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Education:

1991-96	Economics	Ph.D.	McMaster University
1988-91	Economics	M.A.	McMaster University (part-time)
1984-88	Engineering	B.Eng.	McGill University

Areas of Specialization:

Health Economics
Labour Market Economics
Econometrics/Microeconometrics

Awards as a student:

1993-95	SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship
1991-93	McMaster University Graduate Scholarship
1988	British Association Medal for Great Distinction - upon graduation
1984-88	Various undergraduate awards

Employment:

Current:

2010-	Professor, Department of Economics, McMaster University
2010-	Ontario Research Chair in Health Human Resources, McMaster University
2010-	Member of the Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis, McMaster Univ.

Previous:

2004-09	Director, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University
2004-09	Stauffer-Dunning Chair in Policy Studies, Queen's University
2004-10	Cross-appointed, Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, Queen's
2002-10	Cross-appointed, Department of Economics, Queen's University
2008-10	Professor, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University

2003-08 Associate Professor, Queen's University
 2000-03 Assistant Professor, Queen's University
 1996-00 Assistant Professor, University of Victoria
 1995-96 Lecturer, University of Victoria
 1988-91 Project Engineer, Stelco Steel Inc.

Other Affiliations:

Current:

2004- Research Associate with the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) in Bonn, Germany (<http://www.iza.org/>)
 2001- Senior Researcher – Metropolis British Columbia; Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Diversity (<http://mbc.metropolis.net/>)
 2007 - Research Fellow - C.D. Howe Institute, Canada (<http://www.cdhowe.org/>)
 2007 - Research Fellow – Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, University College London (<http://www.econ.ucl.ac.uk/cream/>)

Research:

Edited Books:

- Slinn, Sara and Arthur Sweetman (eds). 2011. *Dynamic Negotiations: Teacher Labour Relations in Canadian Elementary and Secondary Education*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, Queen's Policy Studies Series, forthcoming.
- McDonald, Ted, Elizabeth Ruddick, Arthur Sweetman, and Christopher Worswick (eds). 2010. *Canadian Immigration: Economic Evidence for a Dynamic Policy Environment*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, Queen's Policy Studies Series; 344 pages.
- Finnie, Ross, Marc Frenette, Richard E. Mueller, and Arthur Sweetman (eds). 2010. *Pursuing Higher Education in Canada: Economic, Social and Policy Dimensions*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, Queen's Policy Studies Series; 295 pages.
- Sweetman, Arthur and Jun Zhang (eds). 2009. *Economic Transitions with Chinese Characteristics: Thirty Years of Reform and Opening Up*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, Queen's Policy Studies Series; 232 pages.
- Sweetman, Arthur and Jun Zhang (eds). 2009. *Economic Transitions with Chinese Characteristics: Social Change During Thirty Years of Reform*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, Queen's Policy Studies Series; 216 pages.

The above two books were translated into Chinese and published in 2010 by Fudan University Press as the following single volume.

Sweetman, Arthur, 张军 编, 2010 :

《中国特色的经济转型：理解改革开放时期中国的社会变迁》，上海：复旦大学出版社，353页

Finnie, Ross, Richard E. Mueller, Arthur Sweetman, and Alex Usher (eds). 2008. *Who Goes? Who Stays? What Matters? Accessing and Persisting in Post-Secondary Education in Canada*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, Queen's Policy Studies Series; 372 pages.

Picot, Garnett, Ron Saunders, and Arthur Sweetman (eds). 2007. *Fulfilling Potential, Creating Success: Perspectives on Human Capital Development*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, Queen's Policy Studies Series; 269 pages.

Duffin, Jacalyn and Arthur Sweetman (eds). 2006. *SARS in Context: Memory, History, Policy*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press; Associated Medical Services Studies in the History of Medicine, Health and Society Series; 206 pages.

Beach, Charles, Richard Chaykowski, Sam Shortt, France St-Hilaire, and Arthur Sweetman (eds). 2006. *Health Services Restructuring in Canada: New Evidence and New Directions*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, John Deutsch Institute for Economic Policy Series; 378 pages.

de Broucker, Patrice and Arthur Sweetman (eds). 2002. *Towards evidence-based policy for Canadian education/Vers des politiques canadiennes d'éducation fondées sur la recherche*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, John Deutsch Institute for Economic Policy Series; 517 pages.

