

**Curriculum Vitae – J. Frank Strain, PH.D.**

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***Citizenship:*** Canadian

***Place of Birth:*** Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

***Education***

1974-78      University of Prince Edward Island: B.A. (Economics)  
1978-79      University of New Brunswick: M.A. (Economics)  
1980-85      University of Manitoba: PhD. (Economics)  
                  Thesis: The Welfare State and Fiscal Federalism: Theory and Applications  
                  (Supervisor: D.P.J. Hum)

***Academic Awards***

1976-78      St. Andrews Society Scholarship  
                  University of Prince Edward Island Deans Honour Roll  
1978-79      St. Dunstan University Board of Governors Graduate Scholarship  
                  University of New Brunswick Fellowship  
1981-83      University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship  
1983-84      Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship  
1995-96      Paul Pare Award Winner, Mount Allison University  
1996-97      Paul Pare Medal Winner, Mount Allison University  
1997-98      Paul Pare Award Winner, Mount Allison University  
2005-10      Edgar and Dorothy Davidson Chair in Canadian Studies, Mount Allison  
                  University

## ***Work Experience***

- 1979-80      Lecturer, Department of Economics  
University of Prince Edward Island  
Teaching: Principles of Economics, Regional Economics, Environmental  
Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics
- 1980-81      Sessional Lecturer, Department of Economics  
University of Manitoba  
Teaching: Principles of Economics
- 1981-82      Research Associate, Institute of Social and Economic Research  
University of Manitoba  
Duties: Resource person in statistics and econometrics, preparation of quarterly  
forecasts for Manitoba and Saskatchewan economies, sectoral studies.
- 1983-85      Lecturer, Department of Public Policy  
University of Manitoba  
Teaching: Macroeconomics and Business Forecasting, Business and Government,  
Applied Public Policy Analysis.
- 1985-89      Assistant Professor, Department of Economics  
Mount Allison University
- 1990-        Associate Professor, Department of Economics  
Mount Allison University
- Spring 1991    Visiting Professor  
University of Prince Edward Island  
Teaching: The Economic History of Prince Edward Island
- 1991-92      Visiting Fellow, Trinity College Dublin, The Economic and Social Research  
Institute, Dublin (on sabbatical leave)
- 1992-1998    Head, Department of Economics  
Mount Allison University
- 1998-1999    Sabbatical Leave
- 1999 - 2005    Professor and Head, Department of Economics  
Mount Allison University
- 2006        Sabbatical Leave
- 2005-2010    Professor , Department of Economics  
Edger and Dorothy Davidson Chair in Canadian Studies  
Program Director, International Relations Mount Allison University
- 2006        Mount Allison China Summer Program (June/July) Participant

2009

Shastri-Mount Allison Summer Program in India (May-July) Group Leader

*Courses Taught at Mount Allison University:*

Standard Course Load: Principles of Economics  
Economic Growth and Technological Change  
Economic Growth and Technological Change: Japan and East Asia  
Development Economics  
International Finance  
Modes of Classical Economic Thought  
Modes of Economic Thought

Other Courses Taught:

The Canadian Economy  
Industrial Organization and Policy in Canada  
Statistics for Business and Economics  
Regional Economics  
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory  
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory  
Natural Resource Economics  
Advanced Economic Theory  
Labour-Management Relations  
Labour Economics  
Canadian Economic History  
Public Finance  
History of Economic Thought  
Canadian Public Policy  
Macroeconomics and Business Forecasting  
Business and Government  
Applied Public Policy Analysis.  
Environmental Economics  
Special Topics: Crisis, Climate, and Income Distribution  
Special Topics: The New Brunswick Economy

## ***Publications***

### ***Books / Monographs***

*The Willingness to Pay for Municipal Water Quality Improvements in Sackville New Brunswick, A Study Prepared for the Inland Waters Directorate, Atlantic Region, Environment Canada, Two Volumes, Vol 1(81 pgs.), Vol. 2. (32pgs.), 1991.*

*Integration, Federalism and Cohesion in the European Community: Lessons from Canada?* (Dublin: Economic And Social Research Institute,1993). (93 pages)

*The Canadian Welfare State: Past, Present, and Future* (Toronto: Irwin Publishers, 1997).(editor with R. Blake and P. Bryden)

*Principles of Microeconomics* (Toronto: Prentice Hall, 1998) (with K. Case, R. Fair, and M. Veall), 631 pgs.

