# **ROBERT W. JEFFERSON**

## **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy, Applied Economics, Cornell University	1991
Master of Arts, Economics, University of Western Ontario	1983
<b>Bachelor of Commerce</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Class Honours), Accounting/Finance, and <b>Bachelor of Arts</b> , Economics, <u>Memorial University of Newfoundland</u>	1982
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
Assistant Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University, Economics	2003-2004, Contract 2008-2011, Contract 2012-2013, Contract
Instructor, Wilfrid Laurier University, Economics	2002-12, Sessional
<b>Instructor</b> , University of Waterloo, Economics	2012, 2013, Sessional
Assistant Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University, Business/ODS	2007-08 Contract
Instructor, Wilfrid Laurier University, Business/ODS	2006, 2007 Sessional
<b>Instructor</b> , University of Guelph, Economics	2005, Sessional 2006, Sessional
Assistant Professor, Brock University, Economics	1995-96, Contract
Assistant Professor, Mount Allison University, Economics	1993-95, Contract
Assistant Professor, Brock University, Economics	1991-93, Contract
Lecturer, Carleton University, Economics	1985-86, Contract
Lecturer, Algonquin College, Economics	1984-85, Contract

#### **NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE**

Actuarial Associate, Manulife Financial, Group Benefits Pricing (July, 2000-November, 2001) Actuarial Associate, Manulife Financial, Individual Life Valuation (January-July, 2000) Actuarial Assistant, Manulife Financial, Individual Life Valuation (May, 1998-December, 1999)

### PAPERS

Jefferson, Robert W., Controlling Private Mineral Exploitation Firms Using Conditional License Renewal Schemes, <u>Canadian Journal of Economics</u>, XXIX, April 1996.

Jefferson, Robert W., Optimal Depletion of Non-Renewable Resources Under Linear Homogeneous Stock-Dependent Cost, Department of Agricultural Economics, Cornell University, Working Paper 90-15, November, 1990.

Jefferson, Robert W., An Exhaustible Resource Extraction Licensing Scheme Yielding Increasing Government Revenue, <u>Department of Agricultural Economics</u>, <u>Cornell University</u>, <u>Working Paper 90-4</u>, February, 1990.

Jefferson, Robert W., and Richard N. Boisvert, A Guide to Using the General Algebraic Modelling System (GAMS) for Applications in Agricultural Economics, <u>Department of Agricultural Economics</u>, <u>Cornell</u> <u>University</u>, A.E.Res. 89-17, September 1989.

#### **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:**

- Invited Lecture, Department of Geography, <u>Mount Allison University</u>, (Environmental Geography), February 28, 1995, *Pollution Control: A Few Insights from Economics*
- Friends of the Social Sciences Seminar, <u>Mount Allison University</u>, October, 1994, Does The Allocation of \$720 Million to Create 150,000 New Day Care Centre Spaces Make Economic Sense?
- Departmental Seminar, Department of Economics, <u>University of New Brunswick</u>, Fredericton, New Brunswick, February 3, 1994, *When Rules are Made to Be Broken: Dynamic Control of Private Mineral Extraction Firms* (by invitation)

Canadian Economics Association, 1994 Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, June 10-13, 1994. Controlling Private Mineral Exploitation Firms Using Conditional License Renewal Schemes (Discussant: Pollution Control Chairman: Corporate Environmentalism

 Canadian Economics Association, 1993 Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, June 4-7, 1993.

 On the Sources and Magnitudes of Welfare Losses from the Taxation of Non-Renewable Resource Extraction Discussant: Issues in Energy Economics

Journées du GREEN (Groupe de Recherche en Economie de lénergie et des Ressources Naturelles), Université Laval, Ste. Foy, Québec, October 24-25, 1991 (by invitation), and

The Fourth Interdisciplinary Conference on Natural Resource Modelling and Analysis, Barcelona, Spain, July 15-18, 1991.

Optimal Extraction of Non-Renewable Resources Under Stock-Dependent Cost with Uncertain Future Prices

Departmental Seminar, Department of Economics, <u>University of Alberta</u>, Edmonton, Alberta, February 1, 1991, (by invitation) and

The Third Interdisciplinary Conference on Natural Resource Modelling and Analysis, Ithaca, New York, October 10-13, 1990

Optimal Depletion Under Linear Homogeneous Stock-Dependent Cost

# **Teaching Dossier**

## Robert W. Jefferson

# **Courses Taught**

## **1Theory Courses**

<u>Introductory Economics</u> (Micro & Macro separately, or joined) First taught at Algonquin College, 1984, most recently at Wilfrid Laurier, 2003-14, and University of Guelph, 2006, University of Waterloo, 2012 Enrolments ranging from 20 students through 300.