Publications in Refereed Journals and Books:

Smith, Jeffrey and Arthur Sweetman. 2010. "Putting the evidence in evidence-based policy" in *Strengthening Evidence-based Policy in the Australian Federation, Volume 1: Proceedings*. Canberra: Australian Productivity Commission; 59-101.

Sweetman, Arthur. 2010. "Spotlight on the economic effects of immigration — A North American perspective" in *The internationalization of labour markets*, Christiane Kuptsch (ed). Geneva: International Labour Organization; 15-40.

Sweetman, Arthur. 2010. "Immigrant Children in Elementary School: An International Perspective" in *Canadian Immigration: Economic Evidence for a Dynamic Policy Environment*, Ted McDonald, Elizabeth Ruddick, Arthur Sweetman, and Christopher Worswick (eds). Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, Queen's Policy Studies Series; 257-81. (Manuscript handled by one of the other editors.)

Sweetman, Arthur and Casey Warman. 2010. "How Far Does the Points System Stretch? The Spouses of Skilled Worker Principal Applicants" in *Canadian Immigration: Economic*

- Evidence for a Dynamic Policy Environment*, Ted McDonald, Elizabeth Ruddick, Arthur Sweetman, and Christopher Worswick (eds). Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, Queen's Policy Studies Series; 183-207. (Manuscript handled by one of the other editors.)
- Finnie, Ross, Christine Laporte and Arthur Sweetman. 2010. "Dropping Out and Bouncing Back: New Evidence on High School Dynamics in Canada" in *Pursuing Higher Education in Canada: Economic, Social and Policy Dimensions*, Ross Finnie, Marc Frenette, Richard E. Mueller, and Arthur Sweetman (eds). Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, Queen's Policy Studies Series; 91-118. (Manuscript handled by non-author editors.)
- Aydemir, Abdurrahman and Arthur Sweetman. 2008. "First and Second Generation Immigrant Educational Attainment and Labor Market Outcomes: A Comparison of the United States and Canada". *Research in Labor Economics* 27: 215-70.
- Sweetman, Arthur and Casey Warman. 2008. "Integration, Impact, and Responsibility: An Economic Perspective on Canadian Immigration Policy" in *Immigration and Integration in Canada in the Twenty-first Century*, J. Biles, M. Burstein, and J. Frideres (eds). Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press; 19-44.
- Hollis, Aidan and Arthur Sweetman .2007. "The Role of Local Depositors in Controlling Expenses in Small-Scale Financial Intermediation: An Empirical Analysis". *Economica* 74(296): 713-735.
- Sweetman, Arthur. 2006. "Introduction to Economic Issues in Epidemiology and Public Policy" in *SARS in Context: Memory, History, Policy*, Jacalyn Duffin and Arthur Sweetman (eds). Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press; 129-45. (Refereeing of the article handled independently by the senior editor at McGill-Queen's University Press.)
- Finnie, Ross, Eric Lascelles and Arthur Sweetman. 2005. "Who Goes? The Direct and Indirect Effects of Family Background on Access to Post-Secondary Education" in *Higher Education in Canada*, Charles Beach, Robin Boadway, and Marvin McInnis (eds). Montreal and Kingston: McGill University Press; 295-338.
- Sweetman, Arthur. 2005. "Education, Equity and Economics: Can those three words be in the same title?" in *Taking Public Universities Seriously*, Frank Iacobucci and Carolyn Tuohy (eds). Toronto: University of Toronto Press; 539-553.
- Sweetman, Arthur. 2005. "Immigration as a labour market strategy: Canada" in *Immigration as a Labour Market Strategy - European and North American Perspectives*, Jan Niessen and Yongmi Schibel (eds). Brussels, Belgium: Migration Policy Group; 13-46.
- Grant, Hugh and Arthur Sweetman. 2004. "Introduction to Economic and Urban Issues in Canadian Immigration Policy". *Canadian Journal of Urban Research* 13(1):1-24.

