

Patrick Francois
Curriculum Vitae

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Particulars

Citizenship: Australian, Canadian Landed Immigrant

Occupation

Professor, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia Vancouver, BC Canada

Fellow: Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) ,
Research Associate: Theoretical Research in Development Economics (ThReD) ,
Research Fellow: Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) ,
International Research Fellow: Centre for Market and Public Organisation (CMPO).

Co-Editor, *Journal of Development Economics*, from January 2013

Education

1995 Ph.D. (Economics) University of British Columbia,
M.Com. (Economics) University Of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
B.A. (Hons.) University of Melbourne.

Employment History

1995 – 1998, Assistant Professor Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada 1998 – 1999, Senior Lecturer University of Melbourne, Australia 1998 – 2000, Assistant Professor, Tilburg University, The Netherlands 2000 – 2007, Associate Professor, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

2003 – 2008, June Associate Professor, UBC, Canada. 2008 June – present, Professor, UBC, Canada

Research Fields

Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Growth, Non-profits, Political Economy

Papers published

“The Emergence of Democratic Accountability” (Joint with Chris Bidner) Forthcoming, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

“Cultivating Trust: Norms Institutions and the Implications of Scale” (Joint with Chris Bidner) 2011, *The Economic Journal*, Volume 121, Issue 555, pages 1097–1129, September 2011

“Managerial Skill Acquisition and the Process of Economic Development”(Joint with Paul Beaudry) *Review of Economic Studies*, January 2010, 77(1) 90-126.

“Schumpeterian Business Cycles with Pro-Cyclical R&D” (joint with Huw Lloyd-Ellis) *Review of Economic Dynamics*, October 2009.

Implementation Cycles, Investment and Growth ” (Joint with Huw Lloyd-Ellis) *International Economic Review*, August 2008, 49(3), 901-942.

“Pro-Social Motivation and the Delivery of Social Services” (Joint with Michael Vlassopoulos) *CESifo Economic Studies*, 2008, 54: 22-54;

“Making a Difference” *RAND Journal of Economics*, Autumn 2007, 38(3) 714-732.

“Commons as Insurance and the Welfare Impact of Privatization”, 2005, with Jean-Marie Baland, *Journal of Public Economics* 89, 211-231.

“Trust, Social Capital and Economic Development”, with Jan Zabojnik, 2005, *Journal of the European Economics Association*, 3, (1), 51-94.

“Animal Spirits Through Creative Destruction”, with Huw Lloyd-Ellis, *American Economic Review*, 2003, 93(3), 530-550.

“Relationships, Commitment and Labour Productivity Growth”, with Joanne Roberts, *Journal of the European Economics Association*, Papers and Proceedings, 2003, 1(2/3), 612-620.

“Not-for-profit Provision of Public Services”, *The Economic Journal*, 2003, 113, C53-61.

“Contracting Productivity Growth”, with Joanne Roberts, *Review of Economic Studies*, 2003, 70(1) 59-86.

“ On the Protection of Cultural Goods”, with Tanguy van Ypersele, *Journal of International Economics*, 2002, 56, 359-69

“Employee Care and the Role of Non-profit Organizations, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 2001, 157, 443-464.

“Public service motivation as an argument for government provision”, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2000, 78, 277-299.

“Rent-seeking and Resource Booms”, with Jean-Marie Baland, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2000, 61(2) 527-542.

“Innovation, growth and Welfare Improving Cycles” with Shouyong Shi, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 1999, 85, 226-257.

“Investment Coordination and Demand Complementarities”, with Jean-Marie Baland, *Economic Theory*, 1999 13 (2), 495-505.

“Gender Discrimination without Gender Difference: Theory and Policy Responses”, *Journal of Public Economics*, 1998, 68(1), 1-32

“Environmental Cleanliness as a Public Good: Welfare and Policy Implications of Non Convex Preferences” with Siwan Anderson, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 34(3), 1997, 256-74.

“Innovation, Monopolies and the Poverty Trap”, with Jean-Marie Baland, *Journal of Development Economics*, 1996 , 49, 151-178.

“Voting Over Income Tax Progression in a Two-Period Model”, with John Creedy, *Journal of Public Economics*, 1993, 50, 291-298

“Financing Higher Education: A General Equilibrium, Public Choice Approach”, with John Creedy, *Economic Record*, 1993, 1-10.

“Lifetime Inequality and Higher Education Grants”, with John Creedy, *Australian Economic Papers*, 1992, 146-157.

“Higher Education and Progressive Taxation: Equity, Efficiency and Majority Voting” with John Creedy, *Journal of Economic Studies*; 1992, 19(4), 17-30.

“Financing Higher Education and Majority Voting”, with John Creedy, *Journal of Public Economics*, 1990, 43, 181-200.

Book

Social Capital and Economic Development, Routledge, June 2002.

Chapters in Books

“Formalizing Informal Institutions: Theory and Evidence from a Kenyan Slum” (Joint with Siwan Anderson) in *Institutions and Economic Performance*, edited by E. Helpman, Harvard University Press, 2008

“Higher Education and Progressive Taxation: Equity, Efficiency and Majority Voting”, with John Creedy, in *Recent developments in the economics of education* (edited by E. Cohn, and G. Johnes), 1994, Aldershot, U.K.: Elgar.

“Higher Education: Grants, Taxation and Lifetime Inequality”, with John Creedy in *Industrial concentration and economic inequality: Essays in honour of Peter Hart*. (edited by M. Casson and J. Creedy), 1993, Aldershot, U.K.: Elgar.