*Principles of Macroeconomics* (Toronto: Prentice Hall, 1998) (with K. Case, R. Fair, and M. Veall), 554 pgs.

*Instructors Resource Manual for Principles of Microeconomics* (Toronto: Prentice Hall, 1998) (with P.J. Euzent), 255 pgs.

*Principles of Microeconomics* (Toronto: Prentice Hall, Second Edition, 2001) (with K. Case, R. Fair, and M. Veall), 569 pgs.

*Principles of Macroeconomics* (Toronto: Prentice Hall, Second Edition, 2001) (with K. Case, R. Fair, and M. Veall), 505 pgs.

*Instructors Resource Manual for Principles of Microeconomics* (Toronto: Prentice Hall, 2001) (with Mary Lesser), 231 pgs.

### ***Academic Papers***

“Bankruptcies in Canada: An Analysis”, *The Western Economic Review*, 1(2),1983, pp. 43-64. (with G. Mason).

“Redistribution and Equalization Payments in a Federal State: A Social Welfare Approach” *The Western Economic Review*, 3(1), 1985, pp. 49-65. (with D. Hum)

“Canadian Federalism and the Welfare State: Shifting Responsibility and Sharing Costs” in J.S. Ismael(ed.) *The Canadian Welfare State: Evolution and Transition* (Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 1987). (with D. Hum)

“The Canadian Public Sector: An Introduction” in G.C. Ruggeri(ed.) *The Canadian Economy: Problems and Policies* (Gage: Toronto,1986), pp.51-60. (with D.Hum)

“Fiscal Imbalance and Winnipeg: A Century of Response” *Urban History Review* 15(2), [October/Octobre 1986], pp. 137-50. (with M.Strain and D. Hum)

“Citizenship and Fiscal Federalism: A New Theoretical Framework” *Atlantic Canada Economic*

*Association Papers* (ACEA: Halifax), pp. 59-70. (with D. Hum)

“Norman McLeod Rogers: A Neglected Nova Scotian Contributor to Regional Economics” *The Dalhousie Review*, 66(3), Fall 1987.

“Fiscal Transfers, Horizontal Equity, and Post Secondary Education”, *The Canadian Journal of Higher Education* (Fall 1988) (with D.Hum)

“The Local Public Sector in 2000: Avoiding Fiscal Crisis?” in *The New Brunswick Economy in the Year 2000* (Moncton: Institut Canadien de Reserche sur le Developpement Regional, 1989).

“Prince Edward Island: The Public Finances” in M.McMillan (ed.) *The Provincial Finances: Plaudits, Problems, and Prospects* (Toronto: Canadian Tax Foundation, 1991).

“The Power of the Sack: The Cost of Job Loss in Canada 1953-1985”, *Labour/Le Travail*, 25 (Spring 1990), pp. 143-160. (with H. Grant)

“The Social Structure of Accumulation in Canada, 1945-1988”, *Journal of Canadian Studies*, 26(4), Winter 1991-92, pp. 75-93. (with H. Grant)

“Environmental Monitoring, State of the Environment Reporting, and the Social Sciences: Notes on the Atlantic Maritime Ecozone Action Plan” in R. St Pierre, T.A. Clair, W. Prescott, and C. Staicer, *Proceedings of the Atlantic Maritime Ecozone Long-Term Monitoring and Research Workshop* (Halifax: Regional Environmental Monitoring and Research Coordinating Committee, Occassional Report No. 1),pp. 36-38.

"Charlottetown: A Peripheral Centre at the Cross Roads" in G. DeBenedetti and R. LaMarche (eds.) *Shock Waves: The Maritime Urban System in the New Economy* (Moncton: The Canadian Institute for Research on Regional Development, 1994), pp. 267 - 296.

