

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. (Economics), Stanford University, 1986
- M.Sc. (Economics), London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, 1981
- M.A. (Area Studies), School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 1978
- B.A. Honours (History), University of Calgary, 1977

Current Positions

- Professeur associé (retired Full Professor), École des science de la gestion, Université du Québec à Montréal (since 2020)
- Chercheur, Chaire en macroéconomie et prévisions, École des sciences de la gestion, Université du Québec à Montréal (since February 2020)
- Co-Chair, Business Cycle Council, C.D. Howe Institute (since 2016)

- David Dodge Chair in Monetary Policy, C.D. Howe Institute (since 2014)
- Member, National Council, C.D. Howe Institute (since 2014)
- Member, Business Cycle Council, C.D. Howe Institute (since 2012)
- Member, Monetary Policy Council, C.D. Howe Institute (since 2011)

Past Research and Teaching Positions

- Member, C.D. Howe Crisis Working Group on Monetary and Financial Measures (2020–2021)
- Full Professor, École des sciences de la gestion, Université du Québec à Montréal (1993–2020)
- Associate Professor, Université du Québec à Montréal (1989–1993)
- Assistant Professor, Université du Québec à Montréal (1985–1989)
- Invited Researcher, Oesterreichische Nationalbank (2015–2016)
- Consultant, Bank of Canada (2007–2009)
- Special Adviser, Bank of Canada (secondment from Université du Québec à Montréal), (2006–2007)
- Visiting Professor, Institut für Höhere Studien, Vienna (May 2006)
- Consultant, Bank of Canada (2004–2006)
- Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute (January–July 2000)
- Visiting Professor, European University Institute (September–December 1999)
- Professeur invité, Centre MAD, Université de Paris I (May 1992)
- Professeur invité, Université de Montréal (March–April 1991)
- Professeur invité, Université Laval (March 1988)
- Professeur invité, Université Laval (March 1987)

Research Interests

- Macroeconomics
- Monetary Policy
- Dynamic General Equilibrium Models of the Business Cycle
- Open-Economy Macroeconomics
- International Finance

Teaching Interests

- Macroeconomics (graduate and undergraduate)
- International Economics (graduate and undergraduate)
- Quantitative Methods (graduate and undergraduate)
- Financial Economics (undergraduate)
- Econometrics (undergraduate)

Publications

Refereed Articles

“Money Talks: The Old, New Tool for Predicting Inflation.” *C.D. Howe Institute Commentary* 623, 2022. with Jeremy Kronick

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“Inflation Targeting, Price-Level Targeting and the Zero Lower Bound.” Draft, Bank of Canada and ESG UQÀM, 2014. with Robert Amano

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“Real Rigidities and Endogenous Nominal Wage Rigidity.” Draft, ESG UQÀM, 2010.

<http://www.steveambler.uqam.ca/papers.html>

“Terms of Trade Shocks, Monetary Instability and Exchange Rate Regime Choice.” Draft, ESG UQÀM, 2010.

<http://www.steveambler.uqam.ca/papers.html>

Ph.D. Thesis

Announcement Effects of Fiscal Policy in Open Economies. PhD thesis, Stanford University, 1986. Supervisor: Ronald I. McKinnon

M.A. Thesis

Slavery in Nineteenth Century Dahomey. MA thesis, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 1978. Supervisor: David H. Jones

Ph.D. Thesis Supervision

Aguey, Sêgnon (2015), *Crises financières dans les pays en développement et développés: points communs et spécificités*. PhD thesis, Université du Québec à Montréal. Joint supervision with Victoria Miller

Chaudourne, Jérémy (2014), *Trois essais en économétrie*. PhD thesis, Université du Québec à Montréal. Joint supervision with Alain Guay

Mao Takongmo, Charles-Olivier (2014), *Essais sur les politiques économiques et le cycle économique*. PhD thesis, Université du Québec à Montréal. Joint supervision with Alain Delacroix

Entekhabi, Niloufar (2009), *Essais en économie monétaire – Essays in Monetary Economics*. PhD thesis, Université du Québec à Montréal.

