

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD (Economics), The University of British Columbia, 1987
MA (Economics), The University of British Columbia, 1982
BA(Honours Economics), The University of Victoria, 1981

Professional Experience

Professor, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, 1997–
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, 1991 - 1997
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, 1987 - 91.
Lecturer, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, 1987 - 87.

Honours/Awards

Best Comparative Article Presented at the 2009 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Research Conference for “Economic Mobility, Family Background and the Well-Being of Children in the United States and Canada” (shared with co-authors Miles Corak and Lori Curtis)
Fellow, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, September 2006
Maxwell Chair of Economics, July 2000
John Vanderkaamp prize for best article in *Canadian Public Policy*, 2001 (shared with co-authors Martha MacDonald and Fiona MacPhail). *Canadian Public Policy*, 2000.
Innis Lecture, The Canadian Economics Association, 1999.
Honourable Mention for John Vanderkaamp prize for best article in *Canadian Public Policy*, 1995.
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86.
Norman MacKenzie Fellowship, The University of British Columbia, 1982-83.
T.S. McPherson Scholarship, The University of Victoria, 1979-80, 1980-81.
The Governor General's Silver Medal, Okanagan College, 1979.

Edited Book

From Child Welfare to Child Well-being: An International Perspective on Knowledge in the Service of Making Policy. A special volume in honor of Alfred Kahn. Sheila Kamerman, Shelley Phipps and Asher Ben-Arieh (Editors), Springer Press, 2010.

Published Articles

“Economic Costs of Caring for Children with Disabilities in Canada.” 2009. (with P. Burton), *Canadian Public Policy*, 35:3, 269-290.

“Economic Resources, Relative Socioeconomic Position and Social Relationships: Correlates of the Happiness of Young Canadian Teens.” (with P. Burton), 2008, *Child Indicators Research*, 1, 350-371.

“Mothering Children with Disabilities and Chronic Conditions: Long-Term Implications for Self-Reported Health.” (with P. Burton and L. Lethbridge), 2008, *Canadian Public Policy*, 34, 3, 359-378.

“Children with Disabilities and Chronic Conditions and Longer-term Parental Health” (with P. Burton and L. Lethbridge), 2008, *Journal of Socioeconomics*, 37:3, 1168-1186.

“Control over Money and the Savings Decisions of Canadian Families” (with Frances Woolley), 2008, *Journal of Socioeconomics*, 37:2, 592-611.

“Families, Time and Money in Canada, Germany, Sweden, the UK and the US” 2007 (with P. Burton) *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2007, 53:3, 460-483.

“Health Outcomes for Children in Canada, England, Norway and the United States,” 2007, *Social Indicators Research*, 80: 179-221.

“Long-run consequences of Parental Paid Work Hours for Child Overweight Status in Canada,” 2006, with P. Burton and L. Lethbridge, *Social Science and Medicine*, 62 (Feb), 977-986.

“Sampling Variability: Some Observations from a Labour Supply Equation” 2006 (with D. Gordon and L. Osberg), *Applied Economics*, 37:18, 2167-75.

“Poverty and the Extent of Child Obesity in Canada, Norway and the United States” 2005, with P. Burton, L. Osberg and L. Lethbridge, *Obesity Reviews*, 7: 5-12.

“Total Packages of Work: Women in Atlantic Canada Compared to the rest of Canada,” 2005, (with M. MacDonald and L. Lethbridge), *Atlantis: A Women’s Studies Journal*, 30:1, 105 - 121.

“Longitudinal Estimates of Child Poverty in the Maritimes versus the Rest of Canada” with P. Burton and L. Lethbridge. 2005. *Canadian Journal of Regional Science*, 27:2, pp 255-270.

“Taking its Toll: Implications of Women’s Paid and Unpaid Work Responsibilities for Women’s Well-being” (with M. MacDonald, M. and L. Lethbridge). 2005 *Feminist Economics*, 11:1, 65-96.

“Chronic Poverty and Childhood Asthma in the Maritimes versus the rest of Canada.” (with L. Lethbridge). 2005. *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, 96:1 (February), pp. 18 - 22.

