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**Personal Information**

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Citizenship: Canadian

**Education:**

Ph.D. (Economics), McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, 1998  
M.A. (Economics), McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, 1993  
B.Sc. Honours (Honours Economics), Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, 1992  
Nursing Diploma, Durham College, Oshawa, Ontario, 1981

**Academic Experience:**

July, 2011 - **Full Professor**, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo, Waterloo Ontario

Jan, 2005 - June, 2011 **Associate Professor**, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo, Waterloo Ontario

July 1998 - Sept 2002 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Community Health and Epidemiology (cross-appointed Department of Economics), Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

**Professional Experience:**

Oct 2002- Jan 2005 **Assistant Director**, Applied Research and Analysis Division, Health Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

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- July 1998 – Sept 2003 **Assistant Professor**, CH&E (Cross Appointed, Department of Economics), Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- May 1993 - Sept 1994 **Economist/Research Analyst**, Efficiency and Alternative Energy Branch, Natural Resources Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
- Sept 1985 - April 1993 **Registered Nurse**, Intensive Care Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, Ontario
- Jan 1985 – Aug 1985 **Registered Nurse**, Critical Care Units, Oshawa General Hospital, Oshawa, Ontario
- Sept 1981 - Feb 1984 **Registered Nurse**, Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, Ontario

Other Experience

- 1997-1998 **Part-time Instructor**, Department of Economics, McMaster University
- 1994-1998 **Research Assistant**, Department of Economics, McMaster University  
Professors Martin Dooley and David Feeny
- 1992-1996 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Economics, McMaster University,

Research Interests:

Public policy and its effects on poverty, health and health care. Equity/inequity with respects to gender, health, health care and income. Child and Maternal Health; Determinants of Population Health.

Current Research:

Public policy affects on health and health care utilization, particularly those policies addressing poverty, the labour force and lone mothers (e.g. social assistance reform). Health inequities and inequalities, particularly those related to gender, age and income. Children's and Women's health and the relationship with socioeconomic status and labour market issues.

Dissertation:

“An Investigation of the Health Status of Mothers and Children in Canada.”  
Supervisors: Professors Martin Dooley and David Feeny  
Committee: Professor Lonnie Magee and Dr. Ellen Lipman

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**Fellowships and Awards:**

Canada Research Chair in Health Economics and Technology, 2005 -2009  
Best Comparative Article at the 2009 APPAM Conference “Economic Mobility, Family Background, and the Well-Being of Children in the United States and Canada” with Corak and Shelley Phipps  
Clinical Scholar Award, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, 2002-2007 (declined-left Dalhousie)  
Visiting Fellow, Economics Research Program, Research School of Social Sciences, Australia National University, Summer 1999  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellowship (declined), 1998  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship, 1994 -1998  
Canadian Institute of Research’s General Motors Doctoral Completion Fellowship, 1998  
McMaster Graduate Scholarship, 1994 -1998  
Canadian International Labour Network Research Fellowship, 1998  
Canadian International Labour Network Research Fellowship, 1997  
Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis Summer Studentship, 1996  
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined - accepted employment), 1993 -1994  
McMaster University Graduate Scholarship, 1992 -1993  
Trent University Scholarship, 1991 -1992  
Champlain College Tutor’s Fellowship, 1990 -1991

**Teaching and Supervision:**

**Graduate teaching**

Research Methods (ECON 606) University of Waterloo, 2014  
Project Management, Masters in Public Service, University of Waterloo, 2010  
Topics in Health Economics (ECON 673), Department of Economics, University of Waterloo, 2013, 2006  
Evaluation of Health Services and Systems, CH&E 6022.03 Dalhousie University annually 1998 to 2001  
Community Health Services and Systems, (with David MacLean) CH&E 5040.03 Dalhousie University 2000, 2001

**Graduate Supervision**

Mary Jean Costello, “Fruit and Vegetable Subsidies and socioeconomic inequalities in diet-related behaviors and health outcomes”

Committee member PhD Comprehensive Research Paper 2010  
Department of Health Studies and Gerontology, University of Waterloo

Donald Lesar, “Predictors of Post secondary Success Amongst First Nations and Métis Students Health Studies”

Committee member, Masters of Science Theses – 2009-  
Department of Health Studies and Gerontology, University of Waterloo

