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### Education

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Western Ontario	2003
M.A.	Economics	University of Western Ontario	1996
B.A.	Economics	University of Western Ontario	1994

### Graduate Work

*Dissertation Title:* “Applications of Game Theory: Evolution and the Law”  
*Fields:* Biological Evolution of Preferences, Economics of the Family, Law and Economics  
*Dissertation Committee:* Arthur Robson, James Davies, Srihari Govindan

### Employment

<i>Instructor</i>	Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics	2001 – 2003
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics	2003 – 2010
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	University of Waterloo, Department of Economics	2010 – 2017
<i>Associate Professor</i>	University of Waterloo, Department of Economics	2017 – present
	Associate Chair, Graduate Studies	2018, 2019 – present

### Publications in Refereed Journals

“Malice Aforethought,” *Review of Law and Economics*, **13**. (2017)

“Integrating Market Alternatives into the Economic Theory of Optimal Deterrence,” *Economic Inquiry*, **54**, pp. 1873-1883 (2016) (with Matt Doyle)

“Crime, Apprehension and Clearance Rates: Panel Data Evidence from Canadian Provinces,” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, **49**, pp. 481-514 (2016) (with Anindya Sen and George Orlov)

“Evolutionary Stability of Kantian Optimization,” *Hacienda Publica Espanola*, **200**, pp. 131-146 (2012) (with John Roemer)

“Ticket Pricing and the Impression of Excess Demand,” *Economics Letters*, **111**, pp. 40-42 (2011) (with Lutz Busch)

“Deterrence in Rank-Order Tournaments,” *Review of Law and Economics*, 5 (1), Article 30 (2009) (with Steeve Mongrain)

“What is a Criminal Organization and Why Does the Law Care?,” *Global Crime*, **10**, pp. 6-23 (2009) (with Steeve Mongrain) Lead article

“Crime, Punishment and Prejudice,” *Journal of Public Economics*, **93**, pp. 73-84 (2009) (with Tilman Klumpp).

“What You Don’t See Can’t Hurt You: An Economic Analysis of Morality Laws,” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, **41**, pp. 583-594 (2008) (with Steeve Mongrain).

“Decision Making under Uncertainty and the Evolution of Interdependent Preferences,” *Journal of Economic Theory*, **98**, pp. 357-369 (2001).

### Other Publications

“Legalization of Marijuana and its Effects: An Introduction,” *Economic Inquiry*, **58(2)** pp. 545-546 (with Wesley W. Wilson)

“What is a Criminal Organization and Why Does the Law Care?,” chapter in *Illegal Markets and the Economics of Organized Crime*, M. Bouchard and C. Wilkins eds., Routledge (2010).

“Creating Failures in the Market for Tax Planning,” *Virginia Tax Review*, **26**, pp. 943-969 (2007) (with Claire Hill and Francesco Parisi).

Book review of *The Most Dangerous Branch: How the Supreme Court of Canada Has Undermined our Law and Democracy* by Robert Ivan Martin, in *Canadian Public Policy*, **31**, pp. 337-338 (2005).

“Roundtable Discussion: Must We Choose Between Rationality and Irrationality?,” *Chicago-Kent Law Review*, **80**, pp. 1257-1284 (2005) (participant).

### Work in Progress

“Tax Planning and the Optimal Design of Tax Law” (with Claire Hill and Francesco Parisi) 3rd submission at *American Law and Economic Review*

“Non Parametric Estimation of the Effects of Clearance Rates on Crime with Shape Restrictions When Policing is a Public Good” (with Tao Chen and Anindya Sen)

### Grants and Awards

OCE VIP II (\$319,800)

2015-2017

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$44,850)

2015-2017

SSHRC 4A Award (\$8,000)	2014-2015
Lois Claxton Humanities and Social Sciences Award (\$3,550)	2011-2012
University of Waterloo Start-up Grant (\$3,000)	2010-2012
Excellence in Refereeing Award, <i>American Economic Review</i>	2008
SSHRC/SFU Institutional Grant – Small (\$6,384)	2008-2010
SFU/Discovery Parks Research Grant (\$10,000)	2005-2007
SFU President's Research Grant (\$10,000)	2003-2005

### **Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars (since 2001)**

University of Adelaide, Departmental Seminar, March 2019. Presented “A Non-Parametric Estimation (with Shape Restrictions) of the Effect of Police on Crime”.

