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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

PhD, Economics

Vancouver, BC

Completed 2013

University of Calgary

MA, Economics

Calgary, AB

Completed 2007

University of Calgary

BA Honors, Economics

Calgary, AB

Completed 2006

APPOINTMENTS

University of Victoria

Department of Economics

July 2013 – Present

British Columbia, Canada

- Associate Professor, July 2021 - Present
- Assistant Professor, July 2014 - June 2021
- Lecturer, July 2013 – June 2014

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Center for Indian Country Development

August 2018 – Present

Minneapolis, MN

- Research Fellow August 2018 – Present
- Research Economist until August 2020

IZA Institute of Labor Economics

Research Institute

February 2019 – Present

Bonn, Germany

- IZA Junior Research Fellow

University of Minnesota

Department of Economics

January 2020 - May 2020

Minneapolis, MN

- Adjunct Associate Professor

Stanford University

Hoover Institute

November 2019 – November 2020

Stanford, CA

- Campbell Fellow

RESEARCH

Areas: Indigenous economic development, economic history, labor economics, applied econometrics, race and the economy

Publications | *In Refereed Journals or Selective Conference Proceedings*

- “Native Americans’ Experience of Chronic Distress in the USA” (with David G. Blanchflower) *Journal of Population Economics* (Forthcoming)
- “Indigenous Nations and the Development of the US Economy: Land, Resources, and Dispossession” (with Ann Carlos and Angela Redish) *Journal of Economic History* (Volume 82, No. 2, June 2022, Forthcoming)
- “Native American Age at Death in the United States,” (with Randall Akee, Samuel Myers, Marium Navid, Olivia Matzke, Kai Tiede, Rachel Magennis) *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*. (March 2022)
- “Law Enforcement Officers’ Bills of Rights and Police Violence” (with Jamein P. Cunningham, Rob Gillezeau, Matthew Harvey, and Abdul Rad) *AEA Papers and Proceedings* (Volume 112, May 2022) (forthcoming)
- “The Distributional Impacts of Active Labor Market Programs for Indigenous Populations,” (with Kelly Foley and Maggie Jones) *AEA Papers and Proceedings* (Volume 111, May 2021)
- “Ownership and Trust in Banks: Evidence from the First Bank in an American Indian Nation,” (with Rachel Wellhausen and Calvin Thrall) *AEA Papers and Proceedings* (Volume 111, May 2021)
- “Secured Transactions Laws and Economic Development on American Indian Reservations,” (with Christian Dippel, Bryan Leonard, and Marc Roark) *AEA Papers and Proceedings* (Volume 111, May 2021)
- “Indian Residential Schools: Height, and Body Mass Post-1930,” (with Christopher Auld) *Canadian Journal of Economics*. (2021, Volume 54, Issue 1: p.126-163.)