Susan Zhang - “Internet Use and Health-Care Utilization”

MA research paper Supervisor 2005  
Department of Economics, University of Waterloo

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Elgar, Frank “Maternal Depression and Child Behavioural Problems: A four-year longitudinal study”

PhD Comprehensive Research Project Supervisor - 2000

Committee member of PhD Thesis, 2001-2003

Department of Psychology, Dalhousie University

Fell, Deshayne “The Effects of Occupation and Labour Force Participation on Physician Utilization in Five Canadian Provinces”

Committee member Master’s Thesis, 2002

Community Health and Epidemiology, Dalhousie University

Ahmed, Nina “Fitting In: Human Capital Assimilation of Children of Immigrant Families in Canada”

Committee member of PhD Thesis 1999 - 2002

Department of Economics, Dalhousie University

Brusentsev, Vera “A comparison of the labour force participation of married women in three countries: Australia, Canada and the United States of America.”

Third Reader, PhD Thesis, 1999

Department of Economics, Dalhousie University

**Undergraduate teaching**

Intermediate Microeconomics, Econ 201 University of Waterloo 2014 (F) -

Health Economics, Econ 456 University of Waterloo, annually 2005-

Introductory to Microeconomics, Econ 101 University of Waterloo 2008 (F)

Health Economics, Econ 2231 Dalhousie University 1999 (F); 2001 (W)

Health Economics, Econ 3Z03 McMaster University 1998 (W); 1997 (F)

**Research Funding since 2000 (Principal Investigator unless otherwise noted):**

Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster funding “Female baby boomers head into retirement: Are they ready?”, Research Synthesis Paper and Policy Brief (with Kathleen Rybczynski) - \$10,000

Retirement Research Undergraduate Fellowship funding for student to write a Lit Review on Female Baby Boomers and Retirement (with Kathleen Rybczynski) - \$9,800

Manulife Insurance “Gaps in Health Insurance in Canada” \$32,500, 2011

SSHRC “Women’s health and the new social paradigm in Canada” \$77,537, 2008-2012

SSHRC “The Impact of Market Structure on Health” Co-Investigator (PI Kathleen Rybczynski, University of Waterloo) \$37,825, 2008-2012

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Canadian Institutes for Health Research “Policy Drivers of Food Insecurity in Canada 1994-2006” Co-Investigator, (PI Lynne McIntyre, University of Calgary) \$300,000 2008-2011

Canada Research Chair, \$500,000 2005-2009

Canada Foundation for Innovation and the Ontario Innovation Trust and the University of Waterloo, \$87,228 for the Waterloo Health Economics Data Lab 2005-2009

University of Waterloo/SSHRC internal funding “Changing Family Status and Poverty” \$5,500

University of Waterloo/SSHRC internal funding “Social assistance policy and Maternal well-being” \$5,000

Clinical Scholar Award, \$405,000 over five years Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, 2002-2007 (declined as left Dalhousie University)

“Social Assistance and Health” \$85,000 Canadian Institute of Health Research, March, 2002-May, 2003

“Changing Times in Canada: Are there sex differences in health status and are they converging or diverging over time with changing trends in labour , social and economic roles of men and women?” \$50,000 New Perspectives on Gender and Health - Retraining Grants, Institute for Gender and Health, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, 2002-2003.

“Trade Agreements, the Health Care Sector, and Women's Health" \$25,000 Status of Women Canada with Teresa Cyrus (Co-Principal Investigator - co-wrote proposal responsible for 50% of the project)

“Workshop on Teenage Sexuality” \$10,000 from the Institute of Human Development and Child and Youth Health, Canadian Institutes of Health Research with Don Langille (Co-Principal Investigator - wrote proposal, and set up work shop), August 2002.

“Too Much or Too Little? Health Care Utilization in Nova Scotia” \$59,342 with David MacLean and Shelley Phipps, Dalhousie University from the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation, 2001-2004.

“Teenage Pregnancy in Nova Scotia: An Assessment of Community Related Factors and Short Term Financial Costs” \$29,966 over 1 year with Don Langille and Gordon Flowerdew, Dalhousie University from the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation, 2001 -2002. (Co-principal Investigator - responsible for the section of the proposal and study that concerned costing and individual and multi-level analysis).

