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Personal

Born: 1949 - Dublin, Ireland.

Married to Elizabeth Rose, with two sons.

Citizenship: Dual Citizen of Canada and Ireland

Languages: English, French.

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics. University of Western Ontario, 1978. Thesis: "The Distribution of Lifetime Purchasing Power in Canada".
- M.A. in Economics. University of Essex, U.K., 1972.
- B.A. in Economics, Statistics and Politics. University College Dublin, 1970.

Teaching fields

- **Graduate:** Public Economics.
- **Undergraduate:** Principles, Public-Economics, Econometrics, Math-Econ, Microeconomics, Economic Inequality, Economic Policy
- **On-line teaching:** Principles of Microeconomics

Research

Journal Papers

“Is Employment Discrimination Based on Tobacco Use Efficient?” With Van Hai Nguyen, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, forthcoming, January 2013.

“Toxic Choices: The Impact of Workplace and Home Smoking Bans.” With Van Hai Nguyen, *Health Forum in Economics*, Berkeley Economic Press, 2011, vol. 14(2).

“Fiscal Reform and the Redistributive Impact of Canada’s Employment Insurance Program, 1992-2002.” With Ross Finnie, *Canadian Public Policy*, 2010, XXXVII(2).

“Tobacco Taxes and Regressivity.” With Nikolay Gospodinov. *Journal of Health Economics*, 28 (2009) 375–384.

“The Welfare Enigma: Explaining the Dramatic Decline in Canadians’ Use of Social Assistance, 1993–2005.” With Professor Ross Finnie, *C. D. Howe Institute*, 2008.

“Mobility and Gender at the Top Tail of the Earnings Distribution.” With Ross Finnie. *Economic and Social Review*, Vol. 37, p149-175, 2006.

“A ‘Long March’ Perspective on Tobacco Use in Canada.” With N. Gospodinov. *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 38, no. 2, 2005.

“Global Health Warnings on Tobacco Packaging: Evidence from the Canadian Experiment.” With N. Gospodinov. *Topics in Economic Analysis and Policy*, Berkeley Electronic Press, Vol. 4, Issue 1, 2004.

“Social Assistance Use in Canada in the Nineties: Incidence, Entry and Exit.” With R. Finnie and R. Sceviour. *Canadian Journal of Regional Science*, 2004.

“The Distribution of Wealth with Uncertain Incomes”. With S. Wang. *Economica*, vol. 70, no. 278, pp267-92, May 2003.

“A Simple and Efficient Method for Estimating the Magnitude and Precision of Welfare Changes: Comment.” *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2002, vol. 17(1), p81-83.

“Saving Behavior and Wealth Accumulation in a Pure Life-Cycle Model with Income Uncertainty.” With S. Wang. *European Economic Review*, 2001, vol. 45, pp. 233-58.

“Measuring Consumer Surplus with unknown Hicksian Demands.” With W. Sims. *American Economic Review*, 1998, vol. 88, no.1, pp. 314-322.

“Tobacco Control Legislation and Resource Allocation Effects.” With W. A. Sims. *Canadian Public Policy*, 1998.

“Instrument Choice: The Demand for Mortgages in Canada.” With J. Breslaw and A. Rahman. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 1996, vol. 39, no. 3, pp. 282-302.

“Earnings Uncertainty, Wealth Accumulation and Inter-temporal Substitution.” With S. Wang. *American Economic Review*, 1994, vol. 84, pp. 1463-70.

“Inter-provincial Barriers to Trade: The Case of Beer.” With W.A. Sims. In *Provincial Trade Wars*, Fraser Institute, Vancouver. Edited by F. Palda, 1994, pp.1-46.

“GATT Rulings, Excise Reforms and Trade Patterns: The Alcoholic Beverages Industry in Canada.” With W. A. Sims. *Journal of Economic Integration*, 1993, vol. 8, pp.68-88.

“The Welfare Effects of Alcohol Taxation.” With W. A. Sims. *Journal of Public Economics*, 1993, pp. 83-100.

“Deadweight Loss Measurement using Generalized Gorman Polar Forms.” With P. Honohan. *Public Finance/Finances Publiques*, 1990, pp. 260-267.

“Inter-provincial or International Free Trade; The Brewing Industry.” With W. Sims and A. Anastasopoulos. *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 1990, vol. 23, no. 2, pp. 332-347.

