Department of Economics Completed Thesis and Projects 2000 – 2015

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ALIVEV Kamil - Super	visor: Professor S. Moshiri	
Research Project:	Gasoline Demand and Rebound Effect in Canada	
BAKHSHI-MOGHADDA	AM, Mohsen – Supervisor: Professor S. Moshiri	
Research Project:	Heterogeneous Effect of Oil Price Shocks in Canadian Provinces	
FITE, Tofik – Superviso	pr: Professor K. Foley	
Research Project:	The Role of Quality of Skills in Explaining Immigrants' Wage Gap in Canada	
HU, Cheng-Tai – Super	visor: Professor J. Zhao	
Thesis:	A Quantitative Study of Alliance Structures in the Warring States of Ancient China, 453-221 B.C.	
KIM, Bong Soo – Profe	essor J. Bruneau	
Research Project:	Electricity Price and Manufacturing Trade between Canada and U.S	
	I, Miguel – Supervisor: Professor S. Moshiri	
Research Project:	The Effects of Energy Marker Reform on Household Consumption and Welfare in Mexico	
OWUSU, Seth – Super	visor: Professor M. Chaban	
Research Project:	Finite Sample Performance of HAC Robust Wald Tests: Fixed-b Asymptotics and Moving Blocks Bootstrap	
SHAIKHLISLAMOVA, N	lataliia – Supervisor: Professor N. Sari	
Research Project:	Social Capital and Health Related Behaviour	
	upervisor: Professor M. Huq	
Research Project:	Incentive Structure in the NHL Under the New CBA	
TRAN, David – Supervisor: Professor A. Pollak		
Thesis:	Measuring Unemployment Insurance Generosity and Efficiency	
•	r: Professor J. Bruneau	
Research Project:	Re-evaluation of the Environmental Kuznets Curve in China	

AKRAM, Waseem – Su Research Project:	pervisor: Professor M. Chaban The Canadian Stock Market and Macroeconomic Fundamentals	
ASHIBER, Tsehaynesh - Research Project:	– Supervisor: Professor R. Lucas Does Inflation Targeting Matter for Emerging Economies: What Does the Data Say?	
BAAH, Samuel – Super Research Project:	visor: Professor M. Chaban The Stock Return-Volatility Relationship and the Impact of Macroeconomic Volatility: A Case Study of Yahoo! Inc.	
CHEN, Ling – Superviso Research Project:	r: Professor S. Moshiri Crude Oil Price Determinants with a Focus on Speculation	
-	sor: Professor S. Moshiri Changes in Energy Intensity in Canada (1981-2008)	
FIRMAN, Volodymyr – Research Project:	Supervisor: Professor N. Sari The Influence of Demographic and Socioeconomic Development on National Blood Reserves	
KAUR, Savreen – Super Research Project:	rvisor: Professor K. Foley Mental Disorders and Employee Absence in Canada: A Sensitivity Analysis of Alternative Measures	
MAO, Ru – Supervisor: Research Project:	Professor N. Sari Willingness to Pay for Children's Participation in Physical Exercise and Sports in Saskatchewan	
SAMAD, Nazish – Supe Research Project:	rvisor: Professor N. Sari Association between Marijuana Use and Crime: Evidence from Self-Reported Data among Toronto Students	
SHABNAM, Farhana – S Research Project:	Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau Migration and Inward Foreign Direct Investment: Complements or Substitutes	
SHAO, Shuai – Supervisor: Professor M. Chaban Research Project: Foreign Direct Investment and Wage Inequality in China		
WEI, Xi – Supervisor: Pr Research Project:	rofessor J. Bruneau The Effect of Immigration on International Trade: Differentiated versus Homogeneous Goods	

