
- 2002 Invited Speaker, CHEPA Seminar, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Topic: The Macro Determinants of Health Expenditures: The Effects of Age, Income and Time.
- 2002 Invited Participant, Ontario's Urban Forums, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay Ontario. October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 2002 Invited Speaker, Department of Community Health/Faculty of Medicine Svara Seminar, University of Calgary, July 4, Topic: Federal Patent Extension, Provincial Policies and Drug Expenditures: 1975-2000.
- 2002 Invited Speaker, Department of Economics/Faculty of Social Science Svara Seminar, University of Calgary, July 3, Topic: Federal Patent Extension, Provincial Policies and Drug Expenditures: 1975-2000.
- 2002 Invited Participant, Regional Innovation Summit, Industry Canada-FEDNOR, Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay, Ontario, June 6, 2002.
- 2002 Invited Speaker, Leslie S. Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Topic: An Empirical Investigation of Provincial Government Drug Expenditures."
- 2001 Invited Speaker, Joint Department of Economics/SEDAP Seminar, McMaster University, November 19. Topic: Boom and Bust, 1885-1920: Evidence from Probate.
- 2000 Participant, Alternative Worlds: The Humanities in 2010. Hart House, University of Toronto, Oct. 19-21.

- 1999 Invited Speaker, Joint Department of Economics/SEDAP Seminar, McMaster University, July 28. Topic: Public Home Care Expenditures in Canada, 1975-1996.
- 1998 Invited Participant, Premier's Conference on Jobs and Prosperity, Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay, Ontario, November 6.
- 1997 Invited Speaker, Department of Economics, University of Calgary, November 14th. Topic: "Wealth Accumulation and the Life-Cycle in Economic History: Implications of Alternative Approaches to Micro-Data."
- 1997 Invited Participant, 37th Annual Cliometrics Conference, University of Toronto, May 16-18.

***WORKING PAPERS:***

"Spend Less, Get More? Explaining Health Spending and Outcome Differences Between Canada and Italy," co-authored with T. Barbiero, Ryerson University, Department of Economics, Working Paper no. 77, May 2019.

"The Determinants of Public Health Expenditures: Comparing Canada and Spain," co-authored with D. Cantarero-Prieto, MPRA Paper No. 87800, <https://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/87800/>

"Filling the Gap: Long Run Canadian Wealth Inequality in International Context" by James B. Davies and Livio Di Matteo, Research Report # 2018-1 January 2018, Western University, Department of Economics Research Report Series.

"The Shifting Scully Curve: International Evidence from 1870 to 2013," The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, co-authored with F. Summerfield, Working Paper 18-01.

"Economic Growth and the Public Sector: A comparison of Canada and Italy, 1870 to 2013," co-authored with T. Barbiero, Ryerson University, Department of Economics, Working Paper No. 69, December 2017.

"Wealth: A Survey of Evidence from Historical Micro-data," Discussion Paper No. 2009-01, Lakehead University, Department of Economics.

"Is it better to live in a Basement or an Attic? Analyzing the Costs and Benefits of a Union of Northwestern Ontario and Manitoba," co-authored with J.C.H. Emery and R. English, University of Calgary, Department of Economics Discussion Paper 2005-11.

"Life Insurance and Wealth: Evidence from Ontario 1892 and South Australia , 1905-1915," co-authored with J.C.H. Emery and M. Shanahan, University of Calgary, Department of Economics Discussion Paper 2005-12.

"Natural Resource Exports, Wealth Accumulation and Development in Settler Economies: Northwestern Ontario and South Australia, 1905-1915." Co-authored with J.C.H. Emery and M. Shanahan, University of Calgary, Department of Economics Discussion Paper, 2005-14.

"Wealth, Inequality and Economic Change," Discussion Paper No. 02-01. Lakehead University, Department of Economics

"The Demand for Life Insurance Over the Life-Cycle: Evidence from Ontario, 1892," co-authored with J.C.H. Emery, Discussion Paper No. 97-04. Lakehead University, Department of Economics.

"Estimating Late Nineteenth Century Wealth-Age Profiles: Alternative Approaches to Micro-Data," Discussion Paper No. 96-05, Lakehead University Department of Economics.

"Ontario's Fiscal Predicament: Issues, Analysis and Alternative Policy Scenarios," co-authored with F.J. Anderson, Discussion Paper No. 96-02, Lakehead University Department of Economics.

"The Federal Debt and the 1995 Budget: Alternative Long-Term Scenarios," co-authored with F. J. Anderson, Discussion Paper No. 95-05, Lakehead University, Department of Economics.

"Financial Asset Demand and Financial Sector Growth in 19th Century Canada: Evidence from Micro-Data," Discussion Paper 95-02, Lakehead University, Department of Economics.

"Quantitative Methods, Historical Micro-data and the Interpretation of Canadian Economic History: An Evaluation" co-authored with Peter George, McMaster University, QSEP Report No. 307.

"Wealth Holding in Ontario: 1892" Discussion Paper No. 93-07, Lakehead University, Department of Economics.

"The Government of Ontario and its North: 1871-1911," Lakehead University, Centre for Northern Studies, Research Report No.33.

"Evidence on Lakehead Economic Activity from the Fort William Building Permit Registers, 1907-1969," Lakehead University, Centre for Northern Studies, Research Report No. 32.

"The Determinants of Expenditures By Canadian Visitors to The United States," co-authored with Rosanna Di Matteo, Discussion Paper No. 92-02, Lakehead University, Department of Economics

"Patterns of Wealth in Wentworth County, Ontario 1872-1902," co-authored with Peter George, McMaster University, McMaster University QSEP Report No. 287.

"The Economic Development of the Canadian Lakehead During the Wheat Boom Era: 1900-1914", Discussion Paper No. 91-10, Lakehead University, Department of Economics.

"Canadian Wealth Inequality in the Late Nineteenth Century: A Study of Wentworth County, Ontario, 1872-1902," co-authored with Peter George, McMaster University, McMaster University QSEP Report No. 280.

"The Bequest Motive for Saving: An Examination of Historical Micro Data," Discussion Paper No. 90-18, Lakehead University, Department of Economics.

"The Inequality of Wealth in Wentworth County, Ontario, 1872-1892," co-authored with Peter George, McMaster University. Available as Discussion Paper No. 91-02, Lakehead University, Department of Economics, and McMaster University QSEP Report No. 270.

"The Impact of the Wheat Boom on the Canadian Lakehead 1901-1911," Discussion Paper No. 90-14, Lakehead University, Department of Economics.

"Determinants of Terminal Wealth of Probated Decedents in Wentworth County, Ontario 1872 to 1892," Discussion Paper No. 90-05, Lakehead University, Department of Economics.

#### ***POLICY & CONSULTING REPORTS***

*Fiscal Policy Transition Briefing: Restoring Ontario's long-term fiscal sustainability,* Ontario 360, University of Toronto School of Public Policy and Governance and Munk School of Global Affairs, April 2018.

*Health Care Cost Drivers: The Facts,* Canadian Institute for Health Information Report, co-authored with Greg Marchildon, University of Regina, November 2011.

*The Fiscal Sustainability of Canadian Publicly Funded Healthcare Systems and the Policy Response to the Fiscal Gap,* co-authored with Rosanna Di Matteo, Canadian Health Services Research Foundation Series on Healthcare Financing Models: Paper 5, June 2011.

*An Estimate of the Economic Impact of TBayTel on the Economy of Northwestern Ontario,* Prepared for TBayTel, Thunder Bay, Ontario, April 2011.

*Graduate Retention and the Economy of Northwestern Ontario,* Prepared for the North Superior Workforce Planning Board, Thunder Bay, Ontario, 2010.

*The Economic Impact of Contact North on the Economy of Northern Ontario,* A Report Prepared for Contact North, January 2010.

*Growing Heartlandia,* Frontier Centre for Public Policy, Policy Series No. 60, May 2009.

*The Fiscal Sustainability of Alberta's Public Health System,* co-authored with Rosanna Di Matteo, The School of Public Policy. University of Calgary, SPP Research Papers, Volume 2, Issue 2, April 2009.

*A Policy Institute for Northwestern Ontario: Needs, Models, and Structure.* Prepared for the North Superior Training Board, Thunder Bay, Ontario, 2007.

*The Economic Impact of Algoma University on Sault Ste. Marie and Region.* A Report Prepared for Algoma University College, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, 2007.

*Strategies for Developing a Broadly Based Regional Knowledge Economy in Northwestern Ontario.* A Report Prepared for the North Superior Training Board, Thunder Bay, Ontario. 2006.

*An Assessment of the Economic Impact of an Aging Workforce in Northwestern Ontario Using Survey-Based Data.* Prepared for the North Superior Training Board and the Northwest Training and Adjustment Board, Thunder Bay, Ontario, 2004.