“The PEI Royal Commission on Land Use, Land Ownership, and the Landscape: A Critical Review”, *Atlantic Canada Economic Association Papers* (Wolfville: ACEA, 1994),pp. 115-130..

"The Future of Marginal Regions: The Case of Atlantic Canada" in R. Byron (ed.) *Economic Futures on the North Atlantic Margin: Selected Contributions to the Twelfth International Seminar on Marginal Regions* (Aldershot (U.K.): Avebury Press, 1995), pp. 19 - 51.

Contributions to ABOUT CANADA, a publication series produced in a collaborative effort between the Centre for Canadian Studies at Mount Allison University and the Department of Canadian Heritage with financial support from Mr.Charles R. Bronfman. *About Canada: Poverty in Canada* (September 1994) (with B. Fleming) *About Canada: The Changing Canadian Economy, An Historical Perspective on The Microchip Revolution* (February 1995).

"Liberal Arts Education and the Financial Crisis in the University: The Case of Mount Allison University" in C.Storm and T.Storm (eds.) *Liberal Education and the Small University in Canada* (Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press, 1996).

"The Financial Crisis and the Liberal Arts University: Some Unpleasant Economic Principles" in C. Storm and T.Storm (ed.) *Liberal Education and the Small University in Canada* (Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press, 1996).

"Responses to Declining Government Funding: The Case of Differential Fees" (Fredericton: Maritime

Provinces Higher Education Commission, 1996).

Special Report: Back to ABC - Rethinking Cost Allocation Systems, *University Manager*, Vol. 7, no. 3 (Fall 1998), 18-20.(with Neville Ralph)

“ABC Accounting Systems: An Example of Technological Change and Diffusion” Oceans of Change: The Proceedings of the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Atlantic Schools of Business Conference (Halifax: ASB, 1999) (with Neville Ralph)

“What Can A Region Do? The Debate on Economic Development Options in Atlantic Canada”, *Acadiensis*, XXVIII, no.2, (Spring 1999), 167-188. (With Hugh Grant)

“Equalization: Let’s Stick To The Principles”, *Caledon Papers on Social Policy*, December 2001(with J. Ruggeri), .

“Equalization: It’s About Values, Not Money” , in *Sharing the Wealth: Choices For The Federation*, The CRIC Papers (Montreal: Centre for Research and Information on Canada, September 2002), p 9-12.

“Debts Paid and Debts Owed: The Economic Policy Legacy of the Mulroney Government”, in , Raymond Blake (ed.) *The Mulroney Legacy*, ( Toronto: McGill-Queens University Press, 2007), pgs. 42-60.

“The Economics of Liming and the West River Experiment: Some Lessons for Policy Makers”in M. Brylinsky and L. Hinks (eds.) *Proceedings of the Acid Rain Mitigation Workshop Bedford Institute of Oceanography* (Environment Canada, 2007)

*OECD/IMHE Project supporting the Contribution of Higher education Institutions to Regional Development. Self Evaluation Report: Atlantic Canada, Canada*, (Paris: OECD, 2007) (with Locke, W, E Beale, R Greenwood, C. Farrell, S. Tomblin, P-M, Dejardins, and G. Baldacchino.)

“Local Government in New Brunswick”, in Andrew Sancton, ed.: *The Provincial-Municipal Systems of Canada* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2009)

Atlantic Economists Offer Advice on Up-Coming Federal Budget, APEC Commentary, January 2009, p. 4.

“Climate Change Risk and Regulation” *Horizons*, 11(1), Spring 2009, (this paper was recommended for publication by external reviewers and their recommendation was accepted by the editor but then rejected because climate change was considered too political a topic to be included in an issue of a journal published by the Government of Canada devoted to risk in project evaluation)

### ***Invited University Lectures***

"Tuition Fees and Enrolment", *the Bank of Montreal Lecture*, Acadia University, March 12, 1996.

“Fifty Percent Socialist: The Case for Higher Taxes”, *The George Stanley Lecture* , Mount Allison University, February 2007.

