Department of Economics
2000 – Present

2012

Mahzabin Akhand, Supervisor: Professor M Huq
Research Project: Effects of Parental Education on Postsecondary Enrolment: Forecast for Saskatchewan

Kirk Joseph Brecht, Supervisor: J. Zhao
Research Project: The Welfare Effects of Interregional Government Collaboration in a Mixed Oligopoly

Jason George Barnhart, Supervisor M. Chaban
Master's Project Title: A Hedonic House Price Index for the City of Regina from 1992

Viktoria Didkovska, Supervisor: Professor N Dygalo
Thesis Title: The Impact of Skill Matching on the Returns to Foreign Human Capital of Immigrants in Canada

Jin Gao, Supervisor: Professor J Zhao
Master’s Project Title: How Free Trade Agreements and Custom Unions affect Welfare of Large and Small Countries

Sara Hayati, Supervisor: Professor S Moshiri
Master's Project Title: Natural Resources and Economic Growth; A Cross-Country Analysis

Shiguang Huang, Supervisor: J. Bruneau
Master's Project Title: Free Trade Agreements and Foreign Direct Investments in Canada

Rahatjan Amanovna Judge, Supervisor: J. Bruneau
Master's Project Title: The Effect of Environmental Regulations on Labour Productivity

Wenzhe Liu, Supervisor: Professor J Bruneau
Master's Project Title: The Effects of WTO Accession on China’s International Trade

Nafis Razzak, Supervisor: Professor M Huq
Master’s Project Title: Is There an Immigrant-Gap in Public Transport Use in Toronto?

Hossien Taslimi, Supervisor: Professor S Moshiri
Master’s Project Title: The Impact of Oil Price Shocks on Economic Growth in Oil-Exporting Countries: Test for Asymmetry

Hong Yang, Supervisor: M. Huq
Master's Project Title: Immigrant Wage Gap in Saskatchewan

2011

Tom Baldry, Supervisor: C Echevarria
Research Project: Diversity and Ethnic Inequality in Canada

Miao Liu, Supervisor: J Bruneau
Research Project: Structural Effect on Energy Intensity in China

Yang Liu, Supervisor: N Sari
Research Project: Health and income inequality: Evidence from Saskatoon kindergarten students
Matthew Maynes, Supervisor: A Pollak
Research Project: *Stochastic Programming with Recourse: A Commodity Storage Problem*

Tariq Shahriar, Supervisor: J Bruneau
Research Project: *Enforcing Compliance In Emissions Trading When Transaction Costs Are Present*

Klaudia Sieminska, Supervisor: M Chaban
Thesis: *Diversification and Real Exchange Rate Hedging in Equity Holdings*

Wihan van Heerde, Supervisor: N Dygalo
Research Project: *Investigating alternative explanations of the negative relationship between obesity on income and employment: evidence from the CCHS*

2010

COLUMBOS, Anastasia, Supervisor: Professor D. Gilchrist
Research Project: *The Redistributive Effects of a Saskatchewan Carbon Tax*

COOK, Adam, Supervisor: Professor M Altman
Research Project: *Experimental Investigations of the Inefficient Market Hypothesis: An Analysis of Herd Behaviour*

GARZA, Edgar, Supervisor: Professor J Bruneau
Research Project: *The Impact of Democracy on the Pollution Intensity of Production*

HAWKINS, Daniel, Supervisor: Professor D. Gilchrist
Research Project: *The Distributive Consequences of Harmonizing the Provincial Sales Tax with the Federal Goods and Services Tax*

MEI, Xiaodan, Supervisor: Professor N Sari
Research Project: *Health Impacts of Air Pollution in Canada*

TUNCEL, Tuba, Supervisor: Professor J Bruneau
Research Project: *Regional Trade Agreements and Pollution*

WEI, Jing, Supervisor: Professor N Dygalo
Research Project: *The impact of divorce risk on current labor supply of married women in Canada*

YUAN, TianZi, Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau
Research Project: *Foreign Direct Investment and Environmental Regulation in China*

ZHANG, Xiaoqing, Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau
Research Project: *Energy Intensive Trade and the Composition Effect*

2009

ACAN, Beliz, Supervisor: Professor N. Sari
Research Project: *Does Our Body Weight Indicate Weight of Our Wallet Too?*
FAN, Beibei, Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: *An Analysis of Time Use Pattern by Immigration Status*

