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PRESENT POSITION: Professor Emeritus (Effective July 1, 2011),
The University of Western Ontario
Adjunct Professor of Economics, 2012 – present
The University of Regina

VISITING POSITIONS:

1984, Winter Term, The University of Guelph
1986, Autumn Term, The University of Hawaii
2006, 07, 09, 10, Bader Int'l Study Centre, Herstmonceux Castle, UK (Queen's Univ.)
2007 – 08, The University of Guelph.
2010 – 2011, 2013, The University of Regina

HONOURS AND AWARDS:

Teaching Awards:

Professor of the Year, UWO Economics Department, 2004-05
Invited Guest Speaker, Panhellenic Soc., Fac. Appreciation Ceremony, March 10, 1992
University of Western Ontario Gold Medal Award for Teaching Excellence, 1988
Joint Council on Economic Education Teaching Award, 1975

Other Awards and Honours:

Omicron Delta Epsilon, 1969
 Phi Kappa Phi, 1970
 NDEA Fellowship, 1969-1971
 Canadian Who's Who, 1985
 Vice-President/President-Elect, Canadian Law and Economics Association, 1995 - 97
 President, Canadian Law and Economics Association, 1997 – 99
 Invited Distinguished Speaker, Industry Canada, May 2000
 EclectEcon: Voted Second Best Canadian Business Blog, 2005

EDUCATION:

B.A., Economics, Carleton College, Northfield, MN	1965
Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL	no degree
Ph.D., Economics, Iowa State University, Ames, IA	1971
Legal Institute for Economists (2-wk course in law)	1981
Case-Writing Workshop, UWO School of Business	1992
Case-Teaching Workshop, UWO School of Business	1995

COURSES TAUGHT:

Economic Analysis of Law (graduate & undergraduate)
 (At UWO, Guelph, and the University of Hawaii)
 Industrial Organization (graduate & undergraduate at Guelph and UWO)
 Intermediate Micro and Macro Theory
 Honours Intermediate Micro and Macro Theory
 Canadian Money and Banking
 Canadian Economic History
 Principles of Economics (UWO, Iowa State, Hawaii, Queen's-BISC, Regina)
 Economics of the Firm (in the UWO Business School Ph.D. Program)
 Economics for Journalists (M.A. Program)
 Competition Policy (Team-taught at UWO Law School)
 Public Utility Regulation (Team-taught at UWO Law School)
 Corporate Finance (as visitor at the University of Guelph, 1984 and 2007)
 Economics for High School Teachers
 Economics for Lawyers
 Economics for Working Journalists
 Economics of Sports (at UWO, Guelph, Queen's-BISC, Regina)
 Understanding the Financial Crisis (UWO, Regina)

Also, a 17-part series on introductory economics taped for TVOntario in 1994. During the 1990s, the series aired two or three times per year in Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and New Brunswick. It has also been shown on some U.S. television stations, and it has been used as the cornerstone for the intro courses at several universities.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- “Ancient Metal Technology and Innovation: An Economic Analysis of Three Aspects,” *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali* 19 (March 1972): 285-289.
- “Some Economic Conditions Conducive to Collusion,” *Journal of Economic Issues* 6 (June-September 1972): 29-38.
- “The Extent of the Separation of Ownership from Control,” *Quarterly Review of Economics and Business* 12 (Autumn 1972): 55-62.
- “The Profit Performance Effects of the Separation of Ownership from Control,” *The Bell Journal of Economics and Management Science* 4 (Spring 1973): 293-303.
- “Public and Private Capital and the Capital Coefficient in Canada: Comment,” *Quarterly Review of Economics and Business* 13 (Spring 1973): 97-100.
- “A Further Analysis of Provincial Trucking Regulation,” *The Bell Journal of Economics and Management Science* 4 (Fall 1973): 655-664.
- “The Managerial Enterprise: A Critical Review Based on a Model of Expected Payoffs,” *Economic Notes* 1 (Spring 1973): 83-107.
- “Skill Differentials and Their Determinants” (with Neil Palomba), *The American Economist* 17 (Fall 1973): 130-136.
- “The Profit Variability Effects of the Managerial Enterprise,” *The Western Economic Journal* 11 (June 1973): 228-231.
- “Interaction Effects and the Separation of Ownership from Control,” *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali* 21 (February 1974): 146-150.
- “Barriers to Entry as a Measure of a Firm's Monopoly Power,” *The American Economist* 18 (Spring 1974): 33-35.
- “Taxation by Regulation? The Experience of Ontario Trucking Regulation,” *The Logistics and Transportation Review* 10 (Fall 1974): 207-212.
- “Landlord-Tenant Advisory Bureaus in Ontario,” *Canadian Public Policy* 11 (Spring 1975): 244-247.
- “A Further Analysis of Profit Variability and Managerialism,” *Economic Inquiry* 13 (March 1975): 127-130.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES (cont'd.)

