

Curriculum Vitae
FRANCISCO RUGE-MURCIA

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CITIZENSHIP Canadian, Colombian

LANGUAGES English, French, and Spanish

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Employment History

Full Professor, Département de sciences économiques, Université de Montréal, since June 2007.

Associate Professor, Département de sciences économiques, Université de Montréal, June 2000-May 2007.

Assistant Professor, Département de sciences économiques, Université de Montréal, June 1994-May 2000.

Lecturer, Queens' College, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, Lent Term 1993.

Research Officer, Department of Applied Economics, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, June 1992-June 1994.

Visiting Positions

Visiting Researcher, Bank of Portugal, Lisbon, Portugal, May 2010.

Visiting Consultant, International Department, Bank of Canada, Fall 2009.

Short-Term Visitor, Tel Aviv University, Israel, April 2009.

Visiting Scholar, Dutch National Bank, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, October 2007.

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of California at San Diego, USA, September 2002-December 2002.

Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund, Washington, USA, April 2001.

Visiting Research Fellow, Bank of Spain, Madrid, Spain, April 2000-June 2000.

Visiting Researcher, Faculty of Economics and Politics, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, July 1999.

Visiting Professor, Université des Sciences Sociales, Toulouse, France, May 1997.

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, USA, June 1996.

Editorial Positions

Associate Editor, Macroeconomic Dynamics, since September 2010.

Research Affiliations

Research Fellow, Centre interuniversitaire de recherche en économie quantitative (CIREQ), since June 2002.

Fellow, Euro Area Business Cycle Network (EABCN), since May 2010.

Senior Fellow, Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA), since November 2010.

Research Fellow, Centre de recherche et développement en économie (CRDE), September 1994-May 2002.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA, May 1993.

M.A. in Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA, May 1990.

B.Sc. in Industrial Engineering, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Colombia, graduated *cum laude*, May 1988.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Standard Research Grant, 2010-2013. Award: \$62,500.

Research Donations Committee of the Bank of England, with A. Riboni (co-applicant), 2010. Award: £5,000.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences, 2010. Award: \$10,809.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Standard Research Grant, with A. Riboni (co-applicant), 2007-2010. Award: \$41,400.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Standard Research Grant, 2004-2007. Award: \$86,700 (including Research Time Stipend).

Fonds pour la Formation de chercheurs et l'aide à la recherche (FCAR), Research Team Grant, with P. Christoffersen, R. Garcia (PI), and K. Jacobs, 2000-2004. Award: \$176,000.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Standard Research Grant, 2000-2003 (extended to 2004). Award: \$49,800.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Standard Research Grant, with E. Cardia (PI), 2000-2003. Award: \$54,300.

Fonds pour la Formation de chercheurs et l'aide à la recherche (FCAR), Research Team Grant, with B. Campbell, P. Christoffersen, J.-M. Dufour (PI), R. Garcia, S. Gonçalves, K. Jacobs, N. Meddahi, and R. Roy, 2000-2001. Award: \$50,000.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Aid to Occasional Research Conferences and International Congresses, with E. Cardia (PI) and J.-M. Dufour, 1998. Award: \$10,000.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Standard Research Grant, 1997-2000. Award: \$45,000.

Fonds pour la Formation de chercheurs et l'aide à la recherche (FCAR), Young Scholar Research Grant, 1997-2000. Award: \$47,000.

Fonds pour la Formation de chercheurs et l'aide à la recherche (FCAR), Young Scholar Research Grant, with R. Garcia (PI), 1997-2000. Award: \$87,000.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Small Research Grant, 1996-1997. Award: \$4,000.

Comité d'attribution des fonds internes de recherche, Université de Montréal, 1994-1995. Award: \$5,000.

Economic and Social Research Council of the United Kingdom (ESRC), with M. H. Pesaran (PI) and K. Lee, 1994-1996. Award: £112,200. Upon completion, this project received the top grading of "Outstanding" by the ESRC Evaluation Committee.

PUBLICATIONS

Handbook Chapters

"GMM Estimation of DSGE Models," Handbook of Empirical Macroeconomics, N. Hashimzade and M. Thornton (Eds.), Edward Elgar Publishing: Camberley, United Kingdom, forthcoming.

Journal Articles

"Estimating Nonlinear DSGE Models by the Simulated Method of Moments: With an Application to Business Cycles," Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, forthcoming.

"Monetary Policy when Wages are Downwardly Rigid: Friedman Meets Tobin," Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Vol. 35, No. 12 (December 2011), pp. 1997-2228, with J. Kim.