“Poverty, Policy and the Health of Children in the Maritimes: A Comparative Micro-data Analysis” \$26,962 with Shelley Phipps, Dalhousie University from the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation, 2001 -2003. (Co-Investigator - Responsible for commenting on and assisting with health component of the proposal, analysis and study).

“Child Well-being in Canada and the United States: A Statistical Portrait” \$21,762 with Shelley Phipps, Dalhousie University, for Family and Labour Studies Statistics Canada, 2001. (Co-Principal Investigator - responsible for 50% of the investigation and preparation of manuscript).

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“The Economic Evaluation of Primary Care: A Review of the Relevant Literature” \$3510 from the Nova Scotia Department of Health, 2001.

“Social Inclusion/Exclusion of Children in Canada and the United States” with Shelley Phipps, Dalhousie University \$7,000 from the Laidlaw Foundation, 2000-2001. (Co-Principal Investigator - responsible for 50% of the investigation and preparation of manuscript)

“Labour Market Stress, Parenting Style and Child Health” with Peter Burton and Shelley Phipps, Dalhousie University. \$5,000 from Intramural grants Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, 2000 (Co-Principal Investigator - shared responsibility for initial concept, econometric set-up and analysis, and collaboration throughout write up).

“The effects of social and employment policies on the health status and health service utilization of mothers and children” with Shelley Phipps, Dalhousie University. \$56,615.00 from National Health Research Development Program / Canadian Institutes of Health Research, 1999-2002 (Co-Principal Investigator- responsible for 50% of the investigation and preparation of manuscript)

**Publications –**

*Curtis, Lori J* and Kate Rybczynski, ““Exiting Poverty: Does Sex Matter?” Canadian Public Policy (forthcoming)

Rybczynski, Kate and *Lori J Curtis* “Can market structure explain cross-country differences in health?” *Farneconomia: Health economics and therapeutic pathways*, Vol. 14 No.1, 2013.

Eljdupovic, Gordana, Terry Mitchell, Lori Curtis, Rebecca Bromwich, Alison Granger-Brown, Courtney Arseneau and Brooke Fry “ (2013) Incarcerating Aboriginal Mothers: A cost too great?” In *Incarcerated Mothers: Oppression and Resistance* Eds. Gordana Eljdupovic and Rebecca Jaremko Bromwich Demeter Press

*Curtis, Lori J* (2011) “Child Poverty Trends in Canada and the UK” in Social Statistics, Poverty and Social Exclusion Perspectives from Quebec, Canada and Abroad Edited by Guy Fréchet, Danielle Gauvreau, Jean Poirier, University of Montreal Press, Montreal.

Corak, M; *Lori Curtis* and Shelley Phipps (2011) “Economic Mobility, Family Background, and the Well-Being of Children in the United States and Canada” in Persistence, Privilege, and Parenting The Comparative Study of Intergenerational Mobility Edited by Timothy M. Smeeding Robert Erikson, Markus Jäntti, Russell Sage Foundation, NY (also IZA working paper No. 4814) Awarded Best Comparative Article at the 2009 APPAM Conference.

*Curtis Lori J* and Joann Kingston-Riechers (2010) “The GST and the Family: Evaluating the welfare effects of the GST” *Canadian Public Policy* 36(4):503-520.

*Curtis Lori J* (2009) “Socio-economic status and the health and well-being of Canadian youths” in *Adolescent Health in Canada*. Edited by William Boyce, McGill-Queens University Press.

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*Curtis, Lori J* and William MacMinn (2008) Twenty-five years of Health Care Utilization in Canada to *Canadian Public Policy*, 34(1):65-87

*Curtis, Lori J* (2007) "Socioeconomic Status and Human Capital: Recent Canadian Evidence" in Fulfilling Potential, Creating Success: Perspectives on Human Capital Development. Edited by Arthur Sweetman, Ron Saunders and Garnett Picot, McGill-Queen's University Press

Fell, Deshayne B, George Kephart, *Lori J. Curtis*, Kelly Bower, Nazeem Muhajarine, Robert Reid, Leslie Roos (2007) "The Relationship Between Work Hours and Utilization of General Practitioners in Four Canadian Provinces" *Health Services Research*, 42(4):1483-1498

*Curtis, Lori J* (2006) "Snapshots of Health Care Utilization in Canada: 1978 to 1998: Is the picture changing?" in Health Services Restructuring in Canada: New Evidence and New Directions Edited by Charles Beach, Richard Chaykowski, Sam Shortt, France St-Hilaire, and Arthur Sweetman, McGill-Queen's University Press, Montreal, Quebec.