- Hollis, Aidan and Arthur Sweetman. 2004. "Microfinance and Famine: The Irish Loan Funds During the Great Famine". *World Development* 32(9): 1509-1523.
- Salvador, Ann, Barbara Davies, Karen Fung Kee Fung, Doug Coyle, Jennifer Clinch and Arthur Sweetman. 2003. "Program Evaluation of Hospital-Based Antenatal Home Care for High-Risk Women". *Hospital Quarterly* 6(3):67-73.
- McBride, Stephan and Arthur Sweetman. 2003. "Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Earnings by Postsecondary Field of Study" in *Canadian Immigration Policy for the 21st Century*, Charles M. Beach, Alan G. Green, and Jeffrey G. Reitz (eds). Kingston and Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press; 413-462.
- Finnie, Ross and Arthur Sweetman. 2003. "Poverty Dynamics: Empirical Evidence for Canada". *Canadian Journal of Economics* 36(3): 291-325.
- Kuhn, Peter J. and Arthur Sweetman. 2002. "Aboriginals as Unwilling Immigrants: Contact, Assimilation and Economic Labour Market Outcomes". *Journal of Population Economics* 15(2): 331-355.
- Sweetman, Arthur. 2002. "Working Smarter: Productivity and Education" in *The Review of Economic and Social Progress: Productivity*, Keith Banting, Andrew Sharpe, and France St-Hilaire (eds). Montreal and Ottawa: CSLS and IRPP; 157-180.
- King, Ian and Arthur Sweetman. 2002. "Procyclical Skill Retooling and Equilibrium Search". *Review of Economic Dynamics* 5(3): 704-717.
- Abe, Masahiro, Yoshio Higuchi, Peter J. Kuhn, Masao Nakamura and Arthur Sweetman. 2002. "Worker Displacement in Japan and Canada" in *Losing Work, Moving On: Worker Displacement in International Context*, Peter J. Kuhn (ed). W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research: Kalamazoo MI; 195-300.
This book received an "Outstanding Academic Title 2003" award from *CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, the publication of the American Library Association.
- Schaafsma, Joseph and Arthur Sweetman. 2001. "Immigrant Earnings: Age at Immigration Matters". *Canadian Journal of Economics* 34(4): 1066-1099.
- Hollis, Aidan and Arthur Sweetman. 2001. "The Life-Cycle of a Microcredit Institution: The Irish Loan Funds". *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 46(3): 291-311.
- Sweetman, Arthur. 2001. "Immigrants and Employment Insurance" in *Essays on the Repeat Use of Unemployment Insurance*, Saul Schwartz and Abdurrahman Aydemir (eds). Social Research and Demonstration Corporation: Ottawa; 123-154.
- Gray, David and Arthur Sweetman. 2001. "A Typology Analysis of the Users of Canada's Unemployment Insurance System: Incidence and Seasonality Measures in *Essays on the*

- Repeat Use of Unemployment Insurance*, Saul Schwartz and Abdurrahman Aydemir (eds). Social Research and Demonstration Corporation: Ottawa; 15-62.
- Riddell, W. Craig and Arthur Sweetman. 2000. "Human Capital Formation in a Period of Rapid Change" in *Adapting Public Policy to a Labour Market in Transition*, France St-Hilaire and W. Craig Riddell (eds). Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP): 85-141.
- Kuhn, Peter J. and Arthur Sweetman. 1999. "Vulnerable Seniors: Unions, Tenure and Wages Following Permanent Job Loss". *Journal of Labor Economics* 17(4): 671-693.
- Dicks, Gordon and Arthur Sweetman. 1999. "Education and Ethnicity in Canada: An Intergenerational Perspective". *Journal of Human Resources* 34(4): 668-696.
- Hollis, Aidan and Arthur Sweetman. 1998. "Microcredit in Pre-Famine Ireland". *Explorations in Economic History* 35(4): 347-380.
- Hollis, Aidan and Arthur Sweetman. 1998. "Microcredit: What Can we Learn From the Past?" *World Development* 26(10): 1875-1891.
- Kuhn, Peter J. and Arthur Sweetman. 1998. "Wage Loss Following Displacement: The Role of Union Coverage". *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 51(3): 384-400.
- Kuhn, Peter J. and Arthur Sweetman. 1998. "Unemployment Insurance and Quits in Canada" *Canadian Journal of Economics* 31(3): 549-572.