"Durable Goods, Inter-Sectoral Linkages and Monetary Policy," Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Vol. 35, No. 5 (May 2011), pp. 730-745, with H. Bouakez and E. Cardia.

"Monetary Policy by Committee: Consensus, Chairman Dominance or Simple Majority?" Quarterly Journal of Economics, Vol. 125, No. 1 (February 2010), pp. 363-416, with A. Riboni.

"The Transmission of Monetary Policy in a Multi-Sector Economy," International Economic Review, Vol. 50, No. 4 (November 2009), pp. 1243-1266, with H. Bouakez and E. Cardia.

"How Much Inflation is Necessary to Grease the Wheels?" Journal of Monetary Economics, Vol. 56, No. 3 (April 2009), pp. 365-377, with J. Kim.

"The Dynamic (In)efficiency of Monetary Policy by Committee," Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Vol. 40, No. 5 (August 2008), pp. 1001-1032, with A. Riboni.

"Preference Heterogeneity in Monetary Policy Committees," International Journal of Central Banking, Vol. 4, No. 1 (March 2008), pp. 213-233, with A. Riboni.

"Methods to Estimate Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models," Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Vol. 31, No. 8 (August 2007), pp. 2599-2636.

"The Expectations Hypothesis of the Term Structure when Interest Rates are Close to Zero," Journal of Monetary Economics, Vol. 53, No. 7 (October 2006), pp. 1409-1424.

"Habit Formation and the Persistence of Monetary Shocks," Journal of Monetary Economics, Vol. 52, No. 6 (September 2005), pp. 1073-1088, with H. Bouakez and E. Cardia.

"Explaining the Transition Between Exchange Rate Regimes," Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Vol. 107, No. 2 (June 2005), pp. 261-278, with P. Masson.

"Nonlinear Monetary Policy Rules: Some New Evidence for the U.S.," Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, Vol. 8, No. 3 (September 2004), Article 2, with J. J. Dolado and R. Maria-Dolores.

"The Inflation Bias when the Central Banker Targets the Natural Rate of Unemployment," European Economic Review, Vol. 48, No. 1 (February 2004), pp. 91-107.

"Inflation Targeting under Asymmetric Preferences," Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Vol. 35, No. 5 (October 2003), pp. 763-785.

"Does the Barro-Gordon Model Explain the Behavior of U.S. Inflation?: A Reexamination of the Empirical Evidence," Journal of Monetary Economics, Vol. 50, No. 6 (September 2003), pp. 1375-1390.

"Distortionary Taxation and Labor Supply," Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Vol. 35, No. 3 (June 2003), pp. 351-374, with E. Cardia and N. Kozhaya.

"A Prudent Central Banker," IMF Staff Papers, Vol. 49, No. 3 (September 2002), pp. 456-469.

"Explaining the Persistence of Commodity Prices," Computational Economics, Vol. 16, No. 1-2 (October 2000), pp. 149-171, with S. Ng. (Invited paper.)

"Uncovering Financial Markets' Beliefs about Inflation Targets," Journal of Applied Econometrics, Vol. 15, No. 5 (September/October 2000), pp. 483-512.

"The Effects of Learning and Signaling on Money Demand: With an Application to Heterodox Inflation Stabilization Programs," Empirical Economics, Vol. 25, No. 1 (February 2000), pp. 61-92.

"Government Expenditure and the Dynamics of High Inflation," Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 58, No. 2 (April 1999), pp. 333-358.

"Analysis of Exchange Rate Target Zones Using a Limited-Dependent Rational Expectations Model with Jumps," Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Vol. 17, No. 1 (January 1999), pp. 50-66, with M. H. Pesaran.

"Limited-Dependent Rational Expectations Models with Stochastic Thresholds," Economics Letters, Vol. 51, No. 3 (June 1996), pp. 267-276, with M. H. Pesaran.

"Credibility and Changes in Policy Regime," Journal of Political Economy, Vol. 103, No. 1 (February 1995), pp. 176-208.

Conference Volumes

"The Zero Lower Bound on Interest Rates and Monetary Policy in Canada," Proceedings of the Bank of Canada Conference on Issues in Inflation Targeting, Ottawa, 2005, pp. 223-242.

Working Papers

"Dissent in Monetary Policy Decisions," CIREQ Working Paper 06-2011, with A. Riboni.

"Factor Analysis of a Large DSGE Model," CIREQ Working Paper 17-2010, with A. Onatski, under revision for the Journal of Applied Econometrics.

"Do Inflation-Targeting Central Banks Implicitly Target the Price Level?" CIREQ Working Paper 16-2009.

"Sectoral Price Rigidity and Aggregate Dynamics," CIREQ Working Paper 01-2009, with H. Bouakez and E. Cardia.

FELLOWSHIPS

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Bank of Spain, 1999-2000.

Arts and Sciences Alumni Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1991-1992.

Summer Research Fellowship, University of Virginia, Summer 1991.

Fulbright Fellowship, United States Information Agency, 1988-1990.

Dean's List (5 semesters), Universidad Industrial de Santander, 1983-1988.

INVITED SEMINARS

2011

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (September)

Bank of England (November)

Birkbeck College (November)

London Business School (November)

2010

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (March)

Bank of Portugal (May)

Bank of England (September)

Swedish Riksbank (September)

Bocconi University (September)

European University Institute (September)

Bank of Canada (September)

University of California at Davis (October)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (October)

University of Pennsylvania (December)

2009

Tel Aviv University (April)

Bank of Israel (May)

Bank of Canada (September)

National Bank of Belgium (October)

Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (October)

McGill University (November)

2008

Bank of England (June)

Banque of France (June)

2007

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (May)

Bank of Norway (September)

University of Amsterdam (September)

Dutch National Bank (October)

2006

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve (March)

Rice University (November)

Bank of Canada (December)

2005

Université du Québec à Montréal (March)

2004

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (November)

2003

Bank of Canada (April)

2002

University of California at San Diego (October)

University of Nevada (November)

2001

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve (April)

Bank of Canada (April)

Banco de la República de Colombia (May)

2000

University of Chicago (March)

Bank of Spain (May)

CEMFI (June)

Universidad Complutense (June)

Universidad de Valladolid (June)

1999

Banco de la República de Colombia (April)

Carleton University (October)

1998

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (April)

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (May)

University of British Columbia (September)

University of Victoria (September)

Bank of Canada (November)

1997

Toulouse 1 Université des Sciences Sociales (May)

Queen's University (November)

1996

University of Toronto (January)

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (June)

HEC Montréal (October)

Université du Québec à Montréal (October)

1995

University of Toronto (March)

Bank of Canada (November)

1994

Queen's University (January)

University of Montréal (January)

University of Indiana (January)

University of Florida (January)

University of California at Santa Barbara (February)
University of California at Berkeley (February)
Pennsylvania State University (February)

1993

International Monetary Fund (March)
University of Southampton (December)
Birkbeck College (December)

CONFERENCES

Paper Presentations

2012 Meeting of the American Economic Association, Chicago (January 2012).

NBER Summer Institute, Dynamic Equilibrium Models, Boston (July 2011).

2011 Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Ghent (July 2011).

45th Meeting of the Canadian Economic Association, Ottawa (June 2011).

23rd Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, Kingston (November 2009).

NBER Workshop on Empirical Methods and Applications for DSGE Models, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (October 2009).

Conference on Understanding Price Dynamics, Bank of France, Paris (October 2009).

43rd Meeting of the Canadian Economic Association, Toronto (May 2009).

2008 Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Cambridge (July 2008).

5th International Research Forum on Monetary Policy, European Central Bank, Frankfurt (June 2008).

48th Congress of the Société canadienne de science économique, Montebello (May 2008).

Conference on New Developments in Monetary Policy Design, Montréal (October 2007).

Research Workshop on Monetary Policy Committees, Bank of Norway, Oslo (September 2007).

3rd DYNARE Conference, Paris (September 2007).

13th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, Montréal (June 2007).

Conference on Recent Developments in Optimal Monetary Policy, Montréal (May 2007).

2006 Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Vancouver (July 2006).

40th Meeting of the Canadian Economic Association, Montréal (May 2006).

Conference on New Developments in the Analysis of Monetary Policy and Institutions, Tel Aviv University (December 2005).

19th Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, Vancouver (November 2005).

Conference on Monetary Multi-Sector Models, Montréal (May 2005).

Conference on Issues in Inflation Targeting, Bank of Canada, Ottawa (April 2005).

Workshop on Empirical Methods and Applications for DSGE Models, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (September 2004).

Conference on Dynamic Models and Monetary Policymaking, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (September 2004).

2004 Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Florence (July 2004).

38th Meeting of the Canadian Economic Association, Toronto (June 2004).

EPRI Monetary Conference, University of Western Ontario, London (October 2003).

37th Meeting of the Canadian Economic Association, Ottawa (May 2003).

European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Lausanne (August 2001).

35th Meeting of the Canadian Economic Association, Montréal (May 2001).

North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, New Orleans (January 2001).

2000 Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Rio de Janeiro (October 2000).

