

# Ross David Hickey

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<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Canadian Citizen</b>	
<b>Academic Experience</b>	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , 2009- present University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC. <b>Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow</b> , 2008-2009 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.	
<b>Education</b>	<b>Ph.D. Economics</b> , 2009 Simon Fraser University, BC <b>M.A. Economics</b> , 2003 Simon Fraser University, BC <b>B.A. Honors in Economics with Mathematics Subsidiary</b> , 2002 St. Francis Xavier University, NS	
<b>Research Interests</b>	Public Economics, Political Economy	
<b>Publications</b>	“Walls of Well-Being (WOWs): a Pilot Study of a New Methodology to Explore Children’s and Adolescents’ Perceived Sources of Happiness.” <i>International Journal of Applied Positive Psychology</i> , 1(1-3) (December 2016): 91-106. (with Mark Holder, Holli-Anne Passermore, Catherine Broom, Stephen Berg, Christopher Martin, Sabre Cherkowski, and Eric Li.)  “Nudging NIMBY: Do positive messages regarding the benefits of increased housing density influence resident stated housing development preferences?,” <i>Land Use Policy</i> , 54 (July 2016): 276-289. (with Carey Doberstein and Eric Li)  “Intergovernmental Transfers and Re-election Concerned Politicians,” <i>Economics of Governance</i> , 16.4 (2015): 331-351.  “The costs of regulatory federalism: does provincial labor market regulation impede the integration of Canadian immigrants?” <i>Journal of International Migration and Integration</i> , 16.4 (2015): 987-1002. (with Chunling Fu)  “Bicameral Bargaining and Federation Formation,” <i>Public Choice</i> , 154.3 (March 2013): 217-241.	

“Funding special education: incentives and outcomes in British Columbia,” *Canadian Public Policy*, 38.2 (June 2012): 147-166. (with Michele Battisti and Jane Friesen)

“The Price is Right: Retail Price Dispersion and Nominal Rigidities over the 20th Century,” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 44.3 (August 2011): 749 - 780 (with D. S. Jacks)

“Disabled Peers and Academic Achievement,” *Education Finance and Policy* 5.3 (Summer 2010): 317 - 348.(with Jane Friesen and Brian Krauth)

**Submitted  
Papers**

“Licensure and Discrimination: Evidence from Canadian Social Workers” with Chunling Fu **revision requested at *Canadian Public Policy***

“The Sensitivity of Charitable Giving to the Timing and Salience of Tax Credits,” with Bradley Minaker and Abigail Payne, **under review at *National Tax Journal***

**Working  
Papers**

“Bureaucratic and Political Connections in Parliamentary Lobbying,”

“Private Protection and Public Policing,” with Steeve Mongrain, Joanne Roberts, and Tanguay van Ypersele

**Non-refereed  
Publications**

“Devolution as a Means of Increasing Urban Prosperity in Canada,” *Public Sector Digest*, (December 2015).

**Papers In  
Preparation**

“The Determinants of Trust in the Police” with Anke Kessler

“The Effect of Tax Price on Donations: Evidence from Canada” with Bradley Minaker, Abigail Payne, Joanne Roberts, and Justin Smith

“Are Campaign Contributions and Lobbying Activities Substitutes or Complements?”

**Teaching**

Public Economics, Econometrics, Principles

**Student  
Supervision**

Principal Supervisor: Luisa Campos (IGS MA 2012)

Committee Member: Brenda Bouchette (IGS MA 2014); Giuseppe Burtini (IGS MSc 2015); Sumeet Sekhoon (IGS Phd in progress); Jesse Zeman (IGS MA in progress); Amarpreet Kuar (IGS Phd in progress)