Journal Guest Editing:

- 2005 Special electronic issue of *Canadian Public Policy* on the topic of Mental Health Reform in Canada (co-editor Samuel E.D. Shortt) <http://economics.ca/cpp/en/specialissue.php>
- 2004 Special issue of the *Canadian Journal of Urban Research* on the topic of immigration (co-editor Hugh Grant), 13(1), 191 pages. In addition to the regular subscribers, this special issue was distributed by the federal interdepartmental Metropolis Project.

Other Publications:

- Picot, Garnett and Arthur Sweetman. 2011. "Skillnaden i sysselsättningsgapet mellan Kanada och Sverige", i Hojem, Petter & Martin Ådahl (red.), *Kanadamodellen. Där invandring leder till jobb*, Stockholm: FORES, s. 67-111. (Published in Swedish, in English the reference is: Picot, Garnett & Arthur Sweetman. 2011. "Canadian Immigration Policy and Immigrant Economic Outcomes: Why the Differences in Outcomes Between Sweden and Canada?", in Hojem, Petter & Martin Ådahl (eds). *The Canadian Model. Where immigration leads to jobs*, Stockholm: FORES; 67-111.)

Sweetman, Arthur “Take the politics out of Employment Insurance” National Post, op-ed, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011

Sweetman, Arthur “Age, language are key to better outcomes for immigrants” Globe and Mail, op-ed, Thursday, Aug. 04, 2011

Sweetman, Arthur and Casey Warman. 2010. “A New Source of Immigration: The Canadian Experience Class”. *Policy Options politiques* 31(7): 58-61.

Sweetman, Arthur and Casey Warman. 2010. “Canada’s Temporary Foreign Workers Programs”. *Canadian Issues / Thèmes Canadiens* Spring: 19-24.

Emery, Herb and Arthur Sweetman “The Census: A Compromise and the Seeds of Long-term Change” Mowat Centre (UofT) web site, Aug. 5, 2010

Finnie, Ross, Richard E. Mueller, Arthur Sweetman and Alex Usher. 2010. “New Perspectives on Access to Postsecondary Education”. *Education Matters* 7(1). (<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/81-004-x/2010001/article/11152-eng.htm> , on May 2, 2010)

Frenette, Marc, Richard E. Mueller and Arthur Sweetman. 2010. “Deepening our Understanding of Young Canadians’ Participation in Post-Secondary Education” in *Pursuing Higher Education in Canada: Economic, Social and Policy Dimensions*, Ross Finnie, Marc Frenette, Richard E. Mueller, and Arthur Sweetman (eds). Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, Queen's Policy Studies Series; 1-12.

McDonald, Ted, Elizabeth Ruddick, Arthur Sweetman and Christopher Worswick. 2010. “Introduction to Current Canadian Issues in the Economics of Immigration” in *Canadian Immigration: Economic Evidence for a Dynamic Policy Environment*, Ted McDonald, Elizabeth Ruddick, Arthur Sweetman, and Christopher Worswick (eds). Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, Queen's Policy Studies Series; 1-9.

Sweetman, Arthur and Jun Zhang. 2009. “Crossing the River by Touching the Stones: An Introduction to Social Change in China during ‘Reform and Opening’ in *Economic Transitions with Chinese Characteristics: Social Change During Thirty Years of Reform*. McGill-Queen’s University Press, Queen’s Policy Studies Series; 1-7.

Sweetman, Arthur and Jun Zhang. 2009. “Crossing the River by Touching the Stones: An Introduction to China’s Remarkable Thirty Years of Reform and Opening Up” in *Economic Transitions with Chinese Characteristics: Thirty Years of Reform and Opening Up*. McGill-Queen’s University Press, Queen’s Policy Studies Series; 1-8.

Finnie, Ross, Arthur Sweetman and Alex Usher. 2008. “Introduction: A Framework for Thinking about Participation in Post-secondary Education” in *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 (eds). Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, Queen's Policy Studies Series; 3-32.