- “Repaying a Debt? The Performance of Morrill Act University Beneficiaries as Measured by Native Enrollment and Graduation Rates,” (with Maggie Jones) *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Journal*. (Invited, 2021, Volume 8, Number 1:129-138).
- “The Price of Mortgage Financing for Native Americans,” (with Laura Cattaneo) *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*.(2021, Volume 4, Issue 4: 302–319). Online: November 2020.
- “Gender Ratios on First Nations Reserves in Canada,” (with Randall Akee) *Canadian Studies in Population*. (April 2020: 1-15).
- ”Introduction of Formal Child Care Services in Inuit Communities and Labour Force Outcomes” (with Jasmin Thomas) *Canadian Public Policy* (2019, Volume 45, Number 4: 428-459).
- “First People Lost: Determining the State of Status First Nations Mortality in Canada using Administrative Data,” (with Randall Akee). *Canadian Journal of Economics* (2019 May, Volume 52, Number 2)
- “Return to the Homeland? The Impact of the Great Recession on Employment Outcomes and Labor Mobility for Native Americans,” (with Rob Gillezeau) *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy* (2018, Volume 1, Issue 1, pp.1-15)
- “Estimating Institutionalization and Homelessness for Status Indians in Canada: A Method and Implications,” (with Randall Akee). *International Indigenous Policy Journal* (2018, Volume 9, Number 4, pp.60-67)
- “Answering the Call: An Empirical Social Scientist’s Guide to Reconciliation,” (with Robert Hancock). *Canadian Public Policy* (September 2016, Vol. 42, No. 3, 350-365)
- “The Intergenerational Effect of Forcible Assimilation Policy on School Performance,” *International Indigenous Policy Journal* (2016, Vol. 7, Iss. 3, 1-44)
- “The Long Term Effects of Forcible Assimilation Policy: The Case of Indian Boarding Schools,” *Canadian Journal of Economics* (2016, Vol. 49, No. 2, 433-480)
- “Weak Identification in Fuzzy Regression Discontinuity Designs,” (with Vadim Marmer and Thomas Lemieux). *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*. (2016, Vol. 34, No. 2, 185-196. [Posted online April 2015])
- ”Size, Structure, and Change: Exploring the Sources of Aboriginal Earnings Gaps in 1995 and 2005,” *Canadian Public Policy* (2013, Vol. 32, No. 2, 309-334)

Working Papers | Under Review

- “Slaughter of the North American Bison and Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plain,” (with Rob Gillezeau and Maggie Jones) (January 2022) (Under Revise and Resubmit Review of Economic Studies)
- “The Tribal Digital Divide: Extent and Explanations” (with Matt Gregg and Anahid Bauer) (July 2021) (Under Revise and Resubmit with Telecommunications Policy).
- “Illuminating Indigenous Economic Development.” (with Rob Gillezeau and Maggie Jones) (October 2017) (Revise and Resubmit at the Canadian Journal of Economics)
- “Collective Bargaining Rights, Policing, and Civilian Deaths” (with Jamein Cunningham and Rob Gillezeau) (November 2020).
- “The Promise of Economic Integration: Evidence from the First Bank in a American Indian Nation” (with Rachel Wellhausen and Calvin Thrall) (November 2020).

Working Papers | Drafts Available Upon Request

- “When Do Nations Tax? The Adoption of Property Tax Codes by First Nations in Canada” (with Maggie Jones and David Scoones)
- “The Distributional Impacts of Targeted Labour Market Programming: Evidence from the Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy” (with Kelly Foley and Maggie Jones) (March 2022)
- “The Effects of Christian Missions for Indigenous Peoples in the United States,” (with Maggie Jones and David Scoones) (February 2020).
- “The Determinants and Impacts of Historical Treaty-Making in Canada” (with Maggie Jones and Rob Gillezeau) (September 2020)

Other Publications

- “Native Americans consistently report more chronic distress than other groups,” Center for Indian Country Development Article (January 20, 2022) (with David G. Blanchflower) <https://www.minneapolisfed.org/article/2022/native-americans-consistently-report-more-chronic-distress-than-other-groups>
- “Doing business in Indian Country,” Center for Indian Country Development Article (January 10, 2022) <https://www.minneapolisfed.org/article/2022/doing-business-in-indian-country>
- “Unsettling Economics: Big Changes Since the Inaugural Conference ” Association for Economic Research of Indigenous Peoples (October 29, 2021) (with Robert Hancock and Rob Gillezeau) <https://www.aerieecon.org/blog>

