

Curriculum vitae: KATHERINE CUFF

Academic degrees

PhD, Economics (Queen's University, Canada)

Master in Arts, Economics (York University, Canada)

Bachelor of Arts, Honours Economics (Queen's University, Canada)

Position

Associate Professor of Economics, McMaster University, Canada

Honours

Canadian Research Chair in Public Economic Theory, Tier II, 2009 – present

C.A. Curtis Prize for Best Doctoral Thesis in Economics, Queen's University, 2002

Editorial and Referring Activities

Canadian Journal of Economics, Editorial Advisory Board, 2006-2009

Served as Referee for *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *American Economic Review*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, *Canadian Public Policy*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Economics Letters*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economnie Internationale*, *European Economic Review*, *FinanzArchiv*, *International Economic Review*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Review of Economic Design*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, and *Southern Economic Journal*.

Professional Service and Activities

President of the Canadian Women Economists Network, 2010 – present

Chair of the Scientific Committee of the Canadian Public Economic Group, 2011

Executive Council of the Canadian Economics Association, 2007-2010

Organizer of the Canadian Public Economic Group (CPEG) 10th Annual Meeting, 2005

Member of CPEG Programme Selection Committees, 2002 and 2006

Recent Conference Presentations

66th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Uppsala, Sweden), "Optimal Minimum Wage Policy and the Informal Sector," 2010.

9th Journées Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet Conference (Marseilles, France), "Optimal Minimum Wage Policy and the Informal Sector," 2010.

Canadian Economic Association Meetings (Quebec City, Quebec), "An Experimental Investigation of the Demand for Private Insurance and of Health Systems Outcomes under a Mixed System of Public and Private Finance," 2010

Journal Publications

“Optimal Policies and the Informal Sector,” with Nicolas Marceau, Steeve Mongrain, and Joanne Roberts, *Journal of Public Economics*, Forthcoming.

“Public and Private Health Care Financing with Alternate Public Rationing,” with Jeremiah Hurley, Stuart Mestelman, Andrew Muller, and Robert Nuscheler, *Health Economics*, Forthcoming.

“Judgments Regarding the Fair Division of Goods: The Impact of Verbal versus Quantitative Descriptions of Alternative Divisions,” with Jeremiah Hurley, Neil Buckley, Mita Giacomini and David Cameron, *Social Choice and Welfare*, Forthcoming.

“Tax Competition with Heterogeneous Firms,” with John Burbidge and John Leach, *Journal of Public Economics* 90 (February 2006), 533-549.

“Capital Tax Competition and Returns to Scale,” with John Burbidge, *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 35 (July 2005), 353-373.

“Agglomeration Effects and the Competition for Firms,” with Robin Boadway and Nicolas Marceau, *International Tax and Public Finance* 11 (September 2004), 623-645.

“Redistribution and Employment Policies with Endogenous Unemployment,” with Robin Boadway and Nicolas Marceau, *Journal of Public Economics* 87 (October 2003), 2407-2430.

“Equalization and the Decentralization of Revenue-Raising in a Federation,” with Robin Boadway and Maurice Marchand, *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 5 (April 2003), 201-228.

“Inter-Jurisdictional Competition for Firms,” with Robin Boadway and Nicolas Marceau, *International Economic Review* 43 (August 2002), 761-782.

“A Minimum Wage Can Be Welfare-Improving and Employment-Enhancing,” with Robin Boadway, *European Economic Review* 45 (March 2001), 553-576.

“Optimal Income Taxation with Quasi-Linear Preferences Revisited,” with Robin Boadway and Maurice Marchand, *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 2 (October 2000), 435-460.

“Optimality of Workfare with Heterogeneous Preferences,” *Canadian Journal of Economics* 33 (February 2000), 149-174.

“Monitoring as an Instrument for Targeting Transfers,” with Robin Boadway, *International Tax and Public Finance* 6 (August 1999), 317-337.