Petrosky-Nadeau, Nicolas (2009), *Essais sur la macroéconomie des imperfections sur le marché du capital*. PhD thesis, Université du Québec à Montréal. Joint supervision with Alain Delacroix and Etienne Wasmer

Zhang, Lin (2009), *Essais en finance internationale*. PhD thesis, Université du Québec à Montréal. Joint supervision with Claude Fluet

Douch, Mohamed (2006), *Essays in Open Economy and Monetary Macroeconomics*. PhD thesis, Université du Québec à Montréal. Joint supervision with Louis Phaneuf

Hakizimana, Emmanuel (2002), *Essais sur les rigidités nominales et les modèles d'économie ouverte*. PhD thesis, Université du Québec à Montréal.

Harb, Nasri (2000), *Trois essais sur les politiques de stabilisation dans les pays semi-industrialisés*. PhD thesis, Université du Québec à Montréal.

Djoudad, Ramdane (1992), *Essais sur les sources de fluctuations économiques*. PhD thesis, Université de Montréal. Joint supervision with Lise Salvat

M.Sc. Thesis Supervision

- Individual or joint supervision of 43 completed M.Sc. theses.
- Details available here:
<http://www.steveambler.uqam.ca/memoires.pdf>

Participation in Major Conferences (since 1996)

“La Grande Réinitialisation. Faut-il réinventer le capitalisme après la pandémie?” Séminaire d’Études Libérales (virtual), September 18.

“Predicting Financial Crises: Debt versus Debt Service Ratios.” Annual conference, Canadian Economics Association, Simon Fraser University (virtual), June 2021 (coauthor: Jeremy Kronick).

“Nominal GDP Level Targeting.” *Choosing the Right Target: Real Options for the Bank of Canada’s Mandate Renewal*, Max Bell School Monetary Policy Conference, Montreal (virtual), September 2020.

“The C.D. Howe’s Experience with Business Cycle Dating.” International Seminar on Business Cycle Dating, INEGI/CIDE, Mexico City, October 2019 (by invitation).

“New Borrowing and Debt Servicing – The Great Tradeoff.” Congrès annuel, Société de science économique, Québec, May 2019 (coauthor: Jeremy Kronick).

“How to Make Monetary Policy More Effective.” invited lecture, Asian Meetings of the Econometric Society, Seoul, June 2018.

- “Do Demographics Affect Monetary Policy Effectiveness in Canada?” Annual meeting, Canadian Economics Association, Montréal, June 2018 (coauthor: Jeremy Kronick, presented by Jeremy Kronick).
- “Comment rendre la politique monétaire plus efficace.” Congrès annuel, Société canadienne de science économique, UQAM, May 2018.
- “Inflation Targeting, Price-Level Targeting and the Zero Lower Bound.” 84th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Montreal, October 2017 (coauthor: Robert Amano).
- “Effective Monetary Policy with Lower Neutral Rates.” Bank of Canada Workshop on “Monetary Policy Framework Issues: Toward the 2021 Inflation-Target Renewal.” Ottawa, September 2017.
- “A New World (Dis)order and its Economic Implications.” Panelist, Eighth Money-Macro-Finance Workshop, Rimini Conference for Economic Analysis, Rimini, May 2017.
- “The Effectiveness of Unconventional Monetary Policy in the Euro Area: An Event and Econometric Study.” Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance, Waterloo, Ontario, September 2016 (coauthor: Fabio Rumler).
- “The Effectiveness of Unconventional Monetary Policy in the Euro Area: An Event and Econometric Study.” Annual meeting, Canadian Economics Association, Ottawa, June 2016 (coauthor: Fabio Rumler, presented by Fabio Rumler).
- “Should the Bank of Canada Raise the Inflation Target?” roundtable participant (with Serge Coulombe, Eric Cantor and Pierre Siklos), RCEA session, Annual meeting, Canadian Economics Association, June 2016 (by invitation).
- “How to Make Monetary Policy More Effective.” keynote speech, Macro-Money-Finance Workshop, Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, Rimini, May 2016.
- “A Tale of Two Velocities.” Annual meeting, Canadian Economics Association, Toronto, May 2015.
- “New Challenges for Central Banking.” roundtable participant (with Costas Azariadis, John Murray and Pierre Siklos), Money and Finance Workshop, Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, Rimini, May 2015.
- “A Tale of Two Velocities.” Congrès annuel, Société canadienne de science économique, Montréal, May 2015.
- Session discussant (session on the Monetary Policy Framework), annual research conference, Bank of Canada, November 2014.
- “Economics, History and the Blogosphere: a roundtable on the history of recent macroeconomics.” roundtable participant (with Pedro Duarte, Marcel