Book Review

Review of “Investigating Social Capital: Comparative Perspectives on Civil Society, Participation and Governance”, edited by S. Prakash and P. Selle, Fall 2005, Pacific Affairs.

Non-refereed work

Submission to the Inquiry into Australian Broadcasting Regulation, August 1999, available at <http://www.pc.gov.au/inquiry/broadcast/subs/sublist.html>

“What should governments contract out?” CMPO Bulletin, Issue 5, June 2001, <http://www.bris.ac.uk/Depts/CMPO/bulletin/index.htm>

“The Sale of Manchester United: A Lesson in Expropriation”, CMPO Bulletin, 2005.

Working Papers

How is Power Shared in Africa, with Ilia Rainer and Francesco Trebbi, Revision Requested by *Econometrica*,

Competition Builds Trust, with Thomas Fujiwara and Tanguy van Ypersele

One Kind of Democracy with Siwan Anderson and Ashok Kotwal

Schumpeterian Restructuring, with Huw Lloyd-Ellis

The Economics of Inefficient Technology Use, with Paul Beaudry

Teaching and Supervision

Teaching

Queen's University Undergraduate

Economics 239 (Development Economics) Fall 1995, 1996, 1997

Graduate

Economics 835 (Development Economics) Winter 1996, 1997, 1998 Economics 860 (Labour Economics) Fall 1995, 1996, 1997 SIR 891 (Readings in Industrial Relations) Winter 1996 Economics 999 (Ph.D. Research Seminar) Fall 1997

Melbourne University

Economics 316-302 (Development Economics) Fall 1999

Tilburg University

Microeconomics 1st year level, Fall 1999, Fall 2000 Contract Theory PhD and Masters level, Spring 2000, Winter 2001 Governments and Markets 1st year level, Spring 2000 Macroeconomics 1st year level, Winter 2001 Macroeconomics PhD class, Winter 2003/2004/2005/2006

University of British Columbia

Economics 640 (PhD Research Seminar) Fall/Winter 2003/2004/2005/2006, 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2011, 2012, 2013

Economics 541 (Development Economics, MA) Winter 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009

Economics 542 (Development Economics, PhD) Winter 2011

Supervision Queen's University:

Ph.D. July 1998 Joanne Roberts (Joint Supervisor)

Tilburg University

M.A. Thesis

Ph.D.

(2002) Piotr Stryzowski

Piotr Stryzowski (Joint Supervisor) Graduated 2009

University of British Columbia

Ph.D.(completed)

Ron Cheung (Joint Supervisor) 2005 Michael Vlassopolous 2008 Chris Willmore (2008) Chris Bidner (2009) Leo Li (Joint Supervisor) (2008) Markus von Wartburg (Joint Supervisor) (2009) Ken Jackson (2010) Shun Wang (2012)

Grants, awards, fellowships,

Social Science and Humanities Research Council, 2010, Research on Trust, Governance and Non-profits, CDN \$62,500 for 3 years (Number 1 ranked application in Canada)

Queen's University, Weatherall Visiting Fellowship, June 2010.

American Economic Review, Editor's award for excellence in refereeing 2009.

University of British Columbia, Killam Research Prize, 2006.

University of British Columbia Distinguished University Scholar (Tier II) 2004.

CEPR (Centre for Economic Policy Research) Fellow as of March 2004.

CIFAR (Canadian Institute for Advanced Research) Associate as of June 2004, Renewed June 2009.

CMPO (Centre for Market and Public Organization) Fellow as of 2002.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council, 2007, Research on Social Capital, Governance and Growth, CDN \$60,000 for 3 years

Social Science and Humanities Research Council, 2003 "Endogenous Business Cycles and Growth", CDN. \$75,000 for 3 years

Netherlands Royal Academy Research Fellowship, 2001, Teaching buy-out for 3 years

Social Science and Humanities Research Council, 1996 "Research in Labour Economics, Development and Growth", CDN. \$30,000 for 3 years.

Teaching Award 1999 (Melbourne University) - Certificate for good teaching

Teaching Award 2000 (Tilburg University) - Best teacher in propedeuse (1st year) phase - Best overall teacher in Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

Keynote addresses

"Pro-Social Motivation and the Delivery of Social Services" CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection (Munich, May 2007)

http://www.cesifogroup.de/portal/page/portal/ifoContent/N/neucesifo/CONFERENCES/S_C_CONF_2_007/esp07/esp07-cfp.pdf · "Culture and Development Economics"

(Hamburg, May 2007) Spring Meeting of Young

Economists (One of 3 Key-note addresses, Others: Ariel Rubinstein and Steve Turnovsky) <http://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/index.php?id=567>

Norms and the Dynamics of Institution Formation Australian Development Conference (MonashUniversity Melbourne, June 2006)

<http://www.buseco.monash.edu.au/units/aberru/DevelopmentWorkshop.pdf>

Administration

Director of Graduate Studies, Tilburg University, 2001-2002. Recruiting Committee, Tilburg University 1998-2001

Executive Committee, UBC Economics, 2003,4,5,6 Recruiting Committee, UBC Economics, 2004-2005, CRC Committee, UBC Faculty of Arts, 2005 Ivan Head South/North Search Committee, UBC Faculty of Graduate Studies, 2005 Head Search Committee October 2005, Hampton Grant Selection Committee 2011, Graduate Admissions 2011, Recruitment Committee Chair 2008/9 and 2011/12, 2012/13

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, International Economic Review, European Economic Review, Journal of the European Economics Association, Journal of Labor Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economica, Journal of African Economics, Regional Studies and Urban Economics, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Economics and Business, Journal of Economics (Zeitschrift Fur Nationalokonomie), Labour Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization.