

The University of British Columbia
Curriculum Vitae for Faculty Members

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MEMBER DATA

Name: Angela Redish **Present Rank:** Professor Emeritus
Citizenship: Citizen (Canada)

CONTACT INFORMATION

ADDRESSES

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EMPLOYMENT RECORD

July 2022 -	Professor Emeritus
July 2015 – June 2017	Provost and Vice President Academic, pro tem , University of British Columbia
August 2012-June 2015	Vice Provost , Enrolment and Academic Facilities, University of British Columbia
July 2006-June 2008	Senior Adviser to the President , University of British Columbia
Aug 2001- June 2006	Head , Economics, University of British Columbia
Aug, 2000-Jul, 2001	Special Adviser ; Bank of Canada
Jul, 1993-June 2023	Professor ; Economics; University of British Columbia
Jul, 1988-Jun, 1993	Associate Professor ; Economics; University of British Columbia
Jul, 1982-Jun, 1988	Assistant Professor ; Economics; University of British Columbia
Jan, 1982-Jun, 1982	Instructor II ; Economics; University of British Columbia
Jul, 1981-Dec, 1981	Lecturer ; Economics; University of Western Ontario
May, 1979-Dec, 1980	Instructor ; Economics; University of Western Ontario
Nov, 1978-Dec, 1979	Agricultural Economist ; Economics; Papua New Guinea Development Bank

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

July 2017- April 2018	Administrative leave; Bank of Canada/Oxford
July 2009 – June 2010	Study leave; UBC/Oxford
July 2008-June 2009	Administrative leave; University of British Columbia
Aug, 2000-Jul, 2001	Unpaid ; Bank of Canada
Jan, 1996-Jun, 1996	Study leave ; The University of British Columbia
Jul, 1995-Dec, 1995	Study leave ; University of Toronto
Sep, 1989-Dec, 1989	Maternity leave
Jul, 1988-Jun, 1989	Study leave ; The University of British Columbia
Jan, 1988-Apr, 1988	Maternity leave

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

French (Read Understand)

EDUCATION

DEGREES

1975-1982 **Ph.D.**; Economics; University of Western Ontario
1974-1975 **M.A.**; Economics; University of Western Ontario
1972-1974 **B.A.**; Economics; Wilfrid Laurier University

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

COURSES TAUGHT AT UBC

Since 2000, I taught:

ECON 102: Introduction to Macroeconomics
ECON 255: Understanding Globalization
ECON 490; Seminar in Applied Economics;
ECON 502; Macroeconomics;
ECON 336; Canadian Economic History
ECON 345; Money and Banking
ECON 590; Monetary History

STUDENT SUPERVISIONS

Ph.D.

2008	Leo Li ; Thesis Title: Essays on the Inventory Theory of Money demand; Supervisor Role: Thesis Supervisor
2007	Min Lu ; Thesis Title: Essays on International Economics and industrial organization; Supervisor Role: Thesis Committee Member
2006	Kang Shi ; Thesis Title: Essays in New Open Macroeconomics; Supervisor Role: Thesis Committee Member
2006	Jake Wong ; Thesis Title: Imperfect Information and Macroeconomics; Supervisor Role: Thesis Committee Member
2003	Genevieve Verdier ; Thesis Title: The Role of Capital Flows and Savings in the Growth Process; Supervisor Role: Thesis Committee Member
1999	Ian Keay ; Thesis Title: Assessing the Performance of Canada's Manufacturers: Firm Level Evidence from 1902-1990; Supervisor Role: Thesis Committee Member
1998	Cherie Metcalf ; Thesis Title: Resources and the Regional Economy: An Historical assessment of the Forest Industry in British Columbia; Supervisor Role: Thesis Committee Member
1998	Katherine Neiss ; Thesis Title: Essays in Discretionary Inflation; Supervisor Role: Thesis Committee Member
1998	Patrick Coe ; Thesis Title: Money, Output and the US Inter-War Financial Crisis: an empirical analysis; Supervisor Role: Thesis Supervisor
1994	Caroline Betts ; Thesis Title: Exchange rates, monetary policy and the International Transmission Mechanism; Supervisor Role: Thesis Committee Member
1993	Herbert Emery ; Thesis Title: The Rise and Fall of Fraternal Methods of Social Insurance: A case study of the IOOF of British Columbia Sickness Insurance, 1874-1951; Supervisor Role: Thesis Supervisor
1990	Anthony Ward ; Thesis Title: Extensive Development of the Canadian Prairies: A Micro Analysis of the Influence of Technical Change; Supervisor Role: Thesis Supervisor