**RESEARCH FUNDING:**

- 2014 Fraser Institute, Topics in Public Expenditure and Economic Performance (\$14,000)
- 2012-13 Bending the Cost Curve in Health Care Conference, Research connection Grant (Greg Marchildon, Principal Investigator), Saskatchewan Health Research foundation, (\$10,000).
- 2011 Canadian Institute for Health Information/University of Regina: Analysis of Special Topics in Health and Wealth (\$14,400).
- 2007-10 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant, *Economic Booms, Wealth, Portfolio Composition and Development: Evidence from Historical Micro-Data* (\$45,000).
- 2002-05 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant, *Aid to Small Universities Research Center Grant, Resource Dependent Communities and the New Economy* (Joint with T. Dunk et al.). (\$37,500)
- 2002-03 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Development Fund, *Evaluating Health Care Allowances: An Experimental Approach*, (Joint with J. Spraggon). (\$4,000)
- 2001 Father Sean O’Sullivan Research Center Seed Grant, *The Effects of provincial drug cost control and federal patent policies on prescription drug expenditures in Canada: 1975-2000* (\$9,000) (Joint with P. Grootendorst).
- 1999-02 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant, *Wealth and Economic Development in Ontario* (\$48,506).
- 1997-98 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Research Development Fund, Lakehead University (\$5000)  
*Wealth on Ontario’s Northern Frontier: Thunder Bay District, 1885-1930 Phase III (1914-1918)*
- 1994-95 Lakehead University Senate Research Committee (\$1250)  
*Wealth Inequality and Economic Growth in the Late Nineteenth Century*
- 1992-93 Lakehead University Senate Research Committee (\$2000)  
*Cross-Border Trips and Spending: A Provincial Analysis*
- 1991-94 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant, *Ontario 1892 Wealth Project* (\$34000)
- 1990-91 Lakehead University Senate Research Committee (\$2000)  
*Economics of Saving and Wealth*

***DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS:***

- 2019 Canadian Public Policy Referee of the Year for 2018.  
[https://www.utpjournals.press/journals/cpp/referee\\_of\\_the\\_year](https://www.utpjournals.press/journals/cpp/referee_of_the_year)
- 2012 Scandinavian Economic History Review 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Paper Prize for "Land and Inequality in Canada 1870-1930"
- 2012 Lakehead University Faculty Merit Award
- 2006 Lakehead University 40/40 Research Award
- 2005 Lakehead University Faculty Merit Award
- 2004 Designation as "Popular Prof" at Lakehead in Maclean's Guide to Universities and Colleges
- 2004 Lakehead University Faculty Merit Award
- 2003 Honourable Mention, University Award Category, Master in Public Health Program, the Office for Partnerships for Advanced Skills (OPAS). Member of Team award for achievement in using technology to enhance and improve university teaching.
- 2003 Lakehead University Faculty Merit Award
- 2003 Designation as "Popular Prof" at Lakehead in Maclean's Guide to Universities and Colleges
- 2002 Lakehead University Faculty Merit Award
- 2002 Nominated for Doug Purvis Memorial Prize for article "Public Homecare Expenditures in Canada," *Canadian Public Policy*, XXVII(3), 2001, 313-333.
- 2001 Lakehead University Faculty Merit Award
- 1999 Anbar Citation of Excellence for article "A Non-Parametric Approach to Estimating Cross Border Trip Determinants," *Applied Economics*, 31, 1999, 77-88.
- 1995-Present Entry in *Canadian Who's Who*, University of Toronto Press.
- 1994 Lakehead Centre for Northern Studies Research Fellowship: Wealth on Ontario's Northern Frontier (half-course teaching release).
- 1986-90 Social Science and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship
- 1985-86 Social Science and Humanities Research Council M.A. Scholarship

**TEACHING COURSE PORTFOLIO:**

• Principles of Economics (EC 1100)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year
• Basic Economics for Foresters (EC 2014)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
• Intermediate Macroeconomics (EC 2203)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
• Health Economics (EC 2231)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
• Fiscal Federalism (EC5279)	5 <sup>th</sup> Year
• Health Economics and Policy (MPH 5050)	5 <sup>th</sup> Year
• Principles of Public Finance (EC 3313)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
• Canadian Economic History (EC 3319)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
• History of Economic Thought (EC 3214)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
• Cliometric Analysis (EC 4230)	4 <sup>th</sup> Year

**MA ECONOMICS GRADUATE PAPER STUDENT SUPERVISIONS:**

2018	Ugyen, Ugyen, "Determinants of Health Capital Spending,"
2018	Silas, Joseph, "Public Debt and Economic Growth,"
2018	Lijin (Alexis) Yu, "The Determinants of Prescription and non-Prescription Drug Expenditures in Canada."
2017	Kyle Groulx, "The Determinants of Provincial Government Physician Expenditures and Total Provincial Government Health Expenditures"
2017	Rui Zhu, "The Determinants of Drug Expenditure in Canada,"
2015	Min Liu, "The Determinants of Provincial Government Hospital Spending, 1981-2010,"
2014	David Rohr, "US Health Expenditures & Efficiency Using State-Level Data, 1991-2009,"
2010	Ashley Moroso, "Wealth in the Thunder Bay District, 1925-1930,"
2010	Ting Ting Tang, "Consumption Taxation and Growth in the OECD."
2008	Steve Jessome, "Women and Wealth in Wentworth County".
2006	Ming Chen, "Determinants of Health Expenditure"
2003	Inna Lytvynova "Theory and Evidence of Fiscal Centralization."
2003	Wen Fan "The Determinants of Health Expenditure in the OECD Countries: 1971-1998."
2001	Xinlin Li "Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Development: China"
2001	Yuqian Lu "Determinants of Health Expenditures in Alberta"
2001	Tracy Tang "The Public-Private Split in Ontario Health Expenditures"
2000	Hangshen Chen "Leviathan: Evidence from the United States"
1999	Yu Zhong "Debts and Deficits: Causes, Consequences & Controls"
1997	Martin Jones "Deficit Forecasting Inaccuracy"
1995	Manuel Joaquim "Impact of RRSPs on Saving in Canada"
1994	Jason Maloney "Rate of Canadian Prairie Settlement"
1993	Dajing Gao "Life Cycle-Permanent Income Hypothesis"
1992	Oladele Omosogbon "Pulp and Paper Industry in Northern Ontario"
1991	Fredrick Aswani "Budget Deficits and Interest Rates"