“Measuring Obesity in Young Children” with P. Burton, L. Osberg and L. Lethbridge. 2004 *Canadian Public Policy*. 30:4, pp 349-364.

“Social transfers and the health status of mothers in Norway and Canada,” 2003, (with L. Curtis), *Social Science and Medicine*, 58:12, 2499-2507.

“Child well-being and neighbourhood quality: evidence from the Canadian National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth,” (with L. Curtis and M. Dooley), 2003, *Social Science and Medicine*, 58:10, 1917-1927.

“The Well-being of Young Canadian Children in International Perspective: A Functionings Approach,” 2002. *The Review of Income and Wealth*, 48:2, 493-516.

“All in the Family: A Simultaneous Model of Parenting Style and Child Conduct,” 2002 (with Peter Burton and L. Curtis), *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 92:2, 368-372.

“Gender equity within families versus better targetting: an assessment of the family income supplement to EI benefits,” 2001, (with Martha MacDonald and Fiona MacPhail), *Canadian Public Policy*, 27:4, 423-446.

“Time as a Source of Inequality Within Marriage: Are Husbands More Satisfied with Time for Themselves than Wives?”, 2001, (with Peter Burton and Lars Osberg), *Feminist Economics*, 7:2, 1-22.

“In and Out of the Labour Market: Long-Term Income Consequences of Child-Related Interruptions in Paid Work (with Peter Burton and Lynn Lethbridge). 2001. *The Canadian Journal of Economics*, 34:2, 411-429.

“Maternity and Parental Benefits in Canada: Are There Behavioural Implications,” 2000. *Canadian Public Policy*, 26:4, 415-436.

The Innis Lecture: “Economics and the Well-Being of Canadian Children” 1999 *The Canadian Journal of Economics*, 32:5, 1135-63.

“What's Mine is Yours? The Influence of Male and Female Incomes on Patterns of Household Expenditure” (1998) (with P. Burton), *Economica*, 65, 99-613.

“What is the Income Cost of a Child? Exact Equivalence Scales for Canadian Two-Parent Families,” 1998, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 80:1, 157-164.

“How to Value the Poorer Prospects of the Young?” (with L. Osberg and S. Erksøy), 1998, *The Review of Income and Wealth*, 44:1, 43-61.

“Collective Models of Family Behaviour: Implications for Economic Policy” with P. Burton, 1996 *Canadian Public Policy*, 22:2, 129-143, also published in *Papers on Economic Equality: Economic Equality Workshop*, Ottawa: Status of Women Canada, 183-198.

“Social/Institutional Variables and Behaviour Within Households: An Empirical Test Using the Luxembourg Income Study” (1995) with P. Burton, *Feminist Economics* 1:1, 151-174.

“Canadian Child Benefits: Behavioural Consequences and Income Adequacy” (1995) *Canadian Public Policy*, 21:1, 20-30.

“Sharing Within Families: Implications for the Measurement of Poverty among Individuals in Canada” (1995) with P. Burton, *The Canadian Journal of Economics* 28:1, 177-204.

"The Challenge of Child Poverty: Which Policies Might Help?" (1994) with N. Sharif *Canadian Business Economics*, 2:3, 17-30.

"Are Equivalence Scales the Same for Canada and the US?" (1994) with Thesia Garner, *The Review of Income and Wealth*, 40:1, 1-17.

"Predicting Probabilities: Inherent and Sampling Variability in the Estimation of Discrete-Choice Models" (1994) with D. Gordon, Z. Lin and L. Osberg, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 56:1, 13-31.

"Does Unemployment Insurance Increase Unemployment?" (1993) *Canadian Business Economics*, 1:3, 37-49 also published in Brian K. MacLean and Lars Osberg (editors) *The Unemployment Crisis: All for Nought?* Montreal: Queen's/McGill University Press.

"Labour Supply with Quantity Constraints: Estimates from a Large Sample of Canadian Workers," (1993) with L. Osberg *Oxford Economic Papers*, 45, 269-291.

"Measuring Poverty among Canadian Households: Sensitivity to Choice of Measure and Scale," (1993) *The Journal of Human Resources*, 28:1, 162-184.

"Individual Vessel Quotas with Income Effects" with D. Dupont, (1991) *The Canadian Journal of Regional Science*, 14:2, 157-180.