FUNDING

RESEARCH AND EQUIVALENT GRANTS

Apr, 2009-Apr, 2012	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) ; "A search theoretic approach to monetary history" \$62,500; Principal Investigator: Angela Redish
Apr, 2004-Apr, 2007	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) ; Lessons from 19th century financial markets; C; \$50,300; Principal Investigator: Angela Redish
Apr, 2002-Mar, 2003	University of British Columbia ; Deflation and Depression: Lessons from the 19th century; C; \$2,043CDN ; Principal Investigator: Angela Redish
Apr, 1998-Mar, 2002	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) ; Canadian Monetary and Fiscal Development; C; Principal Investigator: Angela Redish; Coinvestigators: Michael Bordo,
Apr, 1995-Apr, 1998	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) ; Topics in the History of Financial Intermediation in Canada; C; \$32,000CDN ; Principal Investigator: Angela Redish
Apr, 1992-Mar, 1995	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) ; Evolution of the Gold Standard in England and France; C; \$38,650CDN ; Principal Investigator: Angela Redish
Apr, 1988-Mar, 1989	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) ; The Evolution of the Gold Standard in England 1770-1830; C; \$11,408CDN ; Principal Investigator: Angela Redish
Apr, 1985-Mar, 1987	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) ; A New look at the price revolution in England; C; \$12,672CDN ; Principal Investigator: Angela Redish
Apr, 1984-Mar, 1985	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) ; Financial markets in Upper Canada; C; \$11,896CDN ; Principal Investigator: Angela Redish

SCHOLARLY, PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

VISITING LECTURESHIPS

John Weatherall Distinguished Fellow, Queens University, Department of Economics, February 2009.
All Souls Visiting Fellowship, Oxford University Hilary Term, 2010.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

At UBC

2010-	University; Academic Leadership Development Program ; planning team member.
2010-2011	Faculty; History Head Search ; Role: Member
2005-2006	Faculty; History Head Search ; Role: Member
2004-2005	University; Vice President Research Search Committee ; Role: Member
2004-2005	Faculty; Manager Arts Development Search Committee ; Role: Member
2004-2005	University; Associate VP Academic Search Committee ; Role: Member
2003-2004	University; Relocation Committee ; Role: Member
2003-2004	Faculty; Merrilees Chair search committee ; Role: Member
2003-2004	Faculty; FHIS Head Search ; Role: Member
2002-2004	University; CRC Review Panel ; Role: Member
1994-1995	Faculty; Dean's Advisory Committee on Promotion and Tenure, Faculty of Arts
1992-2000	Faculty; Advising Committee, General BA Program
1991-1996	Faculty; Co-ordinating Committee, Women's Studies Program

External

2021-2025	Member , Budget and Audit Committee, Economic History Association; (Chair 2023-5)
2020	Member , Search committee for Chichele Professorship in Economic History, Oxford University
2018/19	President , Canadian Economics Association
2016-2018	Vice President/President elect , Canadian Economics Association
2010-2018	Committee to award Young Researcher prize , Canadian Women's Economic Network, Chair.
2008-2011	Board of Trustees , Economic History Association
2006-2011	Nominating Committee , Bank of Canada Research Fellowships
1997-2000	Board of Trustees ; Cliometrics Society
1995	Aid to Scholarly Publishing , Review committee FSH
1988-1992	Executive Council ; Canadian Economics Association