**Intermediate Microeconomics** 

Second half of full year course taught at Brock University, 1993 Second half taught at Wilfrid Laurier University, 2006-7, 2010-13 Full-year course taught at Mount Allison University, 1993-4 Enrolments: Brock, 60; Mount Allison, 35; Laurier, 45 (average)

<u>Intermediate Macroeconomics</u> Brock University, Winter, 1995, (approx. enrolment: 25) University of Guelph, Winter, 2005 (approx. enrolment 125)

<u>Advanced Economic Theory</u> (Honours Theory Course) Micro and Macro, Mount Allison University, 1993-4, (enrolment: 6)

## **Quantitative Courses**

Introductory Econometrics Brock University, Fall, 1995, (approx. enrolment: 75)

<u>Applied Econometrics (2<sup>nd</sup> year, Hons. Applied)</u> Wilfrid Laurier University, Winter, 2012-13 (enrolments: 69-72)

<u>Applied Econometrics (3<sup>rd</sup> year)</u> Brock University, Winter, 1996, (enrolment: 8)

Econometrics (full year course) Mount Allison University, 1994-5, (enrolment: 6)

<u>Quantitative Techniques and Research Methods</u> Wilfrid Laurier University, Winter, 2005, (approx. enrolment: 40)

Introductory Statistics (Economics) Wilfrid Laurier University, Fall, 2008, 2009, (approx. enrolments: 110)

### **Quantitative Courses (contd.)**

**Applied (Managerial) Statistics** 

Wilfrid Laurier University, Winter, 2006, Winter, 2007, Fall, 2007, Winter, 2008 (approx. enrolments: 25-140)

**Business Decision Models** 

Wilfrid Laurier University, Winter, 2008, (3 sections, approx. enrolments: 25-50)

Mathematics for Economics

Wilfrid Laurier University, Winter, 2006, 2010 (approx. enrolment 25, 35)

### **Field Courses**

International Trade

Wilfrid Laurier University, 2002-3 Fall, 2002, (approx. enrolment: 55), Winter, 2003, (approx. enrolments: 45 & 55) Spring, 2006. (approx. enrolment, 50), Intersession, 2007

Managerial Economics

Brock University, Fall, 1991; Fall, 1995; Winter, 1996 (approx. enrolments: 60 each year)

Wilfrid Laurier University, Winter, 2004, (2 sections, approx. 100 students)

**Environmental Economics** 

Mount Allison University, 1993-4, (approx. enrolment: 30)

Natural Resources Economics

Mount Allison University, 1993-4, (approx. enrolment: 25) Wilfrid Laurier University, 2004, 2009, 2010, 2011 (enrolments: 35, 85, 85, 40, 42) University of Waterloo, 2012. 2013 (enrolments: 38, 28)

Positive and Normative Aspects of Income Distribution Wilfrid Laurier University, Fall, 2002, Winter, 2004, (approx. enrolment: 30 & 25)

Public Finance, (Expenditure and Taxation)

Brock University (Expenditure, Fall, 1991; Taxation, Fall, 1992) (approx. enrolments 30)

Mount Allison University, combined, 1994-5, (enrolment: 6) Wilfrid Laurier University (Tax, Winter, 2006) (enrolment 55)

Economic Evaluation in the Public Sector (Benefit-Cost Analysis) Wilfrid Laurier University, Fall, 2003, (approx. enrolment: 40)

# **Teaching Conference Participation**

April, 2013, <u>Always Innovating</u> (Pearson ed.), Toronto

- October, 2011, <u>Cengage South-Western Economics Teaching Conference</u>, New Orleans, LA
- February, 2009, <u>The Many Dimensions of Student Engagement</u>, Wilfrid Laurier University
- February, 2005, <u>Teaching Large Classes: Challenges and Opportunities</u>, Wilfrid Laurier University
- February, 2003, <u>Learning with Technology—Addressing Challenges of Growing</u> <u>Enrolments</u>, Brock University

WLU Teaching Day (Aug-Sept., 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011)

WLU Teaching Day (2008)—Presentation: "Good Writing is Rewriting: Peer Editing and Review of Term Paper Drafts" (presented, Internal Seminar, Department of Economics, WLU, October, 2008)