### *Conference and Seminar Papers*

“Economic Growth and Fluctuations: The Maritime Experience 1860-1900” a paper presented at a Department of Economics Seminar, University of Manitoba, October 19, 1984. (with M. Strain)

“The Political Economy of The Welfare State: The Canadian Case” a paper presented at a Conference on Provincial Social welfare Policy, May 1-3, 1985, University of Calgary (with D. Hum)

“Fiscal Restraint and Atlantic Canada: Issues of Citizenship” a paper presented at the 1985 Meetings of the Atlantic Canada Economics Association Meetings, Moncton, October, 1985.

“Social Structures of Accumulation, Profits, and Productivity: The Canadian Experience” a paper presented at the Learned Societies Conference, June 1986, University of Manitoba. (with S. Islam)

“The Canada/U.S. Free Trade Agreement and Prince Edward Island, a paper presented at a Workshop on Free Trade organized by the Social Action Commission of the Diocese of Charlottetown, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 1987.

“Financing Social Policy in Canada: The Case of Post Secondary Education” a paper presented at the Third National Conference on Provincial Social Welfare Policy, April 1987, University of Calgary. (with D. Hum)

“The Future of the Welfare State: Section 36 and After”, a paper presented at the Third National Conference on Provincial Social Welfare Policy, April 1987, University of Calgary.

“The Beverage of Choice: Alcohol Consumption in Preconfederation Prince Edward Island”, presented to the Atlantic Canada Studies Conference, May 4-8, 1988, University of Edinburgh.

“A New Europe/A New Canada”, a lecture presented as part of a series Canada in World Perspective, Centre for Canadian Studies, Mount Allison University, January 1990.

“The National Welfare State and the Disintegration of Canada”, a presentation to the Atlantic Regional Meeting of the Liberal Party of Canada, January 1990.

“Provincial Public Finances in Atlantic Canada” a paper presented at the Atlantic Canada Economic Association Conference, Acadia University, October 1990.

“The Assignment of Tax Powers in a Federal State” a paper presented at a workshop on Constitutional Reform sponsored by the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, Sackville, July 1991.

“One Market(One Money and Fiscal Federalism in Europe” a paper presented to Director General XXII (Regional Policy) of the Commission of the European Community, Brussels, October 1991.

“ The Charlottetown Accord: Economic Implications for Atlantic Canada” a paper presented to the Social Sciences Seminar, Mount Allison University, October 1992.

“Liberal Arts Education and the Financial Crisis in the University: The Case of Mount Allison” a paper presented at a conference on Higher Education in the Maritimes, Mount Allison University, May 1993.

“The Future of Marginal Regions: The Case of Maritime Canada” a paper presented at the International Society for the Study of Marginal Regions Seminar on the Future of Marginal Regions, University of Wales, Swansea, July 1993.

“The PEI Royal Commission on Land Use, Land Ownership, and the Landscape: A Critical Review”, a paper presented at the Atlantic Canada Economic Association Conference, University of Prince Edward Island, October, 1993.

“Debts and Deficits: New Brunswick:” a panel paper presented at the Atlantic Canada Economic Association Conference, Charlottetown, October 1993.

“Paying for Better Water: The Sackville Water Quality Study”, presented at Water Demand Management in New Brunswick a conference sponsored by Environment Canada, February 8-10, 1994.

“The Economics of Adam Smith: Lessons for Environmental Policy?”, presented at Not in My Back Yard: A Conference on the Environment at Mount Allison University, February 11, 1994.

“Federal Spending Cuts and Provincial Government Activity in Atlantic Canada” presented at Tough Choices?: Challenges Facing Ottawa and the Provinces , the 2nd annual Economic Policy conference at Laurentian University, Sudbury, February 25-27, 1994.

"The Economy of New Brunswick: A Background Paper For the NDP Policy Convention", NDP Policy Convention Fredericton, New Brunswick, October 1994.

