

# Joanne Roberts | Curriculum Vitae

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## Employment

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### Current Academic Positions. ....

#### Yale-NUS College

*Executive Vice President (Academic Affairs)*

*July 2018*

*Dean of Students on an interim basis*

*July 2018 – Feb 2019*

*Dean of Faculty*

*June 2017 – June 2018*

*Professor*

*January 2017*

### Previous Academic Positions. ....

#### University of Calgary, Department of Economics

*Professor*

*2012 - 2016*

#### Yale-NUS College

*Visiting Professor*

*July - December 2015*

#### National University of Singapore, Department of Economics, and Yale-NUS College

*Senior Visiting Fellow*

*January - June 2015*

#### National University of Singapore, Department of Economics

*Senior Visiting Fellow*

*January - May 2012*

#### University of Calgary, Department of Economics

*Canada Research Chair in the Economics of Organizations*

*2009 - 2014*

*Associate Professor*

*2008 - 2012*

#### University of Toronto, Department of Economics

*Associate Professor*

*2004 - 2008*

*Assistant Professor*

*1998 - 2004*

## Research Affiliations

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#### Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR)

*Associate*

*2004 - 2009*

*Scholar*

*2001 - 2004*

#### Centre Interuniversitaire sur le Risque, les Politiques conomiques et l'Emploi (CIRPE)

*Associate Member*

*2002 - 2011*

## Education

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<b>Queen's University</b> <i>Ph.D. Economics</i>	1998
<b>Queen's University</b> <i>M.A. Economics</i>	1995
<b>University of Waterloo</b> <i>B.A. (Honors) Economics</i>	1993

## Research Awards and Honors

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<b>"Tax Competition with Heterogeneous Capital"</b> <i>SSHRC Insight Grant, \$118,000</i> <i>Co-Applicant with Steeve Mongrain and Katherine Cuff</i>	2014 - 2018
<b>"Political Economy and Social Policy"</b> <i>SSHR Research Grant, \$62,000</i>	2011 - 2015
<b>2011 Oliver E. Williamson Prize</b> <i>For best article in the Journal of Law, Economics and Organization</i> <i>Runner up</i>	2011
<b>University of Calgary Graduate Supervisory Excellence Award</b> <i>Finalist</i>	2011
<b>"Communication, Incentives, and Organizational Design"</b> <i>SSHRC Research Grant, \$30,000</i>	2007 - 2010
<b>"Organization Structure, Labour Market Relationships and Technological Change"</b> <i>SSHRC Research Grant, \$53,613</i>	2003 - 2007
<b>John Charles Polanyi Prize</b>	2001
<b>"Information in Organizations and Institutions"</b> <i>SSHRC Research Grant, \$39,402</i>	1999 - 2002
<b>"Imperfect Information and Institutional Design in Economic Applications"</b> <i>Connaught Matching Grant, University of Toronto, \$25,000</i>	1999 - 2001
<b>"Incomplete Contracting and the Productivity Slowdown"</b> <i>Connaught Start-Up Grant, University of Toronto, \$10,000</i>	1998
<b>Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Post-Doctoral Fellowship</b> <i>Declined</i>	1998
<b>Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship</b>	1996 - 1998

## Publications

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### **“Rehabilitated or Not: an Informational Theory of Parole Decisions”**

with Dan Bernhardt and Steeve Mongrain, (2012) *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organisation* 28:186-210  
Runner-up for the Oliver E. Williamson prize for best article

### **“Optimal Policies and the Informal Sector”**

with Katherine Cuff, Nicolas Marceau and Steeve Mongrain, (2011) *Journal of Public Economics*, 95 (11-12): 1280-1291

### **“Government Oversight of Public Universities: Are Centralized Performance Schemes Related to Increased Quantity or Quality?”**

with A. Abigail Payne, (2010) *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 92(1): 207-212.

### **“Plea Bargaining with Budgetary Constraints”**

with Steeve Mongrain, (2009) *International Review of Law and Economics* (29): 8-12.

### **“Unemployment Insurance and Experience Rating: Insurance versus Efficiency”**

with Steeve Mongrain, (2005) *International Economic Review* 46(4): 1303-1319.

### **“Banks and Enterprise Privatization in China”**

with Loren Brandt and Hongbin Li, (2005) *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 21(2): 524-546.

### **“Contracting Productivity Growth”**

with Patrick Francois, (2003) *Review of Economic Studies*, 70: 59-85.

### **“Relationships, Commitment, and Labour Productivity Growth”**

with Patrick Francois, (2003) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 1: 612-20.

### **“Implementing the Efficient Allocation of Pollution”**

with John Duggan, (2002) *American Economic Review*, 92(4): 1070-1078.

Reprinted in *Public Sector Economics: Critical Perspectives*, edited by Richard Tresch, Routledge, 2009.

### **“Twin Engines of Growth: Skills and Technology as Equal Partners in Balanced Growth”**

with Huw Lloyd Ellis, (2002) *The Journal of Economic Growth*, 7(2): 87-115.

### **“Needs-Based Health Care Funding: Implications for Resource Distribution in Ontario”**

with Kelly Bedard, John Dorland, and Allan Gregory, (2000) *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 33(4): 981-1008.

