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MAJOR FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Health Economics, Public Policy, and Macroeconomics

EDUCATION

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Applied Economics	University of Minnesota, USA (expected)	2009
M.A.	Economics	University of Minnesota, USA	2007
B.A.	Economics/Political Science	University of Western Ontario, Canada	2001
International Baccalaureate		United World College of the Adriatic, Italy	1998

WORKING PAPERS

- *A simple dynamic model of eating decisions and weight* (with Sebastien Buttet), under review.
- *Who is eating away from home? Analysis using NHANES data 1971-2006*, under review.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Healthy and unhealthy food choices: How much does education matter?* (with Sebastien Buttet).
- *Cointegration analysis of calories, BMI, and food prices between 1971 and 2006* (with Sebastien Buttet).
- *How many calories are Americans actually eating?* (with Sebastien Buttet).
- *Time-inconsistent preferences and eating decisions* (with Sebastien Buttet).
- *Volumetrics: the impact of food volume and energy-density on eating decisions* (with Sebastien Buttet).
- *Does Aplia's "Grade It Now" system improve students' results?*

PUBLICATIONS

- *Estimated DGE Models and Forecasting Accuracy: A Preliminary Investigation with Canadian Data* (with Kevin Moran), Working Paper 2002 -18, Bank of Canada
- *Financial Structure and Economic Growth: A Non-Technical Survey* (with Cesaire Meh), Working Paper 2002 -24, Bank of Canada
- *Financial Structure and Economic Growth: A Non-Technical Survey* (with Cesaire Meh), Financial System Review, December 2002, Bank of Canada

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Research Assistant:** Bank of Canada, 2001 – 2002
- **Research Assistant:** University of Western Ontario, Centre of Research on Violence against Women and Children, 2001

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Western Economic Association International, Vancouver, Canada, July 2009.
- Youngstown State University, OH, April 30, 2009.
- Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, March 20, 2009.
- Case Western Reserve University, Lunch Economics Seminar Series, OH, December 16, 2008.
- Cleveland State University, Northeast Ohio Economics Workshop, November 1, 2008.
- University of Minnesota, MN, Applied Economics Seminar, October 2, 2008.
- The University of Akron, OH, Economics Seminar Series, September 18, 2008.
- Cleveland State University, OH, Economics Seminar Series, April 10, 2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Department of Economics, Cleveland State University, September 2007 – present
- Department of Economics, Kent State University, September 2006 – July 2007
- Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, September 2002 – May 2006
- Department of Economics, South Central College Mankato, Summer 2005
- Department of Economics, St. Olaf College, February 2005 – May 2005

Instructor for

- *Principles of Macroeconomics* – Large Lectures and Honors Classes,
- *Principles of Microeconomics* – Large Lectures and Honors Classes,
- *Business Conditions Analysis* – MBA Courses,
- *International Economics* – Upper Level Elective Writing Intensive Course,

HONORS AND CERTIFICATION

- National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) Dietary Tutorial Certification 2009
- National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) Web Tutorial Certification 2009
- Medal from “Ability Unlimited” for working with students with disabilities, Kent State University 2007
- Numerous Distinguished Instructor Awards, University of Minnesota 2002 – 2006
- Dean’s Honor List (all three years), graduated *summa cum laude* 1998 – 2001
- TES Scholarship Recipient (based on academic performance) 1998 – 2001
- Zois Scholarship awarded by The Republic of Slovenia to the top students in the country 1994 – 2001

LANGUAGES

English (fully fluent), French (intermediate), Slovene (native), Serbo-Croatian (conversational skills)

PROFICIENT

Fortran 90/95, Matlab, Scientific Workplace and LATEX, SAS, STATA, MS Windows XP.

REFERENCES

Professor Terry Roe	Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA	troe@umn.edu
Professor Tim Kehoe	Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA	tkehoe@umn.edu
Professor Simran Sahi	Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA	ssahi@econ.umn.edu
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