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## Academic History

Assistant Professor of Economics, Acadia University, July 2014 to current.

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester, October 2014.

Economics Instructor, University of Rochester, September-December 2013.

M.A. in Economics, University of Rochester, 2011.

B.Sc. (Hons.) in Economics, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 2008.

## Scholarly Activity

### Refereed Publications

“Failures in adopting green technology under perfect pollution pricing and monopoly”, *International Review of Economics Education*, September 2017, 26:9-13.

“Explaining changes in the US credit card market: Lenders are using more information”, with Jiseob Kim, *Economic Modelling*, February 2017, 61:76-92.

### Other Publications

“Essays on Labor Markets and Personal Finance”, Dissertation, University of Rochester, October 2014.

### Working Papers

“Labor Reallocation, Mismatch, and the Business Cycle”, 2016.

“Business Cycles and Labor Markets in a Multi-Sector Economy”, 2015.

“Household Portfolio Allocation in the EU”, with Jiseob Kim, 2016.

“The Wealth Distribution in Developed and Developing Economies: Comparing the United States to Chile”, with Sofia Bauducco and Gonzalo Castex, 2017.

“Reduction of Benzodiazepine Use in Patients Prescribed Medical Marijuana”, with Nico Moolman, Chad Purcell, and S. Mark Taylor, 2017.

“Labor Supply Among Canadian Medical Cannabis Patients”, 2017.

## **Invited Talks and Conference Presentations**

### 2017:

Celebrating 50 Years of Economics at Memorial University (Memorial University), “Where Do Workers Find Jobs in Good Times and Bad Times?”

Canadian Economics Association Meetings (St. Francis Xavier University), “Business Cycles and Labor Markets in a Multi-Sector Economy”, (Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group session)

Canadian Economics Association Meetings (St. Francis Xavier University), “Does Financial Innovation Increase Income Inequality: A Competitive Search Approach” (Discussion)

Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference (St. Francis Xavier University), “Labour Supply Among Canadian Medical Marijuana Patients”

### 2016:

Canadian Economics Association Meetings (University of Ottawa), “Household Portfolio Allocation in the EU”

Canadian Economics Association Meetings (University of Ottawa), “Exposure to Bankers: Networks and Stock Market Participation” (Discussion)

Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference (Mount Allison University), “Household Portfolio Allocation in the EU”

### 2015:

Mount Allison University Economics Department Seminar, “Business Cycles and Labor Markets in a Multi-Sector Economy”

Dalhousie University Economics Department Seminar, “The Evolution of Unsecured Lending Terms and Information Technology”

Spring Midwest Macro Conference (Washington University in St. Louis and Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis), “The Evolution of Unsecured Lending Terms and Information Technology”

Canadian Economics Association Meetings (Ryerson University), “The Evolution of Unsecured Lending Terms and Information Technology”

St. Francis Xavier University Economics Department Seminar, “Business Cycles and Labor Markets in a Multi-Sector Economy”

Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference (Acadia University), “Household Portfolio Allocation in the EU”

### 2014:

Finance Canada, “Business Cycles and Labor Markets in a Multi-Sector Economy”

Acadia University Economics Department Seminar, “Business Cycles and Labor Markets in a Multi-Sector Economy”

University of Rochester Economics Department Seminar, “Business Cycles and Labor Markets in a Multi-Sector Economy”

Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference (Dalhousie University Truro), “The Evolution of Unsecured Lending Terms and Information Technology”

### **Fellowships, Grants, and Awards**

Acadia University New Faculty Grant, 2014.

Sproull Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2008-2011.

Lionel McKenzie Fellowship, University of Rochester Department of Economics, 2008-2013.

Lou Visentin Award, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 2008.

University Medal in Economics, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 2008.

### **Continuing Education**

CIHR Core Competency for Sex and Gender in the Analysis of Data from Human Participants, 2017

### **Reviews**

Textbook Reviews: Kolstad, *Environmental Economics*, Thampapillai and Sinden, *Environmental Economics*, Hanley, Shogren, and White, *Introduction to Environmental Economics*, Stevenson and Wolfers, *Principles of Economics*

## **Teaching**

### **Teaching Experience**

Instructor, Acadia University

- Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory I, x3, last taught Fall 2016
- Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory II, x3, last taught Winter 2017
- Empirical Analysis I, x2, last taught Fall 2016
- Economics of the Natural Environment, x3, last taught Winter 2017
- Principles of Macroeconomics, x2, last taught Winter 2017
- Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2014

Coordinator, Acadia University, Economics Honours Seminar 4903; 2016-17, 2017-18

Instructor, Open Acadia, Economics of the Natural Environment Online, January 2016-present

Instructor for Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Rochester, Fall 2014

## **Student Evaluations**

Average teaching evaluations (out of 5) across all completed courses (14) through the 2015-16 academic year.

- Ability to convey subject matter: 3.93
- Enthusiasm: 4.24
- Openness to questions: 4.52
- Timely grading: 4.65
- Overall professor grade: 4.12
- Course organization: 3.99
- Ability to improve student subject understanding: 3.79
- Intellectual challenge of course: 4.26
- Overall course grade: 3.77

## **Honours Supervision**

2016:

William Kluska (B.A. (Hons.), Economics), “Effects of government legislation and regulation of payday loans in Canada: An economic analysis”; subsequently Master’s of Public Policy, University of Calgary

Fiona McGuinty (B.A. (Hons.), Economics/Politics), “The economic impacts of the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement on Nova Scotia Fisheries”; subsequently M.A. International Relations, Central European University

## **Miscellaneous Teaching**

Nominee, Faculty of Arts, 2015-16, 2016-17 Acadia Students’ Union Teaching Recognition Awards  
Coauthor, Economics Department Workbook, Economics 1013 and Economics 1023

Wrote other letters of reference for graduate study in support of: Jasem Shaawa (accepted M.A., U of Guelph, 2016), James Kyte (accepted M.A.E., Saint Mary’s, 2017)

Wrote other letters of reference for study abroad in support of: Mallory Kroll, Helen Cooper, Noal Balint (2016) Daniel Nunes (2017)

## **Service**

### **Academic Service: Committee**

Faculty of Arts Council Awards Committee, July 2016 - June 2018

Environmental and Sustainability Studies Faculty Council, July 2016-present  
BMO Economics and Business Lecture Series Selection Committee, November 2015-present  
Faculty of Arts Council Bylaws Committee, July 2015-December 2016  
Acadia Scholarships, Prizes, and Awards Committee, Winter 2016  
Economics Department Search Committee for 2015-16 (term), 2016-17 (tenure-track), 2017-18  
(term)

**Academic Service: Other**

Acting Department Head, Economics, July/August 2016, June 2017  
Organizing Committee Member, 2015 Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference  
Coach, Acadia University Bank of Canada Governor's Challenge Team, 2015  
Chair, Acadia Master's Theses, Alya Alshahri (M.Sc. Chemistry August 2016), Nada Alothaim  
(M.Sc. Math & Stats April 2017)  
Second or External Reader, Acadia Honours Theses, Connor Thompson (B.A. 2015), Sota Ichiba  
(B.A. 2015), James Kyte (B.A. 2016), Sheldon McDonald (B.B.A. 2016)

**Community Service**

Committee Member, Nova Scotia Economic Forecast Challenge and Review; 2015, 2016, 2017  
Statistical Consultant, Canabo Medical Clinic, August 2016-present