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**Current Position: Assistant Professor**

Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen Denmark, 2009 –

**Education: University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC, 2003 – 2009**

Ph.D., Economics

**Thesis:** “Understanding Barriers to Educational Attainment Among Canadian Youth”

**Committee:** David Green (supervisor), Thomas Lemieux, Siwan Anderson

**University of British Columbia, Vancouver Canada, 2002 –2003**

Masters of Arts, Economics

**Carleton University, Ottawa Canada, 1998 –2001**

Masters of Arts, Public Administration

**University of Waterloo, Waterloo Canada, 1993 –1997**

Bachelors of Environmental Studies, Honours Geography

**Citizenship:** Canadian

**Publications:** Robins, P.K., Michalopoulos, C., & Foley, K. (2008) “Are Two Carrots Better than One? The Effects of Adding Employment Services to Financial Incentive Programs for Welfare Recipients.” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 61(3): 410-423.

Foley, K., & Schwartz, S. (2003) “Earnings Supplements and Job Quality among Former Welfare Recipients: Evidence from the Self-Sufficiency Project?” *Industrial Relations/Relations Industrielles* 58(2): 258-286.

**Published Reports:** Dunn, E., Ford, R., Kwakye, I., Hutchison, J., Hébert, S., Foley, K., & Wilson, L. (2008) BC AVID Pilot Project: Early Implementation Report. Montreal: The Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation. (Author of Chapter 8: “Future Research on BC AVID.”)

Foley, K. (2004) New Evidence from the Self-Sufficiency Project on the Potential of Ottawa: SRDC Working Paper Series 04-02.

Ford, R., Gyarmati, D., Foley, K. & Tattrie, D. (2003) Can Work Incentives Pay for Themselves? Final Report on the Self-Sufficiency Project for Welfare Applicants. Ottawa: Social Research and Demonstration Corporation. (Author of Chapter 3: “Impact of SSP on Use of Income Assistance and on Employment.” and Appendix B: “Effects on Families and Children.”)

Michalopoulos C., Tattrie, D., Miller, C., Robins, P.K., Morris, P., Gyarmati, D., Redcross, C., Foley, K., & Ford, R. (2002) Making Work Pay: Final Report on the Self-Sufficiency Project for Long-Term Welfare Recipients. Ottawa: Social Research and Demonstration Corporation. (Author of Chapter 8: “SSP Plus.”)

Currie, S., Foley K., Schwartz, S., & Taylor-Lewis, M. (2001) BladeRunners and Picasso Café: A Case Study Evaluation of Two Work-Based Training Programs for Disadvantaged Youth. Ottawa: Social Research and Demonstration Corporation.

**Conference**

- Presentations:** November 2009. "Ability, Parental Valuation of Education and the High School Drop Out Decision" paper presented at the Nordic Econometric Meeting, Lund, Sweden. Joint with David Green and Giovanni Gallipoli.
- October 2009. "Ability, Parental Valuation of Education and the High School Drop Out Decision" paper presented at the Conference on Structural Models of the Labor Market and Policy Analysis, Sandbjerg Manor, Denmark. Joint with David Green and Giovanni Gallipoli.
- June 2009. "Ability, Parental Valuation of Education and the High School Drop Out Decision" paper presented at the Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, Madison Wisconsin. Joint with David Green and Giovanni Gallipoli.
- May 2009. "Ability and Preferences as Key Determinants of the Socio-Economic Gradient in Dropping out of High School" paper presented at the CLSRN annual conference, Toronto Canada. Joint with David Green and Giovanni Gallipoli.
- June 2008. "Can Neighbourhoods Change the Decisions of Youth on the Margins of University Participation?" paper presented at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Vancouver Canada.
- June 2006. "International Differences in Education Mobility Across Generations" paper presented at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Montreal Canada.
- June 2001. "Do Employment Services Make a Difference? Final Results from the SSP Plus Experiment in New Brunswick" paper presented at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Calgary Canada.
- November 2001. "Leaving Welfare for a Job: How does SSP Change the Kinds of Jobs Welfare Recipients are Willing to Accept?" paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management research conference, Washington D.C. Joint with Saul Schwartz.

**Invited**

- Seminars:** **2009** Copenhagen Business School, University of Copenhagen, IZA, DIW-DC, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Memorial University.  
**2010** University of Bristol, Bocconi University

**Teaching:**

Instructor, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia  
Labour Economics (3<sup>rd</sup> year undergrad) --Winter 2007

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia  
Women in Economics (3<sup>rd</sup> year undergrad) --Winter 2006  
Labour Economics (3<sup>rd</sup> year undergrad) --Fall 2005 & Summer 2005  
Applied Economics (4<sup>th</sup> year undergrad) --Fall 2004 & Winter 2005  
Macroeconomics (1<sup>st</sup> year undergrad) --Winter 2003  
Microeconomics (1<sup>st</sup> year undergrad) --Fall 2002

**Related**

- Employment:** Research Associate, Social Research and Demonstration Corporation, Ottawa (1999-2002) and Vancouver (2007-2009).

**Awards:**

University Graduate Fellowship, University of British Columbia (2003-05; 2006-07)  
Entrance Scholarship, Carleton University (1998)

**Reviewer:**

Canadian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal  
Entrance Scholarship, Carleton University (1998)