***UNIVERSITY SERVICE:***

- Member 2020-21, Promotion, Tenure and Renewal Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science
- Member, 2019, Lakehead University Faculty Association Pension Committee.
- Member 2019, Lakehead University Faculty Association Executive, CAUT Defense Fund Representative
- Member, 2019, Lakehead University Salary Anomaly Adjustment Committee
- Member, 2018, Lakehead University Salary Anomaly Adjustment Committee
- Member, 2017-18 Promotion, Tenure and Renewal Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science
- Member, 2017, Lakehead University Salary Anomaly Adjustment Committee
- Member, 2016, Lakehead University Salary Anomaly Adjustment Committee
- Member, Lakehead University Senate Research Committee, CIHR Representative, 2015-2018.
- Member 2014-15 Promotion, Tenure and Renewal Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science
- Member 2015, Lakehead University Salary Anomaly Adjustment Committee
- Member 2014, Lakehead University Salary Anomaly Adjustment Committee
- Member, 2013-2014 Promotion, Tenure and Renewal Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science
- Member, 2011-2012 Promotion, Tenure and Renewal Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science and Faculty of Professional Schools.
- Chair, Department of Economics, 2009-2012.
- Member 2013, Lakehead University Salary Anomaly Adjustment Committee
- Member 2012, Lakehead University Salary Anomaly Adjustment Committee
- Member 2011, Lakehead University Salary Anomaly Adjustment Committee
- Member 2010, Lakehead University Salary Anomaly Adjustment Committee
- Acting Dean, Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies, November 2009.
- Graduate Coordinator, Department of Economics, 2009
- Member, 2009-2010 Promotion, Tenure and Renewal Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science.
- Member, 2008-2009 Promotion, Tenure and Renewal Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science and Faculty of Professional Schools.
- Member, 2008 Lakehead University Faculty Association Contract Negotiation Team.
- Member, 2007-2008 Promotion, Tenure and Renewal Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, Lakehead University.
- Member, Canada Research Chair Search Committee, 2005-2006, Lakehead University.
- Member, 2005-2006 Promotion, Tenure and Renewal Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science & Faculty of Professional Schools, Lakehead University.
- Member, 2005, Orillia Campus Implementation Task Force, Lakehead University.
- Member, 2004-2005 Promotion, Tenure and Renewal Committee, Arts and Science, Lakehead University.
- Member, Merit Increment Allocation Committee, Lakehead University, December 2004.
- Chair, Department of Economics, 2004-2006.
- Graduate Coordinator, Department of Economics, Lakehead University, 2002-2004.
- Acting Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, October 2003, February 2005, April 2005.
- Member, Merit Increment Allocation Committee, Lakehead University, December 2002.

- Member, Graduate Assistantships Policy Sub-Committee, Lakehead University, 2002-2003.
- Member, Senate Graduate Studies Committee, Lakehead University, 2002-2004.
- Economics Department Representative, Lakehead University Faculty Association, 2002
- Acting Chair, Department of Economics, 2001
- Member, Lakehead University Senate, Faculty Senator, 2000-2001.
- Member, 1999-2000 Promotion, Tenure and Renewal Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, Lakehead University.
- Member, Lakehead University Senate Budget Committee, 1998-2000.
- Member, Lakehead University Senate Undergraduate Scholarships and Bursaries Committee, 1997-99.
- Member, Lakehead University Judicial Panel of the Code of Student Behaviour and Disciplinary Procedures, 1995-96
- University Delegate, Humanities and Social Science Federation of Canada, 1996-99.
- Member, Senate Research Committee, Lakehead University 1994-95.
- University Delegate, Social Science Federation of Canada, 1993-1996
- Member, Liaison Committee, Chair in Italian Studies Working Group, Lakehead University, 1993-94.
- Member, Working Group on Community Relations and the External Environment, Lakehead University Academic Plan, 1991-92.
- Member, Lakehead University Bookstore Advisory Committee, 1992.

***PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE:***

- Member, Jarislowsky-Deutsch Chair Advisory Committee for Dr. Chris Cotton, December 2020, Department of Economics, Queen's University
- Lakehead University Faculty Association Representative, CAUT Defense Fund, 2019-2021.
- External Reviewer, University of Regina, Economics Program, Academic Unit Review Process, March 25-25, 2019.
- Member, Jarislowsky-Deutsch Chair Advisory Committee for Dr. Chris Cotton, December 2019, Department of Economics, Queen's University
- External Ph.D. Thesis Examiner, Queen's University, B. Dorval, *Essays on Banking, Credit, and Money, and their Relationship to Output, Population, and Productivity*, September 28, 2018.
- Internal Reviewer, Lakehead University, Visual Arts Program. Institutional Quality Assurance Process, March 20-21, 2018.
- External Reviewer, Trent University Economics Program, Institutional Quality Assurance Process, January, 29-30, 2018.
- Member, Jarislowsky-Deutsch Chair Advisory Committee for Dr. Chris Cotton, December 2017, Department of Economics, Queen's University
- Tenure Review, Marwa Farag, University of Saskatchewan, September 2017.
- External Reviewer, Gustavo Velasco, London School of Economics and Political Science, PhD Thesis Oral Examination, December 2, 2016.
- Chair, Session L3, Education, Work and Fertility, Social Science History Association Meetings, November 17-20, 2016, Chicago.

- External Grant Review, Swiss National Science Foundation, “Border crossings and exchange rate fluctuations: evidence from Switzerland”, Revised application, October 2016.
- Discussant and Chair, Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Ottawa, June 2-5, 2016. Discussant: “Revisiting the William’s Thesis: An Analysis of the Dutch Slave Trade.”
- External Grant Review, Swiss National Science Foundation, “Border crossings and exchange rate fluctuations: evidence from Switzerland”, April 2016.
- Member, Child and Youth Mental Health Funding Allocation Model Advisory Panel, Ministry of Children and Youth Services, Toronto, 2015-2016.
- External Reviewer, Junying Zhao, McMaster University, Health Policy, PhD Thesis Oral Examination, September 18, 2015.
- External Reviewer, Arthur Sweetman, McMaster University, Ontario Research Chair in Health Human Resources, July, 2015.
- Discussant & Chair, Canadian Network for Economic History Sessions at Canadian Economics Association Conference, May 29-31, 2015, Ryerson University, Toronto.
- Organizer. Canadian Network for Economic History Sessions at Canadian Economics Association Conference, May 29-31, 2015, Ryerson University, Toronto.
- Co-Organizer. Conference Session. “Family Strategies during the Great Globalization,” World Economic History Conference 2015, Kyoto, Japan.
- Member, Scientific Committee, “Family Assets: Social practices and social regulation in the West during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries,” Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, June 16-17, 2016. International Conference
- External Promotion Reviewer, Byron Lew, Trent University, January 2015.
- External Reviewer, Nipissing University Economics Program, Institutional Quality Assurance Process, November 17-18, 2014.
- Discussant & Chair, “Economies in Crisis: Revolution and War” Social Science History Association Meeting, Toronto, November 6-9, 2014.
- Tenure Review, Haizhen Mou, University of Regina, August 2014.
- Discussant, “A Theoretical and empirical Investigation in the Exposure of Canadian Retailers to Cross-Border Shopping,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Vancouver, May 20-June 1, 2014.
- Discussant, “Inequality and growth in the very long run: inferring inequality from data on social groups” Social Science History Association Meetings, Vancouver, November 1-4, 2012.
- Co-organizer, with Greg Marchildon, Bending the Cost Curve in Health Care Conference, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, September 27-28, 2012.
- Member, Canadian Institute for Health Information National Health Expenditure Advisory Group, 2012-present.
- Member, EvidenceNetwork.ca, Health Care Costs, Spending & Sustainability Expert, <http://umanitoba.ca/outreach/evidencenetwork/>
- Contributor, *Worthwhile Canadian Initiative Blog*, (2011-present), [http://worthwhile.typepad.com/worthwhile\\_canadian\\_initi/](http://worthwhile.typepad.com/worthwhile_canadian_initi/)
- *Northern Economist Blog*, (2010-2012) <http://ldimatte.shawwebpace.ca/>
- Discussant, “Good housekeeping: The Provincial Imposition of a Hard Budget Constraint on Ontario Municipalities During the Great Depression,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, University of Calgary, June 8-10, 2012.