*Curtis, Lori J* and Michael Pennock (2006) Social Assistance, Lone-parents and Health: What We Do and Don't Know *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, 97(s3):4-10

Crossley, Thomas F. and *Curtis, Lori J.* (2006) "Child Poverty in Canada" *Review of Income and Wealth*, 52(2):237-260

Kozyrskyj AL, *Lori J. Curtis* and Clyde Hertzman (2006) "Taking Different Approaches to Child Policy" In Healthier Societies: From Analysis to Action, Edited by Jody Heymann, Clyde Hertzman, Morris L. Barer, and Robert G. Evans (Editors) pp. 348-380 Oxford University Press, New York.

Dunn, James R, Katherine L. Frolich, Nancy Ross, *Lori J Curtis*, and Claudia Sanmartin (2006) "Approaches to Child Policy Role of Geography in Inequalities in Health and Human Development" In Healthier Societies: From Analysis to Action, Edited by Jody Heymann, Clyde Hertzman, Morris L. Barer, and Robert G. Evans pp. 237-263 Oxford University Press, New York.

*Curtis, Lori J* and Shelley Phipps (2004) "Social Transfers and the Health Status of Mothers in Norway and Canada" *Social Science and Medicine*, 58(12):2499-2507.

*Curtis, Lori*, Martin Dooley and Shelley Phipps (2004) "Child Well-Being and Neighbourhood Quality: Evidence from the Canadian National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth" *Social Science and Medicine*, 58(10):1917-1927.

Elgar, F. J., Waschbusch, D. A., McGrath, P. J., & Stewart, S. H, *Curtis, L. J.* (2004) "Mutual Influences on Maternal Depression and Child Adjustment Problems", *Clinical Psychology Review*, 24(4):441- 459.

Elgar, F. J., Waschbusch, D. A, McGrath, P. J., & Stewart, S. H., *Curtis, L. J.*, (2004) "Temporal relations in maternal mood and disruptive child behaviour. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 237-247

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Elgar, F. J., Curtis, L. J., McGrath, P. J., Waschbusch, D. A., and Stewart, S. H (2003). "Antecedent-consequence conditions in maternal mood and child behavioural problems: A four-year cross-lagged study" *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 32(2):362-374.

Langille DB, Curtis LJ, Hughes J, Tomblin Murphy G. (2003) "Association of socioeconomic factors with health risk behaviours among high school students in rural Nova Scotia." *Can J Pub Health*, 94(6):442-447.

Langille D, and Curtis LJ (2003) "Factors associated with sexual intercourse before age 15 in Nova Scotia female adolescents." *Can J Hum Sexual*, 11:91-99.

Burton, Peter, Shelley Phipps and Lori Curtis (2002) "All in the Family: A Simultaneous Model of Parenting Style and Child Conduct," (2002), *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 92(2):368-372.

Curtis, Lori J., (2001) "The Health Status of Lone Mothers" *Canadian Public Policy*, XXVII(30):334-356.

Curtis, Lori J, Martin Dooley, Ellen Lipman and David Feeny, (2001) "The Role of Permanent Income and Family Structure in the Determination of Child Health in the Ontario Child Health Study." *Health Economics*, 10(4):287-302

Dooley, M.D., Lori J Curtis, Ellen Lipman and David Feeny, (1998) "Child Psychiatric Problems, Poor School Performance and Social Problems: The Roles of Family Structure and Low Income in Cycle One of the National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth." In Labour Markets, Social Institutions, and the Future of Canada's Children. Edited by Miles Corak, Statistics Canada.

**Work in Progress:**

Curtis, Lori J and UMBER DUBE (2013) Demographics, Debt and Practice Intentions of CMG, IMG and CSA Medical Residents Training in Canada submitted to CPP

Kate Rybczynski and Curtis, Lori J, "Size Matters: Why Small Business May be Good for your Health", ready for submission

Bonke, Jens and Lori J Curtis "Resources Available to Children: Exploring Different Measures" CPP – revise and resubmit.