- “The Managerial Enterprise: A Model of Expected Payoffs and Some Empirical Results,” *Economic Inquiry* 13 (December 1975): 590-595.
- “Merger Policy and Trade Policy in a Small Economy,” *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali* 25 (June 1978): 542-555.
- “Leniency, Learning, and Evaluations” (with G. Carliner and T. Romer), *Journal of Educational Psychology* 70 (Fall 1978): 855-863.
- “Market Power and Employment Discrimination” (with W. Haessel), *The Journal of Human Resources* 13 (Fall 1978): 545-560.
- “Does High School Economics Help?” (with G. Carliner and T. Romer), *The Journal of Economic Education* 10 (Spring 1979): 58-61.
- “Copyright and Computer Data Bases,” *International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law* 14 (Spring 1983): 190-213.
- “Assessing the Relative Impacts of Economics Journals” (with S. Liebowitz), *The Journal of Economic Literature* 22 (March 1984): 77-88.
- “Patents, Licensing, and Restrictions on Competition,” *Economic Inquiry* 22 (October 1984): 676-683.
- “Property, Compensation, and Risk,” (refereed review article) *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 22 (Spring 1984): 163-172.
- “Copyright Protection for Computer Software,” *Research in Law and Economics* 8 (November 1986): 205-226.
- “The Social Cost of Adoption Agencies,” *International Review of Law and Economics* (1986) 6: 189-203.
- “Assessing Assessments of Economics Departments” (with S. Liebowitz), *Quarterly Review of Economics and Business* 28 (Summer 1988): 88-113.
- “Real Rates, Expected Rates, and Damage Awards” (with R. A. L. Carter), *The Journal of Legal Studies* XX (June 1991): 439-462.
- “Simple Calculations to Reduce Litigation Costs in Personal Injury Cases: Additional Empirical Support for the Offset Rule” (with R. A. L. Carter), *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 32 (Summer 1994): 195-224.
- “Bird: A Confusion Between Property Rules and Liability Rules,” *Tort Law Review* 3-3 (November 1995): 240-248.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES (cont'd.)

- “Economic Loss, Economic Analysis, and the Supreme Court of Canada: An Economic Critique of *Norsk Steamship and Bird Construction* (with Bruce Feldthusen), *Canadian Bar Review* (September 1995): 427-445.
- “Money, Pseudo-Money, and Inflation: The Case of Lithuania” (with Jurgis Vilis), *Cultural Dynamics* (1997): 239 - 254.
- “The Economics of Cruel and Unusual Punishment” (with John Henderson) *European Journal of Law and Economics* (1998): 235 - 245.
- “The Offset Rule: International Evidence” (with R. A. L. Carter) *European Journal of Law and Economics* (1999).
- "Does More Deterrence Require More Punishment? [or Should the Punishment Fit the Crime?]" (with John Henderson), *European Journal of Law and Economics* (2002), 13: 143-56.
- “Misallocation Costs under Rent Control: Experimental Evidence” (with Jason Childs), *Scientific Online Publications: Transactions in Economic Research*, (May, 2014)
- “The Economics of Culture: Implications and Underpinnings” (with Jason Childs and Gary Tompkins), *International Journal of Liberal Arts and Social Science*, (May, 2014)

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

“Do High Grades Buy Favorable Student Evaluations?” (with G. Carliner and T. Romer), in *Economic Education Experiences* (edited by G. C. Dawson). New York: Joint Council on Economic Education, 1976, 103-108.

