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Degrees: *University of Colorado*
Ph.D., 1969
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Employment:

University of Calgary, University Professor (2002 – present), Professor of Economics (1999 – present)

Simon Fraser University, Professor of Economics (1987-1999)

University of Toronto, Professor of Economics (1981-1988)

University of British Columbia, Professor of Economics (1979-1981), Associate Professor (1974-1979), Assistant Professor (1969-1975)

Professional Activities:

For the past seven years, I have been a member of the Advisory Board of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research's group on *Social Interactions, Identity and Well-Being*.

In 2010 I became a *Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada*.

In 2010 I was the *Haydn Williams Fellow* at Curtin University in Perth. This Fellowship is Curtin University's most prestigious.

I was a *Visiting Fellow* at Curtin University in 2006, 2008 and 2012.

In 2008 I presented the *Commencement Address* for students graduating in economics at the University of Colorado.

In November of 2007 I presented the *John F. Graham Memorial Lectures* at Dalhousie University.

Van Horne Institute for Transportation and Regulatory Affairs, Member of Board of Directors, 2006-2010.

I was *President of the Canadian Economics Association* in 2003/2004.

Canadian Economics Association: Past President (2004-2005), President (2003-2004), President Elect (2002-2003), Vice President (2001-2002), Executive Council (1982-1985, 1994-1997, 2001-2005)

Canterbury University, Visiting Erskine Fellow (1999)

British Columbia Ferry Corporation, Chair of the Board of Directors (1996-1999), Chair of the Board's Planning Committee (1993-1996), Director (1991-1999)

Catamaran Ferries International, Director (1997-1999)

Canadian Journal of Economics, Managing Editor (1994-1997)

University of British Columbia, Visiting Scholar (1994-1995)

Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Growth and Policy Program (1991-1995)

Flinders University of South Australia, Visiting Scholar (1992)

University of Tasmania, Visiting Scholar (1991)

Hoover Institution, Stanford University, National Fellow (1985-1986)

Yale University, Visiting Scholar (1979-1980)

University of Colorado, Visiting Associate Professor (1974-1975)

Economics Institute, Queen's University Fellow (1971-1972)

Academic Interests:

Applied Microeconomics

Social Interaction

Applied Game Theory

Industrial Organization

Published Papers in Refereed Journals:

“The Coevolution of Beliefs and Networks” (with Jasmina Arifovic and Graeme Walker), Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, in press, first available on line 30 September 2015, 40 pages.

“A Dynamic Model of Market Structure, Featuring Positioning Investments” (with Harry Bloch and R. Rothschild), International Journal of the Economics of Business, September 2014, pp. 379-411.

“Resource Allocation, Affluence and Deadweight Loss when Relative Consumption Matters” (with Jesse Matheson), Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, July 2013, pp. 159-178.

“Filtering and Email Pricing as Solutions to Spam” (with Ian MacDonald and Laura Meriluoto), Canadian Journal of Economics, August 2013, pp. 881-899.

“Us and Them: the Origin of Identity and its Economic Implications” (with Mukesh Eswaran and Robert Oxoby), Canadian Journal of Economics, August 2011, pp. 719-748.

“A Hotelling Style Model of Spatial Competition for Convenience Goods” (with Jesse Tweedle), Annals of Regional Science, first published online, May 25, 2011, 22 pages.

“Existence Advertising” (with Ian MacDonald and Laura Meriluoto), The B E Journal of Theoretical Economics, 2010, 39 pages.

“Well-Being and Affluence in the Presence of a Veblen Good” (with Mukesh Eswaran), Economic Journal, July 2009, pp. 1088-1104.

“Differential Grading Standards and Student Incentives” (with Mukesh Eswaran), Canadian Public Policy, June 2008, pp. 215-236. This paper won the John Vanderkamp Prize for 2008, awarded annually for the best paper published in Canadian Public Policy.

“Myopic Deterrence Policies and the Instability of Low Crime Equilibria” (with J. F. Wen), Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Mar. 2008, pp. 609-624.

“Appropriate Property Rights Regimes and Regulatory Processes for the Unconventional Gas Era” (with Allan Ingelson and Rainer Knopff), Natural Resources Journal, Spring 2007, pp. 469-496.

