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DEGREES: B. COMM. University of Toronto (1969)
(Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1969)
A.M. Harvard University (1972)
PH. D. Harvard University (1978)

CURRENT POSITIONS: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, and Schulich School of Business
(past: Director of the Graduate Program in Economics;
Coordinator, Economics Area, Schulich)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

National Post Board of Economists, 1998-2003
Director, Strategic Nova Growth Fund – Ontario labour-sponsored venture fund, 2001-04
Member, Government of Ontario Expert Panel on Water and Wastewater, 2004-05
Member of Advisory Board, McMaster University RFID Applications Lab, 2007-12
Director, Canadian First Financial Group, 2010-2015
Director, CFF Bank (Schedule A bank), and Chair of Governance, Conduct and Compensation Committee, 2013-2015
Member of Independent Review Committee, Connor, Clark & Lunn Financial Group, 2008-
Executive Advisor, Aviado Partners, 2012-
Director, Interknowlogy, 2015-
Director, Air North, 2015-
Director, Metis Infinity Investments, 2015-

PUBLICATIONS:

(i) Life-Time:
Books (authored): 12
Chapters in books: 24
Articles in refereed journals: 26
Articles in refereed conference proceedings: 7
Conference presentations: 90+

(ii) Books, Monographs (only):

Issues in Canadian Economic Policy (Toronto, Butterworths, 1973), with Arthur Donner and Mel Kliman

The Impact of the 1976 Income Tax Act Amendments on U.S. and Canadian Broadcasters (Ottawa, Department of Communications, 1979), with Arthur Donner

An Analysis of the Practice of Public Accounting in Ontario (Toronto, Government of Ontario, 1979), with Marc Sievers and Dan Thornton

The New Protectionism: Non-Tariff Barriers and Their Effects on Canada (Toronto, Lorimer, 1981)

Deregulation of the Canadian Airline Industry (Toronto, Key-Porter, 1984)

Hours of Work and Overtime: U.S. Experience and Policies, Research Report (Toronto, Ontario Task Force on Hours of Work and Overtime, 1987)

Trucking Industry and the Worktime Provisions of Ontario's Employment Standards Act, Research Report (Toronto, Ontario Task Force on Hours of Work and Overtime, 1987)

Free to Move, Strengthening the Canadian Economic Union, (Toronto, C. D. Howe Institute, 1992) with David Brown and Daniel Schwanen

Unemployment Insurance: How to Make it Work, (Toronto, C.D. Howe Institute, 1994) with Christopher Green, Miles Corak and Dominique Gross

How Ottawa Rewards Mediocrity (Toronto, U. of T. Press, 1996)

Turbulence in the Skies, C.D Howe Institute Commentary (April 2003)

Watertight: The case for change in Ontario's water and wastewater sector, Report of the Water Strategy Expert Panel (Publications Ontario, 2005) with Harry Swain and Jim Pine

Economics for Management, online textbook for MBA course

(iii) Past 7 Years:

Books, monographs:

"Economics for Management" (Schulich, online, 2015)

Refereed Journals:

"Multilateral Trade Agreements for Civil Aviation", 379-400, *Air and Space Law* (November 2011)

"Constructing Historical Yield Curves and Examples from the 1920s Canadian Market," *Journal of Business Economic Loss Analysis* (2012) (with Eli Prisman)

from Very Sparse
Valuation and

"Valuing Historical Land Claims and Its Loss of Use", *Journal of Real Estate Literature* (2013) (with Eli Prisman)

"Regulator's Determination of Return on Equity in the Absence of Public Firms: The Case of Automobile Insurance in Ontario", *Risk Management and Insurance Review* (Fall 2015) (with Eli Prisman)

Research reports:

- “The Economic Impacts of the Member Airlines of the National Airlines Council of Canada”, September 2010, updated January 2013
- “First Nation Economy Building”, prepared for the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians, June 2013
- “The Case for Eliminating the Government of Ontario Tax on Aviation Fuel for International Flights”, December 2010, updated March 2013
- “Creating Successful First Nations Companies: A Policy Framework”, prepared for the Chiefs of Ontario, March 2014
- “Future Prospects for Mining on NAN Traditional Territories”, prepared for the Nishnawbe Aski Nation, April 2014
- “Specific Claims: The Record to Date and the Road Ahead”, prepared for the Assembly of First Nations, June 2014
- “The Economic Costs of Doing Nothing”, prepared for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, November 2015

EXPERT WITNESS:

- Air Canada (1984 deregulation hearings before the CTC)
- Australian Airlines (Defendant in Supreme Court case questioning constitutionality of regulation of airline industry in Australia, 1986-87)
- Peat Marwick (Defendant in Standard Trust case, 1993, 94)
- Air Ontario MEC (Seniority list merger arbitration, 1994)
- Canadian Cable Television Association (Copyright Tribunal, 1994-95)
- Canadian Air Line Pilots Association (CLRB, 1996-99)
- Canadian Cable Television Association (Copyright Tribunal, 2002-03)
- Air Canada (Canadian Transportation Agency – Access for passengers with disabilities, 2005-06)
- Ontario Energy Board (2006-07)
- “Calculating the Cost of Capital for Local Electricity Distribution Companies in Ontario”, June 2006 (co-authored with Professor Eli Prisman)
- “Return on Equity: Is Transmission More or Less Risky than Distribution”, prepared for the Ontario Energy Board, February 2007 (co-authored with Professor Eli Prisman)
- Department of Justice, Canada – Alderville Indian Band et Al vs. HMQ et al (“Assessing the Financial Value of Harvesting Rights Surrendered in the Williams Treaties” with Eli Prisman), 2009-2015
- Attorney General, Ontario – Mishkegogamang First Nation v. Canada and Ontario (“Estimating Economic Losses” with Eli Prisman), 2011-2012
- Financial Services Commission of Ontario – Calculating the Return on Equity for Automobile Insurance Companies in Ontario (co-authored with Eli Prisman), 2012-13

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING ACTIVITIES (40 years)

Clients:

- Federal Government
 - Prices and Incomes Commission
 - Committee on Youth
 - Secretary of State

Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce
Department of Communications
Heritage Canada
Department of Transportation
Department of Employment and Immigration
Department of Human Resource Development
Department of Canadian Heritage
Department of Energy, Mines and Resources
Minister of Transportation
Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce
Prime Minister's Office
Science Council of Canada
Economic Council of Canada
Liberal Party Platform Committee
Canada Transport Act Review Panel

Government of Ontario

Ministry of Industry, Trade and Technology
Ministry of Finance
Ministry of Education and Training
Ministry of Transportation
Ontario Royal Commission on the Status of Pensions
Service Sector Task Force
Task Force on Hours of Work and Overtime
Fair Tax Commission
Ministry of Energy and Environment
Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology
Early Childhood Development Task Force
Ministry of Public Infrastructure Renewal
Ontario Energy Board

Private

Aeroplan
Air Canada
ACE Aviation
Air Canada Technical Services
Air Canada Groundhandling Services
Air Canada Cargo
Air North
Air Transportation Association of Canada
Arctic Gas Pipeline Consortium
Assembly of First Nations
Australian Airlines
Canadian Cable Television Association
Canadian Record Industry Association
Chiefs of Ontario

Chorus Aviation
Commission Direct
Credit Union Central of Ontario
Denbridge Capital
Equity Link
Fiscalia Nacional Economica (Chilean competition authority)
IBM
Interknowlogy
Kids Futures
Lanux
Lufthansa Consulting
Macquarie North America
Maxlink
Medway Capital
National Airlines Council of Canada
National Association of Canadian Credit Unions
Nishnawbe Aski Nation
OI Group of Companies
Philip Utilities Management Corporation
Qantas
Regional Airlines Holding Company
Research Securities
Shaw Cable
Six Nations of the Grand River
Tungavik Federation of Nunavet
Union Gas
Vector Innovations