Curtis, Lori J "Chronic Illness in Seniors: Are there Gaps in Insurance Coverage?" 95% complete.

Curtis, Lori J "Does Social Assistance lead to Poor Health?" 75% complete.

Curtis Lori J "The National Child Benefit and Parental Labour Supply" 75% complete.



**Peer Reviewed - Reports & Project Deliverables:**

“Health Economics and Public Health” Report submitted to Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Institute of Population and Public Health, Canadian Public Health Initiative and the Canadian Public Health Agency – examining the role of Economics in Public Health – for Institute of Population and Public Health and Canadian Institutes for Health Research.

“Trade Agreements, the Health Care Sector, and Women's Health” Status of Women Canada, March 2003, with Teresa Cyrus.

“Primary Health Care” for the Baltic Economic Management Training Project, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) September, 2002.

“Health, Health Care and Equity” for the Baltic Economic Management Training Project, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) March, 2002.

“Child Well-Being in Canada and the United States: A Statistical Portrait” to Division of Family and Labour Studies, Statistics Canada with Shelley Phipps (2002).

“Does Mother or Father Know Best? An Assessment of Parent/Child Agreement in the Canadian National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth” to Statistics Canada’s Family and Labour Studies Division with Martin Dooley and Shelley Phipps (2001).

“Social Inclusion/Exclusion of Children in Canada and the United States” to the Laidlaw Foundation with Shelley Phipps (2001)

“The missing link between income and child health and well-being: Are we measuring income adequately?” to Human Resources Development Canada (2000) with Shelley Phipps .

**Non-Peer Reviewed Articles, Projects and Deliverables (Invited):**

Curtis, Lori J “Cost of Chronic Illness for seniors: are there gaps in insurance coverage?” report submitted to Manulife Insurance Waterloo, Ontario, August 2011

Curtis, LJ “Can going to the PROM answer our dreams?” report on the Symposium on Measures of Health Outcomes to Improve Performance, Value and Productivity, submitted to BC Health, December 31, 2010

“Policies and practices for improving healthcare systems’ efficiency” to Health Policy Research Division, Health Canada, 2009.

‘Review of Value-For-Money Evaluation’ for the Centre of Excellence for Evaluation, Results-based Management Directorate, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, Government of Canada, 2008

Report on IRMACS “Modeling the Demand for Healthcare” for Ministry of Health, British Columbia, 2007

“Comment on Institute for Work & Health, International Workshop on "Developing Good Practice in the

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Economic Evaluation of Workplace Interventions for Health and Safety", 2006

"The Economic Evaluation of Primary Care: A Review of the Relevant Literature" to the Nova Scotia Department of Health, Performance Monitoring and Evaluation Division, 2001, with JoAnn Kingston-Riechers

Curtis, Lori (2000) Review of "Wasting Away: The Undermining of Canadian Health Care" Health and Canadian Society, Volume 6(1) pp. 169-171

Dooley, Martin D, Lori Curtis, Ellen L. Lipman and David H. Feeny, (1998) "Child Health And Family Socioeconomic Status." *Policy Options*, September, pp. 13-18.

**Presentations (2000 - ):**

Canadian Women in Poverty: Are they trapped?"

CEA meetings, University of Montreal, May 31, 2013

Scottish Economic Society conference Perth, UK, April 9, 2013

Canadian Research Data Network Conference, Fredericton, NB, October, 2012

Chronic Illness in Seniors: Are gaps in Insurance Coverage?

CEA meetings, University of Calgary, June, 2012 – invited session

"Does Social Assistance lead to Poor Health?" presented at

Department of Economics University of Manitoba November 18, 2011

Economic Society of South Africa, University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa  
September 5, 2011

International Association of Health Economics, Toronto, July 9, 2011

Department of Economics, York University February 16, 2011

"Child Poverty in Canada and the UK" presented at

Economic Society of South Africa, University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa  
September 5, 2011

Scottish Economic Society conference Perth, UK, April 6, 2011

"Can going to the PROM answer our dreams?" presented at the Symposium on Measures of Health Outcomes to Improve Performance, Value and Productivity, Victoria, BC December, 2010

"Child Poverty in Canada" presented at John Deutsch Institute/RDC Economic Relations Between Children and Parents conference, Queens University, October 2010

"Social Assistance and Health" presented at

European Health Economics Conference, Helsinki Finland, July 2010.