ADMINISTRATIVE/ORGANIZATIONAL/EXECUTIVE ACTIVITIES

Offices Held At UBC

July 2015 – June 2017	Provost and Vice President Academic, <i>pro tem</i>
Aug 2012 – June 2015	Vice Provost, Enrolment and Academic Facilities
Jul, 2006-Jun, 2008	Senior Advisor to the President
Aug, 2001-Jun, 2006	Head, Department of Economics
1997-1999	Treasurer, UBC Faculty Association
Jul, 1996-Jun, 2000	Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics

Editorial Activities

2011-	European Review of Economic History , Editorial Board
2004-	Financial History Review ; Member Editorial Board
1992-1996	Journal of Economic History ; Member Editorial Board

ADVISORY ACTIVITIES

Consulting/Advising Activities

2012	Royal Canadian Mint ; consultant.
2004-2011	Member, Monetary Policy Council ; C. D. Howe Institute
2009-2012	Member, Global Agenda Council on Global Investment Flows , World Economic Forum

ASSESSMENT/REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Refereeing Activities

Include:

AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW
CANADIAN PUBLIC POLICY
JOURNAL OF MONEY CREDIT AND BANKING
EMPIRICAL ECONOMICS
EUROPEAN REVIEW OF ECONOMIC HISTORY
FINANCIAL HISTORY REVIEW
JOURNAL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY
JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC HISTORY
EXPLORATIONS IN ECONOMIC HISTORY

ECONOMIC JOURNAL
JOURNAL OF MONETARY ECONOMICS
JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC LITERATURE

Grant Application Assessment Activities

Most years: **SSHRCC**; Economics (Division 7);
1993-1995 **Adjudication committee for Standard Research Grants**; SSHRCC
2000 **Adjudication Committee for Postdoctoral fellowships**; SSHRCC
2019 Grant review for Swiss NSF

Promotion/Tenure Assessment Activities

2010 Department of Economics, Dalhousie University
2018 Department of Economics, University of Regina
2010 Department of Economics, Waterloo University
2009 Department of Economics, University of Vermont
2008 Provost's Ad hoc committee for Professorial Appointment; Harvard University
2007 Department of Economics; University of Western Ontario

Organizational Reviewing Activities

2019 **Dalhousie University**, International portfolio
2019 **Macmaster University**, Department of Economics
2018 **University of Toronto**, Department of Economics, undergraduate program review
2018 **Western University**, Department of Economics
2012 **UBC Sociology department**; Departmental review
2009 **Queens University, Department of Economics**, Ontario Graduate Schools Review.
2004 **University of Regina, Department of Economics**; Departmental review
2004 **McGill University, Department of Economics**; review for Dean and Provost.
1992 **UBC Political Science department**; Departmental review

SCHOLARLY OUTPUT

BOOKS

Cecchetti, Stephen G. and Angela Redish *Money, Banking and Financial Markets* Toronto: McGraw-Hill Ryerson. First Canadian edition 2010.

Redish, Angela. *Bimetallism: An economic and historical analysis*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Carlos, A., Green, E., Links, C. and A. Redish "Early modern globalization and the extent of Indigenous agency: Trade, commodities and ecology" *Economic History Review* published online August 2024. **DOI:** 10.1111/ehr.13376

Feir, D., Jones, M.E.C., and A. Redish, "American Indian Wealth in the Early Twentieth Century" *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, May 2024 (Vol 114) pp. 210-214. DOI: 10.1257/pandp.20241110

Carlos, A., Feir, D. and A Redish "Indigenous Nations and the Development of the U.S. Economy: Land, Resources, and Dispossession" *Journal of Economic History* June 2022; pp 516-555. 82(2) <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022050722000080>

Redish, Angela "Treaty of Paris vs. Treaty of Niagara: Rethinking Canadian economic history in the 21st century" *Canadian Journal of Economics/Revue canadienne d'économique* 52 (4), 1325-1348

Di Matteo, Livio and Angela Redish "The evolution of financial intermediation: evidence from 19th century Ontario microdata" (joint with Livio Di Matteo) *Canadian Journal of Economics* (2015) 963-87.