ALHASSEN, Nashiru – S Research Project:	Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau Effects of Labour Standards on Canadian Trade Performance	
ATAZONA, Luke – Supe Research Project:	ervisor: Professor J. Bruneau Environmental Regulations and Canadian Trade Performance	
BOATENG, Joseph – Su Research Project:	pervisor: Professor J. Bruneau Canadian Trade and the Sofia Protocol	
COOK, Stephen – Supe Research Project:	rvisor: Professor N. Sari The Impacts of Tuberculosis and Tuberculosis-Related Policies on Cost of Historical Saskatchewan Hospitals	
DAI, Yue – Supervisor: Research Project:	Professor J. Zhao Quality Selections and Leading Time in an Innovation Game under Vertical Differentiation	
HU, Man – Supervisor: Research Project:	Professor M. Chaban The Regime Dependent Relationship Between the Canada-US Exchange Rate and the Canadian Stock Market	
ISLAM, Tanveer – Supe Research Project:	ervisor: Professor J. Bruneau Trade, Institutions and New York Convention: A Panel Data Analysis of Canada's Bilateral Trade from 1980 to 2000	
JACEK, Lyndon – Supervisor: Professor A. PollakResearch Project:Solving DSGE Models: A Comparison of the Neural Network and Log-Linear Solution Methods		
LIU, Qi – Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau Research Project: Quality of Institutions, Product Complexity and Extensive Margin of Trade		
LOUK, Mony – Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau Research Project: The Role of Education on Zero Tillage Adoption		
ODENIYI, Omotooke – Research Project:	Supervisors: Professor C. Echevarria and Prof. N. Sari Socioeconomic Status and Risk of Malaria Transmission for Magugu Residents in Manyara, Tanzania	
QU, Chenchen – Super Research Project:	visor: Professor M. Huq Health Status and Household Production Time	
QI, Xiaoyu – Supervisor Research Project:	r: Professor M. Huq Returns to Foreign Education and Experience in Canada	
RAHMAN, Shervin – Su Research Project:	ipervisor: Professor M. Huq Empty Pockets – Broken Hearts: An Unemployment – Marriage Dissolution Nexus in Canada	

SELASSIE, Prince – Supervisor: Professor J. BruneauResearch Project:Homeowners' Preference for Space Heating Fuel: a Discrete Choice Study on
Canada

TRAN, Hao – Supervisor: Professor J. BruneauResearch Project:Business-Financed R&D verses Government-Financed R&D in OECD Countries

WANG, Qingyang – Supervisor: Professor M. ChabanResearch Project:An Empirical Study on Real and Nominal Effects of Korean Monetary Shock