- “Center for Indian Country Development research reveals depth of tribal digital divide” Center for Indian Country Development Article (September 1, 2021) <https://www.minneapolisfed.org/article/2021/center-for-indian-country-development-research-reveals-depth-of-tribal-digital-divide>
- “Indian Country small businesses face strong headwinds in COVID-19 recovery” Center for Indian Country Development Blog. (September 8, 2020). <https://www.minneapolisfed.org/article/2020/indian-country-small-businesses-face-strong-headwinds-in-covid-19-recovery>
- “Native employment during COVID-19: Hit hard in April but starting to rebound” Center for Indian Country Development Blog. (August 5, 2020). <https://www.minneapolisfed.org/article/2020/native-employment-during-covid-19-hit-hard-in-april-but-starting-to-rebound>
- “COVID-19: A deep economic crisis in Indian Country” Center for Indian Country Development Blog. (May 13, 2020). <https://www.minneapolisfed.org/article/2020/covid-19-a-deep-economic-crisis-in-indian-country>
- “Do lender-access issues limit Paycheck Protection Program relief for tribal employers?” Center for Indian Country Development Blog. (May 4, 2020). <https://www.minneapolisfed.org/article/2020/do-lender-access-issues-limit-paycheck-protection-program-relief-for-tribal-employers>
- “COVID-19 and Indian Country: Early Snapshot Reveals Disproportionate Economic Exposure and Uncertainty” Center for Indian Country Development Blog. (April 10, 2020). <https://www.minneapolisfed.org/article/2020/covid-19-and-indian-country-early-snapshot-reveals-disproportionate-economic-exposure-and-uncertainty>
- “The Landscape of Opportunity in Indian Country: A Discussion of Data from the Opportunity Atlas,” Center for Indian Country Development Research Brief, No. 2019-03. (April 2019) <https://www.minneapolisfed.org/article/2019/the-landscape-of-opportunity-in-indian-country>
- “The Digital Divide in Indian Country,” Center for Indian Country Development Blog. (January 2019) <https://www.minneapolisfed.org/article/2019/the-digital-divide-in-indian-country>

INVITED LECTURES AND SPEAKING AT CONFERENCES

Invited Lectures

- “The Slaughter of the Bison and the Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains,” Rochester Institute of Technology, March 21, 2022.
- “Increasing Access to Capital in Native America: The Landscape and a Few Papers,” Brookings Institution, Racial Equity Research Seminar Series, March 21, 2022.
- “Economic History, Indigenous North America, and the Path to Resurgence,” University of Ottawa, Economics Student’s Association, Indigenous Economics and Policy Speaker Event, March 7, 2022.
- “Indigenous Nations and the Development of the US Economy: Land, Resources, and Dispossession,” ASSA Annual Meeting. Economists, Economics and Indigenous Peoples. January 7, 2022.
- “The Determinants and Impacts of Historical Treaty-Making in Canada,” Arizona State University, Center for the Study of Economic Liberty, November 5, 2021.
- “Economic History, Indigenous North America, and the Path to Resurgence,” Simon Fraser School of School of Public Policy and Urban Studies Class, November 3, 2021.
- “The Determinants and Impacts of Historical Treaty-Making in Canada,” Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics Seminar, November 2, 2021.
- “The Determinants and Impacts of Historical Treaty-Making in Canada,” University of British Columbia Okanagan, October 28, 2021.
- “Leading the Way: First Nations in Canadian Fiscal Federalism” in panel “Emerging Issues and Canadian Fiscal Federalism II” at the Fiscal Federalism in Canada: Analysis, Evaluation, Prescription. University of Ottawa Alex Trebek Forum for Dialogue April 21-23, 2021.
- “Economic History, Indigenous North America, and the Path to Resurgence,” Dean’s Lecture, University of Victoria, April 8, 2021.
- “Access to Capital in Indian Country: The Landscape and A Few Papers,” Indiana University, February 12, 2021.
- “The Slaughter of the Bison and the Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains,” Virginia Tech, December 4, 2020.
- “Culturally Appropriate Institutions: Secured Transactions Laws and Reservations,” Uniform Law Commission. December 3, 2020.
- “Indigenous Nations and the Development of the US Economy: Land, Resources, and Dispossession,” UC Berkeley. November 23, 2020.
- “Indigenous Nations and the Development of the US Economy: Land, Resources, and Dispossession,” Center for Governance and Markets, University of Pittsburgh. November 18, 2020.
- “Closing the Indigenous Data and Social Gaps: A Conversation on History, Governance and Identity in North and Latin America” Harvard University Mexican Association of Students Organized Panel. October 19, 2020. [Featured Panelist].