"Incomplete Information and Migration: The Grass is Greener Across the Higher Fence" (with Jeremiah Allen), Journal of Regional Science, Feb. 2005, pp. 1-19.

"The Elementary Economics of Social Dilemmas", Canadian Journal of Economics, November 2004, pp. 805-829.

“The Evolution of Preferences and Competition: A Rationalization of Veblen's Theory of Invidious Comparisons” (with Mukesh Eswaran), Canadian Journal of Economics, November 2003, pp. 832-859. This paper won the Harry Johnson Prize for 2003, awarded annually for the best paper published in the Canadian Journal of Economics .

“Evolutionary Stability in the Investment-Opportunism-Retaliatio n Game” (with William Morrison), Journal of Bioeconomics, 2003, pp. 27-45.

“Know-How Sharing with Stochastic Innovations” (with Mukesh Eswaran), Canadian Journal of Economics, May 2001, pp. 525-548.

“The Evolution of Communication in a Sender/Receiver Game of Common Interest with Cheap Talk” (with Jasmina Arifovic), Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, August 1998, pp. 1187-1208.

“Endogenous Cartel Formation” (with Mukesh Eswaran), Australian Economic Papers, March 1998, pp. 1-13.

“Technology Trading Coalitions in Supergames” (with Mukesh Eswaran), Rand Journal of Economics, Spring 1997, pp. 135-149.

“Co-Specific Investments, Hold-Up, and Self-Enforcing Contracts” (with Patricia Koss), Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 1997, pp. 457-470.

“Coordination via Genetic Learning" (with Jasmina Arifovic), Computational Economics, August 1995, pp. 181-203.

“Flexible Manufacturing and Market Structure” (with Nicolas Schmitt), American Economic Review, September, 1994, pp. 875-888.

"The Geometry of Supply, Demand, and Competitive Market Structure" (with Soren Lemche), American Economic Review, September 1991, pp. 901-911.

“The Distribution of Wealth and the Efficiency of Institutions” (with William D. White), Economic Inquiry, April 1991, pp. 326-350.

"A Theory of Market Structure with Sequential Entry" (with Roger Ware), Rand Journal of Economics, Spring 1987, pp. 1-16.

"Sophisticated Entry in an Address Model of Monopolistic Competition" (with Myrna Wooders), Rand Journal of Economics, Autumn 1985, pp. 277-292.

"Person Specific Costs of Production: Hours of Work, Rates of Pay, Labour Contracts" (with David Donaldson), Canadian Journal of Economics, August 1984, pp. 441-449.

"The Economy of High Wages: an Agency Problem" (with William D. White), Economica, May 1983, pp. 175-181.

"Agent Compensation and the Limits of Bonding" (with William D. White), Journal of Economic Inquiry, July 1982, pp. 330-343.

"An Economic Theory of Central Places" (with R. G. Lipsey), The Economic Journal, March 1982, pp. 56-72.

"Patience, More than Its Own Reward: A Note on Price Discrimination" (with David Donaldson), Canadian Journal of Economics, February 1981, pp. 93-105.

"Capital, Commitment, and Entry Equilibrium" (with R. G. Lipsey), Bell Journal of Economics, Autumn 1981, pp. 553-604.

"Exit Barriers are Entry Barriers: The Durability of Capital as a Barrier to Entry" (with R. G. Lipsey), Bell Journal of Economics, Autumn 1980, pp. 721-729.

"The Block Metric and the Law of Markets" (with R. G. Lipsey), Journal of Urban Economics", 1980, pp. 337-347.

"A Model of Location and Industrial Efficiency with Free Entry: Comment" (with R. G. Lipsey), Quarterly Journal of Economics, August 1979, pp. 447-451.

“Comparison Shopping and Clusters of Homogeneous Firms” (with R. G. Lipsey), Journal of Regional Science, 1979, pp. 421-435.

"The Theory of Market Pre-emption: The Persistence of Excess Capacity and Monopoly in Growing Spatial Markets" (with R. G. Lipsey), Economica, May 1979, pp. 149-158.

"Freedom of Entry and the Existence of Pure Profit" (with R. G. Lipsey), Economic Journal, September 1978, pp. 455-469.

"Specific Human Capital and Shared Investments Again" (with D. Donaldson), Canadian Journal of Economics, August 1977, pp. 474-475.