HEAPY, Ernest, Supervisor: Professor M. Altman
Thesis: *Analysis of Self-Employment in Prairie Canada from 1987 – 2006*

KOTSCHOREK, Michael, Supervisor: Professor M. Chaban
Research Project: *Migration, Specialization and the Synchronization of Canadian Provincial Business Cycles*

LAM, Kit-Ling, Supervisor: Professor N. Sari
Thesis: *Family Physician Work Force Research Projections in Saskatchewan*

MA, Liang, Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: *Effects of Labour Market Status on Stress Level*

MICIC, Slavica, Supervisor: Professor C. Echevarria
Research Project: *Failing Institutions: Governance, Corruption and Growth in Transition Economics (Case of Eastern Europe)*

OSMAN, Meric, Supervisor: Professor N. Sari
Research Project: *When to Drink? Timing of Alcohol Consumption and Employment*

QIN, Xuan, Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau
Research Project: *Trade and Exchange Rate Volatility: Differentiated Versus Homogenous Goods*

WU, Zhifang, Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: *Mothers’ Time Allocation*

**2008**

AMORIM, Leonardo, Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau
Research Project: *Regional Trade Agreements and FDI*

BISWAS, Chandana, Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: *The Triple Negative Effects on Earnings of Visible Minority Immigrant Women in the Canadian Labour Market*

CAO, Jane, Supervisor: Professor M. Chaban
Research Project: *An Empirical Analysis of Canadian Housing Prices*

GEZER, Recep, Supervisor: Professor N. Sari
Thesis: *The Economics of Physical Activity Programs: Evidence from Saskatchewan Older Adults*
http://library2.usask.ca/theses/available/etd

GODWIN, Ryan, Supervisor: Professor J. Zhao
Research Project: *Strategic Interaction Between Public Firms in an International Mixed Oligopoly*

LI, Jiang, Supervisor: Professor M. Chaban
Research Project: *Impact of China on the Price of Oil*

LIU, Yunbin, Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau
Research Project: China’s RCA

PEI, Xiaobo, Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: Child Care & Labour Force Participation

SUN, Linlin, Supervisor: Professor J. Zhao
Research Project: A Note on the Ownership Effect of General Equilibrium in a 2-Trade, 2-Good Economy

WANG, Wenzhuo, Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau
Research Project: Export-Led Growth and Canada: A Statistical Analysis

WANG, Xian, Supervisor: Professor J. Zhao

XU, Wen, Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau
Research Project: The EKC and the Rule of Law

XU, Yanwei, Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: Labour Supply of Married Women in Saskatchewan

YAN, Yan, Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: Wage Differentials Between Canadian-Born and Immigrants

YAO, Yao – Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau
Research Project: Estimating the Demand for Fertilizer in China

YANG, Yi, Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau
Research Project: Canadian Employment and the FDA

YE, Dongmei, Supervisor: Professor B. Lucas
Thesis: Estimating a Canadian Real Exchange Rate
http://library2.usask.ca/theses/available/etd-01032008-220745/

ZHANG, Li, Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Thesis: Internal and External Wage Effects Associated with a Changing Share of College Graduates
http://library2.usask.ca/theses/av

2007

CHEUNG, Jimmy, Supervisor: Professor N. Sari
Research Project: Immigrant Segregation in the Canadian Labour Market

GODINEZ, Juan, Supervisor: Professor C. Echevarria
Research Project: Comparing the Financial System Among NAFTA Countries

GU, Jiming, Supervisor: Professor M. Chaban
Research Project: Estimating China’s Equilibrium Exchange Rate

MOFFATT, Faye, Supervisor: Professor N. Sari
Research Project: Problem Drinking and Employment in Saskatchewan

NG’ANG’A Wanjiru, Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau
Thesis: *The “New” East African Community: Effects on Trade, Welfare and Productive Activities in East Africa*
http://library2.usask.ca/theses/available/etd-12212006-133331/

SARKAR, Ayanabha, Supervisor: Professor E. Howe
Research Project: *Aboriginal Participation in Self and Wage Employment: The Effects of Education*

SCHELTGEN, Michael, Supervisor: Professor N. Sari
Research Project: *The Price and Volume of Physicians’ Services in Canada*

WANG, Qin, Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: *Wage Differentials*

WANG, Yifei, Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: *Labour Supply in Saskatchewan*

ZHANG, Hongbin, Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: *Converging Gender Gap in Household Work in Canada (1992-2005)*

