

Contact Information

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Professional highlights

An experienced instructor teaching the whole range of courses - from introductory to advanced; from the general macro- and microeconomic theory to the applied microeconomic (environmental, industrial organization, managerial economics, competition policy, econometrics), from the small-body classes to the large-scale classes.

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

2021 – present	Associate Professor (Teaching) Department of Economics, University of Calgary
2016 – 2021	Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary
2012 – 2016	Sessional Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary
2007 – 2012	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Trent University
2007	Graduate Fellow, Institute for Advanced Policy Research, University of Calgary
2001 – 2007	Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Calgary
2006	Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Lethbridge

Other appointments

2016, 2019, 2022	Field Expert, Nelson Education
2009 – 2012	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) [<i>Nomination</i>]
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 [<i>Nomination</i>]
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, 2023 Portland, OR)

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

2023 – present	Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Economics
2020 – 2022	Member, Hiring committee for Finance LTA instructor for Haskayne School of Business, Psychology LTA instructor, Actuarial Science instructor position
2022	Member, Global Undergraduate Award Committee, Dublin, Ireland
2020 – 2022	Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Economics
2019 – 2022	Member, Prestige Award Selection Committee, University of Calgary
2018 – present	Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Economics
2016 – 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
2019–2020	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