Copyright and the Computer (with R. Resendes). Ottawa: Bureau of Corporate Affairs, 1982.

“Gray Coach: A Case Study of Public Enterprise” (with J. Quinn and R. Resendes) in *Crown Corporations in Canada* (edited by R. Pritchard). Toronto: Butterworth, 1983, 369-446.

Regulation by Municipal Licensing (with J. Bossons and S. Makuch). Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1984.

Editor, *The Economics of Patents and Copyrights*. JAI Press, 1986.

“The Economics of International Technology Transfer (with Robert Aiello) in *Legal Issues in International Economics* (edited by John Quinn) for the Macdonald Commission. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, December 1985, 239-270.

Ground Transportation in Canada. Vancouver: The Fraser Institute, 1988, 126 pages.

“Participatory Media” (with P. Marx) in *Media and Canadian Society* (edited by Benjamin Singer), R. Nelson Ltd., 1991, 411-421. Revised for the fourth edition, titled *Communications in Canadian Society*, 1995, 479-498.

“Simple Calculations to Reduce Litigation Costs” (with R. A. L. Carter) in *Remedies: Issues and Perspectives* (edited by Jeffrey Berryman). Toronto: Carswell, 1991, 443-454. A revised version of this article appeared in *The Osgoode Hall Law Journal*, noted above.

“Truck and Rail Shipping: The Deregulation Evolution” in *Breaking the Shackles: Deregulating Canadian Industry* (edited by Walter Block and George Lermer). Vancouver: The Fraser Institute, 1991, 151-178.

“Tree-huggers Warping Markets” in *Living with the Earth* (edited by Kent Peacock). Harcourt Brace, 1996. Reprinted editorial from *The Gazette*, March 13, 1992.

This article has also been reprinted in *Ethical Issues in Business*, (edited by P. Tittle), Broadview, July, 2000, along with a response by me to critics of the views in the article.

“The Offset Rule,” *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Law and Economics*. 1999.

“Law and Economics Perspectives on Anthropology” (with Janet Landa), *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Law and Economics*, 1999.

“Adoption,” *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Law and Economics*. 1999

BOOKS, Continued...

The Economic Way of Thinking (with Paul Heyne) 1st Cdn Ed., Prentice-Hall, 1999, an introductory economics text.

Study Guide for The Economic Way of Thinking (with Paul Heyne) 1st Canadian Edition, Prentice-Hall, 1999

“Bad Call” in *Taking Sport Seriously* (edited by Peter Donnelly). Thompson, 2000. Reprinted from *The London Free Press*, December 9, 1998.

“Mortgage Interest Deductibility: Comments” in a book of essays honouring David Laidler. Forthcoming, 2012.

“Property Rights and Contract Enforcement in the Post-Zombie Apocalypse”, Refereed Conference Proceedings for *Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Post-Zombie Apocalypse*. University of Windsor, 2017

“Housing Codes, Homelessness, and Affordable Housing,” The Urban Economy Forum (2020)

REVIEWS:

“Externalities and Land-Use Decisions: Some Reflections on the Report of the Select Committee on the Ontario Municipal Board” in *Plan Canada* (1974): 37-39.

Economic Analysis of Law by R. Posner in *Canadian Public Policy* (1975): 268-269.

Peer Group Effects and Educational Production Functions by Henderson, Mieszkowski, and Sauvageau in *Canadian Journal of Economics* (1977): 730-731.

Regulation by Reschenthaler and Roberts in *Logistics and Transportation Review* (1980).

Provision of Information in the Context of Regulation by M. Priest in *Canadian Public Policy* 10 (1982): 118-119.

Free Market Zones: Deregulating Canadian Enterprise by H. Grubel in *Canadian Public Policy* (1984).

The Economic Structure of Tort Law by Landes and Posner in *Canadian Journal of Economics* (February 1988).

The Privatization Putsch by Herschel Hardin in *The Globe and Mail*.

