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¹ Co-authored with Dr. J.C.H. Emery, Vaughan Chair in Regional Economics, University of New Brunswick.

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