AKHAND, Mahzabin – Research Project:	Supervisor: Professor M. Huq Effects of Parental Education on Postsecondary Enrolment: Forecast for Saskatchewan	
BARNHART, Jason Geo Research Project:	rge – Supervisor: Professor M. Chaban A Hedonic House Price Index for the City of Regina from 1992	
BRECHT, Kirk Joseph – Research Project:	Supervisor: Professor J. Zhao The Welfare Effects of Interregional Government Collaboration in a Mixed Oligopoly	
DIDKOVSKA, Viktoriia Thesis:	– Supervisor: Professor N. Dygalo The Impact of Skill Matching on the Returns to Foreign Human Capital of Immigrants in Canada	
GAO, Jin Gao – Supervisor: Professor J. Zhao Research Project: How Free Trade Agreements and Custom Unions affect Welfare of Large and Small Countries		
HAYATI, Sara Hayati – Research Project:	Supervisor: Professor S. Moshiri Natural Resources and Economic Growth: A Cross-Country Analysis	
HUANG, Shiguang – Supervisor: Professor J. BruneauResearch Project:Free Trade Agreements and Foreign Direct Investments in Canada		
JUDGE, Rahatjan Amar Research Project:	novna – Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau The Effect of Environmental Regulations on Labour Productivity	
LIU, Wenzhe – Supervisor: Professor J. Bruneau Research Project: The Effects of WTO Accession on China's International Trade		
RAZZAK, Nafis Razzak - Research Project:	– Supervisor: Professor M. Huq Is There an Immigrant-Gap in Public Transport Use in Toronto?	
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MAYNES, Matthew – Supervisor: Professor A PollakResearch Project:Stochastic Programming with Recourse: A Commodity Storage Problem		
SHAHRIAR, Tariq Shahriar – Supervisor: Professor J BruneauResearch Project:Enforcing Compliance In Emissions Trading When Transaction Costs Are Present		
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VAN HERDE, Wihan – S Research Project:	Supervisor: Professor N Dygalo Investigating Alternative Explanations of the Negative Relationship between Obesity on Income and Employment: Evidence from the CCHS	
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HEAPY, Ernest – Super Thesis:	visor: Professor M. Altman Analysis of Self-Employment in Prairie Canada from 1987 – 2006	
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GODWIN, Ryan – Superv	visor: Professor J. Zhao	
Research Project:	Strategic Interaction Between Public Firms in an International Mixed Oligopoly	
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•	r: Professor J. Zhao A Note on the Ownership Effect of General Equilibrium in a 2-Trade, 2-Good Economy	
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Research Project:	Canadian Employment and the FDA	
YE, Dongmei – Superviso	or: Professor B. Lucas	
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Research Project:	The Price and Volume of Physicians' Services in Canada	
WANG, Qin – Supervisor: Professor M. Huq		
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ALAM, Shah – Superv	isor: Professor M. Huq	
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BABAHEYDARI, Ashkan – Supervisor: Professor N. Sari		
Thesis:	Culture, Public Policies, and Smoking in the OECD	
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Research Project:	Declining Fertility Rate and Female Labour Participation in Canada	
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Research Project:	Labour Force Participation of Students in Canada	
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Research Project:	Occupational Composition and Gender Wage Differentials in Canada	
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Research Project:	An Analysis of Hours of Work in Saskatchewan	
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Research Project:	The Effect of Commuting Distance and Mode of Transportation on Wages	
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CHENG, Xiaofang – Supervisor: Professor M. Huq		
Thesis:	The Gender Wage Gap in the Public and Private Sectors in Canada	
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MOOKKAKUL, Suppanunta – Supervisor: Professor M. Huq Research Project: Older Workers in The Canadian Labour Market		
TESFAY, Nardos – Sup Thesis:	ervisor: Professor M. Huq Economic Growth and Child Labour	
YU, James – Superviso Research Project:	r: Professor: M. Huq Male and Female Part-time Employment Rate Differentials in Western Canada	

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CHEN, Wai Man – Supe Thesis:	ervisor: Professor D. Cushman A Re-Examination of Nominal Exchange Rate Determination for Canada.
CHERWONIAK, Gordon Research Project:	n Dean – Supervisor: Professor M. Huq Canadian Wage Differentials, 1996
GRUNDAHL, Jason – Su Research Project:	upervisors: Professors D. Gilchrist and L.V. St. Louis Testing Alternative RAS Methods With Known Interior Elements.
KAMSARI, Haul – Supe Thesis:	ervisor: Professor A. Paus-Jenssen An Economic Analysis of Crude Oil Exploration in Saskatchewan and Alberta.
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Thesis:	Inter-Provincial Migration in Canada.
WONGSAMUT, Wongthipa – Supervisor: Professor M. Huq	
Thesis:	Labour Supply Effects of Saskatchewan Income Tax Reform.
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KETTLE, James – Supervisor: Professor D.O. Cushman Research Project: Further Guidance Regarding Monopolistic Competition and Intra-Industry Trade	
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LI, Haoping – Supervisor: Professor M. HuqThesis:Self-Employment in the Canadian Labour Market, 1995

OKE, Yetunde Mojisola – Supervisor: Professor C. Echevarria Thesis: *Financial System and Economic Development: an Empirical Analysis*

 ZHENG, Binyong – Supervisor: Professor D.O. Cushman

 Thesis:
 Re-Examination of the Relationship between the Spot and Forward Exchange

 Rate.

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