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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field, Minor(s)</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2004
MA	Economics	University of New Brunswick	1995
BBA	Economics	University of New Brunswick	1993

MAJOR FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Macroeconomics, International Trade.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

July 2008 -	Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario
July 2008-June 2009	Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
July 2002 – June 2008	Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario
2000-2002	Associate Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
1997-2000	Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

REFEERED PUBLICATIONS

“Accounting for the Rise in Consumer Bankruptcy”, joint with Igor Livshits and Michele Tertilt, *American Economic Journal Macroeconomics*, April 2010, 165-193.

“What Broad Banks Do and Markets Don’t: Cross-Subsidization, joint with Thor Koepl, *European Economic Review*, February 2009, 222-236.

“Vested Interests and Technology Adoption”, joint with Ben Bridgman and Igor Livshits, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, April 2007, 649-666.

“Consumer Bankruptcy: A Fresh Start”, joint with Igor Livshits and Michele Tertilt, *American Economic Review*, March 2007, 402-418.

“The Great Depression in Canada and the United States: A Neoclassical Analysis”, joint with Pedro Amaral, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, January 2002, 45-72. Reprinted in: Timothy J. Kehoe and Edward C. Prescott, editors, *Great Depressions of the Twentieth Century*. Minneapolis: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2007.

“The behaviour of productivity growth rate: composition bias in the labour input,” joint with Weiqui Yu, *Applied Economics Letters*, September, 2000, 595-598.

ARTICLE IN EDITED VOLUME:

MacGee, James C., “Land Titles, Credit Markets and Wealth Distributions.” In: James B. Davies (ed.), *Personal Assets from a Global Perspective*, Oxford University Press for the United Nations University (UNU) World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER), 334-352, 2008.

EDITED COMMENTARY:

MacGee, James C. “Not Here? Housing Market Policy and the Risk of a Housing Bust”, C.D. Howe Institute E-Brief, August 31, 2010

MacGee, James C. “Why Didn’t Canada’s Housing Market Go Bust?”, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Economic Commentary, September 2009.

MacGee, James C. and Thorsten V. Koepl, *Branching Out: The Urgent Need to Transform Canada’s Financial Landscape*. (Commentary No. 251) Toronto: C.D. Howe Institute, June 2007.

WORKING PAPERS

“Private Pensions, Retirement Wealth and Lifetime Earnings”, joint with Jie Zhou, EPRI Working Paper 2010-2.

“A Multi-Sectoral Approach to the U.S. Great Depression”, joint with Pedro Amaral, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Working Paper 09-11.

“Consumer Bankruptcy: A Fresh Start”, joint with Igor Livshits and Michele Tertilt, SIEPR Working Paper no 04-11 (a substantially revised version of “Consumer Bankruptcy: A Fresh Start”, joint with Igor Livshits and Michele Tertilt, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Working Paper no. 617.)

“For Sale: Barriers to Riches”, joint with Ben Bridgman and Igor Livshits, EPRI Working Paper no. 2004-3.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Costly Contracts and Consumer Lending”, joint with Igor Livshits and Michele Tertilt.

“Relative Prices in Canada and the United States during the Interwar Period”, joint with Chris Hajzler

“Trade and the Canadian Great Depression”, joint with Pedro Amaral.

“Asset Prices and Cyclical Policy”, joint with Thor Koepl.

RESEARCH FUNDING

PSID small grant competition research grant for “Private Pensions, Retirement Wealth and Lifetime Earnings”, \$20,000 awarded in 2007, co-investigator with Jie Zhou (2007-2008).

Natural Science and Engineering Research Council research grant for “An Integrated System Dynamics Model for Analyzing Behaviour of the Social-Economic-Climatic System”, \$246,000 awarded in 2007, co-applicant with G. McBean, J. Whalley, principal applicant S. Simonovic.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council research grant for “Consumption, Consumer Credit, Consumer Durables and Consumer Bankruptcy”, \$56,000 awarded in 2005, co-investigator with Igor Livshits.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council research grant for “Canada and the Interwar Economy”, \$93,000 awarded in 2004.

University of Western Ontario Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Fund Award, \$6,500 awarded in 2003.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Western Ontario, 2002-2006

Econ 603a Macroeconomics I (Graduate), Econ 614b Advanced Macroeconomics II (Graduate), Econ 663a International Finance (Graduate), Macroeconomic Refresher Course (Graduate), Econ 352a International Trade (Honours), Econ 139 Macroeconomic Policy, Scholars Elective (2).

Other Courses Taught

Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Monetary Theory, Money and Banking.

Teaching Recognitions

2007 USC Teaching Honour Roll, University of Western Ontario, 2006-2007.
2005 USC Teaching Honour Roll, University of Western Ontario, 2004-2005.
2000 Distinguished Instructor, University of Minnesota, Summer Session 2000.
1999 Walter P. Heller Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Minnesota
1999 Distinguished Instructor, University of Minnesota, Winter 1999

Thesis Supervision

Ph.D. Thesis Supervisor,

Zhou, Jie,	Essays on Household Portfolios and Tax-deferred Accounts Completed: August 2007 (Co-Supervisor)
Ng, Eric	Essays on Development and International Economics Completed: August 2007 (Co-Supervisor)
Haizler, Chris	Three Essays in International Macroeconomics Completed: April 2010 (Co-Supervisor)
Li, Yao (Amber)	Essays on International Economics: Technology Diffusion, Knowledge Spillovers, and Higher Education Completed: May 2010 (Co-Supervisor)
Jia, Ye (George)	Expected Completion: 2010 (Co-Supervisor)
Wibe, Jacob	Expected Completion: 2011
Xu, Kai	Expected Completion: 2011
Yu, Xiaoyu	Expected Completion: 2012

Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member,

Zhao, Kai	Completed: September, 2010
Suzuki, Michio	Completed: August 2008
Tunea, Cladiu	Completed: 2007

Ph.D. Thesis Examiner (U.W.O.)

Jiang, Frank	Essays on the International Expansion Strategies of Multinational Enterprises (Ivey); 2010
Tunea, Cladiu	“Trade Liberalization: Implication for Institutional Design, Intra-Industry Trade and Market Structure”; 2007
Zhang, Yahong	“Essays on the Role of Search in Determining Wage Differentials and Monetary Equilibrium”, 2007
Chiu, Hing Lun (Jonathan)	“Essays on Intermediation and Monetary Policy”; 2007

External Ph.D. Thesis Examiner

Rodrigue, Joel	“International Trade, Foreign Direct Investment and Productivity: An Empirical Investigation”; Queens University, June 2008.
Koka, Katerina	“Three Essays in Macroeconomics”; University of Guelph, March 2010.

REREREING

Associate Editor *Journal of International Economics* 2008-

Journals:

American Economic Review, Berkeley Electronic Journal of Macroeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Economics & Politics, European Economic Review, Economic Theory, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics & Statistics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Southern Economic Journal, The World Economy.

Granting Organization:

National Science Foundation, Social Science and Humanities Research Council.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

NBER Macroeconomics Across Time and Space

A Multisectoral Approach to the U.S. Great Depression, May 2010.

Private Pensions, Retirement Wealth and Lifetime Earnings

PSID Conference on Retirement Wealth, November 2008.

Costly Contracts and Consumer Lending

SOEGW, Wilfrid Laurier June 2008.

Midwest Macro Meetings, Philadelphia May 2008.

American Economic Association Annual Meetings, January 2008.

Bank of Canada Workshop on Macroeconomic and Policy Analysis, November 2007

Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Prague, June 2007

Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, Dalhousie University, June 2007

Land Titles, Credit Markets and Wealth Distributions

United Nations – WIDER Conference “Personal Assets from a Global Perspective,” May 2006

Accounting for the Rise in Consumer Bankruptcies

Bank of Canada Conference on Financial Frictions and the Macroeconomy, November 2005

Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Stanford University, August 2004

Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Paris, June 2003

Relative Prices and the Canadian Great Depression

Canadian Macro Study Group, Vancouver, November 2005

Trade and the Canadian Great Depression

Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Budapest, June 2005

Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, McMaster University, May 2005

Monetary Economics Conference, University of Western Ontario, March 2005

Consumer Bankruptcy: A Fresh Start

Vienna Macroeconomics Workshop, Vienna, Austria, October 2004

Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Stockholm, June 2001

Distribution, Trade and Relative Prices

Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, New York, June 2002

DISCUSSANT AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

Vienna Macroeconomics Workshop, Vienna, Austria, October 2008

Vienna Macroeconomics Workshop, Vienna, Austria, October 2007

Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, Dalhousie University, June 2007

Conference on the Role of Human Capital in Economic Growth, Guelph, Ontario, May 2007
Vienna Macroeconomics Workshop, Vienna, Austria, October 2005
Canadian Macro Study Group, Toronto, November 2003
Canadian Macro Study Group, Kingston, November 2002

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

2010: Wayne State (keynote address 20th annual Wayne-Windsor Canadian Studies Symposium)
2009: University of Alberta, Rice University, Board of Governors, Guelph, Wilfrid Laurier, York.
2008: Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Carleton University, University of Toronto.
2007: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, University of New Brunswick, University of Windsor,
2006: University of British Columbia;
2005: Arizona State University, University of Rochester,
2003: European Central Bank, York University, Guelph, Southern Methodist University,
2002: Queens University, University of Western Ontario, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond,
University of Maryland, University of Toronto, Simon Fraser University.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association, Society for Economic Dynamics, Canadian Economic Association.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Co-Chair, Department of Economics Macroeconomics & Money Workshop, 2005-2006, 2006-2007.
Co-Chair, Department of Economics Colloquium Workshop, 2003-2004, 2004-2005.
Member, Department of Economics Recruiting Committee 2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2009-2010.
Member, Department of Economics Graduate Affairs Committee, 2004-2005, 2007-2008.
Undergraduate Macroeconomics Subject Coordinator, Department of Economics 2004-2005, 2009-2010.
Member, Ph.D Macroeconomics Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008 (Chair), 2009-2010 (Chair).
Member, Department of Economics Committee on Academic Policy, 2003-2004.