- Boumans and Kevin Hoover), History of Economics Society annual conference, Montreal, June 2014.
- “Rules versus Discretion in the Light of the Financial Crisis.” keynote lecture, Athenian Policy Forum, Toronto, June 2014.
- “A Tale of Two Velocities.” Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance, Rimini, June 2014.
- “Politiques monétaire et budgétaire dans une nouvelle ère économique.” Table ronde: *Conjoncture économique depuis la crise financière: Comprendre pour mieux faire face aux défis à venir* Congrès annuel, Association des économistes québécois, Ottawa, May 2014.
- “Inflation Targeting, Price-Level Targeting, the Zero Lower Bound and Indeterminacy.” Atelier en macroéconomie CIRPÉE-DEEP-TSE, Toulouse, juin 2013. (coauthor: Jean-Paul Lam)
- “Roundtable on: The Great Recession and the Teaching of Macroeconomics.” Canadian Economic Association, Montreal, June 2013 (by invitation).
- “Roundtable on: Overburdened Central Banks? Balance Sheets and Beyond.” Canadian Economic Association, Montreal, June 2013 (by invitation).
- “Inflation Targeting, Price-Level Targeting, the Zero Lower Bound and Indeterminacy.” Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance, Toronto, August 2012 (coauthor: Jean-Paul Lam).
- “Inflation Targeting, Price-Level Targeting, the Zero Lower Bound and Indeterminacy,” After (?) the Storm: Lessons from the Great Recession, (Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis), Rimini, May 2012 (coauthor: Jean-Paul Lam).
- “Round table: “The State of the Canadian Economy.” After (?) the Storm: Lessons from the Great Recession, (Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis), Rimini, May 2012 (by invitation).
- “Level Targeting as Unorthodox Monetary Policy.” plenary address, International Monetary and Financial Economics Workshop (Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis in Canada), Ryerson University, Toronto, October 2011.
- “Inflation Targeting, Price-Level Targeting, Indeterminacy and Robustness.” Journées du CIRPÉE, Bécancour, October 2011 (coauthor: Jean-Paul Lam).
- “Inflation Targeting, Price-Level Targeting and the Zero Lower Bound.” Atelier en macroéconomie CIRPÉE-DEEP-TSE, Lausanne, June 2011 (coauthor: Robert Amano).
- “Optimal Price-Level Drift under Commitment in the Canonical New Keynesian Model.” Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics, HEC Montréal, May 2011 (coauthors: Robert Amano and Malik Shukayev).

- Discussant of “On the Individual Optimality of Economic Integration.” by Rui Castro and Nelnan Koumtingué, Canadian Macro Study Group, University of Western Ontario, November 2010.
- “Dérive optimale du niveau des prix avec engagement dans le modèle neo keynésien de base.” Journées du CIRPÉE, Grayrocks, October 2010 (coauthors: Bob Amano and Malik Shukayev).
- “Price-Level Stationarity in the Canonical New Keynesian Model.” Computing in Economics and Finance (Society for Computational Economics), London, July 2010 (coauthors: Bob Amano and Malik Shukayev).
- “Inflation Targeting, Price-Level Targeting and the Zero Lower Bound.” Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance, Rimini, June 2010 (coauthor: Bob Amano).
- “Cible d’inflation, cible de niveau des prix et la borne zéro sur le taux d’intérêt nominal de court terme.” Congrès annuel, Société canadienne de science économique, Manoir St-Castin, May 2010 (coauthor: Bob Amano).
- Discussant of “Risk Premium Shocks and the Zero Bound on Nominal Interest Rates.” by Robert Amano and Malik Shukayev, Bank of Canada conference on Frontiers of Monetary Policy, Bank of Canada, November 2009.
- “Inflation Targeting, Price-Level Targeting and the Zero Lower Bound.” Journées du CIRPÉE, Saint-Michel-des-Saints, October 2009 (coauthor: Robert Amano).
- Discussant of “Identifying Government Spending Shocks: It’s All in the Timing.” by Valerie Ramey, conference on the Macroeconomics of Fiscal Policy, HEC Montréal, September 2009.
- “Price-Level Targeting and the Zero Lower Bound on Nominal Interest Rates.” New Perspectives on Monetary Policy Design, Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, October 2008 (coauthor: Robert Amano).
- “Price-Level Targeting, Wage Indexation and Welfare,” Canadian Economics Association, Halifax, May 2007 (coauthors: Robert Amano and Peter Ireland).
- Discussant, Canadian Economics Association, Montreal, May 2006.
- “The Macroeconomic Effects of Non-Zero Trend Inflation,” Canadian Economics Association, Montreal, May 2006 (coauthors: Robert Amano and Nooman Rebei, presented by Nooman Rebei).
- “The Macroeconomic Effects of Non-Zero Trend Inflation,” Journées du CIRPÉE, November 2005 (coauthors: Robert Amano and Nooman Rebei).

- “Time Consistent Control in Nonlinear Models,” Society for Computational Economics, Washington, August 2005 (coauthor: Florian Pelgrin).
Discussant, Bank of Canada – Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland – Bank of Switzerland Annual Conference, Zurich, September 2005.
- “Optimal Taylor Rules in an Estimated Model of a Small Open Economy,” Bank of Canada – Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland – Bank of Switzerland Annual Conference, Cleveland, September 2004 (coauthors: Ali Dib and Nooman Rebei).
- “Optimal Taylor Rules in an Estimated Model of a Small Open Economy,” American Economic Association, San Diego, January 2004 (coauthors: Ali Dib and Nooman Rebei).
- “International Business Cycles: What are the Facts?” Econometric Society European Meetings, Stockholm, August 2003 (coauthors: Emanuela Cardia and Christian Zimmermann).
- “Terms of Trade Shocks, Monetary Instability and Exchange Rate Regime Choice,” Canadian Economics Association, Calgary, June 2002.
- “Chocs aux termes de l’échange, instabilité monétaire et choix du régime de change,” Société canadienne de science économique, Aylmer, May 2002.
- “Optimal Time Consistent Taxation with Overlapping Generations,” Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, Vancouver, November 2001.
- “International Business Cycles: What are the Facts?” Oestereichische Nationalbank, Vienna, May 2001 (coauthors: Emanuela Cardia and Christian Zimmermann).
- “Politique fiscale optimale et dynamiquement cohérente dans un modèle de générations imbriquées,” Journée du CIRPÉE, Université Laval, April 2001.
- “La transmission internationale du cycle: quels sont les faits?” Société canadienne de science économique, Hull, May 1999 (coauthors: Emanuela Cardia and Christian Zimmermann).
- “Contrats de salaire et coûts d’ajustement du travail comme mécanismes de propagation,” Société canadienne de science économique, Québec, May 1998 (coauthors: Alain Guay and Louis Phaneuf).
- “Wage Contracts and Labor Adjustment Costs as Internal Propagation Mechanisms,” Society for Economic Dynamics, Keble College, Oxford, July 1997 (coauthors: Alain Guay and Louis Phaneuf).
- “Intermediate Goods and the International Business Cycle,” Canadian Economics Association, Brock University, St. Catharines, May 1996 (coauthors: Emanuela Cardia and Christian Zimmermann).

“Les biens intermédiaires et la transmission internationale du cycle économique,”
Société canadienne de science économique, St. Sauveur, May 1996
(coauthors: Emanuela Cardia and Christian Zimmermann).

