Curriculum Vitae

1 Personal Information
Name: Craig Brett
Nationality: Canadian
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2 Academic Qualifications

3 Employment
July 2009–Present: Professor of Economics, Mount Allison University, Canada.
January 2003–December 2012: Canada Research Chair in Canadian Public Policy, Mount Allison University, Canada.
January 2003–June 2009: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Mount Allison University, Canada.
August 2001–December 2002: Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Mount Allison University, Canada.
September 2000–February 2002: Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, Royal Holloway, University of London, U. K.
October 1996–August 2000: Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Essex, U. K.

4 Awards
The Herbert and Leota Tucker Teaching Award, Mount Allison 2009.
The Imasco Paul Paré Medal for balance in research, teaching and service, Mount Allison 2009.
Paul Paré Award of Excellence, Mount Allison 2007.
5 Research

5.1 Main Research Interests
Optimal Taxation, Fiscal Federalism, Local Taxation, Income Maintenance.

5.2 Publications in Journals

5.3 Book Chapters

5.4 Papers Under Review at Journals
5.5 Book Reviews


5.6 Invited Presentations


5.7 Opinion-Editorial Columns


5.8 Other Completed Work


5.9 Research in Progress

1. ‘Voting over Nonlinear Income Taxes’ (with John Weymark).
2. ‘Comparative Statics of Optimal Income Taxes without Quasi-linearity’.

5.10 Recent Working Papers


5.11 Older Working Papers and Self-Archived Manuscripts


5.12 Grants Received


Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Award (principal investigator, with John Weymark) to study extensions to the theory of optimal income taxation. 2008–2011.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Award (sole investigator) to study local government decisions in New Brunswick. 2004–2007.

Canada Foundation for Innovation Award to establish a research laboratory in spatial econometrics. 2003.
Purdy Crawford Teaching Center Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant, Mount Allison University. 2006.

Bell Foundation Award for New Faculty, Mount Allison University. 2003.


6 Teaching

6.1 Courses

Graduate: Econometrics, Environmental Economics, Microeconomics, Public Economics


Undergraduate: Canadian Studies, Differential Equations, Discrete Mathematics, Microeconomics, Precalculus, Quantitative Methods in Economics, Statistics

Supervision: Undergraduate (approx. 50 students), Masters (approx. 10 students), PhD (1 committee chair, 4 committee memberships).

6.2 Teaching-Related Presentations


Questions, Everyone? Using question portfolios to keep in touch with students. 12th Dalhousie Conference on University Teaching and Learning, April 2008.

7 Service

7.1 Professional Service


June 2012: Conference Organizing Committee, Here and Now: The Demographic Challenges to Canadian Public Policies, Moncton.


March 2011, External Reviewer, Department of Economics, Bishop’s University, Lennoxville.

September 2008–March 2010: Member, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Committee 7 (Economics).
September 2003–Present: Member of the Editorial Board, Urban Public Economics Review.
External reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada) on both Standard Research Grant and Canada Research Chair applications.

7.2 Research Support

January 2001–April 2001: Research Assessment Exercise Liaison, Department of Economics, Royal Holloway.
September 2000–April 2001: Coordinator of the external seminar series for the Department of Economics, Royal Holloway.
7.3 Teaching Support

July 2005–June 2007: Senate Committee on Teaching and Learning, Mount Allison.


7.4 University Governance

January 2010–Present: Regent, Mount Allison.


July 2005–June 2007: Honorary Degrees Committee, Mount Allison


December 2004: Search Committee, Mount Allison University Football Coach.


October 2000–July 2001: Faculty Board, History and Social Sciences Faculty, Royal Holloway.

8 Further Affiliations

March 2011–Present: Member, American Economic Association.

September 2007–Present: Member, International Institute of Public Finance.