Privatization, Public Policy, and Public Corporations in Canada (edited by Allan Tupper and G. Bruce Dorn), *The Globe and Mail*.

Plus the standard reviewing for journals, publishers, the Ontario Economic Council, the Economic Council of Canada, the National Science Foundation (US), and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

“The Ontario Municipal Board: A Study of the Resolution of Conflicts Between Private and Social Welfare Functions.” Special Report for the Canadian Consumer Council, 1972.

“The Economics of Administered Decisions: Ontario Hydro” (with John Erkkila). Special Report for the Canadian Consumer Council, 1972.

“Changing Patterns in the Passenger Bus Industry” in *Conceptual Issues in Service Sector Research: A Symposium*, The Fraser Institute, 1987.

The Econoclast, a newsletter with short articles for alumni of programs run by the Economics Institute for Journalists, 1988-1993.

Numerous editorials in *The Toronto Globe and Mail*, *The Financial Times*, *The National Post*, *The London Free Press*, *The Gazette*

“Bread and Circuses: The Local Benefits of Sports and Cultural Businesses” C. D. Howe Institute, *Commentary*, No. 161, March 2002.

“*EclatEcon*”, a blog about economics, politics, and eclectic miscellany, 2004 – present.

“Economics and Culture”, presented at a conference at The University of Regina, February 2011, (with Jason Childs and Gary Tompkins)

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Econometrics, Economology, and God.” Presented to the Department of Economics seminar, The University of Regina, October 28, 2011.

“The Problem with Consumer Surplus,” Presented to the Department of Economics, Wilfrid Laurier University, January 2012

“Options Market for Human Organs”, Presented to the Department of Economics seminar, The University of Regina, September, 2014.

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- October 1985 Illinois Institute of Technology International Conference on Ethics and Intellectual Property: “Ethical Implications of Intellectual Property Protection, An Economist’s Perspective.”
- August 1993 Lund, Sweden, European Law and Economics Association: “The Economics of Cruel and Unusual Punishment”.
- February 1995 Vilnius, Lithuania, Foreign Investment Development Agency: “The Economics of Bankruptcy Law”.
- February 1995 Kaunas, Lithuania, Vytautas Didziojo University: “The Economics of Contract and Bankruptcy Law”.
- February 1995 Kaunas, Lithuania, Vytautas Didziojo University: “Tax Reform in Emerging Market Economies”.
- April 1995 Maastricht, The Netherlands, 8th Maastricht Workshop in Law & Economics.
 1. “The Offset Rule: Some Multinational Evidence” (with R. A. L. Carter).
 2. “*Bird*: A Confusion Between Property Rights and Liability Rules”.
 3. “The Economics of Relational Economic Loss: Another Look at *Norsk*”.
- February 2002 Sunway College, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia:
 1. “Job Search, Job Opportunities, and Opportunity Costs”
 2. “A Beautiful Mind – John Nash and the Prisoners’ Dilemma”
- October 2007 Missouri Valley Economics Association, “Impact of Wild Card on the Demand for Baseball Tickets” (with Phil Miller)
- Summer 2008 Western Economic Association, “Using Blocks of Data to Refine the Demand Estimations for Major League Baseball” (with Phil Miller)

PROFESSIONAL BOARDS:

- Board of Editors, *Technology Studies*, 1993-1998.
 Executive Committee, Canadian Law and Economics Association, 1991-1992, 1994-2000.
 Vice-President/President-Elect, *Canadian Law and Economics Association*, 1995-1997.
 President, *Canadian Law and Economics Association*, 1997-1999.
 Urban Economy Forum Steering Committee, 2019 – present.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

A. Thesis Supervision and Examination (* indicates chief supervisor)

Paul Reinhardt	Leonard Good*
William Barnicke	Vaughan Dickson*
Peter Ross	Al Jenkins*
John McVey	Ann Carlos*
Ron Wirick	John Erkkila*
Michael Sansom	Konstantin Loukine
Jack Jung	Gary Grant
John Henderson	Allen Chan

U.W.O. Business School

Peter Killing
Paul Beamish
Honorio Todino
Julian Birkinshaw
Carl Fey
Paul Kedrosky
John Schmidt
Akitoshi Ito

