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Professor Emeritus McMaster University

Short Curriculum Vitae

DEGREES

Ph.D. Economics, University of Essex, 1974  
B.A. M.A. Economics, University of British Columbia, 1966 & 67  
Additional Graduate study - University of Chicago, 1967-68

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2005 - Professor Emeritus, McMaster University  
1987-05 Professor, Department of Economics, McMaster University  
1976-87 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, McMaster University  
1971-87 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, McMaster University

ACADEMIC HONOURS

Harry Johnson Prize 1990 (Canadian Economics Association) (joint with J. B. Burbidge)

RECENT RESEARCH FUNDING

| <u>Years</u> | <u>Source/Purpose/Role<sup>1</sup></u>                      | <u>Type</u>      |
|--------------|---|------------------|
| 2005-2010    | SSHRC-MCRI (SEDAP II)<br>CI, with Byron Spencer, PI         | Granting Council |
| 2004-2006    | SSHRC- CESC Education grant<br>CI with M. Dooley PI         | Granting Council |
| 1998-2003    | SSHRC-MCRI (SEDAP)<br>CI, with Byron Spencer, PI            | Granting Council |
| 1997-2000    | SSHRCC<br>CI, with John Burbidge, PI                        | Granting Council |
| 1995-1999    | SSHRCC-MCRI (CILN)<br>CI, with Peter Kuhn/Stephen Jones, PI | Granting Council |
| 1995-1998    | NHRDP<br>CI, with Byron Spencer, PI                         | Granting Agency  |

RECENT RESEARCH

- Papers in **refereed** journals

Lynn MacDonald and A. Leslie Robb, " The Economic Legacy of Divorce and Separation for Women in Old Age", Canadian Journal on Aging, Volume 23 Supplement/Supplement 2004, pp. 583-597

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<sup>1</sup> PI indicates principal investigator and CI indicates co-investigator.

N. Buckley, F.T. Denton, A. L. Robb & B.G. Spencer, "The Transition from Good to Poor Health: an Econometric Study of the Older Population", Journal of Health Economics, 2004, vol. 23, issue 5, pages 1013-1034

N. Buckley, F.T. Denton, A. L. Robb & B.G. Spencer, "Healthy Aging at Older Ages: Are Income and Education Important?" , Canadian Journal on Aging, Volume 23 Supplement/Supplement 2004, pp. S155-S169

L. Magee, A. L. Robb, and J. B. Burbidge, " The Education Premium in Canada and the United States," Canadian Public Policy, 28(2), June 2002, pp. 203-217.

R. E. Robb and A. L. Robb, "Gender of Instructor and Performance in First Year Economics," Economics of Education, Winter 1999, Vol 30, No.1, pp. 3-19.

P. Kuhn and A. L. Robb, "Shifting Skill Demand and the Canada-US Unemployment Gap: Evidence from Prime Age Men," Canadian Public Policy (Supplement), Vol XXIV, Feb. 1998, pp. S170-S191.

L. Magee, A. L. Robb, and J. B. Burbidge, "On the Use of Sampling Weights when Estimating Regression Models with Survey Data," Journal of Econometrics, 84, 1998, pp. 251-271.

J.B.Burbidge, and L. Magee, A. L. Robb, "Canadian Wage Inequality Over the Last Two Decades," Empirical Economics, 22, 1997, pp. 181-303.

- Chapters in books and invited papers in refereed journals

R. Smith, L. Magee, L. Robb and J. Burbidge, "The Independence and Economic Security of Older Women Living Alone," Chapter 13 in Frank T. Denton, Deborah Fretz and Byron G. Spencer (eds), Independence and Economic Security in Old Age, UBC Press, 2000, pp. 293-327.

J.B. Burbidge, L. Magee, A.L. Robb, "Cohort, Year and Age Effects in Canadian Wage Data," Chapter 9 in Frank T. Denton, Deborah Fretz and Byron G. Spencer (eds), Independence and Economic Security in Old Age, UBC Press, 2000, pp. 183-214.

- Papers in **refereed** conference proceedings

P. Kuhn and A. L. Robb, "Unemployment, Skill and Labour Supply: Evidence from Canadian Microdata,1971-1991," in M. Abbott, C. Beach and R. Chaykowski, Transition and Structural Change in the North American Labour Market, IRCPress, Queen's University, Kingston, 1997.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

What makes for successful transitions to University (with Dooley and Payne)  
Health, Income and Causality (with Buckley, Denton and Spencer)  
Ethnic minorities and poverty in old age (with Lynn MacDonald)