### **“Riding Free on the Signals of Others”**

with Kim Alexander-Cook and Dan Bernhardt, (1998) *Journal of Public Economics*, 67(1): 25-43.

## Book Chapters

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### **“Banks and Enterprise Privatization in China”**

with Loren Brandt and Hongbin Li, in *China’s Macroeconomic Policy*, edited by Linda Yueh, Routledge, 2015.

### **“Implementing the Efficient Allocation of Pollution”**

with John Duggan, in *Public Sector Economics: Critical Perspectives*, edited by Richard Tresch, Routledge, 2009.

## Working Papers

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### **“Shades of Grey: Business Compliance with Fiscal and Labour Regulations”**

*with Katherine Cuff and Steeve Mongrain, forthcoming Journal of Public Economic Theory*

### **“The Effect of Tax Price on Donations: Evidence from Canada”**

*with Ross Hickey, Bradley Minaker, Abigail Payne and Justin Smith*

### **“Private Protection and Public Policing”**

*with Ross Hickey, Steeve Mongrain and Tanguy van Ypersele*

## Work in Progress

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### **“Are Political and Charitable Donations Substitutes?”**

*with Ross Hickey, Abigail Payne and Gillian Petit.*

## Other Papers

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### **World Insight: Faculty Development in a Young, International Institution**

*Times Higher Education, 30 June 2017*

2017

## Unpublished Papers

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### **“Robust Implementation”**

*with John Duggan.*

## Professional Activities

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### **High Performing Leadership Programme**

*Yale-NUS College*

2018

### **Australian Economic Review**

*Associate Editor*

2017

### **International Institute for Public Finance (IIPF) Congress, Tokyo, Japan**

*Scientific Committee (Member)*

2017

### **Canadian Public Economics Meetings**

*University of British Columbia, Organizer and Scientific Committee (Chair)*

2015

### **Leadership Academy Primer**

*University of Calgary*

2014

### **Canadian Journal of Economics**

*Co-editor*

2010 - 2014

*Board of Advisors*

2004 - 2007

### **Canadian Women’s Economic Network (CWEN)**

*President*

2010 - 2011, 2009 - 2010

### **Canadian Public Economics Meetings**

<i>Queen's University, Organizer</i>	2010
<b>Canadian Economic Association (CEA)</b> <i>Executive Member</i>	2006 – 2009
<b>Canadian Public Economics Meetings</b> <i>Scientific Committee (Chair)</i>	2005
<b>Canadian Economic Theory Conference</b> <i>Organization Committee</i>	2002
<b>Canadian Economic Theory Conference</b> <i>Program Committee</i>	1999
<b>Canadian Economics Association, American Economic Association, Canadian Women's Economic Network</b> <i>Member</i>	

## University Service

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<b>Yale - NUS College</b>	
<i>Residential Life Review</i>	2018
<i>Psychology Search Committee (Chair)</i>	2017/2018
<i>Academic Committee</i>	2017/2018
<i>Academic Steering Committee</i>	2017/2018
<i>Appointments Committee</i>	2017/2018
<i>Associate Dean of Faculty</i>	2017/2018
<i>Philosophy, Politics and Economics Review (Chair)</i>	2017
<i>Acting Head of Studies, Economics</i>	2015
<b>NUS College</b>	2019 - 2021
Membership of Provost Disciplinary Advisory Committee	2019
Member of NUS Cross-Campus Committee on Sexual Misconduct	
<b>University of Calgary</b>	
<i>Graduate Appeals Committee</i>	
<i>Co-Chair</i>	2015 - 2016
<i>Member</i>	2014 - 2015
<i>Faculty of Arts, Strategic Planning Committee</i>	2016
<i>Faculty of Arts, Gender and Diversity Ad Hoc Committee</i>	2014
<i>University Research Development and Policy Committee (RDPC)</i>	2009 - 2011
<i>Intellectual Property Policy Workgroup, Member</i>	
<i>Contracts for Research Policy Workgroup, Chair</i>	2010 - 2011
<b>University of Calgary, Department of Economics</b>	
<i>Graduate Program Director</i>	2013 - 2016
<b>University of Toronto</b>	
<i>Commerce Curriculum Committee</i>	2006 - 2007
<i>Joint committee of the Faculty of Arts and Science and the Rotman School of Management</i>	

## Refereeing

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American Economic Review, Canada Research Chair, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economica, Econometrica, Emprica, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Review of Law and Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics

## Presentations

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<i>Yale NUS Singapore</i>	<i>2015</i>
<i>Econometric Society Meetings Taipei, Taiwan</i>	<i>2014</i>
<i>Econometric Society Meetings Singapore University of Winnipeg and University of Manitoba Conference on Public Policy Invited Keynote Lecture</i>	<i>2013</i>
<i>Eastern Econometric Society Meetings Seoul Carleton University University of Victoria</i>	<i>2011</i>
<i>Canadian Economic Association Meetings Quebec City Econometric Society World Congress Shanghai</i>	<i>2010</i>
<i>Public Economics Conference in Honour of Robin Boadway Queen's University University of Alberta University of British Columbia</i>	<i>2009</i>
<i>Canadian Economic Association Meetings Far Eastern Meetings of the Econometric Society</i>	<i>2008</i>
<i>University of Calgary University of Guelph University of McMaster</i>	<i>2007</i>
<i>University of Simon Fraser</i>	<i>2006</i>
<i>York University McMaster University Dalhousie University University of Western Ontario</i>	<i>2005</i>