American Society for Health Economics Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca New York  
June 2010.

Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Quebec City, June 2010.

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The Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference, Perth Scotland, April 2010.

“Policies and practices for improving healthcare systems’ efficiency” to Health Policy Research Division, Health Canada, June 2009.

“Lone mothers, social assistance and health” presented at  
The Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference, Toronto May 2009.  
The Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference, Perth Scotland, April 2009.

“The Canadian National Child Benefit and Parental Work Hours.” Presented at the  
Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, September 2009  
Department of Economics, UNB, September 2009  
Canadian Economic Association Meetings, UBC, June, 2008  
Scottish Economic Association Conference, Perth Scotland, April 2008

“How much does good data matter? The case of resources available to children with Jens Bonke and Thomas Crossley, presented at the conference of the  
International Association of Time Use Researchers, Sydney Australia, December, 2008  
International Association for the Review of Income and Wealth, Portoroz, Slovenia, August 2008

“Economic Issues for Older Aboriginal People – what story can/does the data tell?” Aboriginal Experiences in Aging Symposium Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, September, 2008

“Would We Really be Better Off in the US?” presented at Canadian Economic Association Conference, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS, June 2007 and WLU Health Economics Conference, Waterloo, ON, February 2007..

“Welfare to Work: Does it Pay” presented at the Scottish Economic Association Conference, Perth Scotland, April 2007 and Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, May 2006 and Statistics Canada’s Socio-Economic Conference, Hull, Quebec, May 2006

“How Does the NCB Affect Patterns of Use of Social Assistance and Employment?” National Child Benefit Evaluation Panels for Human Resources Human Resources and Social Development Canada, June 13 2006

"Comments on Issues of Costing" Institute for Work & Health, Toronto, Canada International Workshop on "Developing Good Practice in the Economic Evaluation of Workplace Interventions for Health and Safety"

“An Empirical Analysis of Health-Care Access in Canada” presented at Health Services Restructuring: New Evidence and New Directions” John Deutsch Institute, Queen’s University, Kingston Ontario November, 2005

“Snapshots of Health Care Utilization in Canada: Is the picture changing, 1978-1998" presented at the International Health Economic Association Meetings, Barcelona, Spain July, 2005 and the Canadian Economic Association Meetings at Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, June 2004

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“Trade Agreements, the Health Care Sector, and Women's Health” Gender and Trade Conference, Status of Women Canada, Ottawa, Canada, March 21, 2005.

“Income and Health” presentation for the Canadian Public Health Association Meetings in St. John's Newfoundland, June 17, 2004

“Progress on Child Poverty? Recent Changes in Canadian Policies and Outcomes” presented at  
Canadian Economic Association Meetings, University of Calgary, Calgary, May 31-June 2, 2002  
Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, Sept. 14, 2001  
International Association of Income and Wealth Meetings, Krakow, Poland, Aug 27-Sept 1, 2000

“Child Health Care Utilization in Canada” presented at the  
Centre for Applied Microeconomic Research, Institute of Economics, Copenhagen, Denmark  
April 23, 2002  
Economics Department, University of New Brunswick, March 14, 2002  
Atlantic Canadian Economic Association Meetings, MUN, Nfld September 29-October 1, 2000

“Social Transfers and the Health Status of Mothers in Norway and Canada” presented at  
Department of Economics, Trent University Peterborough Ontario October 19, 2001  
Population Health Meetings of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research in Toronto Ontario  
October 18, 2001  
Atlantic Canadian Economic Association Conference, Fredericton, NB September 28 - 30, 2001  
Canadian Economics Association meetings in Montreal, Quebec June 1 - 3, 2001  
Western Economics Association meetings in San Francisco, California July 4 - 7, 2001  
Canadian Economics Association meetings in Montreal, Quebec June 1 - 3, 2001