Axeworthy’s Social Security Review, Mount Allison University, Faculty Seminar, October 1994 (with B. Jefferson)

"The Post Graduate Experience of Graduates of Canadian Economics Departments” the Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference, Fredericton, N.B. , October 1995.

" Rationalization and the Universities in Atlantic Canada” a panel paper presented at the Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference, Fredericton, N.B. October 1995.

"Liberal Arts Graduates: Educational and Labour Market Experiences as Recorded By the Statistics Canada Survey of 1990 Post Secondary Graduates” Faculty Seminar, Mount Allison University, November 1995.

"Fiscal Priorities: 1996”, an invited presentation to the House of Commons Committee on Finance, December 1995.

"University Cost Accounting Systems in a Competitive Environment” presented at the Atlantic Schools Of Business Conference, Moncton, New Brunswick, November 1996. (with N.Ralph)

"The CHST and Out-of-Province Differential Fees: Do We Need to Talk About National Standards in Post-Secondary Education”, an invited presentation before House Committee on Finance, November 1996.

"A Critical Look at the Possible Use of Differential Fees at Universities in the Maritime Provinces, invited presentation at the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Annual Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, November 1997.

"Globalization: Some Economic and Philosophical Issues", invited presentation at the Atlantic Canada Conference of WUSC (World University Service of Canada): Globalization: Should We Buy Into It?, January 1998.

" Activity Based Accounting at Canadian Universities" invited presentation to the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of University Business Officers, Fredericton, June 1998. (With Neville Ralph)

"ABC Accounting Systems: An Example of Technological Change and Diffusion" At the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Atlantic Schools of Business Conference, Halifax, October 1999. (with Neville Ralph)

The Environment and Trade: An Economists Perspective on the WTO Negotiations in Seattle" presented to the Blue/Green Society, Mount Allison University, November 1999.

"Equalization and Provincial Public Finances" , presented at Canadian Economics Association Meetings, McGill University, Montreal, June 2001.

"Rhetorical Strategies of the Government of Nova Scotia: Negotiating Equalization 1955-57 and 2000-2003". presented at the Atlantic Canada Studies Conference in St. John's , May 3 2003.

"Sweating Over No Sweat: Moral Dilemmas When Knowledge is Imperfect" a presentation as part of a session titled *Exploited Labour: Social Evil or Economic Necessity?* with Dr. Robert Ross (Clark University), Dr. Michal Avram (Mount Allison) at a No Sweat Workshop, Mount Allison University, January 31 2004.

"Demographic Challenges , the New Brunswick Economy, and the Public Finances" presented at a conference on Government Budgeting and Fiscal Sustainability in New Brunswick, Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> , 2004.

"A Crumudgeons Guide to Economic Theory" presented at the Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference, Mount Allison University, October 14-17, 2004.

"Municipal Public Finances in New Brunswick" presented at the Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference, Mount Allison University, October 14-17, 2004.

"Human Rights and Free Trade" a presentation to the ATLAS Conference on Human Rights, Mount Allison University, January 21 2005.

"Can We Help the World's Poor: How?" a presentation to the Free the Children Conference, Mount Allison University, February 6 2005.

"The Economic Assessment of Acid Rain Mitigation - The Case of Liming", a paper prepared for

Environment Canada, March 2005.(with Craig Brett)

“Nine Thesis on Equalization” a submission to the Expert Panel on Equalization and Territorial Financing(published on their website, with C. Brett).

“New Brunswick Municipal Finances” Conference on Multilevel Governance (organized as part of the SSHRC funded project on Multilevel Governance), Massey College, University of Toronto, October 2005 and the Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference, Dalhousie University, October 2005.

“Should Students Be Treated as Consumers?” A debate organized by the Argosy to Critically Assess the Future of Mount Allison, March 2007.

“The Challenge of Global Warming for International Relations” presented at the ATLIS Conference, November 2007.

“ Dramatic Changes in University Finance: Implications for Nominal and Effective Tuition Fees” presented to the Faculty of Social Sciences Seminar Series, November 2007.

“Ten Points on Climate Change”, presented as part of The presidents Speakers Series on Climate Change, March 2009.