"Regional Differences in the Incidence of Poverty in Canada" (1991) *The Canadian Journal of Regional Science* 14:1, 47-72.

"Equity and Efficiency Consequences of UI Reform in Canada: The Importance of Sensitivity Analyses," (1991) *Economica* 58:230, 199-214.

"Behavioural Responses to UI Reform in Constrained and Unconstrained Models of Labour Supply" (1991) *The Canadian Journal of Economics* 14:1, 34-54.

"Distributional Consequences of Fisheries Regulations," with Diane P. Dupont, (1991) *The Canadian Journal of Economics* 14:1, 206-220.

"The Impact of the UI Reform of 1990 on Single Earners" (1990) *Canadian Public Policy*, 16:3, 252-261.

"Gender Wage Differences in Australia, Sweden and the United States" (1990) *The Review of Income and Wealth*, 36:4, 365-379.

"Quantity-Constrained Household Responses to UI Reform" (1990) *The Economic Journal*, 100, 124-140.

Monographs

Working for Working Parents: The Evolution of Maternity and Parental Benefits in Canada, (2006). Institute for Research on Public Policy, *Choices*, 12:2.

The Impact of Poverty on Health: a Scan of Research Literature. 2003. Ottawa: Canadian Institute for Health Information. Canadian Population Health Initiative.

An International Comparison of Policies and Outcomes for Young Children, 1999 Canadian Policy Research Network Study No. F05. Ottawa: Renouf Publishing Co. Ltd.

Chapters in Books

“Intergenerational Mobility and Child Well Being in the United States and Canada” 2010 (with Miles Corak and Lori Curtis) in *Intergenerational Mobility Within and Across Nations*. Robert Erikson, Markus Jantti, and Timothy Smeeding (Editors), Russell Sage Foundation, forthcoming. (IZA Discussion Paper, No. 4814, March 2010).

“Low Family Income and the Overweight Status of Canadian Adolescents,” 2010, in *Childhood Obesity Prevention* Jennifer O’Dea and Michael Eriksen (Editors), Oxford University Press, pp. 42–55.

“In Children’s Voices” 2010. (with P. Burton) In *From Child Welfare to Child Well-being: An International Perspective on Knowledge in the Service of Making Policy. A special volume in honor of Alfred Kahn*. Sheila Kamerman, Shelley Phipps and Asher Ben-Arieh (Editors), Springer Press, pp. 217-228.

“Canadian Policies for Families with Very Young Children in International Perspective” 2010. *From Child Welfare to Child Well-being: An International Perspective on Knowledge in the Service of Making Policy. A special volume in honor of Alfred Kahn*. Sheila Kamerman, Shelley Phipps and Asher Ben-Arieh (Editors), Springer Press, pp. 309-338.

“Inequality within the household reconsidered.” 2007. (with P. Burton and Frances Woolley) in *Inequality and Poverty Re-examined*. Stephen Jenkins and John Micklewright (eds). Oxford University Press, pp. 103-125.

“Using Indicators on the International Level” 2006 in *Indicators of Children’s Well-Being: Understanding Their Role, Usage and Policy Influence*. Ben-Arieh, Asher and Goerge, Robert M. (eds), Kluwer Academic Press, pp. 83-90.

“Fitting Kids In: Children and Inequality in Canada,” 2006 (with Lynn Lethbridge) in Jon Kesselman and David Green (editors) “*Dimensions of Inequality in Canada. Volume 1.*” Vancouver: UBC Press, pp. 221 - 248. Volume awarded 2006 Purvis prize.

“Child Health in the Maritimes” 2003 (with L. Lethbridge) in *Determinants of Health: An Atlantic Perspective*, Joe Ruggeri and Weiqiu Yu (eds.), Fredericton: Policy Studies Centre, 35-68.

“Social Cohesion and the Well-Being of Canadian Children” in *Teamwork: The Economics of Social Cohesion*, 2003 ed. Lars Osberg. Toronto: The University of Toronto Press, pp. 79-120.

"Values, Policies and the Well-being of Young Children in Canada, Norway and the United States" in (2001) *Child Well-being in Modern Nations* eds. K. Vleminckx and T. Smeeding. Bristol: The Policy Press, pp. 79-98.