“The Implication of the GST for Families in Canada” presented at the  
Atlantic Canadian Economic Association Conference, Fredericton, NB September 28 - 30, 2001  
Workshop for Demand System Analysis, Department of Economics, York University, Toronto  
Ontario, March 9, 2001  
CILN Conference on Labour Market Institutions and Outcomes, Burlington, Ontario September  
24-25, 2000

“The Social Exclusion of Children in North America: A Microdata Comparison of Canada and the United States.” presented at  
Canadian Economics Association meetings in Montreal, Quebec June 1 - 3, 2001;  
Roundtable on Social Inclusion, Laidlaw Foundation, Toronto, Ontario January 18 - 19, 2001  
International Association of Income and Wealth Meetings, Krakow, Poland, Aug 27 Sept 1, 2000

“The missing link between income and child health and well-being: Are we measuring income adequately?” Paper presented at the Canadian Economic Association Meetings, University of British Columbia, June 1 - 4, 2000

“Does Mother or Father Know Best? An Assessment of Parent/Child Agreement in the Canadian National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth” Paper presented at the Canadian Employment Research Forum Meetings, University of British Columbia June 1 - 2, 2000.

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**Administrative Duties:**

Director South Western Research Data Centre April 2009-  
Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee, December 2009-  
Pension and Benefits Committee, University of Waterloo, January 2009, April 2010-  
Library Liaison, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo, January 2008-2011  
Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo, January 2006-  
2009  
Graduate Committee, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo, January 2005-2010  
Hiring Committee, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo, January 2005-2006 and 2010-2011  
Faculty Association Representative, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo, January 2005-  
Member of Dalhousie Faculty of Graduate Studies Academic Planning Committee, September 2001- 2002  
Member of Dalhousie Faculty of Graduate Studies Committee, June 2001- 2002  
Member Graduate Programme Committee, CH&E, Dalhousie University, November 1998 - 2002  
Member of Committee of the Whole, CH&E, Dalhousie University, July 1998 - 2002  
Graduate Representative, Selection Committee for Dean of Social Sciences, McMaster University 1997  
Graduate Representative, Faculty of Social Sciences Graduate Council, McMaster University 1996-1997  
Graduate Representative, Faculty of Social Sciences Council, McMaster University 1996-1997

**Professional Services:**

Referee for the following journals CJE, JHE, SS&M, CPP, QURE-Kluwer, CDIC  
Review for following granting agencies CRC, CFI, CIHR, SSHRC, CIHI, NSHRF, SHRF

Longitudinal and International Study of Adults (LISA) Advisory Committee, 2011-  
Autism Spectrum Disorder Working Group (Health Economics Expert) for NeuroDevNet, NCE, 2011-  
CIHR Review Panel - Advancing Theories Funding Opportunity Details, 2011/2012  
Chair and panel member OGS review committee 2010 and 2011  
CIHR Review Panel, 2001, 2003 & 2007 [Institute of Health Services & Policy Research and Institute for  
Population and Public Health]  
Review RDC applications 2005-  
Review committee for conference program CHESG, 2008  
Conference planning committee - CERF, 2005  
Program Committee for Statistics Canada Research Data Centre Conference "Transitions in Employment,  
Income and Wellbeing" 2003  
Institute for Work and Health, Adjunct Scientist, 2000 – 2004  
Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Population Health Group, General Motors Doctoral Member,  
1998-2002  
Member of Student Award Committee for Canadian Health Economics Research Association meetings -  
2001  
Review Newfoundland Health Research Fund, 2001  
Canadian International Labour Network, Research Associate, 1999-2001  
"Sharing Strengths: A Child and Youth Health Strategy", Research and Evaluation Advisory Committee,  
Western Regional Health Board, Nova Scotia, November, 1998 – 2000

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**Professional Memberships**

Canadian Women Economists' Network, Executive Board, President Elect, 2010-2011

Canadian Women Economists' Network, Executive Board, Member at Large, 2009 - 2010

Canadian Women Economists' Network, Executive Board, Past President, 2006 - 2008

Canadian Women Economists' Network, Executive Board, President, 2004 - 2006

Canadian Women Economists' Network, Executive Board, Member at Large, 1998 - 2004

Atlantic Canadian Economic Association, Vice-President, 2001-2002

Atlantic Canadian Economic Association, Member of the Board, 1999

Canadian Economic Association 1997-