World Congress of the Econometric Society, Seattle (August 2000).

13th Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, London (November 1999).

33rd Meeting of the Canadian Economic Association, Toronto (May 1999).

1998 Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Buenos Aires (October 1998).

15th Canadian Econometric Study Group, London (September 1998).

North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Montréal (June 1998).

1997 Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Bogotá (October 1997).

European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Istanbul (August 1996).

World Congress of the Econometric Society, Tokyo (August 1995).

Royal Economic Society Conference, Exeter (March 1994).

Workshop on Target Zones, Tinbergen Institute, Rotterdam (November 1993).

European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Uppsala (August 1993).

European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Brussels (August 1992).

Discussions

25th Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, Vancouver (November 2011). Discussant of "Firm Level Productivity, Risk and Return" by A. Imrohoroglu and S. Tuzel.

3rd CIREQ Time Series Conference, Montréal (May 2009). Discussant of "Estimation of Moment-Based Models with Latent Variables" by R. Giacomini and G. Ragusa.

22nd Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, Toronto (November 2008). Discussant of "Interest Rates and the Exchange Rate: A Non-Monotonic Tale" by V. Hnatkovska, A. Lahiri and C. Vegh.

Conference on the International Experience with the Conduct of Monetary Policy under Inflation Targeting, Bank of Canada, Ottawa (July 2008). Discussant of "Making Monetary Policy by Committee" by A. Blinder.

Conference on Business Cycles, International Transmission and Macroeconomic Policies, Montréal (October 2007). Discussant of "A Measure of Pure Inflation" by R. Reis and M. Watson.

3rd DYNARE Conference, Paris (September 2007). Discussant of "Monetary Policy in the Presence of a Dominant Oil Supplier" by A. Nakov and A. Pescatori.

Research Workshop on Monetary Policy Committees, Bank of Norway, Oslo (September 2007). Discussant of "Designing Decision-Making Procedures in MPCs: The Advantage of Premise-Based Decisions" by C. Claussen and Ø. Røisland.

40th Meeting of the Canadian Economic Association, Montréal (May 2006). Discussant of "Survey-Based Estimates of the Term Structure of Expected U.S. Inflation" by S. Kozicki and P. A. Tinsley.

40th Meeting of the Canadian Economic Association, Montréal (May 2006). Discussant of "Do Asymmetric Central Bank Preferences Help Explain Observed Inflation Outcomes?" by M. Doyle and B. Falk.

Conference on Policy Relevant Modeling for Central Banks, Swiss National Bank, Zürich (September 2005). Discussant of "DSGE Models in a Data-Rich Environment" by J. Boivin and M. P. Giannoni.

18th Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, Montréal (November 2004). Discussant of "Near-Rational Exuberance" by J. Bullard, G. W. Evans and S. Honkapohja.

35th Meeting of the Canadian Economic Association, Montréal (June 2001). Discussant of "Delayed Income Taxation and Fluctuations" by C. Zimmermann.

1998 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Montréal (June 1998). Discussant of "The Robustness of Simple Monetary Policy Rules to Model Uncertainty" by J. Williams, A. Levin and V. Wieland.

11th Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, Toronto (November 1997). Discussant of "International Interest Rate Differentials: The Interaction with Fiscal and Monetary Policies, and the Business Cycle" by P. Fenton and A. Paquet.

Conference Organization

Co-organizer, CIREQ Macroeconomics Conference, to be held in Montréal in April 2012.

Co-organizer, CIREQ Macroeconomics Conference, Montréal (April 2011).

Local Organizing Committee, 2010 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Montréal (July 2010).

Co-organizer, Conference on Lessons from the Recent Crisis for Monetary Policy and Financial Regulation, Montréal (July 2010).

Scientific Committee, CIREQ Time Series Conference, Montréal (May 2009).

Co-organizer, Conference on Recent Developments in Optimal Monetary Policy, Montréal (May 2007).

Scientific Committee, 20th Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, Montréal (November 2006).

Co-organizer, Conference on Monetary Multi-Sector Models, Montréal (May 2005).

Scientific Committee, 12th Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, Montréal (November 1998).

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Microeconomics (Undergraduate Level)

University of California at San Diego, USA

Macroeconomics (Ph.D. Level, First Year)

Université de Montréal, Canada

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate Level, Second Year)

Monetary Theory (Undergraduate Level, Third Year)

Econometrics (M.Sc. Level)

International Finance (M.Sc. Level)

Macroeconomics (Ph.D. Level, First Year)

International Economics (Ph.D. Level, Second Year)

THESIS SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Level

Gabriel Bruneau, "Monetary Policy and News-Driven Business Cycles," main advisor, in progress.