- Discussant, “The Argumentation of Economic Historians,” Canadian Network for Economic History Meetings, Ottawa, June 2-4, 2011.
- Discussant, “Assessing the Impact of Some Health Care Cost Drivers in Canada During the Last Decade,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Ottawa, June 2-5, 2011.
- Discussant, “Risk Sharing with the Monarch: Excusable Defaults and Contingent Debt in the Age of Phillip II, 1556-1598”. Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Quebec City, May 30, 2010.
- Member, Aging at Home Strategy Evaluation Expert Review Panel, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences, Toronto, 2010.
- Discussant, “The United States Post Office Domestic Postal money Order System in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: A Nascent Banking System,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, May 30, 2009.
- External Ph.D. Thesis Examiner, University of Ottawa, R. Ghazal, *Three Essays on Insurance*, July 2008.
- Discussant, “Estimating the Credibility of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation’s Threat to Nationalize Oil Resources in Saskatchewan,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Vancouver, June 6, 2008.
- Member, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant Committee, Committee 20, Health, Ottawa, March 2008.
- Board Member, Thunder Bay Community Foundation, 2007-2010.
- Member, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant Committee, Committee 20, Health, Ottawa, March 2007.
- Member, Northwestern Ontario Regional Recovery Program Committee, Thunder Bay, 2006-2007.
- Tenure Review, Tomi Ovaska, University of Regina, January 2006.
- Discussant, “Female Labour Force Participation and Industrial Concentration in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Hamilton, Ontario, May 26-29, 2005.
- Discussant, “Diabetes-Related Productivity and Welfare Losses in the Canadian Labour Force,” Canadian Health Economics Study Group, University of Toronto, May 25-26, 2005.
- Member, Economic Panel Discussion, Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Valhalla Inn.
- Member, Indicators Committee, Thunder Bay Fast Forward, 2004-2005
- Promotion Review, C. Michael Wernerheim, Faculty of Arts, Memorial University of Newfoundland, November 2004.
- External Ph.D. Thesis Examiner, University of Manitoba, S. Sarma, *Three Essays in Empirical Health Economics*, October 2004.
- Member, Grain Industry Commemoration Committee, Thunder Bay, Ontario, 2004-07
- External Ph.D. Thesis Examiner, University of Manitoba, E. Latif, *Three Essays on Health and Aging in Canada*, April 2004.
- Member, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant Committee, Committee 7, Economics, Ottawa, March 1-3, 2004.
- Tenure Review, Stuart Wilson, Faculty of Arts, University of Regina, January 2004.
- Member, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant Committee, Committee 7, Economics, Ottawa, March 3-6, 2003.
- Discussant, Health Economics III, Health Economics IV Sessions, 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, Calgary, Alberta, May 30<sup>th</sup>-June 2, 2002.

- Member, Indicators Committee, Thunder Bay Fast Forward, 2001-2002.
- Chair, "Technology, Business Cycles and Industrial Structure," Economic History Session, 34<sup>th</sup> Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Vancouver, UBC, June 1-4, 2000.
- Facilitator, Economic History Sessions, Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Vancouver, June 1-4, 2000.
- Chair, "Searching for A New Financial Architecture," *International Forum, The Challenges of Globalization*, June 6-8, 1999, Bishop's University.
- Chair/Commentator, Institutions, Communities and the Primary Sector Session, 1999 Canadian Economic History Meetings, Kananaskis Alberta, April 23-25.
- Vice President, External Communications, Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada, 1998-2000.
- Member, Board of Directors, Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society, 1999-2001.
- Member, Aid to Scholarly Publications Program Committee, 1997-1999 (10 reviews)
- Member, Economics Adjudication Panel, Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 1996
- Discussant. Economic History Session. 25th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, June 1-4, 1991, Kingston, Ontario.

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- Review for *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 2020 (1 review).
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- Reviewer for *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, 2016 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*, 2016 (2 reviews).
- Reviewer for *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 2016 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Health Economics Review*, 2016 (3 reviews), 2017 (2 reviews), 2018 (1 review), 2019 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Journal of Political Economy*, 2015 (1 review).
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- Reviewer for *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2013 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Cliometrica*, 2012 (1 review), 2013 (1 review), 2014 (1 review), 2016 (2 reviews), 2019(1 review).
- Reviewer for *Economic Modelling* 2013 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Explorations in Economic History*, 2011 (1 review), 2013 (1 review), 2014 (1 review), 2015 (1 review).
- Reviewer for the *Medicaid and Medicare Research Review*, 2011 (1 review), 2013 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, 2011(1 review), 2015 (1 review), 2016 (1 review), 2017 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Canadian Public Policy*, 2000(1 review), 2004(1 review), 2005 (2 reviews), 2007 (1 review), 2010 (1 review), 2011 (3 reviews), 2012 (4 reviews), 2013 (2 reviews), 2014 (3 reviews), 2015 (2 reviews), 2016 (1 review), 2017 (1 review, 2018 (1 review), 2019(3 reviews).
- Reviewer for *Empirical Economics*, 2011 (2 reviews), 2013 (1 review).