"Wage Dispersion, Job Vacancies, and Job Search in Equilibrium" (with Martin Watts), Economica, February 1977, pp. 23-35.

"Firm Specific Human Capital: A Shared Investment or Optimal Entrapment?" (with David Donaldson), Canadian Journal of Economics, August 1976, pp. 462-472.

"The Non-Uniqueness of Equilibrium in Loschian Space" (with R. G. Lipsey), American Economic Review, March 1976, pp. 77-93.

"Free Entry in One-Dimensional Models: Pure Profits and Multiple Equilibria," Journal of Regional Science, 1976, pp. 21-33.

"The Principle of Minimum Differentiation Reconsidered: Some New Developments in the Theory of Spatial Competition" (with R. G. Lipsey), Review of Economic Studies, January 1975, pp. 27-40.

"Unemployment, Underemployment and Optimal Job Search" (with P.A. Neher), Journal of Political Economy, April 1975, pp. 355-375.

"Comment on Duopoly and Space," The Canadian Journal of Economics, February 1973, pp. 124-127.

"The Worker and the Profitability of the Strike," Industrial and Labor Relations Review, October 1972, pp. 670-679.

"Spatial Competition Revisited," Canadian Journal of Economics, May 1972, pp. 268-278.

"Do Defense Engineers Have Special Reemployment Problems?" Monthly Labor Review, July 1971, pp. 52-54.

"Studying Mass Layoff Through Markov Chains," Industrial Relations, October 1970, pp. 394-403.

Other Published Papers:

“Image Building” (with William D. White), Industrial Organization, Trade and Social Interaction: Essays in Honour of B. Curtis Eaton (eds. Gregory K. Dow, Andrew Eckert, and Douglas S. West), University of Toronto Press, 2010, pp. 183-202.

"Veblen Goods", The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics. Second Edition. Eds. Steven N. Durlauf and Lawrence E. Blume. Palgrave Macmillan, 2008. The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics Online. Palgrave Macmillan. 07 May 2009
<http://www.dictionaryofeconomics.com/article?id=pde2008_V000076>
doi:10.1057/9780230226203.1790

“Uncertainty and the Value of Strategic Commitment” (with Roger Ware), in Applied Microeconomic Theory: Selected Essays of B. Curtis Eaton, Edward Elgar Press, 2002, pp.112-117.

“Noncooperative Equilibria in One-Shot Games” (with Mukesh Eswaran), in Applied Microeconomic Theory: Selected Essays of B. Curtis Eaton, Edward Elgar Press, 2002, pp.118-149.

“Wealth: The Support of Institutions and the Limits of Control” (with William D. White), in Applied Microeconomic Theory: Selected Essays of B. Curtis Eaton, Edward Elgar Press, 2002, pp.208-225.

“Sweezy’s Kink: The Original Consistent Conjectural Equilibrium” (with Jeremiah M. Allen), in Applied Microeconomic Theory: Selected Essays of B. Curtis Eaton, Edward Elgar Press, 2002, pp.297-303.

“Image Advertising” (with William D. White), in Applied Microeconomic Theory: Selected Essays of B. Curtis Eaton, Edward Elgar Press, 2002, pp.372-388.

“Supporting Collusion by Choice of Inferior Technologies” (with Mukesh Eswaran), in Trade, Technology and Economics: Essays in Honour of Richard G. Lipsey, (eds. B. Curtis Eaton and Richard G. Harris), Edward Elgar Press, 1997, pp. 263-283.

“Beyond Neoclassical Competitive Economics,” in On The Foundations of Monopolistic Competition and Economic Geography: The Selected Essays of B. Curtis Eaton and Richard G. Lipsey, Edward Elgar Press, 1997, pp. ix-xxvii.

“Spatial Monopoly, Natural Monopoly, Pure Profits, and Land Rents,” in On The Foundations of Monopolistic Competition and Economic Geography: The Selected Essays of B. Curtis Eaton and Richard G. Lipsey, Edward Elgar Press, 1997, pp. 68-85.

“A Comment on Location and Industrial Efficiency with Free Entry,” in On The Foundations of Monopolistic Competition and Economic Geography: The Selected Essays of B. Curtis Eaton and Richard G. Lipsey, Edward Elgar Press, 1997, pp. 86-93.

