

# Paul Hobson



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### Undergraduate:

York University, 1974

### Master's:

Queen's University, Canada, 1976

### PhD:

Queen's University, Canada, 1982

## Research Interests:

- Public Finance
- Fiscal Federalism

## [Current CV](#)

## Courses:

- Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 1013)
- Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ 1023)
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I & II (Econ 3113 & 3123)
- Empirical Analysis in Economics & Business (Econ 2613)
- Mathematical Economics 1 (Econ3613)
- Analysis of Economics & Business I (Econ 2613)
- Economics of Financial Markets (Econ 3133)
- Financial Institutions and Policy (Econ 3143)
- Government Taxation and Expenditure in Canada (Econ 3413)
- Federal-Provincial Fiscal Relations (Econ 3423)

- Advanced Microeconomic Theory (Econ 4033)
  - Economics and Entrepreneurship (Econ 3883)
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### Recent Books:

- The 2009 Federal Budget: Challenge, Response and Retrospect (co-edited with Charles M. Beach and Bev Dahlby) (Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2010).
- The 2000 Federal Budget: Retrospect and Prospect (co-edited with Thomas A. Wilson) (Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2001).
- Equalization: Its Contribution to Canada's Economic and Fiscal Progress (co-edited with Robin W. Boadway) (Montreal: Queen's-McGill University Press, 1998).
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### Recent Publications:

- "Cost-Sharing and Federal-Provincial Fiscal Relations" (with Tracy Snoddon) in Charles M. Beach, Bev Dahlby and Paul A. R. Hobson, The 2009 Federal Budget: Challenge, Response and Retrospect (Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2010).
- "Changes in Canada's Major Federal-Provincial Transfer Programs: Implications for the Maritime Provinces" (with L. Wade Locke) in John R. Allan, Thomas J. Courchene and Christian Leuprecht, Canada: The State of the Federation 2006/07: Transitions: Fiscal and Political Federalism in an Era of Change (Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2009).
- "The Evolution of Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements: Putting Humpty Together Again" (with France St-Hilaire) in Harvey Lazar (ed.), Canada: The State of the Federation 1999/2000: Toward a New Mission Statement for Canadian Fiscal Federalism (Montreal: Queen's-McGill University Press, 2000).
- "Reforming Federal-Provincial Fiscal Relations: An Assessment of Recent Proposals," Canadian Journal of Regional Science, 1995.
- "Spatial Pricing Policy and the Henry George Theorem in an Optimally Sized Market with Land Rents," Economics Letters, 37 (1991).
- "On the Form of the Locational Efficiency Condition in Local Public Goods Models," Canadian Journal of Economics, (1991).
- "Foreign Tax Credits, The Supply of Foreign Capital and Tax Exporting: A Numerical General Equilibrium Model of Corporate Tax Reform in Canada," Journal of Public Economics, (with S. Damus and W. Thirsk) 45 (1991).
- "Optimum Product Variety in Urban Areas," Journal of Urban Economics, 22 (1987).