"The Distribution of Income, Wealth and Household Economic Security: Canada in the 1980s (1998) with S. Erksoy and L. Osberg in *The Distribution of Welfare and Household Production: International Perspectives*, S. Jenkins, A. Kapteyn and B. van Praag (eds), Cambridge University Press, pp. 321-346.

"Unemployment, unemployment insurance and the distribution of income in Canada in the 1980s" 1997 (with L. Osberg and S. Erksoy) in *Changing Patterns in the Distribution of Economic Welfare: An International Perspective* P. Gottschalk, B. Gustatsson and E. Palmer (eds.). Cambridge: University Press, pp. 84-107.

"Family Change and Family Policy: Canada" 1997 (with Maureen Baker) in *Family Change and Family Policy: International Comparisons* Sheila Kamerman and Alfred Kahn (eds) Oxford: Clarendon Press, pp. 103-205.

"Lessons from Europe: Policy Options to Enhance the Economic Security of Canadian Families" 1996 in *Family Security in Insecure Times*, National Forum on Family Security (eds), Ottawa, Canadian Council on Social Development, pp. 87-116.

"Taking Care of Our Children: Tax and Transfer Options for Canada" (1995), in *Family Matters: Dealing with Divorce, Lone Mothers, and Child Poverty*, J. Richards and W. Watson (eds), Toronto: C.D. Howe Institute 186-216.

"Poverty and Labour Market Change: Canada in Comparative Perspective," (1995) *Labour Market Polarization and Social Policy Reform*, K. Banting and C. Beach (eds), Queen's University Press, 59-88.

"A Social Charter for Canada" with L. Osberg (1992) in *A Social Charter for Canada?: Perspective on the Constitutional Entrenchment of Social Rights*, No. 9 in *The Canada Round: A Series on the Economics of Constitutional Renewal*, Toronto: C.D. Howe Institute.

"Measuring Gender Differences in Wage Distributions for Five Countries" (1992) in *International Comparisons of Economic Inequality* edited by Timothy M. Smeeding, (Volume 2 in *Research in Economic Inequality*, D. Slottje, Series Editor, JAI Press), 133-152.

Comments/Reviews

"Perspectives on Poverty" (1993) Review Article, in *The Review of Income and Wealth*, 39:3, 313-318.

"Polarization of Earnings in the Canadian Labour Market: Comment" (1994) in *Stabilization, Growth and Distribution: Linkages in the Knowledge Era*, The Bell Canada Papers on Economic and Public Policy, v. 2. Thomas J. Courchene (ed.), Kingston, John Deutsch Institute for the Study of Economic Policy, 349-358.

“Comparing the Economic Well-being of Children in Lone-Mother Families in Canada, Norway and the United States,” 1998, *Policy Options*, 10-13.

“How the Composition and Level of Support for Families Affects children,” in *Our Children’s Future: Child Care Policy in Canada*. Gordon Cleveland and Michael Krashinsky (ed.). Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 301-305.

Government Reports

“Income and the Outcomes of Children” (with Lynn Lethbridge). 2006. Statistics Canada. Analytical Studies Branch Research Paper Series. Catalogue No. 11F0019MIE -- No. 281.

“International Comparisons of Maternity/Parental Benefits” 2005 (with Lynn Lethbridge) HRSDC, forthcoming.

“Reflections on Seasonal Economics/Work”2004 (with Martha MacDonald) HRSDC

“EI and Work-Life Balance” 2004 (with L. Lethbridge and M. MacDonald) HRSDC Strategic Policy.

“Is History Destiny? Resources, Transitions and Child Education Attainments in Canada” 2002. (with J. Hoddinott and L. Lethbridge). Human Resources Development Canada. Applied Research Branch. Strategic Policy. Working Paper. SP-551-12-02E.

“Does Parent or Child Know Best? An Assessment of Parent/Child Agreement in the NLSCY.” 2002 (with Lori Curtis and Martin Dooley), Research Paper. Analytical Studies Branch. Statistics Canada. Cat. 11F0019MIE - No. 181.