B. Committee Work

Preregistration Committee, 1971.
Recruiting/Appts. Committee, 1971-1972, 1975-1977, 1998-9, 2002-3, 2006-7
Undergraduate Affairs, 1974-1976, 1979-1981, Chair 1982.
Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, 1974-1976, 1987-1988.
University Senate, 1980-1982.
Senate Committee on Admissions and Academic Policy, 1980-1982.
Senate Committee on University Planning, 1980-1982.
University Task Force on the Proposed Revisions of Secondary Education, Chair 1981.
University Task Force on Restructuring the Academic Year, 1981-1982.
University Task Force on Program Flexibility, 1982.
Committee on Academic Policy, 1982-1984.
Executive Committee, Faculty of Social Science, 1992-1995.
Media Liaison for the Department of Economics, 1986-1993, 1994-2000, 2002-2006.
The University Pension Board, 1997-1998.
Convocation hooder/orator, 1994 - 2000.
Convocation Esquire Bedel, 1999 - 2009
Director, Undergraduate Economics Speaker Series, 2001 - 2003
Subcommittee to redesign the undergraduate curriculum, 2003 - 04

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE (cont'd.):

C. Course Supervision and Development

1. Examiner-in Chief

Honours Industrial Organization, 1971-1976, 1979.
Intermediate Micro Theory, 1973-1975.
Honours Intermediate Theory, 1975-1976.
Principles of Economics, 1975-1978, 1985-1986, 1987-1989, 1990-1993, 1994-1995,
2003 - 04, 2005 - 7.
Economic Analysis of Law, 1980-1986, 1987-1989.
Graduate Industrial Organization Field Exam, 1972-1978, 1981-1984.
Economics and Law Workshop, 1980-1986.
The Economics of Sports, 1996-present.

2. Course Development (courses or programs developed under my direction)

Large lecture section for Principles of Economics, 1976.
TIPS - Computerized feedback for individual students in large lectures, 1976-1978.
Undergraduate General Industrial Organization, 1977.
Economics and Law Workshop, 1980.
Honours and Graduate Economic Analysis of Law, 1980.
Centre for Economic Analysis of Property Rights, 1981.
Undergraduate General Economic Analysis of Law, 1982.
Economics Institute for Journalists, 1984.
Summer Institute in Economic Education, 1985.
Economics of Sports, 1995.
Economics and the Financial Crisis, 2009.
Challenges to the Economic Paradigm, proposed in 1997, not yet offered.

OTHER: University Esquire Bedel (mace carrier) 1999 - 2009.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

Music
Acting
Photography and art
Sportscasting
Hiking
Geocaching

RESEARCH AND PROGRAMME GRANTS:

Canada Council - Cartage Study		
1977-1979	\$8,573	
Consumer and Corporate Affairs - The Effects of Taxicab Licensing		
1977-1978	\$10,000	
Ontario Universities Program for Instructional Development		
1976-1977 - TIPS	\$7,000	
1977-1978 - TIPS	\$5,000	
Ontario Economic Council - Gray Coach Study		
1978-1980	\$9,000	
Ontario Economic Council - Municipal Transportation Regulation		
1979-1981	\$2,500	
Academic Development Fund (UWO) - Seed Money for the Centre for the Economic Analysis of Property Rights		
1981-1984	\$18,000/year	
Bureau of Corporate Affairs - Working Papers in Intellectual Property		
1981	\$25,000	
1983	\$18,000	
Consumer and Corporate Affairs - Conference on the Economics of Intellectual Property		
1982-1983	\$48,600	
Macdonald Commission - Economics of Technology Transfer		
1984	\$7,000	
Ten Major Corporations - The Economics Institute for Journalists		
1984-1988	\$35,000/year	
1988-1991	\$30,000/year	
Eight Western Corporations - Weekend Institute on Trade Policy for Journalists		
1986	\$10,000	
1987	\$10,000	
The Fraser Institute - Ground Transportation in Canada: Outlook		
1986-1987	\$10,000	
The Richard Ivey Foundation - Economics of the Environment Conference for Journalists		
1991	\$8,600	