- “Spotlight on Indigenous Issues.” Research Data Centre Network’s 20th Anniversary Conference- Public Policy & the Data Revolution. [Featured Panelist]. October 22, 2020.
- “Doing Business in Indian Country,” 3rd Annual All Roads Lead to Chaco Canyon Conference: Creating Indigenous Law, Entrepreneurship, and Trade. Coushatta, Louisiana. March 6 2020. [Featured Panellist].
- “Economics and First Nations Economies,” Mount Royal University Public Lecture. March 6, 2020.
- “Elite Endorsement and Public Support for Foreign Direct Investment Experimental Evidence with Native Nations.” Wilfrid Laurier University Economics Department. January 31, 2020.
- “The Higher-Cost of Mortgage Finance in Native America,” Indigenous Capital, Growth, and Property Rights Workshop. Stanford University, Palo Alto. 18 November 2019.
- “The Higher-Cost of Mortgage Finance in Indian Country,” First Nations Oweesta Capital Access Convening. Aqua Kauai Beach Resort, Hawaii. 25 June 2019.
- “Economic History, Indigenous North America and the Path to Economic Resurgence,” Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, May 3, 2019.
- “The Slaughter of the Bison and the Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains,” University of Regina, February 8, 2019.
- “Economic History, Indigenous North America and the Path to Economic Resurgence,” University of Regina, February 7, 2019.
- “The Slaughter of the Bison and the Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains,” Ryerson University, October 10, 2018.
- “The Slaughter of the Bison and the Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains,” University of Manitoba, March 9, 2018.
- “The Slaughter of the Bison and the Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains,” Harvard University, February 16, 2018.
- “The Slaughter of the Bison and the Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains,” Brock University, November 6, 2017.
- “Decolonizing Research and Indigenizing Data” (co-presented with Jacqueline Quinless), University of Victoria, September 27th, 2017.
- “The Slaughter of the Bison and the Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains,” Leicester University, June 13, 2017.
- “The Destruction of the Bison, Treaty-Making, and Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains,” Simon Fraser University, Economics Department, March 20, 2017.
- “The Destruction of the Bison, Treaty-Making, and Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains,” University of Saskatchewan, November 30, 2016.
- “The Destruction of the Bison, Treaty-Making, and Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains,” Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia, November 21, 2016.
- “Avoidable Deaths, Incarceration, and Homelessness: Accounting for Missing Indigenous Women and Men,” Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, June 2, 2016.
- “The Long-run Effect of Residential Schooling Health” Simon Fraser University 25th, 2015.
- “The Long Term Effects of Forcible Assimilation Policy: The Case of Indian Boarding Schools,” Lakehead University, November 14th, 2014.
- “The Long Term Effects of Forcible Assimilation Policy: The Case of Indian Boarding Schools,” University of Laval, October 17th, 2014
- “The Long Term Effects of Forcible Assimilation Policy: The Case of Indian Boarding Schools,” Population Research Group, University of Victoria, Cornett A317, March 12th, 2014

Conference Presentations

- “When Do Nations Tax? The Adoption of Property Tax Codes by First Nations in Canada,” Public Choice Workshop at Stanford University. 17 March 2022. (co-presented with Maggie E.C. Jones).
- “Indigenous Nations and the Development of the US Economy: Land, Resources, and Dispossession,” ASSA Annual Meeting. Economists, Economics and Indigenous Peoples. 7 January 2022.
- “What Indigenous Research in Canada Can Tell Us about U.S. Challenges,” [Invited Panellist], Center for Indian Country Development Research Summit: An Open Conversation On Key Research Questions that Matter for Indian Country. 9 November 2021.
- “Financial Access and the Promise of Economic Integration: Evidence from the First Bank in an American First Nation” 2021 Symposium on Indigenous Economies. Bank of Canada. 29 November 2021.
- “Secured Transactions Laws and Economic Development on American Indian Reservations” Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting. 20 November 2021.

