

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

2006–            Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin at Madison.  
2006–            Researcher, CIRANO, Montreal.

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EDUCATION

1995–1998      Undergraduate Studies in Managerial Economics, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR), Québec

1998–2000      M.Sc. in Applied Economics, École des Hautes Études Commerciales (HEC) of Montréal, Québec

2001-2006      Ph.D. Economics, Queen’s University of Kingston, Ontario  
*Thesis: An Empirical Investigation of Spatial Differentiation and Price Floor Regulations in Retail Markets for Gasoline*

                    Main advisor : Prof. Christopher Ferrall (Queen’s University)  
                    Advisor:        Prof. Susumu Imai (Queen’s University)

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RESEARCH FIELDS

Industrial organization, applied econometrics.

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WORKING PAPERS

“Spatial Differentiation and Vertical Contracts in Retail Markets for Gasoline”, June 3, 2009.  
[R&R from the AER]

“Market structure and the diffusion of e-commerce: Evidence from the retail banking industry”, with Jason Allen and Robert Clark, June 30, 2009. [R&R from the Rand]

“Price controls and market structure: Evidence from gasoline retail markets”, with Juan Esteban Carranza and Robert Clark, August 28, 2009. [submitted]

“Explicit and tacit collusion in retail markets”, (with Robert Clark).

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Bayesian estimation of games of incomplete information”, (with Susumu Imai, Chris Ferrall and Max Pak).

“The effect of horizontal mergers on price discrimination in mortgage markets”, (with Jason Allen and Robert Clark).

“Shopping for mortgages”, (with Jason Allen and Robert Clark).

“Product innovation and diffusion in the tractor industry between 1920 and 1955”, (with Juan Esteban Carranza)

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## CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 UBC Annual IO conference, SITE conference, NBER summer meetings, Institute for computational economics, IIO conference, FTC, De Paul University.
- 2008 NBER winter meetings, Yale, Northwestern, Duke, IIO conference, SED-Boston.
- 2007 SED-Prague, Northern Illinois University, University of Chicago GSB.
- 2006 North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, University of Minnesota; Numerical Intensive Economic Policy Analysis, Queen’s University; Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Concordia University.  
Seminars: UQÀM, HEC Montréal, Université de Montréal, University of Wisconsin at Madison, University of Pennsylvania, Simon Fraser University, New-York University, New-York Fed., Bank of Canada.
- 2005 Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings McMaster University; International Industrial Organization Conference, Georgia Tech University.  
Seminars: Concordia University, Queen’s University.
- 2004 Numerical Intensive Economic Policy Analysis, Queen’s University; Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Ryerson University

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

2007-2009	University of Wisconsin graduate school research fund.
2006-2008	Liegl Scholar in Economics, The University of Wisconsin at Madison
Winter 2006	Thesis Completion Bursary, Queen's University
2003-2005	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Doctoral Scholarship
2002-2003	Sun Microsystems of Canada Scholarship
2001-2003	Fonds de recherche sur la nature et les technologies (FCAR), Doctoral Scholarship
1999-2000	FCAR and CIRANO, Master Scholarship

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