<b>Research Grants</b>	<p>Elections BC, 2016</p> <p>Co-Investigator, “The behavioral dynamics of youth voting patterns.”</p> <p>Mitacs Accelerate, 2015-2016</p> <p>Co-Investigator, “An examination of the determinants of certification and licensure examination methods in Canada.”</p> <p>SSHRC Insight Development Grant, 2013-2015</p> <p>Principal Investigator, “Exploring Charity Organization”</p> <p>UBC Okanagan Internal Research Grant 2012</p> <p>Principal Investigator, “Lobbying in the Provinces of Canada”</p> <p>Metropolis British Columbia, Research Grant, 2010-2012</p> <p>Principal Investigator, “Immigrants and Labour Market Regulation”</p> <p>UBC Okanagan Start-up Grant, 2009-2011</p>
<b>Referee Experience</b>	<p><i>Journal of Public Economics (2), Public Finance Review, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Urban Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, CESifo Economic Studies, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Economics of Governance, Swiss National Science Foundation, HRSDC(10), Economics Bulletin, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Law Economics and Organization, Canadian Public Policy (2), FinanzArchiv (2), Public Choice, Social Choice and Welfare (2), European Economic Review, Journal of European Economics Association, European Journal of Marketing</i></p>
<b>Conference Organization</b>	<p>Canadian Public Economics Study Group Meetings (CPEG): local organizer (2015), scientific committee member (2013)</p> <p>Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings: scientific committee member for 10 CPEG sessions (2014)</p>
<b>Seminars</b>	<p>University of Melbourne, Melbourne Institute for Applied Economics Research, December 2017.</p> <p>University of California Santa Barbara, Department of Economics, February 2016.</p> <p>Memorial University of Newfoundland, Department of Economics, February 2016.</p> <p>University of Alberta, Department of Economics, November 2015.</p> <p>Ludwig-Maximilians Universitat Munchen, Department of Economics, November 2015.</p> <p>Instituto di Economia Politica, Universita della Svizzera italiana, Department of Economics, November 2015.</p> <p>University of Torino, Department of Economics, November 2015.</p> <p>University of British Columbia VSE, Department of Economics, September 2015.</p> <p>Thompson Rivers University, Department of Economics, April 2013.</p> <p>McMaster University, Department of Economics, October 2012.</p> <p>University of Waterloo, Department of Economics, October 2012.</p> <p>Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Economics, October 2012.</p> <p>University of Victoria, Department of Economics, November 2012.</p> <p>BC Ministry of Jobs, Tourism, and Skills Training, November 2012.</p> <p>University of Guelph, Department of Economics, November 2011.</p>

Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics, October 2011.  
University of Manitoba, Department of Economics, March 2010.  
University of British Columbia Okanagan, Department of Economics, April 2009.  
University of British Columbia Okanagan, Department of Economics, April 2008.  
St. Francis Xavier University, Department of Economics, February 2008.

<b>Conference Presentations</b>	Australia Asian Society of Labor Economics Inaugural Conference, Canberra, 2017 Canadian Research Data Centre Network Annual Conference, Montreal, 2017 Urban Economics Associate Annual Meetings, Vancouver, 2017 Canadian Public Economics Study Group, Kingston, 2017 Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Antigonish, 2017 International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress, Tokyo, 2017 Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Aix-en-Provence, 2015. Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB) Workshop on Taxation, Barcelona, 2015. Canadian Public Economics Study Group, Ottawa, 2014. International Institute for Public Finance Congress, Lugano, 2014. International Institute for Public Finance Congress, Dresden, 2012. Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Calgary, 2012. Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Ottawa, 2011. B. C. Studies Conference, Kelowna, 2011. Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Quebec City, 2010. Canadian Public Economics Study Group, Toronto, 2009. Association for Public Economic Theory Conference, Galway, 2009. International Institute for Public Finance Congress, Cape Town, 2009. Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Marseilles, 2010. Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Toronto, 2009. Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Marseilles, 2009. Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Vancouver, 2008. Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Halifax, 2007. Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB) Summer School On Fiscal Federalism: Tax Competition and Urban Public Finance, Barcelona, 2007. Canadian Public Economics Study Group, Halifax, 2007.
<b>Professional Memberships</b>	Canadian Economics Association, American Economics Association, International Institute for Public Finance
<b>Research Affiliations</b>	Public Economics Data Analysis Laboratory (Researcher)
<b>University Service</b>	Academic Director, Okanagan Branch Research Data Centre 2016-present Ad hoc Advisory Committee on Indigenizing the Curriculum of I.K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences 2017-present Ad hoc Advisory Committee on Faculty Council Terms of Reference of I.K. Barber

School of Arts and Sciences 2017  
Ad hoc Advisory Committee on Cross Campus Programming 2015  
College of Graduate Studies Scholarships and Awards Committee 2013-2016  
Unit 8 Awards Coordinator 2013-present  
Unit 8 Graduate Studies Committee 2012-2013  
Elected member of Unit 8 Head Search Advisory Committee, 2012  
Statistics Search Committee 2011-2011  
Economics Search Committee 2011, 2012  
Unit 6 Speaker Series Co-Coordinator 2010-2011  
Ad hoc Advisory Committee to the Dean on Barber School Restructuring 2010  
Teaching Assistant assignment committee 2010

**Media**

Text interviews: 11  
Radio interviews: 32  
Television or online video: 7  
Panelist in public forum: 9  
Presentations for non-academic groups: 9

**Other  
Activities**

President of Board of Directors for Yucwmenlucwu (Caretakers of the Land), May  
2010 - August 2012  
Married (Shannon), two children (Sakura, Kohana)