- Reviewer for *European Journal of Health Economics*, 2011 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 1997 (2 reviews), 1999 (1 review), 2008(1 review), 2010 (1 review), 2013 (1 review), 2017 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Journal of Health Economics*, 2002 (1 review), 2003 (2 reviews), 2004 (1 review), 2005 (3 reviews), 2010 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Health Policy*, 2006(1 review), 2008 (1 review), 2010 (1 review), 2011 (1 review), 2012 (3 reviews), 2013 (1 review), 2014 (1 review), 2016 (3 reviews).
- Reviewer for *Current Aging Science*, 2009 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 2009 (1 review), 2011 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Health Economics*, 1998 (1 review), 2006 (1 review), 2008 (1 review), 2009 (2 reviews), 2012 (2 reviews), 2014 (2 reviews), 2015 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Journal of Canadian Studies*, 2008 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Applied Economics*, 2008 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Health Care Policy*, 2007 (1 review), 2012 (1 review), 2017(1 review).
- Reviewer for *Canadian Historical Review*, 2006 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Medical Science Monitor*, 2005 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Australian Economic History Review*, 2003 (1 review), 2013 (1 review).
- Reviewer for United States National Science Foundation, 2003 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Journal of Economic History*, 2001 (1 review), 2014 (1 review), 2016 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Histoire-Sociale/Social History*, 2000 (1 review), 2001 (1 review).
- Reviewer for Research Grants Council, Hong Kong, 2001 (1 review).
- Reviewer for *Social Science History*, 1995-96 (2 reviews)
- Reviewer for *Choice*, 1995, 1998 (3 reviews)
- Reviewer for *Ontario History*, 1995 (1 review)
- Reviewer for C.D. Howe Institute, 1996 (1 review)
- Reviewer, Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society, 1993 (1 review)

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- “Presentation Providing Input on the Federal 2021 Budget”, House of Commons, Standing committee on Finance, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020.  
<https://parlvu.parl.gc.ca/Harmony/en/PowerBrowser/PowerBrowserV2/20201211/-1/34520?Language=English&Stream=Video>
- “Canada and its U.S.-China Trade Relations,” Thunder Bay (Fort William) Rotary, Airline Hotel, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.
- “NAFTA Aftermath: Canada, Trade and the USMCA,” Thunder Bay (Port Arthur) Rotary, Prince Arthur Hotel, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- “Going from Chicago to Duluth of the North: Thunder Bay’s Economy in the Past, Present, and Future,” Lakehead University In Conversation Series, Brodie Resource Library, Thunder Bay, October 20, 2018.
- “Who Had What? A Quantitative Analysis of Wealth and Inequality in the Thunder Bay District Using Probate Data, 1885 to 1930,” Connecting the Dots Community Workshop: Data, Statistics and the History of the Lakehead”, Mary JL Black Library, Thunder Bay, March 4, 2017.
- “Understanding Thunder Bay’s Economy,” Presentation for the Appraisal Institute of Canada, Thunder Bay Chapter, Lakehead University, November 18, 2015.

- “Ontario Economy and Fiscal Overview” Presentation for the Meetings of the Ontario Catholic Schools Business Officers and Ontario Catholic Schools Trustees Association, Four Points Sheraton, Kingston, April 26, 2012.
- “Regional Overview of the Heart of the Continent: History, Economics, and Future Trends” Heart of the continent Partnership International Community Congress, Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, October 24, 2011.
- “Ontario Economic Overview: International and National Context and Fiscal Implications,” Presentation for the Meetings of the Ontario Catholic Schools Business Officers and Ontario Catholic Schools Trustees Association, Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay, April 29, 2010.
- “Economic Trends and Issues Analysis for Northwestern Ontario,” Northwestern Ontario Municipal Regional Conference, Fort William Historical Park, October 1, 2009.
- “Northwestern Ontario Trends: September 2009,” Presentation for the Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Corporation Meeting with the Honourable Steven Fletcher, September 2, 2009.
- “Thunder Bay and Region: Trends Summer 2009,” Presentation for the Thunder Bay Ambassadors Meeting with the Honourable Ralph Goodale, Confederation College Boardroom, August 31, 2009.
- “Growing Heartlandia,” Frontier Centre for Public Policy Presentation, Winnipeg Convention Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 20, 2009,
- “An Evening with Livio Di Matteo and the Economy,” Thunder Bay Progressive Conservative Riding Associations, Travelodge Airline, March 25, 2009.
- “Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario: Economic Overview 2009” Presentation for the Westfort Kiwanis Club, West Thunder Community Center, January 26, 2009.
- “Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario: Economic Overview 2009” Presentation for the St. Paul’s Anglican Church Men’s Club, Thunder Bay, January 17, 2009.
- “Thunder Bay’s Economy: Policy Overview and Issues,” Presentation for the Thunder Bay Ambassadors Meeting, Confederation College Boardroom, May 8, 2008.
- “Manufacturing Employment: Trends and Issues,” Public Forum: Loss of Manufacturing and Resource Jobs, Thunder Bay and District Labour Council, Thursday May 24, 2007.
- “Getting a SSHRC: Thoughts and Observations,” Panel Presentation and Discussion, Office of Research, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, May 23, 2007.
- “Building the Knowledge-Based Economy in Thunder Bay,” Leadership Thunder Bay Panel Presentation, April 19, 2007, Confederation College, Thunder Bay, Ontario.
- “Sustainable Diversification: Creating a Regional Knowledge Economy in Northwestern Ontario,” Adjustment Action Summit, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay, Ontario.
- “Can Thunder Bay Do Better? Policies to Improve our Future” Presentation for the Fort William Gyro Club, Travelodge Airline, Thunder Bay, Ontario, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006
- “Economic Overview: Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario,” Presentation for the K-40 General Meeting, Royal Canadian Legion, Slovak Branch, Thunder Bay, Ontario, February 15, 2006.
- “An Economic and Policy Overview of Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario,” Presentation Prepared for the Meetings of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Riding Associations of Thunder Bay, Prince Arthur Hotel, Thunder Bay, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
- “The Role of Women in the Northern Economic Engine: A Quantitative Overview,” and “Where We Were, Where We Are and Where We Are Going,” Panel Presentations, Northern Ontario Women’s Leadership forum, Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay, November 18, 2005.

