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**Research** Applied Econometrics; Applied Microeconomics; Welfare Economics; Labour  
**Interests:** Economics; Economics of the Family

## Employment

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09/2014-Present **Associate Professor**; Department of Economics, St. Francis Xavier University  
07/2011-08/2014 **Assistant Professor (Tenured)**; Department of Economics, St. Francis Xavier University  
07/2006-06/2011 **Assistant Professor**; Department of Economics, St. Francis Xavier University

## Education

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2001-2006 Ph.D., Economics, **University of Toronto**  
1999-2001 M.Soc.Sc., Economics, **National University of Singapore**  
1991-1994 B.A., Economics & Statistics, **National University of Singapore**

## Academic Visits

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05/2018-06/2018 **Visiting Scholar**; Department of Economics, National Taiwan University  
07/2012-06/2013 **Visiting Assistant Professor**; Department of Economics, University of Guelph

## Publications (Refereed)

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1. "Child Poverty, Generational Mobility and the One Child Policy in Urban China", **Review of Income and Wealth**, 2009, 55(s1), 607-629. Joint with Gordon Anderson.
2. "Distributional Overlap: Simple, Multivariate, Parametric and Non-Parametric Tests for Alienation, Convergence and General Distributional Difference Issues", **Econometric Reviews**, 2010, 29(3), 247-275. Joint with Gordon Anderson & Ying Ge.
3. "A Polarization-Cohesion Perspective on Cross-Country Convergence", **Journal of Economic Growth**, 2012, 17(1), 49-69. Joint with Gordon Anderson and Oliver Linton.
4. "An Empirical Examination of Matching Theories: The One Child Policy, Partner Choice and Matching Intensity in Urban China", **Journal of Comparative Economics**, 2013, 41(2), 468-489. Joint with Gordon Anderson.
5. "Qualified Equal Opportunity and Conditional Mobility: Gender Equity and Educational Attainment in Canada", **Social Indicators Research**, 2014, 119(1), 73-99. Joint with Gordon Anderson and Robert Muelhaupt.
6. "A Note on a Family of Criteria for Evaluating Test Statistics", **Communications in Statistics - Theory and Methods**, 2016, 45(11), 3138-3144. Joint with Gordon Anderson.

7. “Quantifying The Progress of Economic and Social Justice: Charting Changes in Equality of Opportunity in the United States 1960-2000”, **Journal of Human Development and Capabilities**, 2017, 18(1), 17-45. Joint with Gordon Anderson.
8. “On the Asymptotic Distribution of (Generalized) Lorenz Transvariation Measures”, **Metron**, 2017, 75(2), 195-213. *Special Issue: Transvariation After a Hundred Years*.

## Working Papers

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1. “Circumstances Underlying Perverse Aversion for Redistribution: A Latent Class Semi-Parametric Mixture Model of the U.S. Income Distribution 1976-2016”, with Gordon Anderson.
2. “On Providing a Complete Ordering of Non-Combinable Alternative Prospects”, with Gordon Anderson.

## Work in Progress

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1. “A Semiparametric Approach to Estimating the Impact of Childhood Behavioral Choices on Health Outcome in Adulthood using Mixture Gamma Distribution”.
2. “Is Egoism Counter-Productive to Group Formation”
3. “An Alternative Approach to Detecting Financial Institutions’ Exposure to Excessive Financial Market Risk”.
4. “Marriage Matching: A Parametric Refinement”.

## Unpublished Works

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1. “The Impact of Child Custody Legislation on Child Quality: A Differential Fecundity Perspective”.
2. “From Maternal Preference to Joint Custody: Custody Law and Child Educational Attainment”.
3. “Dealing with Increasing Dimensionality in Wellbeing and Poverty Measurement, Some Problems and Solutions”, with Gordon Anderson, and Paul Anand.

## Awards & Grants

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2009, 2012-2014, 2016, 2018	St. Francis Xavier University, University Research/Publication/Teaching Award for Research
2006	St. Francis Xavier University, University Council for Research Grant
2005-2006	University of Toronto, Doctoral Thesis Completion Grant
2001-2005	University of Toronto Fellowship

## Journal Refereeing

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Journal of Economic Growth; International Economic Review; Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization; Review of Economics of the Household; The Economic Journal; Journal of Human Capital; Journal of Population Economics; Canadian Journal of Economics; The Manchester School; Southern Economic Journal; Social Choice & Welfare; Social Indicators Research; Economic Development & Cultural Change

## Seminars & Conference Presentations

- 2019 Midwest Economics Association (MEA)/Society of Labor Economist (SOLE) Meeting (St. Louis); Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Conference (San Francisco)
- 2018 National Taiwan University; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Meeting (Toronto)
- 2015 Mount Allison University; Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Meeting (Toronto)
- 2014 Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Meeting (Vancouver)
- 2011 International Association for Research in Economic Psychology (IAREP /SABE/ICABEEP) (Exeter, U.K.); Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (Catania, Italy)
- 2010 University of Waterloo; Mount Allison University; Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Meeting (Quebec City)
- 2009 International University of Japan; Econometric Society Far Eastern & South Asia Meeting (Tokyo)
- 2008 Mount Allison University; Econometric Society Far Eastern & South Asian Meeting (Singapore); Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Meeting (Vancouver)
- 2007 Dalhousie University; Singapore Economics Review Conference; Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Meeting (Halifax)
- 2006 Centre for European Economic Research, "Wage Growth and Mobility: Micro, Macro & Intergenerational Evidence" (Mannheim)

## Teaching Experience

### **St. Francis Xavier University**

Introduction to Microeconomics; Introduction to Macroeconomics; Intermediate Microeconomics I; Intermediate Microeconomics II; Health Economics; Labour Economics; Econometrics I; Econometrics II; Applied Econometrics; Industrial Organization; Mathematical Economics; Advanced Microeconomics; Advanced Macroeconomics; Seminar

## Other Professional Activities

- Committees:** StFX, Irving Shipbuilding Inc. Chair in Arctic Marine Security Policy Selection Committee, 2017-2018  
StFX Academic Computing Committee, 2014-2015  
Department of Economics, Hiring Committee, 2008 & 2009  
Atlantic Canada Economic Association, 2007 - 2011
- Organizing Committee:** Atlantic Canada Economic Association 35th Annual Conference (Antigonish, 2006 & 2007)
- Grant Referee:** Hong Kong Research Grants Council, 2007 & 2019

## Other Employment Experience

- 07/1994-06/1999 Overseas Union Bank Limited Assistant Manager
- 12/1988-06/1991 Singapore Armed Forces (National Service) Lieutenant