“The Marginal Social Cost of Taxation in Ireland.” With P. Honohan. *Economic and Social Review*, 1987, vol. 19, pp.15-42.

“Inflation, Taxation, Capital Markets and the Demand for Housing in Ireland.” *Economic and Social Review*, 1986, vol. 17, pp.277-292.

“A Study of New House Prices in Ireland in the Seventies”. Monograph, published by *Economic and Social Research Institute*, Dublin, 1983.

“The Estimation of Local Government Expenditure Responses to Inter-government Transfers.” With J.B. Smith. *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 1983, vol. 65, pp. 534-536.

“The Exact Estimation of Logit Models by Means of Least Squares.” With J. Breslaw. *Economics Letters*, 1982, pp. 269-274.

“On the Use of Cross-Section Micro-data in Lifecycle Models: An Application to Inequality Theory in Non Stationary Economies.” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 1981, pp. 301-316.

“Further Evidence on Inflation and Redistribution in the United Kingdom.” With Colm McCarthy. *The Economic Journal*, vol. 90, 1980, pp. 907-911.

“The Distribution of Income and Wealth in a Lifecycle Framework.” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 1980, Vol. 13, pp. 455- 474.

“Expenditure Patterns and the Welfare Effects of Inflation: Estimates of a 'True' Cost-of-Living Index.” With Colm McCarthy. *Economic and Social Review*, 1978, pp. 157-166

“Pitfalls in the Specification of Optimal Lifetime Consumption Patterns.” *Oxford Economic Papers*, 1978, Vol. 30, pp. 301-309.

Other Published Papers, Current Working Papers and Papers in Revision

Review of “The Tobacco Challenge: Legal Policy and Consumer Protection.” *Canadian Business Law Journal*, December 2012, Vol. 53(2), 312-322.

“The Income Sources for Long-term Workers Who Exhaust Unemployment Benefits.” With R. Finnie, D. Gray and Y. Zhang. In Keith Banting and Jon Medow, eds., *Making EI Work: Research from the Mowat Centre Employment Insurance Task Force*. Toronto and Montreal: Mowat Centre for Policy Innovation, University of Toronto and McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2012.

“The Simple Analytics of Tobacco Taxation with Illegal Supply.” First submitted for journal review, August 2012; currently at second review stage. Coauthor: William Sims.

“Employment Insurance in the *Great Recession*.” With Ross Finnie and Dejan Pavlic. Draft completed, January 2013.

“The Economics of Smoking Bans.” Submitted for journal review, July 2012. Under revision. Coauthor: Charles deBartolome.

“Retail Tobacco Display Bans.” Completed first draft May 2013. Coauthor: Van Hai Nguyen.

“Body Mass: Morbidity and the Obesity Paradox.” With Van Hai Nguyen; first draft completed January 2013.

“Are smokers of light cigarettes naïve?” Research paper; first draft completed August 2012. Coauthor: Van Hai Nguyen.

“Smoking bans and smoker wellbeing.” With Charles de Bartolome and Van Hai Nguyen; completed first draft, November 2010, in revision.

“Crime, Punishment and Poverty in the U.S. 1979-1997”, with Professor Kuan Xu, Dalhousie University; completed 2006.

Work in Progress

Second Hand Smoke: a review.

Canada’s Employment Insurance program during the ‘great recession’.

Employment

Current position: Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University.

1978-81: Assistant Professor in Economics, Concordia University.

1981-82: Academic visitor, Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin.

1983: Associate Professor, Concordia University.

1983-85: Economics Graduate Program Director, Concordia.

1986-87: Sabbatical leave at LSE and University College Dublin.

1989-90: Chair, Department of Economics, Concordia University.

1991, Jan.-June: Sabbatical leave at Sydney University, Australia.

1995, Jan.-June: Sabbatical leave at Sydney University, Australia.

1995: Promoted to rank of Professor at Concordia University.

1995-2001: Chair, Department of Economics, Concordia University.

1999, Jan.-June: Sabbatical leave at University of Colorado, Boulder.

2003-2006: Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Economics.

2004, Jan.-June: Sabbatical leave at University of Colorado, Boulder.

2008. Sabbatical leave January – June, Geary Institute, Dublin, and University of Colorado.