- “Health Economics Research: A Presentation for the Northern Ontario School of Medicine”, April 4, 2005, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay.
- “Wealth and Inequality on Ontario’s Northwestern Frontier: Evidence from Probate” Presentation for the Lakehead Social History Institute, Feb. 2, 2005, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay.
- “In the Balance: An Economic Overview of Thunder Bay and NW Ontario,” Presentation for the Thunder Bay Executive Association, Thunder Bay Yacht Club, Thunder Bay, October 28, 2004.
- “Northwestern Ontario Economic Overview and Analysis” Presentation for the Northwestern Ontario Meetings of BDO Dunwoody, Norwester Hotel, Thunder Bay, October 22nd, 2004.
- “Economic Renewal and Change: An Overview of Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario,” Presentation for Leadership Thunder Bay, Lakehead University, October 7, 2004.
- “Economic Overview for Northwestern Ontario,” Presentation for the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association Regional Conference, Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay, September 23, 2004.
- “Canadian Health Expenditure Drivers: Challenges and Opportunities,” Presentation for the Board of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay, Ontario, May 29, 2004.
- "Health Economics at Lakehead: The Undiscovered Country," Presentation for Master of Public Health 5111, Lakehead University, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003.
- "Uncertainty, Community and the Future," Presentation to the Fort William Rotary Club, February 19, 2003, Travelodge Airline, Thunder Bay, Ontario.
- "Risk, Uncertainty and the Future," Presentation to the Insurance Institute of Ontario Northwestern Chapter, Friday November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2002, Travelodge-Airline, Thunder Bay, Ontario.
- “A Look at Provincial Government Drug Spending,” Presentation to the Fort William Rotary Club, March 20, 2002, Travelodge Airline, Thunder Bay, Ontario.
- "Northwestern Ontario's Economic Future," Presentation for the Great Rendezvous Conference, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Old Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ontario.
- "Current Issues of the Canadian and Northwestern Ontario Economies," Presentation for the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association Annual Meeting, Thunder Bay Chapter, Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay, Ontario, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001.
- “Canada’s Economic Performance: Overview and Issues for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Presentation for the Canadian Institute for International Affairs, Thunder Bay Chapter, Senate Chambers, Lakehead University, September 26, 2001.
- “The Great Rendezvous” Video Presentation Prepared for the Northwestern Ontario Development Network Great Rendezvous Conference, Nov.8-9, 2001.
- "Thunder Bay and Region: The Economy of Northwestern Ontario," Presentation for the Northwestern Ontario Development Network, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay, May 7-9, 2001.
- "The Fur Trade and its Significance for Economic History," Millennium Lecture Series, Old Fort William, April 25, 2001.
- "Into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An Overview of the Thunder Bay Economy," Presentation to the Fort William Rotary Club, Travelodge Airline, Thunder Bay, April 11, 2001.
- "The State of University Education," Presentation to the Lakehead University Alumni Annual General Meeting, Avila Centre, Thunder Bay, May 4, 2000.

- "Wealth, the Wheat Boom and Canadian Economic Development: Evidence from Thunder Bay District Probated Estates, 1885-1914," Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society Lecture Series, February 22, 2000.
- "Historical Overview of Northern Ontario Natural Resource Generated Wealth," Fall Meeting of the Northwestern Ontario Development Network, Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay, Ontario, November 4, 1998.
- "Lessons From the Economic History of Northern Ontario," *Building Our Future Together, Sustainable Community Development Institute*, Old Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ontario, September 11, 1998.
- "The Great Sustainable North-People, Products and Process," Panel Participant, *Building Our Future Together, Sustainable Community Development Institute*, Old Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ontario, September 12, 1998.
- "Ontario: Economic and Fiscal Perspectives, 1980-1997," *Let's Talk Policy Forum*, Thunder Bay Atikokan and Nipigon Liberal Riding Associations, January 31, 1998.
- "Wealth on Ontario's Northern Frontier, Thunder Bay District, 1885-1905," Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society Lecture Series, January 23, 1996.
- "The Economic History of Canada and the Role of the Fur Trade," Old Fort William, Thunder Bay Ontario, Staff Orientation, May 3, 1991.

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- “Policy reforms critical as recession looms,” *Times and Transcript*, September 28, 2018, p. A13.
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