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CITIZENSHIP Canadian, United States Permanent Resident

EDUCATION

2003 Ph.D., Economics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
2000 M.A., Economics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
1997 M.A., Economics, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada
1996 B.A., Honours Economics, University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, BC, Canada

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2009- Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics,
University of Vermont
2003-09 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of
Vermont

OTHER POSITIONS

1997-98 Research Economist, The Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2008 Nominee for the Kroepsch Maurice Excellence in Teaching
Award, University of Vermont.
Invited participant, Toward a New Theory of Regulation, A
Tobin Center Conference
2006 Invited participant, 2nd Lindau Meetings of the Winners of the
Alfred Nobel Memorial Prize in the Economics Sciences
2005-07 Alex C. Walker Foundation Grant for \$21,000 (co PI with
Joseph M. Tonon) for "Politics and Economics of Agricultural
Research Appropriations"
2004-05 Weidenbaum Center Grant for \$8,000 (joint with Gary J. Miller
and Joseph M. Tonon) for "Earmarking at the USDA"
2003 Finalist for the Economic History Association's Allan Nevins
Prize for the best dissertation in North American Economic
History

2002-03	Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University
1998-02	University Fellowship, Washington University
1996-97	Queen's University Graduate Fellowship
1992-96	University of British Columbia Scholarship

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Regulation, Political Economy, Economic History, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLISHED OR FORTHCOMING ARTICLES

- “Medical Licensing Board Characteristics and Physician Discipline: An Empirical Analysis.” (with Zeynep K. Hansen). Forthcoming at the *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*.
- “The Effects of Occupational Licensing Laws on Minorities: Evidence from the Progressive Era.” (with Mindy S. Marks). *Journal of Law and Economics*, 52 (2) (May 2009): 351-66.
- “Earmarked: The Political Economy of Agricultural Research Appropriations.” (with Gary J. Miller and Joseph M. Tonon). *Review of Agricultural Economics* 30 (2) (Summer 2008): 194-213. Lead article.
- “The Political Economy of Truth-in-Advertising Regulation during the Progressive Era.” (with Zeynep K. Hansen). *Journal of Law and Economics*, 51 (2) (May 2008): 251-69.
- “How Do Regulators Regulate: Enforcement of the Pure Food and Drugs Act, 1906-38.” *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 22 (2) (October 2006): 459-89.
- “The Strange Budgetary Politics of Agricultural Research Earmarks.” (with Joseph M. Tonon). *Public Budgeting and Finance* 26 (3) (September 2006): 1-21. Lead article
- “The Determinants of Progressive Era Reform: The Pure Food and Drugs Act of 1906” (with Gary D. Libecap). In Glaeser, Edward L. and Claudia Goldin (2006). *Corruption and Reform: Lessons from America's Economic History*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 319-42.
- “Specialization and Regulation: The Rise of Professionals and the Emergence of Occupational Licensing Regulation” (with Sukkoo Kim). *Journal of Economic History* 65 (3) (September 2005): 723-56.
- “The Origins of State Pure Food Regulation.” *Journal of Economic History*, 63 (4) (December 2003): 1103-1130.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Food and Drugs Regulation in the United States.” Forthcoming in Paul J. Quirk and William Cunio (eds.). *Governing America: Major Policies and Decisions of Federal, State and Local Government*. New York: Facts on File.
- “Book Review of Jan R. McTavish, *Pain and Profits: The History of the Headache and its Remedies in America*.” EH.NET Economic History Services, May, 2008.

- “History of Food and Drug Regulation in the United States.” Refereed article for EH.NET *Encyclopedia of Economic and Business History*, edited by Robert Whaples, October 2004.
- “Specialization, Information, and Regulation in American Economic History.” (Dissertation Summary). *Journal of Economic History* 64 (2) (June 2004): 558-62

WORKING PAPERS

- “What do Revolving Door Laws do? Evidence from Public Utility Commissions” (joint with Cheryl Long).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “How Do Regulators’ Communicate? The Problem of Credible Communication between Regulators and Congress” (joint with Joseph M. Tonon).
- “The Rise of Earmarking and its Consequences for Bureaucratic Autonomy.” (joint with Joseph M. Tonon).
- “The Rise of the US Regulatory State.” (joint with Sukkoo Kim).
- “The Diffusion of Regulation Across US States.” (joint with Sukkoo Kim).

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Department of Economics, George Mason University, April 2009
 Department of Economics, Wesleyan University, April 2009
 Ronald Coase Institute Workshop, Beijing, December 2008
 Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings, November 2008
 Department of Economics, Clemson University, October 2008
 Ronald Coase Institute Workshop, Singapore, January 2008
 Department of Economics, Sam Houston State University, November 2007
 Department of Economics, Fordham University, October 2007
 Department of Economics, Colgate University, September 2007
 NBER, Development of the American Economy, Summer Institute, July 2007
 Department of Economics, Rutgers University, March 2007
 Department of Economics, University of Guelph, January 2007
 Department of Economics, University of Calgary, January 2007
 Department of Economics, University of Manitoba, November 2006
 Canadian Network for Economic History, October 2006
 International Society for the New Institutional Economics, September 2006
 Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, April 2006
 Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, March 2006
 NBER, Development of the American Economy, Summer Institute, July 2005
 Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside, May 2005
 Harvard Economic History Workshop, April 2005
 Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, March 2005
 Department of Economics, Washington University, October 2004
 International Society for the New Institutional Economics, September 2004
 NBER Corruption and Reform Conference, July 2004
 Western Economics Association International Annual Meeting, July 2004

Queen's Economic History Workshop Day, April 2004
Canadian Network for Economic History, October 2003
Department of Economics, University of Guelph, October 2003
Economic History Association Annual Meeting, September 2003
NBER Corruption and Reform Pre-Conference, July 2003
Department of Economics, University of Vermont, January 2003
Cliometrics Society Annual Meeting, May 2002
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, June 2001.

COURSES TAUGHT

Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Political Economy of Regulation, Public Policy

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Member, Chair Search Committee, Department of Economics, University of Vermont, 2008
- Co-author of Amicus Curiae Brief for the United States Supreme Court on *Wyeth vs. Levine*." (with Daniel P. Carpenter, Aaron S. Kesselheim, Jerry Avorn, and Daniel Polsky), August 2008.
- Faculty Member, Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis in Singapore (January 2008) and in Beijing (December 2008).
- Member of the Economic History Association's Committee on Graduate Education in Economic History, 2005-08.
- Member, Ad-Hoc Committee to Revise the By-Laws of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Vermont, 2007.
- Session chair, Canadian Network for Economic History Meetings (2008, 2005)
- Discussant, Economic History Association (2006), International Society for the New Institutional Economics (2004), Western Economics Association Annual Meetings (2004).
- Conference reporter, Canadian Network for Economic History Meetings (2005).
- Referee, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, *Social Science History*, UC Riverside Indian Gaming Report

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economics Association
Economic History Association
International Society for the New Institutional Economics

REFERENCES

Available upon request.