Redish, Angela and Warren Weber, "Coin Sizes and Payments in Commodity Money Systems" *Macroeconomic Dynamics* (April 2011): pp 62-82.

Redish, Angela. 'Recent contributions to the History of Monetary and International Financial Systems: A Review Essay,' *European Review of Economic History*. 10.2 (August 2006): 231 - 248.

Keay, Ian and Angela Redish. "'The Microeconomic effects of Financial Market Structure: Evidence from 20th century North American Steel Firms'. *Explorations in Economic History*. 41.4 (Oct. 2004): 377 - 403.

Metcalf, Cherie, Angela Redish and Ronald Shearer. 'New Estimates of the Canadian Money Stock, 1871-1967'. *Canadian Journal of Economics*. (February 1998): 104 - 125.

Betts, Caroline, Michael Bordo and Angela Redish. 'A Small Open Economy in Depression: Lessons from Canada in the 1930s'. *Canadian Journal of Economics*. (1996): 1 - 36.

Bordo, Michael, Angela Redish and Hugh Rockoff. 'Two Long Roads to Stability: Canadian and American Banking 1870-1925'. *Financial History Review*. 1 (1996).

Redish, Angela. 'The persistence of bimetallism in nineteenth century France'. *Economic History Review*. (November 1995): 717 - 736.

Bordo, Michael, Angela Redish and Hugh Rockoff. 'The U.S. Banking System from a Northern Exposure: Stability versus Efficiency'. *Journal of Economic History*. (June 1994): 325 - 341.

Redish, Angela. 'Anchors Aweigh: The Transition from Commodity Money to Fiat Money in Western Economies'. *Canadian Journal of Economics*. (November 1993): 773 - 795.

Redish, Angela. 'The Evolution of the Gold Standard in England'. *Journal of Economic History*. L (December 1990): 789 - 806.

Bordo, Michael and Angela Redish. 'The costs and benefits of exchange rate stability: Canada's Interwar Experience'. *Contemporary Policy Issues* 6 (1988): 115 - 130.

Glassman, Debra and Angela Redish. 'Currency Depreciation in Early Modern England and France'. *Explorations in Economic History*. 25 (1988): 75 - 97. Reprinted in *Commodity Monies*. Ed. Anna Schwartz. International Library of Macroeconomics and Financial History. Edward Elgar, 1992.

Bordo, Michael and Angela Redish. 'Why did the Bank of Canada emerge in 1935?'. *Journal of Economic History*. XLVII. June 1987 (1987): 405 - 418. Reprinted in *Perspectives on Canadian Economic History*. Ed. Douglas McCalla and Michael Huberman. Toronto: Copp Clark, 1994. 263 - 276.

Glassman, Debra and Angela Redish. 'New Estimates of the Money Stock in France, 1493, 1680'. *Journal of Economic History*. XLV (1985): 31 - 46.

Redish, Angela. 'Why was specie scarce in colonial economies - An analysis of the Canadian Currency 1796-1830'. *Journal of Economic History*. XLIV (September 1984): 713 - 728. Reprinted in *Canadian Economic History* Ed. Hugh Grant and Mel Watkins. Ottawa: Carleton University Press, 1993.

Redish, Angela. 'The economic crisis of 1837-39: Case study of a temporary suspension of specie payments'. *Explorations in Economic History*. 20 (1983): 403 - 417.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

Redish, Angela "Monetary Systems" *Oxford Handbook of Banking and Financial History* (2016)

Redish, Angela "It is History but it's no accident" in Owen Humpage ed., *Current Federal Reserve Policy under the lens of Economic History*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015.