Invited Seminar Presentations (since 1996)

- “Les crypto-monnaies privées : un substitut pour la monnaie fiduciaire ?” Centre de Techniques de Planification et d’Economie Appliquée (TPEA), Port-au-Prince, Haiti (virtual), July 2022.
- “Nominal GDP Level Targeting.” Better Policy Project, Carcavelos, Portugal (virtual), April 2021.
- “Les cryptomonnaies privées peuvent-elles vraiment remplacer les monnaies fiduciaires ?” Séminaire d’études libérales, Montreal (virtual), October 2020.
- “The Effectiveness of Unconventional Monetary Policy in the Euro Area: An Event and Econometric Study.” Montreal Macroeconomics Brown Bag Workshop, April 2017 (coauthor: Fabio Rumler).
- “The Effectiveness of Unconventional Monetary Policy in the Euro Area: An Event and Econometric Study.” Department of Economics, Wilfrid Laurier University, March 2017 (coauthor: Fabio Rumler).
- “Negative Policy Rates and Private E-currencies.” participant in invited session at the C.D. Howe conference on New Horizons: Modernization of the Payments Industry, C.D. Howe Institute, Toronto, December 2016.
- “The Effectiveness of Unconventional Monetary Policy in the Euro Area: An Event and Econometric Study.” Oesterreichische Nationalbank, March 2016 (coauthor: Fabio Rumler).
- “A Tale of Two Velocities.” WU Wien, January 2016.
- “A Tale of Two Velocities.” Oesterreichische Nationalbank, October 2015.
- “A Tale of Two Velocities.” Bank of Canada, August 2015.
- “Inflation Targeting, Price-Level Targeting, the Zero Lower Bound and Indeterminacy.” University of Windsor, February 2014 (coauthor: Jean-Paul Lam).
- “Les contributions de Thomas Sargent et Christopher Sims aux sciences économiques.” invited talk by ASDEQ, Bank of Canada, January 2012.
- “Price-Level Targeting, Wage Indexation and Welfare.” University of Waterloo, September 2008 (coauthors: Robert Amano and Peter Ireland).
- “The Credit Crunch and the Economy.” keynote speech, National Association of Credit Managers annual convention, Toronto, October 2007.

- “The Macroeconomic Effects of Non-Zero Trend Inflation.” Institut für Höhere Studien, Vienna, May 2006.
- “Nominal Wage Rigidity as a Nash Equilibrium.” University of Toronto, April 2003.
- “International Business Cycles: What are the Facts?” Institut d’économie appliquée, École des Hautes Études Commerciales, November 2001 (coauthors: Emanuela Cardia and Christian Zimmermann).
- “A Proposal for Radical Tax Reform,” CREFE, Université du Québec à Montréal, July 2001.
- “Optimal Time Consistent Fiscal Policy with Overlapping Generations,” Department of Economics, York University, December 2000.
- “International Business Cycles: What are the Facts?” Department of Economics, European University Institute, February 2000 (coauthors: Emanuela Cardia and Christian Zimmermann).
- “Wage Contracts and Labor Adjustment Costs as Internal Propagation Mechanisms,” Department of Economics, European University Institute, October 1999 (coauthors: Alain Guay and Louis Phaneuf).
- “Optimal Time Consistent Taxation with Overlapping Generations,” Département de sciences économiques, Université de Montréal, September 1999.
- “Wage Contracts and Labor Adjustment Costs as Internal Propagation Mechanisms,” Department of Economics, University of Toronto, October 1998 (coauthors: Alain Guay and Louis Phaneuf).
- “Intermediate Goods and the International Business Cycle”, Department of Economics, University of Calgary, April 1996 (coauthors: Emanuela Cardia and Christian Zimmermann).

Research Grants

- “Structure de marchés, marché du travail et incidence des politiques économiques: une approche macroéconomique nouvelle,” FQRSC (with Stephen Gordon, Michel Normandin, Louis Phaneuf and Étienne Wasmer: principal investigator: Louis Phaneuf), 2004–2007
- “The New Neoclassical Synthesis and the New Phillips Curve,” SSHRC, 2003–2006, \$43,641
- “Initiation, transmission dynamique et incidence des cycles économiques,” fonds FCAR, 2001–2004, (with Emanuela Cardia, Stephen Gordon, Michel

