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Education

1995 - PhD (Public Economics), University of Toronto
1989 - MA (Economics), University of Western Ontario.
1988 - BA Honours (Economics), University of Western Ontario.

Academic Appointments

Visiting Professor, London School of Economics (2010-2011).
Professor, University of Warwick (2007-present).
Reader, University of Warwick (2004-2007).
Senior Lecturer, University of Warwick (1999-2004).
Visiting Professor, University of Munich (March-April, 2001).
Visiting Professor, University of Sydney (March-June, 2000).
Visiting Professor, University of Copenhagen (August-September, 1999; January-May 1997).
Lecturer, University of Warwick (1996-1999).

Working Papers

“Wealthy donors and economies of scale in the charitable sector.” (with Sarah Sandford). October 2011.
“Biased pro-social motivation and organisation design.” October 2011.
“Private provision of public goods and information diffusion in social groups.” CEPR DP 8607, October 2011.
“Scale economies in nonprofit provision, technology adoption and entry.” September 2011.
“Rational inattention to subsidies for charitable contributions.” (with Sarah Smith). This combines CEPR DP 7760, 2010 and “The price elasticity of charitable giving: does the form of tax relief matter?” (with Sarah Smith), IFS WP 10/07, 2010.
“Public funding of charities and competitive charity selection,” CEPR DP 7937, 2010.
“Entry and fixed costs in charitable sectors.” CEPR DP 7978, 2010.
“Viable tax constitutions” (with Carlo Perroni), CEPR DP 4210, 2004. Revised version sometimes appears in citations as “Taxation and property rights,” mimeo, University of Warwick, (with Carlo Perroni), 2007.

Publications

“Gift Aid donor research: Exploring options for reforming higher-rate relief.” (with Sarah Smith), HM Revenue and Customs, 2009.

“Distributional conflict, voluntarism and segregation” (with Ignatius Horstmann), *Economic Journal* 118 (2008): 427–453.

“Can private giving promote economic segregation?” (with Ignatius Horstmann and Al Slivinski), *Journal of Public Economics* 91 (2007):1095–1118.

“The political economy of policy centralisation: direct versus representative democracy” (with Michela Redoano), *Journal of Public Economics* 88 (2004): 799–817.

“Optimal design of transfer pricing rules: a non-cooperative approach” (with Pascalis Raimondos-Moeller), *Oxford Economic Papers* 54 (2002): 230–246.

“Can international capital tax evasion explain the foreign tax credit puzzle?” *Canadian Journal of Economics* (2001) 34: 465–480.

“Tiebout with politics: capital tax competition and constitutional choices” (with Carlo Perroni), *Review of Economic Studies* 68 (2001): 133–154.

“Why are tax expenditures for giving embodied in fiscal constitutions?” *Journal of Public Economics* 75 (2000): 365–387.

“Tax incentives for extraction and recycling of basic materials in Canada”, *Fiscal Studies* 20 (2000): 451–477.

“Implementing tax coordination” (with Amrita Dhillon and Carlo Perroni), *Journal of Public Economics* 72 (1999): 243–268.

“Scale economies and cross-border shopping”, *International Tax and Public Finance* 6 (1999): 89–99.

“Interjurisdictional tax competition: a political economy perspective” (with Carlo Perroni), in A. Razin and E. Sadka (eds.), *The Economics of Globalisation: Policy Perspectives from Public Economics*, Cambridge University Press (1999).

“Measuring effective tax rates in the presence of multiple inputs: a production based approach” (with Kenneth McKenzie and Jack Mintz), *International Tax and Public Finance* 4 (1997): 337–359.

“Tax incentives for charities in Canada” (research assistance by Ben Cherniavsky and Roy Hogg), Canadian Policy Research Networks Working Paper No. 03 (1997).

Kenneth McKenzie, Jack Mintz and Kimberley Scharf, “Differential taxation of Canadian and US passenger transportation” (with Kenneth McKenzie and Jack Mintz), in *Directions: The Final Report of the Royal Commission on National Passenger Transportation* (1997).

Grants

HM Treasury and HM Revenue and Customs, Public Economics UK (2009-2012). £27,000.

British Academy, Public Economics UK (2008). £2,000.

HM Treasury and HM Customs and Revenue, Public Economics UK (2007-2009). £27,000.

ESRC Research Seminar Competition, Research Seminars in Public Economics (2005-2007). £15,000.

Marie Curie Research Fellowship, Post doctoral award (2005). £32,000 (Sebastian Kessing).

Inland Revenue, Public Economics UK (2003-2008). £45,000.

HM Treasury, Research Seminars in Public Economics (2001-2003). £18,000.

ESRC Research Seminar Competition (2001-2003). £12,500.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Democracy and Voluntary Activities (principal investigator, Ignatius Horstmann, University of Toronto) (1999-2002). \$37,000.

ESRC Research Seminar Competition (1997-1999). £16,500.

ESRC Fiscal Policies and the Environment (principal investigator, Carlo Perroni, University of Warwick) (1996-2000). £104,000.

Warwick Staff Development Fund (1995). £1,800.

University of Toronto Maurice Cody Fellowship (1993-1995). \$64,000.

SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (1992-1995). \$112,000.

Professional Service

Programme Committee, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, 2010-2013.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2003-2010.

Editorial Board, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 2003-present.

Associate Editor of the Royal Economic Society issue of the *Economic Journal*, 2001 and 2003.

Associate Editor, *Fiscal Studies*, 2004-2010.

Research Fellow at the Ifo Institute and the Center for Economic Studies, Munich, 2004-present.

Research Associate at the Ifo Institute and the Center for Economic Studies, Munich, 2002-2004.

Research Associate at Center for Economic Policy Research, 1999-present.

Research Associate at the Institute for Fiscal Studies, 1996-2001.

Panel Evaluator, European Research Commission, 2007.

Research grant referee for the Economic and Social Research Centre, 2005.

Research grant referee for the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2006.

Scientific committee of the International Institute for Public Finance Congress, 2004 and 2007.

External examiner, Toulouse University, 2001.

Programme committee, Royal Economic Society, 2000-2003.

Refereeing

American Economic Review; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Public Economics; Economic Journal; Review of Economic Studies; European Journal of Political Economy; Journal of the American Economic Association: Applied Theory; Oxford Economic Papers; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Urban Economics; Canadian Journal of Economics; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; International Tax and Public Finance; Fiscal Studies; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization; Public Choice; Economic Bulletin; Journal of International Economics; Journal of Public Economic Theory.

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