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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Washington University, St. Louis, 2003  
M.A., Economics, Washington University, St. Louis, 2000  
M.A., Economics, Queen's University, 1997  
B.A., Honours Economics, University of British Columbia, 1996

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

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## OTHER POSITIONS

Research Economist, The Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC, 1996-97

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## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Regulation, Political Economy, Economic History, Applied Microeconomics

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## PUBLISHED OR FORTHCOMING ARTICLES

- [1] "What do Revolving Door Laws do?" (with Cheryl Long). Forthcoming in *Journal of Law and Economics*, May 2012.
- [2] "History, Institutions, and Cities: A View from the Americas" (with Sukkoo Kim). *Journal of Regional Science* 52 (1) (February 2012): 10-39.
- [3] "Revolving Door Laws and Public Utility Commissioners" (with Cheryl Long). *Regulation & Governance*, 5 (4) (December 2011): 405-24.

- [4] “The Rise of the American Regulatory State: A View from the Progressive Era” (with Sukkoo Kim). Forthcoming in Levi-Faur, David (ed). (2011). *Handbook of the Politics of Regulation*. Edward Elgar.
- [5] “Medical Licensing Board Characteristics and Physician Discipline: An Empirical Analysis.” (with Zeynep K. Hansen). *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 35 (1) (February 2010): 63-93.
- [6] “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.
- [7] “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.
- [8] “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.
- [9] “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.
- [10] “The Strange Budgetary Politics of Agricultural Research Earmarks.” (with Joseph M. Tonon). *Public Budgeting and Finance* 26 (3) (September 2006): 1-21. Lead article.
- [12] “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 (eds.) (2006). *Corruption and Reform: Lessons from America’s Economic History*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 319-42.
- [13] “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.
- [14] “The Origins of State Pure Food Regulation.” *Journal of Economic History*, 63 (4) (December 2003): 1103-1130.

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#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- [15] “Food and Drugs Regulation in the United States.” In Paul J. Quirk and William Cunion (eds.) (2011). *Governing America: Major Policies and Decisions of Federal, State and Local Government: Volume 1*. New York: Facts on File, pp. 126-131.
- [16] Amicus Curiae Brief for the United States Supreme Court on *Pliva Inc., et al vs. Mensing* (with John Abramson, Julie Donohue, Michael Fischer, and Meredith Rosenthal), March 2011.
- [17] 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.

[18] “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.

[19] “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.

[20] “Specialization, Information, and Regulation in American Economic History.” (Dissertation Summary). *Journal of Economic History* 64 (2) (June 2004): 558-62

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#### WORKING PAPERS

“Political Institutions, Federalism and Urban Development: Evidence from the US and Canada” (with Sukkoo Kim).

“Certification vs. Licensure of Registered and Practical Nurses, 1950-70.” (with Mindy S. Marks).

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#### WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Diffusion of Regulation Across US States.” (with Sukkoo Kim).

“The Growth of Government: Canada versus the US.” (with Sukkoo Kim).

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#### CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Ronald Coase Institute Workshop, Shanghai, December 2010

School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, February 2010

Ronald Coase Institute Workshop, Xiamen, December 2009

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.

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#### COURSES TAUGHT

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

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#### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Nominee for the Kroepsch Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award, 2008

Invited participant, Toward a New Theory of Regulation, A Tobin Center Conference, 2008

Invited participant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lindau Meetings of the Winners of the Alfred Nobel Memorial Prize in the Economics Sciences, 2006

Alex C. Walker Foundation Grant for \$21,000 (co PI with Joseph M. Tonon) for "Politics and Economics of Agricultural Research Appropriations" (2005-07)

Weidenbaum Center Grant for \$8,000 (joint with Gary J. Miller and Joseph M. Tonon) for "Earmarking at the USDA", 2004-05

Finalist for the Economic History Association's Allan Nevins Prize for the best dissertation in North American Economic History, 2003

Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University, 2002-03

University Fellowship, Washington University, 1998-2002

Queen's University Graduate Fellowship, 1996-97

University of British Columbia Scholarship, 1992-96

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discussant, 2011 American Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2006 Economic History Association, 2004 International Society for the New Institutional Economics, 2004 Western Economics Association Annual Meetings.

Session chair, Canadian Network for Economic History Meetings, 2008, 2005.

Member of the Economic History Association's Committee on Graduate Education in Economic History, 2005-08.

Conference reporter, Canadian Network for Economic History Meetings, 2005.

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## REFEREE

*British Journal of Industrial Relations, Cityscape, Economic Inquiry, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Consumer Affairs, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economics, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Regulation and Governance, Social Science History, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.*

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## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Research, Scholarship, and Graduate Education, University of Vermont, 2011

Member, Chair Search Committee, Department of Economics, University of Vermont, 2008

Member, Ad-Hoc Committee to Revise the By-Laws of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Vermont, 2007.

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## OTHER SERVICE

Faculty Member, Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis in Shanghai (December 2010), Xiamen (December 2009), Beijing (December 2008) and Singapore (January 2008).

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## REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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