Modeste Some, "A General Equilibrium Analysis of the Term Structure," main advisor, in progress.

Bernard-Daniel Solomon, "Essays in Financing Frictions in Dynamic General Equilibrium Models," main advisor, August 2010. Placement: Université de Cergy-Pontoise (post-doc).

Carlos de Resende, "Essays in Price Level Determination and Credit-Constrained Small Open Economies," main advisor, February 2007. Placement: Bank of Canada.

Hafedh Bouakez, "The Persistent Effects of Monetary Shocks," co-advisor, April 2003. Placement: Bank of Canada.

Norma Kozhaya, "Taxes distorsionnaires et dépenses gouvernementales dans les modèles de cycle économique," co-advisor, December 1999. Placement: Montreal Economics Institute.

Master's Level

Sylvain Brouillette, "Diversification des investissements internationaux de portefeuille," August 2008.

Lydia Gosselin-Couture, "Effet frontière du Québec," December 2007.

Jean-François Rouillard, "Individual Reaction Functions and the Conduct of Monetary Policy at the Bank of England: 1997-2006," July 2007.

Charles Ruranga, "Analyse des déterminants de l'épargne nationale dans un pays en développement: le cas de Rwanda," May 2007.

Radu Trif, "The Effects of Monetary Policy Shocks on the Components of the Canadian Gross Domestic Product," April 2007.

Sacha Des Rosiers, "Could the Asian Crisis Have Been More Accurately Predicted? : Improving an Early Warning System Model," October 2006.

Maxime Balthazard, "Le rôle des contrôles de capitaux dans la réduction de la volatilité en présence de crises financières et monétaires contagieuses," June 2006.

Dan Eric Gabay, "The Relationship Between CEO Compensation and the Firm's Performance," July 2005.

Sébastien Poirier, "Le choix d'un régime de taux de change a-t-il un impact sur le niveau de commerce international d'un pays?," May 2003.

Emery Mungele, "Régime de change, développement du commerce et bien-être: un analyse économétrique," April 2003.

Francis Cortellino, "Commerce Canada-États Unis: L'effet frontière existe-t-il encore?," October 2002.

Rafik Idiri, "La dévaluation dans les pays en voie de développement: le cas de Mexique," October 2001.

Pascal Boulanger, "Une analyse des taux d'intérêts européens dans le cadre de l'UEM," Octobre 2000.

Eric Auger, "La variabilité du taux de change réel: incidence sur la PPA," May 2000.

Nafissatou Thiam, "Croissance économique, capital physique, et capital humain: Théories et application dans les pays en développement," February 2000.

Francois-Guy Richard, "The Effect of Asymmetric Preferences on the Federal Funds Rate," December 1999.

Bouchra Tirig, "Capital humaine, ouverture et croissance," November 1999.

Jertho Petit, "Effet du changement de régime de change en Haïti sur l'inflation," August 1999.

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Refereeing for Research Grant Agencies

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
Fonds pour la Formation de chercheurs et l'aide à la recherche (FCAR)
Canada Council for the Arts
European Research Council (ERC)
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Refereeing for Book Proposals

Palgrave Macmillan

Refereeing for Journals

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economica, Economic Letters, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, The Manchester School, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, and Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics.

Grant Adjudication Committees

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Insight Development Grant Competition (Committee 5), 2011.

Marcel-Faribault Research Grant Committee, Université de Montréal, 2010-2014.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences, 2010-2011.

External Examining

Weitzman Nagar, Ph.D. in Economics, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, 2010.

Francis Vitek, Ph.D. in Economics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 2007.

Sergio Restrepo, Ph.D. in Economics, Universidad del Pais Vasco, Bilbao, Spain, 2002.

Afifa Khazri, Ph.D. in Economics, Université du Québec à Montréal, 2001.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Member, Promotions Committee, Faculté des arts et des sciences, Université de Montréal, 2011-2014.

Chair Recruiting Committee, Département de sciences économiques, Université de Montréal, 2011-2012.

Member Recruiting Committee, Département de sciences économiques, Université de Montréal, 1999-2001 and 2005-2011.

Coordinator M.Sc. Program, Département de sciences économiques, Université de Montréal, 2001-2003 and 2008-2011.

Departmental Chairman Nomination Committee, Département de sciences économiques, Université de Montréal, Spring 1997, Fall 2001, and Fall 2010.

Placement M.Sc. Students, Département de sciences économiques, Université de Montréal, 2000-2001.

Committee of the Program of Latin American Studies, Université de Montréal, 1999-2003.