“Increasing Returns, Indivisibility, and All That,” in On The Foundations of Monopolistic Competition and Economic Geography: The Selected Essays of B. Curtis Eaton and Richard G. Lipsey, Edward Elgar Press, 1997, pp. 296-312.

“Drift and Selective Imitation” (with Jasmina Arifovic and William G. Morrison), Evolutionary Programming V: Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Conference on Evolutionary Programming, (eds. L. J. Fogel, P. J. Angeline, and T. Bach), MIT Press, 1996, pp. 37-44.

“The Theory of Multinational Plant Location: Agglomerations and Disagglomerations” (with A. E. Safarian and R. G. Lipsey), in Multinationals in North America, (ed. Lorraine Eden), University of Calgary Press, 1994, pp. 79-102.

“An Address Model of Patent Breadth with Two Countries” (with Theon van Dijk), in The Limits of Patent Protection, by Theon van Dijk, Maastrich University Press, 1994, pp. 137-155.

"Endogenous Pricing Modes in Markets for Inputs" (with Nicolas Schmitt), in Does Economic Space Matter: Essays in Honor of Melvin L. Greenhut, (eds. Hiroshi Ohta and Jacques-Francois Thisse), Macmillan, 1993, pp. 352-373.

"Price Versus Quantity Competition in the Gabszewicz-Thisse Model of Vertical Differentiation," (with P. Harrald), in Market Strategy and Structure, (eds. A. Gee and G. Norman), Harvester/Wheatsheaf, 1992, pp. 217-232.

"Two Applications of Characteristics Theory," (with G. C. Archibald), in Essays in Memory of Joan Robinson, (ed., George Fiewel), Macmillan, 1989.

"Production Differentiation," (with R. G. Lipsey), in Handbook of Industrial Organization, (eds., R. Schmalensee and R. Willig), North Holland, 1989, pp. 723-768.

"Address Models of Value Theory," (with R. G. Lipsey and G. C. Archibald), in New Developments in the Analysis of Market Structure, (eds., F. Mathewson and J. Stiglitz), Macmillan and MIT Press, 1985, pp. 3-47.

"The Introduction of Space into the Neo-Classical Model of Value Theory," (with R. G. Lipsey), in Studies in Modern Economic Analysis, (edited by J. J. Artis and A. R. Nobay), Basil Blackwell, 1977, pp. 59-96.

"The Individual and the Defense Mass-Layoff," in The Economic Consequences of Reduced Military Spending, (ed. Bernard Udis), D.C. Heath and Company, 1973, pp. 179-209.

Books:

Applied Microeconomic Theory: Selected Essays of B. Curtis Eaton, Edward Elgar Press, November 2001.

On The Foundations of Monopolistic Competition and Economic Geography: The Selected Essays of B. Curtis Eaton and Richard G. Lipsey (with R. G. Lipsey), Edward Elgar Press, 1997.

Trade, Technology and Economics: Essays in Honour of Richard G. Lipsey, (eds. B. Curtis Eaton and Richard G. Harris), Edward Elgar Press, 1997.

Microeconomics, first edition (with Diane Eaton), W. H. Freeman, 1988.

second edition (with Diane Eaton), W. H. Freeman, 1991.

third edition (with Diane Eaton), Prentice Hall, 1995.

Portuguese Edition (with Diane Eaton), Editora Saraiva, Sao Paulo, 1999.

fourth edition (with Douglas Allen and Diane Eaton), Prentice Hall, 1999.

fifth edition (with Douglas Allen and Diane Eaton), Prentice Hall, 2002.

sixth edition (with Douglas Allen and Diane Eaton), Prentice Hall, 2005.

seventh edition (with Douglas Allen and Diane Eaton), Prentice Hall, 2008.

eighth edition (with Douglas Allen and Diane Eaton), Prentice Hall, 2011.

Reemployment Experiences of Defense Workers (with L. Fishman, J. Allen, and B. Bungler), U. S. Government Printing Office, 1968.

Current Unpublished Papers:

“Beliefs and Vested Interests” (with Robert Oxoby).

“Survival of the Prettiest” (with Jesse Matheson).