- Normandin, Alain Paquet and Louis Phaneuf: principal investigator; Louis Phaneuf), \$288,000
- “Propagation dynamique au cours du cycle et effets de bien- être des politiques monétaires et fiscales,” fonds FCAR, 1998–2001, (with Emanuela Cardia, Nicolas Marceau, Alain Paquet and Louis Phaneuf: principal investigator; Louis Phaneuf), \$288,000
- “Optimal Government Policy and the Business Cycle,” SSHRC, 1998–2002, \$38,100
- “Les choix économiques personnels, la politique économique, et le cycle,” fonds FCAR, 1995–1998, (with Emanuela Cardia, Michel Normandin, Alain Paquet, Louis Phaneuf, Paul Storer and Christian Zimmermann: principal investigator; Steve Ambler), \$236,000
- “Dynamique du marché du travail, institutions et fluctuations,” fonds FCAR, 1992–1995, (with Emanuela Cardia, Louis Phaneuf and Marc Van Audenrode: principal investigator; Steve Ambler), \$214,000
- Course release, PAFACC, UQAM, 1990–1991
- “Optimal Anti-Inflation Programs in Semi-Industrialized Countries,” SSHRC, 1990–1992, (with Emanuela Cardia: principal investigator; Steve Ambler), \$45,000
- “Rigidités nominales, rigidités réelles et persistance des fluctuations économiques,” fonds FCAR, 1989–1992, \$58,500
- “Learning and Costly Information in the Foreign Exchange Market,” SSHRC, 1989–1990, (with Paul Boothe: principal investigator; Steve Ambler), \$16,048
- “Développement des caisses populaires et développement régional: une étude statistique,” Chaire en coopération, UQAM, 1988-1989, \$3,500. renewed for 1989–1990, \$7,000
- “Deuxième colloque annuel du groupe d’étude canadien en macroéconomie,” PAFACC, UQAM, 1988–1989, \$3,000
- “Second Annual Canadian Macro Study Group Conference,” SSHRC, 1988–1989, (with Paul Boothe and Michael Parkin), \$6,100
- Course release, PAFACC, UQAM, 1988–1989
- Course release, PAFACC, UQAM, 1987–1988
- “Une discrimination empirique des théories modernes du cycle économique,” fonds FCAR, 1987–1989, (with Pierre Fortin and Louis Phaneuf: principal investigator; Louis Phaneuf), \$42,000
- “Conditional Exchange Rate Prediction Using the News,” SSHRC, 1987–1988, (with Louis Phaneuf: principal investigator; Steve Ambler), \$13,325

“Une discrimination empirique des théories modernes du cycle économique,”
PAFACC, UQAM, 1986–1987, (with Louis Phaneuf: principal investigator:
Louis Phaneuf), \$3,500
Course release, PAFACC, UQAM, 1985–1986

Referee Reports

- Journals: *Actualité économique*, *American Economic Review*, Bank of England working paper series, *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Cahiers économiques de Louvain*, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Canadian Public Policy*, *C.D. Howe Institute*, *Economic Change and Restructuring*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Modeling*, *Economic Notes*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Empirical Economics*, *Energy Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, *Interventions économiques*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Applied Economics*, *Journal of Asian Economics*, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance*, *Journal of Business Cycle Research*, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, *Journal of Economic Development*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of International Economic Integration*, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, *Journal of Statistical Software*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Management international*, *Manchester School*, *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Quantitative Finance and Economics*, *Recherches sociographiques*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of International Economics*, *Ricerche Economica (Research in Economics)*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *World Development*.
- Granting Agencies: Fonds pour la formation de chercheurs et l’aide à la recherche, Mitacs, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