<p><i>University of Montreal</i> <i>Queen's University</i></p>	2004
<p><i>Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Program Meeting</i> <i>Santiago de Compostela, Spain</i> <i>Ryerson University</i> <i>University of Guelph</i></p>	2003
<p><i>Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Program Meeting</i> <i>London, England</i> <i>Brock University</i> <i>University of Montreal</i></p>	2002
<p><i>Canadian Public Economic Study Group</i> <i>Montreal</i> <i>European Econometric Society Meetings Lausanne</i> <i>Switzerland</i> <i>University of Quebec</i></p>	2001
<p><i>Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics</i> <i>Tubingen, Germany</i> <i>Canadian Public Economics Group</i> <i>Vancouver</i> <i>Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance</i> <i>Seville, Spain</i> <i>World Congress Meetings of the Econometric Society</i> <i>Seattle</i> <i>McMaster University</i> <i>Queen's University</i> <i>Simon Fraser University SUNY Buffalo</i> <i>University of British Columbia</i> <i>University of California at Santa Barbara</i> <i>University of Montreal</i> <i>University of Toronto (Law School) Wilfred Laurier University</i></p>	2000
<p><i>Canadian Public Economic Study Group</i> <i>Toronto</i> <i>European Econometric Society Meetings</i> <i>Santiago de Compostela, Spain</i> <i>Competition Bureau of Canada</i> <i>University of Wisconsin</i></p>	1999
<p><i>Canadian Public Economics Study Group</i> <i>Ottawa</i> <i>North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society</i> <i>Montreal</i> <i>Brock University</i> <i>Carnegie Mellon University</i> <i>Northwestern University</i> <i>Queen's University</i> <i>University of Illinois</i></p>	1998

University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo  
York University

Canadian Economics Association Meetings 1997  
St. John's

The Axiomatics of Resource Allocation Conference 1996  
Montreal

## Teaching

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### Yale-NUS College

*Law and Economics, Game Theory, Intermediate Microeconomics*

### University of Calgary

*Graduate: Advanced Microeconomic Theory, Ph.D. Research Workshop*

*Undergraduate: Microeconomic Theory*

### University of Toronto

*Graduate: Microeconomic Theory (Ph.D.), Microeconomics Theory (M.A.), Graduate Research Seminar*

*Undergraduate: Microeconomics, Law and Economics*

### National University of Singapore

*Law and Economics. Intermediate Microeconomics*

## Supervision

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### MingLi Zheng (Ph.D. Economics 2002), "Essays in Applied Economics"

*Committee member, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Macao*

### Azim Essaji (Ph.D. Economics 2005), "Non-tariff trade barriers"

*Joint supervisor with Sue Horton, Assistant Professor of Economics, Wilfred Laurier University*

### Hankook Kim (Ph.D. Economics 2008), "Three Essays on Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Development"

*Secondary supervisor, Industry Canada*

### Armando Zavaleta (Ph.D. Economics 2011), "Government, Lobbies, International Cooperation and the Environment"

*Primary supervisor, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Iowa*

### Irving Rosales Arredondo (Ph.D. Economics 2013), "Essays on Development: Child Labor and the Environmental Consequences of Trade"

*Secondary supervisor, Assistant Professor, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City*

### Matt Krzepkowski (Ph.D. Economics 2013), "Essays on Investment and Taxation"

*Committee member, Postdoctoral Fellow, Statistics Canada*

### Liang (Charles) Chen (Ph.D. Economics 2014), "Three Essays in Structural Estimation: Models of Matching and Asymmetric Information"



*Committee Member, Assistant Professor, Wuhan University*

**Yuan Wen, (Ph.D. Economics 2015) "International Trade, the Environment and Climate Change"**  
*Co-supervisor, Assistant Professor, Xi'an Jiaotong University*

**Maksim Isakin, (Ph.D. Economics 2016), "Three Essays in Financial Economics"**  
*Committee member, Assistant Professor, Cleveland State University*

**Ian Heffernan, (Ph.D. Economics 2016), "Three Essays in Institutional Economics"**  
*Committee member, Sessional Instructor, University of Calgary*

**Sisi Fu, (Ph.D. 2016), "Regulation and Taxation in the Petroleum Industry"**  
*Committee member*

**Mohammad Jahangir Alam, (Ph.D. 2017), "Three essays in economic growth and development"**  
*Co-Supervisor / Postdoctoral Fellow, Statistics Canada*

**Yan Yan, (Ph.D. "Three Essays on China's Public Sector" 2018)**  
*Co-Supervisor / Assistant Professor, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law*

## **Community Service**

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**Calgary Immigrant Women's Association (CIWA)**  
*Community Involvement, Board Member*

*2010 - 2011*