Southern Economics Association Meetings, November 2016. Presented “A Structural Estimation of the Effect of Police on Crime”.

West Virginia University, Departmental Seminar, March 2016. Presented “Integrating Market Alternatives into the Economic Theory of Optimal Deterrence”.

Canadian Law and Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, September 2015. Presented “Tax Avoidance and the Optimal Design of Tax Law”.

Wilfrid Laurier University, Departmental Seminar, Waterloo, October 2014. Presented “Tax Avoidance and the Optimal Design of Tax Law”.

Canadian Public Economics Group Meetings, Edmonton, November 2013. Presented “Crime, Apprehension and Clearance Rates: Panel Data Evidence from Canadian Provinces”.

Canadian Law and Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, September 2013. Presented “Crime, Apprehension and Clearance Rates: Panel Data Evidence from Canadian Provinces”.

University of Western Ontario Alumni Conference, London, September 2012. Presented “Social Welfare and the Benefits to Crime”.

Canadian Public Economics Group Meetings, Waterloo, November 2011. Presented “Social Welfare and the Benefits to Crime”.

Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Ottawa, June 2011. Presented “Optimal Government Responses to Tax Planning”.

York University, Departmental Seminar, Toronto, March 2011. Presented “Social Welfare and the Benefits to Crime”.

University of Guelph, Departmental Seminar, Guelph, December 2010. Presented “Social Welfare and the Benefits to Crime”.

McMaster University, Departmental Seminar, Hamilton, November 2010. Presented “Social Welfare and the Benefits to Crime”.

Brock University, Departmental Seminar, St. Catharines, November 2010. Presented “Social Welfare and the Benefits to Crime”.

Canadian Law and Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, September 2010. Presented “Social Welfare and the Benefits to Crime”.

Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Quebec City, May 2010. Presented “Social Welfare and the Benefits to Crime”.

Western Economic Association International Meetings, Vancouver, June 2009. Presented “Malice Aforethought”.

Canadian Law and Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, September 2008. Presented “Malice Aforethought”.

Tournaments, Contests & Relative Performance Evaluation Meetings, March 2008. Presented “Deterrence in Rank-Order Tournaments”.

Canadian Law and Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, September 2007. Presented “Optimal Government Responses to Tax Planning”.

Association of Public Economic Theory Meetings, Nashville 2007. Presented “Deterrence in

Rank-Order Tournaments”.

American Law and Economics Association Meetings, Boston 2007. Presented “Crime, Punishment and Prejudice”.

The Futures of Tax Shelters Symposium, Minneapolis, October 2006. Presented “Creating Failures in the Market for Tax Planning”.

BC Economics Articulation Meetings, Harrison Hot Springs, May 2006. Presented “Teaching Law and Economics”. (Invited speaker)

Indiana University, Bloomington, Departmental Seminar, October 2005. Presented “Deterrence in Rank-Order Tournaments”.

Canadian Law and Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, September 2005. Presented “Deterrence in Rank-Order Tournaments”.

University of Victoria Summer Workshop, Victoria, June 2005. Presented “No-Fault Divorce and the Division of Marital Assets”

Law and Society Association Meetings, Las Vegas, June 2005. Presented “What You Don’t See Can’t Hurt You: An Economic Analysis of Morality Laws”.

Canadian Economic Theory Conference Meetings, Vancouver, May 2005. Presented “Deterrence in Rank-Order Tournaments”.

American Law and Economics Association Meetings, New York, May 2005. Presented “Deterrence in Rank-Order Tournaments”.

Queen’s University, Kingston, Theory Workshop, November 2004. Presented “What You Don’t See Can’t Hurt You: An Economic Analysis of Morality Laws”.

Chicago-Kent College of Law Symposium on Rationality, November 2004. Participated in Roundtable Discussion, “Must We Choose Between Rationality and Irrationality?” (Invited speaker)

University of Calgary, Departmental Seminar, October 2004. Presented “What You Don’t See Can’t Hurt You: An Economic Analysis of Morality Laws”.

Canadian Law and Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, September 2004. Presented “What You Don’t See Can’t Hurt You: An Economic Analysis of Morality Laws”.

Western Economics Association Meetings, Vancouver, July 2004. Presented “Copyright and the Availability of Technological Protection”.

University of Western Ontario Department of Economics Alumni Workshop, London, June 2004. Presented “Rock Concert Pricing and Anti-Scalping Laws: Selling to an Input”.

American Law and Economics Association Meetings, Chicago, May 2004. Presented “What You Don’t See Can’t Hurt You: An Economic Analysis of Morality Laws”.

Canadian Law and Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, September 2002. Presented “Investment in Marriage, No-Fault Divorce and the Division of Household Assets”.

University of Victoria, Workshop, March 2002. Presented “Investment in Marriage, No-Fault Divorce and the Division of Household Assets”.

## **Professional Activities**

Co-Editor, <i>Economic Inquiry</i>	2017 – present
Associate Editor, <i>Economic Inquiry</i>	2010 – 2017
SSHRC Adjudication Committee for Insight Development Grants	2016, 2017
President for Canadian Law and Economics Association	2016 – 2018
Vice-President for Canadian Law and Economics Association	2012 – 2016
Treasurer for Canadian Law and Economics Association	2010 – 2012
Executive Committee for Canadian Law and Economics Association	2006 – 2018

## **Conference Organization**

Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Montreal, June 2018. Organized 2 panels on Law

and Economics on behalf of the Canadian Law and Economics Association.

Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Antigonish, June 2017. Organized 2 panels on Law and Economics on behalf of the Canadian Law and Economics Association.

Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Ottawa, June 2016. Organized 3 panels on Law and Economics on behalf of the Canadian Law and Economics Association.

Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, May 2015. Organized 5 panels on Law and Economics on behalf of the Canadian Law and Economics Association.

Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Vancouver, May 2014. Organized 4 panels on Law and Economics on behalf of the Canadian Law and Economics Association.

Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Montreal, June 2013. Organized 2 panels on Law and Economics on behalf of the Canadian Law and Economics Association.

Canadian Law and Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, September 2009. Organized 2 panels on The Economics of Crime.

Canadian Law and Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, September 2008. Organized 3 panels on The Economics of Crime.

Canadian Law and Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, September 2007. Organized panel on The Economics of Crime.

Canadian Law and Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, September 2006. Organized 2 panels on The Economics of Crime.

## **Referee Experience**

*American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, Bulletin on Narcotic Drugs, Canadian Journal of Economics, Canadian Public Policy, Crime and Delinquency, Economic Inquiry, Economic Theory, Evolution and Human Behavior, FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis, Games and Economic Behavior, Global Crime, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Urban Economics, Methodological Innovations, Review of Law and Economics, SCIENCE, Southern Economic Journal, SSHRC*

## **Teaching**

### *Undergraduate*

Principles of Economics (Micro)  
Economics of Sports  
Introduction to Law and Economics  
Intermediate Micro Theory  
Game Theory and Social Choice  
Advanced Micro Theory  
Seminar in Law and Economics

### *Graduate*

Mathematical Economics  
Micro Theory  
Law and Economics

## **Student Supervision**

*Supervisor, MA Students*

Qiu Chun, “The Role of Upgrading For New Software: The Monopoly Case”

Scott Skjei, “Patents, Prizes and the Incentive to Innovate”

Jon Rosborough, “Human Capital Accumulation and The Timing Of Recidivism”

Ross Hickey, “An Application of Optimal Contract Theory: The Case Of Tip Sharing”

Kelvin Lam, “Unemployment Insurance and Bankruptcy”

Benoit Stooke, “Inter-Team Differences in NHL Player Compensation”

*Senior Supervisor, MA Students*

Benjamin McNamee, “The Optimal Expansion of Sports Leagues”

*Supervisor, PhD Students*

Yu (Sonja) Chen, “Skill Mismatch in the Labour Market”. Defended November, 2016

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reader, Master’s Research Paper (Political Science)*

Mark Zygowski, “The Looking-Glass War: Command Decentralization in Asymmetric Conflicts”

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reader, Master’s Research Paper (Computer Science)*

Brandon Alcox, “Applications of Artificial Intelligence to the NHL Entry Draft”