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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Labour Economics, Applied Econometrics, Public Economics.	
EDUCATION	<b>University of British Columbia</b> – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. <i>Doctor of Philosophy</i> <b>September 2003 – August 2008</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completed Final Defense: February, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009</li><li>• Thesis Title: Three Essays in Empirical Labour Economics</li><li>• Advisor: Professor David Green (UBC)</li></ul> <b>University of Calgary</b> – Calgary, Alberta, Canada. <i>Master of Arts</i> <b>September 2002 – August 2003</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Field: Applied Econometrics, Labour.</li><li>• Advisor: Professor Herbert Emery (UofC).</li></ul> <b>University of Calgary</b> – Calgary, Alberta, Canada. <i>Bachelor of Arts (Hons.)</i> <b>September 1997 – August 2002</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Honours Economics</li></ul>	
PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS	<b>Working Papers:</b> <p>“To What Extent Do High Wages Kill Jobs?” (with Paul Beaudry and David Green), University of British Columbia Working (UBC), Working Paper, Oct 2009.</p> <p>“Does Industrial Composition Matter? An Empirical Evaluation Based on Search and Bargaining Theory.” (with Paul Beaudry and David Green), University of British Columbia (UBC), Working Paper, July 2009.</p> <p>“Changing Skill Demand and Wage Structure” (with Alex Lefter), Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE) Working Paper (UC - Berkeley).</p> <p>“Industrial Composition, Bargaining, and the Gender Wage Gap: Evidence from U.S. Cities” (with Christopher Bidner), Working Paper, 2009.</p> <p>“Spill-Overs from Good Jobs” (with Paul Beaudry and David Green), NBER working Paper No. 13006, April 2007.</p> <p>“Has there been a Structural Change in the Labor Market: Evidence from U.S. Cities”, UBC working Paper, 2008.</p> <p>“Estimating Labour Supply Responses Using Provincial Tax Reforms”, UBC Working Paper, September 2005.</p> <b>Presentations:</b> <p>UC - Berkeley Labor Seminar Series, Oct 2009. Presenter: “To What Extent do High Wages Kill Jobs”</p> <p>Canadian Economic Association (Joint with CSLRN), Vancouver, June 2008. Discussant: “The Impact of Health on Labour Supply Over the Life Cycle.”</p> <p>Society of Labor Economists, Chicago May 2007. Presenter: “Spill-Overs from Good Jobs” (with Paul Beaudry and David Green).</p> <p>Target Summer Workshop, Vancouver 2005. Presenter: “Estimating Labour Supply Responses using Provincial Tax Reforms.”</p>	
OTHER CONFERENCES	<b>CLSRN/HRSDC</b> , “Canadian Labour Market Workshop” Toronto, ON. Nov 2008.	

**Canadian Economics Association**, “Annual Conference”  
Vancouver, BC. June 2008.

**NBER – Summer Institute Mini-course**, “Whats New in Econometrics”  
Cambridge, MA. July 2007.

**NBER – Summer Institute**, “Labor Studies Workshop”  
Cambridge, MA. July 2007.

**CLSRN**, “Labour Market Research and Public Policy: Making the Connection”  
Toronto, ON. June 2007.

HONOURS AND  
AWARDS

University of British Columbia Graduate Fellowship, 2006-2007.  
Special UBC Graduate Scholarship, 2005 and 2006.  
Graduate Entrance Scholarship, 2003  
Professor Z.M. Kubinski Prize in Economics, 1998.

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

**University of British Columbia** – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.  
*Postdoctoral Researcher* **July 2009 – Present**

**Institute for Research on Labor and Employment** – University of California at Berkeley  
*Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher* **September 2008 – June 2009**

**University of British Columbia** – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.  
*Research Assistant* **September 2003 – August 2008**

Professor David Green: Labour Economics, Applied Econometrics  
Professor Paul Beaudry: Labour Economics, Macroeconomics  
Professor Craig Riddell: Labour Economics  
Professor Nicole Fortin: Labour Economics, Applied Econometrics  
Professor Kevin Milligan: Public Economics  
Professor Mukesh Eswaran: Economic Development

*Teaching Assistant* **January 2005 – May 2005**  
Econ 490: Seminars in Applied Economics.  
**University of Calgary** – Calgary, Alberta, Canada.  
*Teaching Assistant* **September 2002 – August 2003**  
Econ 203: Macroeconomics.

PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES

**Teaching**

- Labour Economics, Econ 360, Fall 2009
- Lab Instructor, Econ 490, Fall 2009

**Referee** – Since 2008.

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Canadian Journal of Economics.

PROGRAMMING

STATA.

LANGUAGE

English.

REFEREES

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