ZHAO, Ting, Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: *“The Part-time and Full-time Wage Differential in Saskatchewan, 2000*

2006

ALAM, Shah - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: *Effects of Health Status on Labour Supply*

BABAHEYDARI, Ashkan - Supervisor: Professor N. Sari
Thesis: *Culture, Public Policies, and Smoking in the OECD*
http://library.usask.ca/theses/available/etd-11302005-004007/

CEASER, Mark - Supervisor: Professor E. Howe
Research Project: *Wage Differentials in Saskatchewan and Ontario for Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal People*

CHANG, Yuxia - Supervisor: Professor N. Sari
Research Project: *The Role of Economic and Social Policies on Smoking Decisions*

CHEN, Nian – Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: *Wage Differentials by Generation in Canada*

CHEUNG, Daniel - Supervisor: D. Gilchrist
Research Project: *The Incidence of GST and Income Tax Changes in the 2006 Federal Budget*

FUKUMOTO, Shusuke - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: *An Analysis of Gender Wage Gap in Saskatchewan*

GUO, Weidong - Supervisor: Professor L. St. Louis
Research Project: *Structural Change in Canada: 1962-1997*

HAYES, Ethan - Supervisor: Professor P. Dooley
Thesis: *A Brief Discourse on Human Behavior in Economics*
http://library2.usask.ca/theses/available/etd-07052006-160221/

LEE, Heyung Jik - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: *A Baccalaureate Degree; is it the better way to get a Registered Nurse License in Canada*

**MEREDITH, Evan** - Supervisor: Professor M. Altman  
Thesis: *Experimental Investigations of the Fair Wage-Effort Hypothesis*  
http://library2.usask.ca/theses/available/etd-07312006-152307/

**MICHAEL, Nils** - Supervisor: Professor D. Cushman  
Thesis: *A Panel Unit Root Test Approach to PPP Exchange Rates with Non-linear Deterministic Trends*  
http://library.usask.ca/theses/available/etd-10182005-153007/

**QIN, Zhen** - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  
Research Project: *Employment Impact of Minimum Wage Increase in Manitoba*

**SONG, Xiaonan** - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  
Research Project: *Valuation of Canadian and Foreign Degrees in Labour Market*

**XI, Hui** - Supervisor: Professor N. Sari  
Research Project: *Declining Fertility Rate and Female Labour Participation in Canada*

**YU, Jian** - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  
Research Project: *Labour Force Participation of Students in Canada*

**YU, Jiao** - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  
Research Project: *Occupational Composition and Gender Wage Differentials in Canada*

**ZHAN, Kaipeng** - Supervisor: J. Bruneau  
Research Project: *An Analysis of Hours of Work in Saskatchewan*

**2005**

**ANTONYUK, Olena** - Supervisor: Professor L. St. Louis  
Research Project: *Testing the Damus Method: Input-Output Analysis with Incomplete Data*

**CHANG, Ambrose** - Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau  
Research Project: *The Effect of Commuting Distance and Mode of Transportation on Wages*

**CHANG, Li-Ching** - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  
Research Project: *Comparison Between Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Labour Force in Saskatchewan*

**CHENG, Xiaofang** - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  
Thesis: *The Gender Wage Gap in the Public and Private Sectors in Canada*  
http://library.usask.ca/theses/available/etd-04222005-223952/

**FAISAL, Sharif** - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  
Thesis: *Immigrant – Composition and Wages in Canada*  
http://library.usask.ca/theses/available/etd-08232005-230528/

**FONG, Shu-Fung** - Supervisor: Professor M. Altman  
Thesis: *The Socio-Economic Motives Underlying Tipping Behaviour*  
http://library.usask.ca/theses/available/etd-04252005-114605/

**GE, Houtain** - Supervisor: Professor C. Echevarria  
Research Project: *Impact of Cotton Subsidies in Developed Countries on Developing Countries*
JI, Yutong - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: Health Status and Employability

OYETUGA, Amos - Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau
Research Project: International Trade and Foreign Aid

PAN, Shih-Yi - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Thesis: Employer Learning and Statistical Discrimination in the Canadian Labour Market
http://library.usask.ca/theses/available/etd-04062005-124813/

POOLER, David - Supervisor: Professor M. Altman
Research Project: Governance and Poverty Traps

VANSTONE, Joy - Supervisor: Professor E. Howe
Research Project: Returns to Education in Canada