“The Atlantic Canadian Economy”, presentation to India-Atlantic Canada Trade Mission, Halifax, August 31 2009.

“Micro Credit: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly” , presentation as part of panel on Micro credit organized by the Mount Allison Chapter of Rights and Democracy, November 9 2009.

John Maynard Keynes vs Neoclassical Macroeconomics: Positive and Negative Feedback in Dynamic Models Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference, Charlottetown PEI October 2011.

“A Needs Adjusted Canada Health Transfer” Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference, Charlottetown, PEI October 2011.

### ***Other Conference Participation***

Discussant and session chair at numerous academic conferences.

### **Book Reviews:**

*Labour Market Theory and the Canadian Experience*, Bryon Eastman, *Labour/ Le Travail*, 21, Spring 1988, 267-269.

*The Review of Economic and Social Progress*, Andrew Sharpe, Keith Banting, and France St. Hillaire, *Canadian Public Policy*, vol. 28 (no.4), December 2002.

*Visiting Grandchildren: Economic Development in the Maritimes*. Donald Savoie. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.

*Who Goes? Who Stays? What Matters Accessing and Persisting in Post-Secondary Education in Canada*, Ross Finnie, Richard E. Mueller, Arthur Sweetman, and Alex Usher, *Canadian Public Policy*, 35(3), 2009.

### **Editorships and Other Academic Editorial Activities**

Editor, *Atlantic Canada Economics Association Papers*, 2001

Production and Authorship of the *ACEA Newsletter*, 2000-2001

Production and Editing of the *Atlantic Canada Policy Papers Series*, No. 1, No. 2, and No 3. (The final papers produced by winners of the Atlantic Canada Policy Research Competition, a competition funded by the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council (APEC), and the Canadian Institute for Research on Regional Development.), 2000-2001.

### **Referee Work:**

Canadian Tax Foundation

Canadian Public Policy

Relations Industrielles/Industrial Relations

Harper Collins Publishers

McGraw Hill Ryerson

Canadian Institute For Research on Canadian Regional Development

Social Science and Humanities Research Council

### **Other Training**

SPIDA - Summer Program in Data Analysis, York University, June 11-22, 2001.

***Consulting Activities:***

The National Farmers Union. Preparation of a Study on the Impact of Rail Line Abandonment on Prince Edward.

Government of Canada. Department of Health and Welfare. Consultant on Proposed Changes to the Canada Assistance Plan

Government of Canada. Environment Canada. Consultant on Economics of Water Quality.

European Community. DG XII, Regional Policy Directorate. Consultant on Fiscal Federalism and Regional Policy.

Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission. Consultant on University Finance.

HRDC-Prairie Research Associates. A Review of the Child Tax Benefit

Brown Economic Consulting, Calgary Alberta.

Atlantic Provinces Economic Council: Working Group on Renegotiating Canadian Fiscal Federalism

***Court Qualification***

Economic Expert, *Income Loss, Cost of Future Care, and Tax Gross Ups*, New Brunswick Courts, Nov. 26 2003.

Economic Expert, *Income Loss, Cost of Future Care, and Tax Gross Ups*, Newfoundland Courts, 2008.

***Media Work***

Frequently consulted by national and local media. Have been quoted in the Globe and Mail, Moncton Times Transcript, Saint John Telegraph Journal, St. John's Standard, the Charlottetown Guardian, and on numerous CBC Radio programs.

***External Department Reviews***

External Reviewer. Department of Economics, University of Prince Edward Island, October 1996.

External Reviewer. Department of Economics. Augustana University College. February 1997.

External Reviewer. Department of Economics, St. Thomas University, June 2004.

External Reviewer. Department of Economics, St. Francis Xavier University, April 2009.