- “Secured Transactions Laws and Economic Development on American Indian Reservations” Renewing Indigenous Economies Workshop, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 12 October 2021.
- “The Slaughter of the Bison and Reversal of Fortune on the Great Plains” Resilience Through History, The 2021 Virtual Economic History Conference at Yale. 23 April 2021 . (Invited Paper)
- “Native Nations and Support for Financial Institutions: Ownership Effects and Perceived Legitimacy” in Keynote, Live-Streamed Session Indigenous Nations Economic Development Strategies: Policies and Outcomes. ASSA 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting. 3 January 2021.
- “The Promise of Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from the First Bank in a Native Nation,” Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting. 22 November 2020.
- Panellist for Spotlight on Indigenous Issues. Research Data Centre Network’s 20th Anniversary Conference- Public Policy & the Data Revolution. [Invited with remote participation]. October 22, 2020.
- Panellist for Ideas to Boost Wages in the New Economy Workshop. The Washington Center for Equitable Growth. Washington, DC. Discussant. [with remote participation]. September 10, 2020.
- “Highlights of American Research in Indigenous Economic Growth,” ‘Ko ngā iwi taketake e arataki ana i te ao whānui - Global lessons for governance from Indigenous people workshop .[with remote participation]. 12 May 2020.
- “The Price of Capital in Indian Country: Ownership, Legal Infrastructure, or Discrimination? Evidence from Mortgage Loans,” Legal Reforms for Indigenous Economic Growth Workshop. Honolulu, Hawaii, [with remote participation]. 21 March 2020.
- “Loan Volumes and Tribal Secured Transactions Acts.” Model Tribal Secured Transaction Act Workshop [with remote participation]. 10 March 2020.
- “The Long-run Impact of Indian Missions in the United States,” NBER Indigenous Economics Workshop. Cambridge. 8 November 2019.
- “Economic History and Reconciliation.” Lakehead University. Canadian Network for Economic History. Keynote Lecture (Mary McKinnon Memorial Lecture). September 27th, 2019.
- “The Long-run Impact of Christian Missions in North America,” NEA-ASHE Freedom and Justice summer conference. 9 August 2019.
- “Missions in North America,” Canadian Economics Association Conference. Baniff Center for Arts and Creativity. 1 June 2019.
- “The Slaughter of the Bison and Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains,” Symposium on Natural Resource Governance for Young Scholars, Indiana University Bloomington, Ostrom Workshop. 16 November 2018.
- “The Slaughter of the Bison and Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains,” Economics of Indigenous Peoples and Institutions, National Bureau of Economic Research. 8 November 2018.
- “Research and Relationship: The Work of the CICD,” Tribal Leaders Forum. Hoover Institution at Stanford University. 24 September 2018.
- “The Determinants and Long Run Impacts of Historical First Nations Treaty-Making in Canada,” Renewing Indigenous Economies Research Workshop. Hoover Institution at Stanford University. 21 September 2018.
- “The Slaughter of the Bison and Reversal of Fortune on the Great Plains,” National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Development of the American Economy. 23 June 2018.
- “The Slaughter of the Bison and Reversal of Fortune on the Great Plains,” American Economics Association Annual Conference. 5 January 2018.
- “The Slaughter of the Bison and Reversal of Fortune on the Great Plains,” Canadian Public Economics Group Annual Conference. 4 November, 2017.
- “The Slaughter of the Bison and Reversal of Fortune on the Great Plains,” Canadian Economics Association. 3 July 2017.
- “The Slaughter of the Bison and Reversal of Fortune on the Great Plains,” Northwest Development Workshop. 6 May 2017.
- “The Slaughter of the Bison and Reversal of Fortune on the Great Plains,” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Economic Issues Facing Indigenous People in Canada and the United States Workshop. 27 April 2017.
- “Answering the Call: An Economists Guide to Reconciliation,” Western Economics Association International. 1 July 2016.
- “Answering the Call: An Economists Guide to Reconciliation,” Canadian Economics Association. 4 June 2016.
- “Avoidable Deaths, Incarceration, and Homelessness: Accounting for Missing Indigenous Women and Men,” Canadian Economics Association. 3 June 2016.
- “The Intergenerational Effects of Forcible Assimilation on School Performance.” Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference. Seattle. 7 May 2016.

