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**Education**

Simon Fraser University: Honours First Class B.A. (Economics and Business Administration), 1983.

Simon Fraser University: M.A. (Economics), 1984.

University of Washington: Ph.D. (Economics), 1988.

**Present Positions**

Burnaby Mountain Professor of Economics, Simon Fraser University, since 2000. Full Professor since July 1999.

Senior Consultant, Delta Economics Group Inc., Vancouver, B.C.

**Other Professional Experience & Honours**

2014: Douglass C. North Book Prize

Erskine Fellow, University of Canterbury, 2006 and 2013.

Board of Directors, ISNIE, 2011.

Janis Lecture, Brown University, 2011.

Excellence in Teaching Award, Simon Fraser University, 2009.

Associate Editor, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, 2006-2009.

Giblin Lecture, University of Tasmania, May 2006.

Dean's Silver Medal: Outstanding Academic Service for Research and Teaching, 2000.

Henry Buechel Undergraduate Teaching Award (UW), 1988.

Western Economic Association Graduate Paper Prize, 1983.

### **Consulting Services Provided in the Following Areas (partial list)**

Family Economics  
Intellectual Property  
Organization Theory  
Applied Microeconomics

### **Past Client List (partial list)**

Fraser Institute  
VANOC  
Government of Canada  
Government of Michigan  
& class action plaintiffs

### **Industries Represented in Consulting Activities**

Polyurethane Foam  
Generic Pharmaceuticals  
Olympics

### **Topics Considered in Recent Consulting Activities**

Same sex marriage  
Measuring damage due to price fixing  
Child support guidelines  
Age discrimination  
Patents

### **Expert Testimony Provided and Government Committee Appearances (Partial list)**

Provided report to council and expert testimony in *DeBoer v. Snyder*(2014), Federal District Court, Michigan. Case involved the right of a lesbian couple to adopt.

Provided report to council in *Withler and Fitzsimonds*, (2005) BC Supreme Court. Case involved age discrimination and the Supplementary Death Benefit for Public Servants.

Provided report to council in *Nygaard* (2004), Ontario Supreme Court. Case involved the issue whether Child Support Guidelines should be applied to all levels of income.

Provided report and expert testimony in *Ducharme* (2004), National Tax Court. Case involved the valuation of the services of a housewife.

Provided affidavit for Federal Department of Justice in *Halpren*, Ontario Supreme Court (2001). Case involved the issue of whether or not same-sex couples should be allowed to marry.

### **Selected Publications**

"The Coase Theorem: Coherent, Logical, and Not Disproved" *Journal of Institutional Economics* (forthcoming).

"Household Production and Sexual Orientation" *Economic Inquiry* (forthcoming).

"High School Graduation Rates Among Children of Same-Sex Households" *Review of Economics of the Household* 11(4) 2013: 635--658.

"Nontraditional Families and Childhood Progress through School: A Comment on Rosenfeld" (with Joe Price and Catherine Pakaluk) *Demography* 50(3) June 2013: 955-961.

"Child Support Guidelines and Divorce Incentives" (with Margaret Brinig), *International Review of Law and Economics* 32 2012: pp. 309-316.

"Child Support Guidelines: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly" (with Margaret Brinig) *Family Law Quarterly* Vol. 45(2) Summer 2011: pp. 135-156.

"Do Joint Parenting Laws Make Any Difference?" (with Margaret Brinig) *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* Volume 8(2), June 2011: pp. 304-324.

“Who Should Be Allowed Into the Marriage Franchise?” *Drake Law Review* Vol. 58(4) Summer 2010, pp. 1043-1075.

“A Better Method for Assessing the Value of Housewife Services” *American Journal of Family Law* Vol. 23(4) Winter 2010: 219-223.

“Custom and Incentives in Contracts” (with Dean Lueck) *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 91(4) November 2009: 880-894.

“The Effect on Divorce of Legislated Net-Wealth Transfers: The Case of Canada's Child Support Guidelines” *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 2007 Vol. 23(3): pp. 580-597.

“Lays vs. Wages: Contracting in The Klondike Gold Rush” *Research in Law and Economics* Vol 22 Spring 2007: pp. 1-16.

“Theoretical Difficulties with Transaction Cost Measurement” *Division of Labor and Transaction Costs* Vol 2(1) December 2006: pp. 1-14.

“No-Fault Divorce and the Contraction of Marriage Ages” (with Krishna Pendakur and Wing Suen) *Economic Inquiry* Vol. 44(3) July 2006: pp 547-558.

“An Economic Assessment of Same-Sex Marriage” *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy* Vol. 29 (3) Summer 2006: pp. 949-980.

“The Impact of Legal Reforms on Marriage and Divorce” in Anthony Dnes and Robert Rowthorn (eds.) *Marriage and Divorce: An Economic Perspective* (Cambridge University Press, 2002.)

“These Boots Are Made For Walking: Why Most Divorce Filers Are Women” (with Margaret Brinig) *American Law and Economics Review* Vol.2(1) Spring 2000.

“No-Fault Divorce and the Divorce Rate: Its History, Effect, and Implications” in Douglas Allen and John Richards (eds.) *It Takes Two: The Family in Law and Finance* (C.D. Howe, 1999).

“No-Fault Divorce In Canada: Its Cause and Effect.” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 37(2) October 1998.

“Welfare and the Family: The Canadian Experience.” *Journal of Labor Economics*, 11(1) January 1993.

“Marriage and Divorce: Comment.” *American Economic Review*, 82 June 1992.