External Reviewr. Department of Economics. Huron College (University of Western Ontario), March 2010

### ***Academic Conference Organizing***

*15th Annual Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference*, Mount Allison University, 1986 (with G.DeBenedetti)

*The Canadian Welfare State: Past, Present and Future*, Mount Allison University, 1995 (with R. Blake and P. Bryden)

*26 th Annual Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference*, Mount Allison University, 1997 (single handed)

*Canada and World Order: Facing the Millennium*, Mount Allison University, 1998 (with R.Blake, P. Bryden, and M. Tucker)

*Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Social, Political and Cultural Change: A Workshop*, Mount Allison University, December 1999.

*33rd Annual Atlantic Canada Economics Association Conference*, Mount Allison University, 2004 (with Stephen Law)

### ***University Committees***

Tenure and Promotions Committee, 1995-1997

Research Committee, 1991- 1996

Teaching Committee, 1987-1991

Planning Committee, 1997-1998; 2003

Sabbatical Leaves Committee, 2003

Presidents Advisory Committee on the University Budget, 1998; 2003

Senate Committee in Charge of Implementation of the New University Curriculum, 1994-1995

Joint Board Senate Committee on Honourary Degrees, 1993-1996; 2003-

Ad hoc Senate Committee on Statistics at Mount Allison, 1995

Committee to Advise the President on the Appointment of the Dean of Arts, 1987

Committee to Advise the President on the Appointment of the Head Librarian, 1992

African Student Bursary Committee,1986-1992

Canadian Studies Policy Committee, 1989-1993  
Food Services Contract Review Committee, 1989  
Committee Examining Library Acquisitions, 1988  
Committee Struck to Examine University Residence Operations, 1988-89  
Curriculum Implementation Committee 1994-95  
Aid To Small Universities Grant, Chair, 1993-98  
University Representative, Social Science Federation of Canada, 1993-1996  
Chair, Committee to Review Environmental Studies at Mount Allison, 1998.  
Canadian Studies Hiring Committee, 1998, 2000  
Committee on Environmental Policy at Mount Allison, 1998.  
Senate Library Committee, 1997-1998  
Committee to Review International Relations at Mount Allison, 1999-2000.  
University Governance Committee, 1999-  
Task Force on Student Recruiting and Retention, 2000.  
Strategic Plan Implementation Committee, 2000-2001  
International Student Exchange Committee, 2000- 2003  
Coordinator, Murdoch University Exchange, 2000- 2003  
Senate Committee to Review Honours at Mount Allison, 2001  
Honorary Degrees Committee, 2001  
Chairman of the Board, The Argosy (Mount Allison Student Newspaper), 1992-1995  
Atlantic Canada Statistics Canada Regional Data Centre, Advisory Committee, 2001  
University Senate, 1993-96  
Committee on Differential Fees, 2005-2006  
Centre for Canadian Studies Steering Committee, 2005  
Named Chairs Selection Committees, 2005-  
    Hart Almerin Massey Chair in Philosophy  
    Obad Edmund Smith Chair in Mathematics  
Advisory Board, Coastal Wetlands Institute, 2005  
Senate Committee on the Timetable, 2005.  
Academic Matters Committee, 2007 - 2010.  
Academic Renewal Steering Committee 2008  
Academic Renewal Chair Working Group on Course/Program Delivery 2008

### ***Faculty Association Activities***

Mount Allison Faculty Association, Member of the Executive, 1987-1990

Secretary and Membership Officer, 1987-1988

Grievance Officer, 1988-1990

Chair, Fringe Benefits Committee, 1986-1988 and 1998

Member, Grievance Committee, 1992

Chair of the Contingency Committee, 1989

Member. Fringe Benefits Committee, 2005.

### ***Professional Affiliations***

American Economics Association

Canadian Economics Association

Canadian Tax Foundation

Society for the Study of Marginal Regions

Atlantic Canada Economics Association

Progressive Economics Forum

### ***Memberships on Board of Directors of Professional Organizations***

Canadian Economics Association, Executive Council, 1995 - 1999

Atlantic Canada Economics Association, Vice-President, 1998-99

Atlantic Canada Economics Association, President, 1999-2001.

### ***National Review Panels***

Canada Council of the Arts. Killam Research Prize and Leave Programs. 1998-2001

Steering Committee. National Democratic Audit, 2000- 2005.