Administrative Responsibilities

- Member, selection committee, Prix Gérard-Parizeau, 2022
- Co-editor (with Bernard Fortin and Georges Dionne), special issue of *L'Actualité économique, revue d'analyse économique* (selection of the best articles since 1970)
- Member, C.D. Howe Crisis Working Group on Monetary and Financial Measures, 2020
- Member, selection committee, Fonds Société et culture (FRQSC), 2019
- Rédacteur associé, *Actualité économique* (2015–2020)
- Directeur, Département des sciences économiques, ESG UQAM (2012–2015)
- Member, selection committee, T2M conference (2012)
- Member, selection committee, Prix Marcel Dagenais (2012)
- Associate Editor, *Économie internationale* (2007–date)
- Associate editor, *Review of Economic Analysis* (2006–date)
- Directeur, Programmes d'études de cycles supérieurs, Département des sciences économiques, ESG UQAM (2010–2012)
- Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Economic Association (2007–2012)
- President, selection committee, ordinary research grants, SSHRC (2005–2006)
- President, selection committee, ordinary research grants, SSHRC (2004–2005)
- Member, organizing committee, Canadian Macro Study Group meetings (2004)
- Member, selection committee, ordinary research grants, SSHRC (2003–2004)

- Directeur intérimaire, Département des sciences économiques, ESG UQAM (2002)
- Associate Editor, *Canadian Public Policy* (1998–2003)
- President, selection committee, Harry Johnson Prize, Canadian Economic Association (2002)
- Member, selection committee, Harry Johnson Prize, Canadian Economic Association (2001)
- Member, selection committee, Prix Léon Gérin (2001)
- Member, selection committee, Harry Johnson Prize, Canadian Economic Association (2000)
- Member, selection committee, Prix Léon Gérin (1999)
- Président, Société canadienne de science économique (1998–1999)
- Président désigné, Société canadienne de science économique (1997–1998)
- Organizer, congrès annuel, Société canadienne de science économique (1998)
- Member, comité scientifique, congrès annuel, Société canadienne de science économique (1996)
- Directeur, Programmes d'études de cycles supérieurs, Département des sciences économiques, ESG UQAM (1995–1999)
- Member, selection committee, “Soutien aux équipes” programme, fonds FCAR (1995–1997)
- Associate Editor, *Canadian Journal of Economics* (1992–1995)
- Directeur (board member), Société canadienne de science économique (1992–1995)
- Member, selection committee, “Soutien aux équipes” programme, fonds FCAR (1992–1995)

Teaching Experience

- Graduate courses taught:
 - International Economics (M.Sc./Ph.D.)
 - International Finance (M.Sc./Ph.D.)
 - International Macroeconomics (M.Sc./Ph.D.)
 - Macroeconomic Theory (M.Sc.)
 - Macroeconomic Theory (Ph.D.)
 - Special Topics in Macroeconomics (Ph.D.)
 - Solution and Simulation Techniques for Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models (Bank of Canada and Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna)
 - Investment and Risk (M.Sc.)
- Undergraduate courses taught:
 - Macroeconomics (first-year)
 - Macroeconomics (third-year)
 - Development Economics (second-year)
 - Money and Banking (second-year)
 - Financial Economics (third-year)
 - Econometrics (second-year)
 - Econometrics (third-year)

Languages

- English (native)
- French (fluent)
- Italian (fluent)
- German (fluent reading, intermediate conversational ability)
- Spanish (fluent reading, intermediate conversational ability)

Awards and Distinctions

- Co-Chair, Business Cycle Council, C.D. Howe Institute (2016–date)
- Invited Researcher, Oesterreiche Nationalbank (2015–2016)
- Member, National Council, C.D. Howe Institute (2014–date)
- David Dodge Chair in Monetary Policy, C.D. Howe Institute (2014–date)
- Member, Business Cycle Council, C.D. Howe Institute (2012–date)
- Member, Monetary Policy Advisory Committee, C.D. Howe Institute (2012–date)
- Member, Monetary Policy Council, C.D. Howe Institute (2011–date)
- Special Adviser, Bank of Canada, on secondment from Université du Québec à Montréal (2006–2007)
- Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute (2000)
- Président, Société canadienne de science économique (1998–1999)
- SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (1981–1985)
- Stanford University Graduate Student Fellowship (1981–1982)
- London School of Economics Graduate Studentship (1980–1981)
- Distinction, preliminary year exams, M.Sc. programme, London School of Economics (1979–1980)
- Commonwealth Scholarship to attend School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (1977–1978)
- B.A. with Honours, University of Calgary (1977)
- Aquitaine Company of Canada Ltd. Exchange Scholarship to the Université de Pau (1975–1976)
- Queen Elizabeth Scholarship (1972–1977)