Bordo, Michael and Angela Redish "Putting the system in the international monetary system" in David Fox and Wolfgang Ernst eds., *Money in the Western legal tradition: Middle Ages to Bretton Woods* Oxford University Press (2016)

Redish, Angela "The Lender of Last Resort: Lessons from Canadian History" in R. Leeson ed., *David Laidler's Contributions to Economics* New York: Palgrave, (2010).

Bordo, Michael, John Landon Lane, and Angela Redish "Good versus bad deflation: Lessons from the gold standard era" in *Monetary Policy in Low Inflation Economies* Ed. David Altig. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009

Bordo, Michael, Christopher Meissner and Angela Redish. 'How original sin was overcome: The evolution of external debt denominated in domestic currencies in the United States and the British Dominions, 1800-2000'. *Other People's Money*. Ed. Barry Eichengreen and Ricardo Hausman. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005. 122 - 153.

Bordo, Michael and Angela Redish. 'Is deflation depressing: Evidence from the Classical gold standard'. *Deflation: Current and Historical Perspectives*. Ed. Richard Burdekin and Pierre Siklos. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004. 191 - 217.

Redish, Angela. 'The Mortgage Market in Upper Canada: Window on a Pioneer Economy'. *Finance, Intermediaries, and Economic Development*. Ed. Stanley Engerman, Philip Hoffman, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal and Kenneth Sokoloff. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003. 111 - 131.

Bordo, Michael and Angela Redish. 'The Legacy of French and English Fiscal and Monetary Institutions for Canada'. *Transferring Wealth and Power from the Old to the New World: Monetary and fiscal institutions in the 17th through the 19th centuries..* Ed. Michael Bordo and Roberto Cortes-Conde. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001. 259 - 283.

Redish, Angela. 'British Financial Imperialism post-World War I'. *Gentlemanly Capitalism and British Imperialism*. Ed. R Dummett. London: Longman, 1999. 127 - 140.

Redish, Angela. 'The Latin Monetary Union and the Emergence of the International Gold Standard'. *Monetary Regimes in Transition*. Ed. Michael Bordo and Forrest Capie. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 1993. 68 - 85.

UNREFEREED ARTICLES

Angela Redish "Central Banks: Past, Present and Future" *Ensayos sobre Politica Economics* (30) 2012

Bordo, Michael and Angela Redish. '70 Years of Central Banking: The Bank of Canada in an international context, 1935-2005'. *Bank of Canada Review* 2005-6: 7 - 14.

Redish, Angela, Sarra, Janis and Margaret Schabas, "Growing Old Gracefully, an investigation into the growing number of bankrupt Canadians over age 55" Office of Consumer Affairs, Government of Canada.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of: Christopher Kobrak and Joe Martin. From Wall Street to Bay Street: The Origins and Evolution of American and Canadian Finance. *The American Historical Review* (Dec 2019) 124 (5), 1870-1871

Review of: William L. Silber. The Story of Silver: How the White Metal Shaped America and the Modern World. Princeton: Princeton University Press *The Journal of Economic History* (Dec 2019) 79 (4), 1196-1198

Review of: Sitta Von Reden, *Money in Classical Antiquity* and Constantina Katsari *The Roman Monetary System. The Eastern Provinces from the First to the Third Century AD*. *Journal of Economic History* (June 2012) pp544-546

Review of: Philip L. Cottrell, Gérasimos Notaras, and Gabriel Tortella eds., *From the Athenian tetradrachm to the euro: studies in European monetary integration*. 2007. *Economic History Review* (November 2008) vol. 61(4), pp. 1022-1024.

Review of: Wood, John. *A History of Central Banking in Great Britain and the United States*." EH.Net Economic History Services, Dec 21 2005. URL: <http://eh.net/bookreviews/library/1023>

Review of: Sargent, Thomas and Francois Velde. *The Big Problem of Small Change*. 2002. *Journal of Economic Literature*. 41.4 (December, 2003): pp. 1318 - 1319.