- “Missing Women: The Case of Canadian First Nations,” Workshop: Economic Issues Facing Aboriginal People in Canada and the USA. SFU. 18 September 2015.
- “The Intergenerational Effects of Forcible Assimilation on School Performance.” Midwest Economic Annual Meeting. 28th March 2015.
- “The Intergenerational Effect of Forcible Assimilation Policy on School Performance” Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, SFU, Vancouver, May 30th, 2014.
- “The Effects of Forcible Childhood Assimilation on Adult and Next Generation Health” joint with Chris Auld. Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, SFU, Vancouver, May 31th, 2014.
- “The Long Term Effects of Forcible Assimilation Policy: The Case of Indian Boarding Schools,” Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, May 2, 2014
- “The Long Term Effects of Forcible Assimilation Policy: The Case of Indian Boarding Schools,” Presented Poster at Poster Session at the 2014 Good Native Governance: Research in Law, Education, and Economic Development Conference, March 7th, 2014.
- “The Intergenerational Effects of Indian Residential Schools” Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, HEC, Montreal, June 1, 2013.
- “The Long Term Effects of Indian Residential Schools on Human and Cultural Capital” Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Calgary, Calgary, June 8, 2012.
- “Ten Years After the Royal Commission on Aboriginal People: A Wasted Decade?” Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Quebec, Quebec City, May 28, 2010.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Editorial Boards

- Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy, October 2020 – Present.

Advisory Boards and Board of Directors

- Center for the Study of Living Standards Board of Directors, April 2021-Present
- Inspire Knowledge Nest Advisory Board, August 2020 – Present.

Granting Body Reviewer

- SSHRC Insight Development Grant Competition. Committee Member for Economics. April-May 2022.

Reviewer for Selective Conference Sessions

- Selected papers from submission for the Committee on the Status of LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Economics Profession (CSQIEP) sessions. Two sessions, one of them to be included in the AEA Papers and Proceedings. April 2022.
- Scored paper and panel from submission for the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, the Social Equity and Race policy area. May 2022.

Conferences, Seminar Series, and Conference Sessions Organized

- The Indigenous Economics Study Group-Association for Economics Research of Indigenous People Seminar Series, Weekly, September 2021-April 2022
- The Indigenous Economics Study Group Sessions (2) and Panel at the Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Simon Fraser University, June 3-5, 2021
- The Indigenous Economics Study Group Seminar Series, Weekly, September 2020-April 2021
- “Unsettling Economics”, University of Victoria. 2018. June 25-27 , 2018.

Referee Activities

- Canadian Public Policy, Last Refereed: March 2022. Number of Reviews: 7
- Canadian Studies in Population, Last Refereed: December 2021. Number of Reviews: 2
- Canadian Journal of Economics, Last Refereed: November 2021. Number of Reviews: 2
- Great Plains Quarterly, Last Refereed: April 2021. Number of Reviews: 1
- University of Calgary, School of Public Policy Publications, Last Refereed: April 2021. Number of Reviews: 1
- Review of Economic Studies, Last Refereed: September 2020. . Number of Reviews: 1
- National Science Foundation, Last Refereed: January 2020. . Number of Reviews: 1
- American Indian Culture and Research Journal, Last Refereed: February 2019. Number of Reviews: 2
- Social Indicators Research, Last Refereed: February 2018. Number of Reviews: 2
- Routledge Publishing, Last Refereed: October 2017. Number of Reviews: 1

- Journal of Development Economics ,Last Refereed: May 2017. Number of Reviews: 4
- Journal of Applied Econometrics, Last Refereed: December 2016. Number of Reviews: 1
- Social Indicators Research, Last Refereed: September 2016. Number of Reviews: 1
- Population Research and Policy Review, Last Refereed: July 2016. Number of Reviews:1
- Humanities, Last Refereed: October 2015. Number of Reviews:1

Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards

- 2021-2023, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant. “The economic impact of historical treaties, land cession, and land occupation on Indigenous outcomes” Primary Applicant and co-PI. Grant Amount:\$72,914
- 2021 Dean’s Conference Support Fund for Website Design and Seminar Series for the Indigenous Economics Study Group. Grant amount: \$900
- 2019-2021 Campbell Visiting Fellow. Hoover Institution. Stanford University. \$10,000 (forgone because of affiliation with the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis).
- 2018 Community Engaged Learning Grant for “Supporting reconciliation through Community-Engaged Learning: Developing a community-led project for students in economics.” Grant amount: \$6,500.
- 2017 Dean’s Conference Support Fund for “Unsettling Economics” Conference. Grant amount: \$1,200. (Support from the Department of Economics, and Global Studies. We also applied for a SSHRC connection grant. More details regarding the conference are available upon request.)
- 2017 Fred Bateman Award for Best Paper at the Annual Economics and Business History Society Conference for “The Slaughter of the North American Bison and Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains.” [presented by Rob Gillezeau]. Award amount: \$500.
- SOSC Indigenous Research Support Fund. [with Robert Gillezeau] January 2017 to August 2017. Grant amount: \$1,500.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Insight Grant. “Institutions and Human Development: The Case of Canada’s First Nations.” July 2015 to July 2018. Grant amount: \$50,650. [with Anke Kessler (primary) and Fernando Aragon – role: collaborator]
- VPR 4A Grants in the Social Sciences and Humanities, October 2014 to October 2015. Grant amount: \$9,500.00 [with Anke Kessler (primary) and Fernando Aragon – role: collaborator]
- Internal Research Grant. Project Title: “The Impact of Race Specific Legislation on Group Affiliation and Behaviour: The Implications of the Canadian Indian Act” April 2014 to March 2015. Grant amount: \$4,734.00
- SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, September 1, 2008 – May 31, 2011, grant amount:\$160,000

Courses Taught

- Indigenous Nations and Economics (Economics 423)
- Topics in Indigenous Economic Development (Economics 4960)
- Intermediate Microeconomics II (Economics 313))
- University 102
- Feminist Economics (Economics 495)
- Indigenous Economics (Economics 495)
- Intermediate Microeconomics I (Economics 203)
- Graduate Labour Economics (Economics 515)

Students Supervised

- Anahid Bauer 2021. (PhD Candidate, Economics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign). Continuing.
- Anahid Bauer 2020. (CSWEP Ph.D Fellowship) Completed.
- Kenneth Whaley 2019. (CSWEP Ph.D Fellowship) Completed.
- Matthew Harvey 2019. (CSWEP Ph.D Fellowship) Completed.
- Ahmed Ishtiaq 2020. (MA Essay) Completed.
- Ben Paterson 2018. (MA Essay) Completed.
- Maya Krayan. 2018. (MA Essay) Completed.
- Rebecca Wortzman, 2017. (MA Essay) Completed.
- Kim Webber (LE,NONET Research Internship, JCURA) Completed.
- Tessa Devakos 2017 (Honours Essay) Completed.
- Luke Frymire 2017 (Honours Essay, JCURA) Completed.
- Sydney Rowe 2017 (Honours Essay) Completed.
- Alyssa Savage, 2017 (Honours Essay) Completed.
- Grace Montemurro, 2016 (Honours Essay) Completed.
- Sabrina Staples, 2015 (Honours Essay) Completed.