“Unemployment Insurance-Employment Insurance Transition: An Evaluation of the Pre-2001 Maternity and Parental Benefits Program in Canada. Final Report. Evaluation and Data Development. Strategic Policy. Human Resources Development Canada. SP-AH179-07-01E.

“Economic Resources and Children’s Health and Success at School: An Analysis with the NLSCY,” Applied Research Branch, Strategic Policy, HRDC, W-01-1-4E, Sept. 2000.

“The Impact of Employment Insurance on New-entrants and Re-entrants. Final Report November 2000. Human Resources Development Canada. Strategic Evaluation and Monitoring. Evaluation and Data Development. (With Fiona MacPhail) SP-AH135-11-00E.

“Impact of the Family Income Supplement,” Final Report October 2000. Human Resources Development Canada. Strategic Evaluation and Monitoring. Evaluation and Data Development. (With Martha Macdonald and Fiona MacPhail). SP-AH133-03-00E.

“Outcomes for Young Children in Canada: Are There Provincial Differences?,” 1999, Canadian Policy Research Network Discussion Paper, No. F/04.

“Does Policy Affect Outcomes for Young Children?: An Analysis with International Microdata.” 1999 Human Resource Development Canada. Applied Research Branch. Strategic Policy . Working Paper W-00-1E

“The Distributional Implications of Unemployment Insurance (with S. Erksøy and L. Osberg) 1995. IN-AH-221E-08-95.

“Estimating Expenditures on Children in Canada. Phase II.” Ottawa: Department of Justice, Technical Report TR1991-11a.

Working Papers

“Families, Time and Well-Being in Canada,” 2010, (with P. Burton), Luxembourg Income Study Working Paper Series, Number 537, <http://www.lisproject.org/publications/liswps/537.pdf> (revisions requested, *Canadian Public Policy*)

“The Prince and the Pauper: Movement of Children Up and Down the Canadian Income Distribution, 1994-2004. 2009, (with Peter Burton), Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network. Working paper Number 51. <http://www.clsrn.econ.ubc.ca/workingpapers/CLSRN%20Working%20Paper%20no.%2031%20-%20Phipps%20and%20Burton.pdf>

“From a Young Teen’s Perspective: Income and the Happiness of Canadian 12 to 15 Year Olds” 2008. (with P. Burton) (revisions requested *Review of Income and Wealth*).

“The Well-Being of Immigrant Children and Parents” (with Peter Burton), 2010, presented at the 31st General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, St Gallen Switzerland, August 22-28, 2010.

“From Parent to Child: Emerging Inequality in Outcomes for Children in Canada and the U.S.” (with P. Burton and L. Zhang), 2010, presented at the 31st General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, St Gallen Switzerland, August 22-28, 2010.

Current Funding

Atlantic Metropolis Centre Strategic Grant (with P. Burton) “The Well-Being of Immigrant Children in Canada” (2010-2012)

Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Program on Social Interactions, Identity and Well-being (2006-2011).

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Strategic Cluster Grant, Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (2007-2014), Co-Investigator.

Teaching Experience

Graduate Labour, Public Finance

Undergraduate Labour, Econometrics, Poverty and Inequality, Women and the Economy, Public Finance, Principles, Intermediate Microeconomics

Professional Service

Chair, Advisory Committee on Labour and Income Statistics. Statistics Canada, 2010 --
Program Director, “Children, Family and Work-life Issues,” Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network, 2007-2014.

Expert Advisor, Compassionate Care Evaluation, HRSDC (2005 – 06).

Editorial Board, *Feminist Economics*, 2005 –

Advisory Committee on Labour Statistics. Statistics Canada, Member, 2002 –2009.

Executive Board, Canadian Employment Research Forum, 2003 –

Editorial Board, *Child Indicators Research*, 2009 --

Editorial Board, *Canadian Public Policy*, 1997- 2008.

Academic Director, Atlantic Regional Data Centre, 2001--03

President, Canadian Women Economists Network, 1995-1997

Executive Board, Canadian Economics Association, 1995–98.

Executive Board, Luxembourg Income Study, 1993–8.

Editorial Board, *The Review of Income and Wealth*, 1994–99.

Editorial Board, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 1988-1991

Executive Board, Canadian Women Economists Network, 1994-95.