WANG, Yajun - Supervisor: Professor J. Zhao
Thesis: Demand Elasticity and Merger Profitability
http://library.usask.ca/theses/available/etd-06282005-145637/

ZHANG, Xinyuan - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: Estimates of a Labour Supply Function Using Alternative Measure of Hours of Work

ZHANG, Xu - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Research Project: An Analysis of Underemployment by Immigration Status in Toronto 2004

BILGEL, Firat – Supervisor: Professor K. Tran
Thesis: The Determinants of Canadian Provincial Health Expenditures: Evidence from Dynamic Panel

BHUIYAN, Rukonuzzaman – Supervisor: Professor R. Lucas
Thesis: Real and Nominal Effects of Monetary Policy Shocks

BULOGOSI, Catherine Mudola – Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Thesis: Welfare and Labour Market Participation: A Comparison of Saskatchewan and Alberta

EMODI, Obiageli Chigozie – Supervisor: Professor M. Huq

PARK, Dong Yeol – Supervisor: Professor R. Lucas
Thesis: The Identification of Monetary Policy for a Small Open Economy Under a Flexible Exchange Rate

BLY, Bradley – Supervisor: Professor E. Howe
Research Project: Canadian Aboriginal People in the Labour Market

DARMOSUMARTO, Sandy - Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau.
Research Project: Comparative Advantage, Trade Theory, and Industrial Concentration

DINA, Ayokunle - Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau.
Thesis: Non-Market Valuation: Case of a Saskatchewan Wetland
GREEN, Maria - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  
Thesis: Households' Unpaid Work By Immigration Status in Canada

HAJZLER, Chris - Supervisor: Professor C. Echevarria  
Thesis: Sectoral Composition of Global Trade

HUBBARD, Terence - Supervisor: Professor E. Howe  
Thesis: The Speed of Price Changes in the Canadian Gasoline Market

ISLAM, Asadul - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  
Thesis: Labour Market Effects of Immigration: Evidence from Canada

MA, Lingjuan - Supervisor: Professor D. Gilchrist  
Thesis: Early Action Investment in the Kyoto Protocol

MACKAY, Kevin - Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau  
Thesis: Indexing University Research Activity

MOOKKAKUL, Suppanunta - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  
Research Project: Older Workers in the Canadian Labour Market

TESFAY, Nardos - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  
Thesis: Economic Growth and Child Labour

YU, James - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  
Research Project: Male and Female Part-time Employment Rate Differentials in Western Canada

2002

BANDASAK, Suchada - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  
Thesis: Self-Employment and Male/Female Earnings Differentials in Canada.

CHEN, Wai Man - Supervisor: Professor D. Cushman  
Thesis: A Re-Examination of Nominal Exchange Rate Determination for Canada.

CHERWONIAK, Gordon Dean - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  
Research Project: Canadian Wage Differentials, 1996

GRUNDAHL, Jason - Supervisor: Professors D. Gilchrist and L.V. St. Louis  

KAMSARI, Haul - Supervisor: Professor A. Paus-Jenssen  

LOZOVAYA, Svetlana - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  

OHAEGBU, Paul Ikechukwu - Supervisor: Professor L.V. St. Louis  
Thesis: Environmental Kuznets Curves for Regional Energy-Related Carbon Dioxide Emissions in Canada and the United States.

WANG, Jinshao - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  
Thesis: Inter-Provincial Migration in Canada.

WONGSAMUT, Wongthipa - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq  
2001

**KETTLE, James** - Supervisor: Professor D.O. Cushman
Research Project: *Further Guidance Regarding Monopolistic Competition and Intra-Industry Trade*

**LI, Haoping** - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Thesis: *Self-Employment in the Canadian Labour Market, 1995*

**OKE, Yetunde Mojisola** - Supervisor: Professor C. Echevarria

**ZHENG, Binyong** - Supervisor: Professor D.O. Cushman
Thesis: *Re-Examination of the Relationship between the Spot and Forward Exchange Rate.*

2000

**HUANG, Zhaodan** - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Thesis: *Canadian Wage Structures: Is There Compensation for Taking Risk?*

**HO, Sim Yuen** - Supervisor: Professor C. Echevarria
Research Project: *Economic Growth and Air Pollution*

**OWUSU, Prince Kofinti** - Supervisor: Professor M. Huq
Thesis: *Pecuniary Educational Returns and Selectivity Bias: A Case of the Province of Saskatchewan.*