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Citizenship

Slovak, Canadian

Education

PhD, Economics (2007)

University of Calgary • Calgary, Canada

Specialization: Economics of natural resources, applied microeconomics and econometrics

Certificate, Professional Programme in Applied Economics [Equivalent to MS] (2000)

Academia Istropolitana Nova • Svätý Jur, Slovak Republic

Magister, Mathematics and Physics (With Highest Honours) (1998)

Comenius University • Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Employment

Academic appointments

07.21 – present	Senior Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary
07.16 – 06.21	Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary
09.12 – 06.16	Sessional Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary
07.07 – 06.12	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Trent University
01.07 – 06.07	Graduate Fellow, Institute for Advanced Policy Research, University of Calgary
09.01 – 06.07	Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Calgary
09.06 – 12.06	Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Lethbridge

Other appointments

2016, 2019	Field Expert, Nelson Education
07.09–06.12	Adjunct Professor, MA Program in Sustainability Studies, Trent University
2000–01, 2005	Teaching / Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Calgary

Awards and Recognition

- 2019 University of Calgary Teaching Award for Full-Time Academic Staff (Instructor) [*Nomination*]
- 2018 Faculty of Arts Established Teacher Award, University of Calgary
- 2015, 16, 17, 18, 19
Department of Economics Superior Teaching Award, University of Calgary
- 2010 Symons Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2009-2010, Trent University [*Nomination*]
- 2007 Institute for Advanced Policy Research Graduate Scholarship, University of Calgary
- 2005 Graduate Travel Award, University of Calgary
- 2004, 05, 06 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Calgary
- 2001 Frank Mink Scholarship, University of Calgary 2001
- 1998–2000 Fellowship, Academia Istropolitana Nova
- 1998 Dean’s Academic Award, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics

Research

Research Interests

- Pedagogy and curriculum design in undergraduate economics courses
- Experiential learning, curriculum-integrated
- Applied microeconomics

Research Contributions

Refereed publications:

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

Non-refereed contributions:

“Capacity Constraints in Durable Goods Monopoly: Coase and Hotelling.” (with John R. Boyce and Jeffrey R. Church) Working Paper 2012-07, Department of Economics, University of Calgary 2012.

“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.

Research Funding

Project Title: From simple ideas to surprising conclusions: Experiential learning in principles of microeconomics class

Program Name: University of Calgary Teaching and Learning Grants

Funding Agency: Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Calgary

Duration: 2018–19

Role: Principal Investigator

Program Name: University of Calgary Start-Up Research Grant

Funding Agency: University of Calgary

Duration: 2016–18

Role: Principal Investigator

Conferences Attended

Annual AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (2018 San Antonio, TX, 2019 St. Louis, MO, 2021 online)

University of Calgary Conference on Postsecondary Learning and Teaching (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 Calgary AB, 2021 online)

Annual Economic Teaching Conference NETA (2016 Tampa, FL, 2020 online)

Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (2012 Calgary, AB)

ASSA Annual Meeting (2007 Chicago, IL)

Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group (2004 Calgary, AB, 2005 Montreal, QC, 2007 Ottawa, ON)

Teaching Activities

Junior Undergraduate

Principles of Microeconomics; ECON 201

Principles of Microeconomics – team teaching; 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

Competition Policy; ECON 571

Service

2020 – present	Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Economics
2019 – present	Member, Prestige Award Selection Committee, University of Calgary
2018 – present	Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Economics
2016/17 – present	Member, Faculty of Arts Co-op/Internship Advisory Board, Faculty of Arts
2016 – 2020	Microeconomics Coordinator, Department of Economics
2020, 2021	External committee member, Academic Selection Committee
2019–20	Member, Advisory Committee to the Head, Department of Economics Member, Teaching and Learning Committee, Faculty of Arts
2018, 2019	Collaborator and instructor, ECON 201 Team Teaching, Department of Economics