Review of: Bernholz, Peter. *Monetary Regimes and Inflation*. 2003. 210 pages. *Journal of Economic History*. (December, 2003).

Review of: Armstrong, Christopher. *Moose Pastures and Mergers: the Ontario Securities Commission and the Regulation of Share Markets in Canada, 1940-80*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2001. x+424 pp. *Financial History Review* (2003) pp 270-272.

Review of: Wilson, Ted . *Battles for the Standard: Bimetallism and the spread of the gold standard in the nineteenth century*. 2000. 200 pages. *Journal of Economic History*. 62.2 (2002): pp. 639 - 40.

Review of: Martin Acena, Pablo and Jaime Reis, *Monetary Standards in the Periphery: Paper, Silver and Gold, 1854-1933*." EH.Net Economic History Services, Sep 18 2000. URL: <http://eh.net/bookreviews/library/0294>

Review of: Marchildon, Greg. *Profits and Politics: Beaverbrook and the Gilded Age of Canadian Finance*. 1996. 348 pages. *Journal of Economic History* (1998) 58.1 pp. 266-8.

WORKING PAPERS

Carlos, Ann, Donna Feir and Angela Redish "Indigenous nations and the development of the US economy: Land, resources, and dispossession" QUCEH Working Paper series 2021

Redish, Angela and Warren Weber. 'A model of commodity money with minting and melting' Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Staff Report 460, 2011

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2005)

Yale University, April 2011

Oxford University February 2010

University of Colorado, Boulder October 2009

Rutgers University March 2009

McGill University March 2009

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2005)

"Banking without a central bank: Insights from early 20th century Canadian bank level data" Conference celebrating Economic history at Rutgers; Rutgers, May 2025.

"Indigenous nations and the development of the US economy: Land, resources, and dispossession" Canadian Economics Association, May 2021.

"Treaty of Paris vs. treaty of Niagara: Rethinking Canadian economic history in the 21st century" Presidential address, Canadian Economics Association, May 2019

"Central banks: Past, present, future" Keynote address, Monetary History Conference, Bank of the Republic, Colombia October 2011.

"A Model of Commodity Money with Minting and Melting" (joint with Warren Weber); Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, August 2011, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, February, 2012.

"International responses to monetary crises in the early 20th century" (joint with Michael Bordo) Presented to conference on *Money in the Western Legal Tradition*, University of Cambridge, Aug. 2011

"By weight or by tale: a theoretical and empirical exploration of medieval European monetary systems" Presented to *Rethorizing Liquidity*, Conference at Harvard University Law School, June, 2011.

‘Big Banks: contrasting the recent experience of the U.S. and Canadian banking systems’ ESR/DEW Lecture, Irish Economics Association conference, Belfast, April 2010

(paper joint with Warren Weber) ‘A model of indivisible commodity money with Minting and melting ; Meeting of the Canadian network for economic history, October 2009 Halifax

(paper joint with Warren Weber) ‘A model of indivisible commodity money with Minting and melting’ International Economic History Association, August 2009. Utrecht

(paper joint with Warren Weber) ‘Coin Sizes and Payments in Commodity Money Systems’; World Congress of Cliometrics, July 2008. Edinburgh

(paper joint with Warren Weber) ‘Coin Sizes and Payments in Commodity Money Systems’; Canadian Economics Association annual meeting, June 2008. Vancouver.

‘Monetary history meets monetary theory: The scarcity of specie in colonial economies’. Conference on The nature of money. Laurentian University. May, 2006.

‘The Lender of Last Resort: Lessons from Canadian History’. Festschrift in honour of David Laidler. Aug, 2006.

(paper joint with Michael Bordo) ‘Seventy Years of Central Banking in Canada’. Canadian Economics Association annual meeting, May 2005. Hamilton, Macmaster University.

“Growing Old Gracefully” Annual Insolvency Conference; Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Jan. 2006.