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Citizenship

Slovak, Canadian.

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Calgary, 2007, specialization in Economics of Natural Resources, Applied Microeconomics and Econometrics.

Certificate (equivalent to M.S.), Professional Programme in Applied Economics, Academia Istropolitana Nova, Svaty Jur, Slovak Republic 2000.

Magister (With Highest Honors), Mathematics and Physics, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovak Republic 1998.

Positions Held

Academic Appointments

Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary (since July 2016).

Sessional Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary (Sept 2012 – June 2016).

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Trent University (July 2007 – June 2012).

Graduate Fellow, Institute for Advanced Policy Research, University of Calgary (Jan 2007 – June 2007).

Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Calgary (Sept 2001 – June 2007).

Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Lethbridge (Sept 2006 – Dec 2006).

Other Appointments

Field Expert, Nelson Education, May – September 2019.

Field Expert, Nelson Education, May – September 2016.

Adjunct Professor in M.A. Program in Sustainability Studies, Trent University (July 2009 – June 2012).

Teaching / Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Calgary (September 2000 – 2001, 2005).

Developer of on-line based course Computer Applications in Economics.

Research Interest

Pedagogy and Curriculum Design in Undergraduate Economic Courses
Applied Microeconomics
Industrial Organization
Economics of Natural Resources

Research Grants

University of Calgary Teaching and Learning Grant, Principal Investigator for Experiential Learning in Principles of Microeconomics Class, 2018 – 2019.
University of Calgary Start-Up Research Grant, 2016 – 2018.

Publications

“Oil’igopoly Theory of Exploration.” (with John R. Boyce) *Resource and Energy Economics* 30 (2008) 428–454.

Research in Progress

Experiential Learning in Core Economics Classes
Capacity Constraints in Durable Goods Monopoly: Coase and Hotelling (with J. Church and J. Boyce)
Pipeline Economics: Coase and Hotelling (with J. Church and J. Boyce)

Presentations

“Capacity Constraints as a Commitment Device in Dynamic Pipeline Rent Extraction”, University of Calgary 2006, University of Alberta 2007, Trent University 2007.
“Strategic Exploration and Exhaustion of a Non Renewable Resource”, Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group, Montreal, October 2005.
Discussant, Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group, Calgary, September 2004.

Conferences Attended

Annual AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (San Antonio, TX, 2018; St. Louis, MO); Annual Economic Teaching Conference (Tampa, FL, 2016); University of Calgary Conference on Postsecondary Learning and Teaching (Calgary 2016,

2017, 2018, 2019); Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (Calgary 2012)

Meeting (Chicago 2007); Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group (Montreal 2005, Calgary 2004, Ottawa 2007).

Academic Awards

Faculty of Arts Established Teacher Award, University of Calgary 2018.

Department of Economics Superior Teaching Excellence for 2015-17, University of Calgary.

Nomination for the Symons Award for 2009-2010; teaching award, Trent University.

Institute for Advanced Policy Research Graduate Scholarship, University of Calgary, Winter 2007.

Graduate Travel Award, University of Calgary 2005.

Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Calgary; Fall 2004, Winter 2005, Winter 2006.

Frank Mink Scholarship, University of Calgary 2001.

Fellowship, Academia Istropolitana Nova 1998-2000.

Dean's Academic Award, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics 1998.

Teaching Experience

Junior undergraduate

Principles of Microeconomics; ECON 201

Principles of Macroeconomics; ECON 203

Intermediate Microeconomics I; ECON 301

Intermediate Macroeconomics I; ECON 303

Computer Application in Economics; ECON 311

Intermediate Microeconomics II; ECON 357

Intermediate Macroeconomics II; ECON 359

Game Theory and Strategic Thinking for Social Sciences; ECON 373

Environmental Economics; ECON 377

Managerial Economics

Intro to Mathematical Economics I; ECON 387

Intro to Mathematical Economics II; ECON 389

Intermediate Econometrics; ECON 395

Senior undergraduate

Economics of Financial Markets; ECON 443

Industrial Organization; ECON 471

Advanced Microeconomics; ECON 557

Other

University of Calgary Services

- Department of Economics, Co-Op representative for Faculty of Arts, 2016/17 – present.
- Department of Economics, Continuing education coordinator, 2017/18 – present.
- Department of Economics, Microeconomics coordinator, 2017/18 – present.
- Department of Economics, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2018/19.
- Department of Economics, ECON 201 Team teaching, Fall 2018.

Community Services

Various volunteer positions for Calgary Northside, Chinooks and Calgary West soccer clubs.