- Picot, Garnett, Ron Saunders and Arthur Sweetman. 2007. "Introduction: Integrating Diverse Perspectives on Human Capital Development" in *Fulfilling Potential, Creating Success: Perspectives on Human Capital Development*, Garnett Picot, Ron Saunders, and Arthur Sweetman (eds). McGill-Queen's University Press, Queen's Policy Studies Series; 1-11.
- Beach, Charles, Richard Chaykowski, Sam Shortt, France St-Hilaire and Arthur Sweetman. 2006. "Introduction" in *Health Services Restructuring in Canada: New Evidence and New Directions*, Charles Beach, Richard Chaykowski, Sam Shortt, France St-Hilaire, and Arthur Sweetman (eds). Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, John Deutsch Institute Series; 1-7.
- Sweetman, Arthur and Casey Warman. 2006. "Temporary Foreign Workers in Canada". *Canadian American Research Series* 3(1): 28-32. (Association for Canadian Studies <http://www.acs-aec.ca/>)
- Sweetman, Arthur. 2006. "Need We Pursue Immigration Objectives One at a Time? Economic Growth, Family Reunification and Points Systems". *Canadian Issues / Thèmes Canadiens* Spring: 68-71.
- Sweetman, Arthur. 2006. Book review of *Riding the Third Rail: The Story of Ontario's Health Services Restructuring Commission, 1996-2000* by Duncan Sinclair, Mark Rochon, and Peggy Leatt. *Canadian Public Administration / Administration publique du Canada* 49(1): 118-121.
- Shortt, Samuel E. D. and Arthur Sweetman. 2005. "Introduction" electronic supplement to *Canadian Public Policy* 31(S1): S1-S3.
- Kuhn, Peter J. and Arthur Sweetman. 2004. "Aboriginals as Unwilling Immigrants: Contact, Assimilation and Economic Labour Market Outcomes" in *How Labor Migrants Fare*, Klaus F. Zimmermann and Amelie Constant (eds). Springer-Verlag: Berlin; 351-375. Reprinted from the *Journal of Population Economics*, 2002, 15(2): 331-355.
- Sweetman, Arthur. 2004. "Let's tie immigration to the economy" *Globe and Mail* op-ed (Friday, Apr. 16, 2004).
- Sweetman, Arthur. 2003. "Funding Flows by Two Functions - Teaching and Research". *Policy Options politiques* 24(6): 26-29.
- Sweetman, Arthur. 2003. "Immigration and the 'New Economy'". *Canadian Issues / Thèmes Canadiens* April: 21-22.
- de Broucker, Patrice and Arthur Sweetman. 2002. "Introduction" in *Towards evidence-based policy for Canadian education / Vers des politiques canadiennes d'éducation fondées sur la recherche*, Patrice de Broucker and Arthur Sweetman (eds). Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, John Deutsch Institute Series; 1-14.

Sweetman, Arthur. 1999. "Language skills hold back immigrant kids in math and science". *Policy Options politiques* 20(4): 36-39.

Selected Working Papers and Research Reports:

Goldmann, Gustave, Arthur Sweetman and Casey Warman. 2011. "The Portability of New Immigrants' Human Capital: Language, Education and Occupational Matching" *IZA Working Paper 5851*. (www.iza.org).

Picot, Garnett and Arthur Sweetman. 2011. "Canadian Immigration Policy and Immigrant Economic Outcomes: Why the Differences in Outcomes Between Sweden and Canada?" *IZA Policy Paper 25*. (www.iza.org).

Sweetman, Arthur. 2009. "What's wrong with the 'tried and true' methods for evaluating grant and contribution programs?" Prepared for HRSDC.

Sweetman, Arthur and Casey Warman. 2009. "Temporary Foreign Workers and Former International Students as a Source of Permanent Immigration". *CLSRN Working Paper No. 25*. (HRSDC funded).

Goldmann, Gustave, Arthur Sweetman and Casey Warman. 2009. "The Economic Return on New Immigrants' Human Capital: the Impact of Occupational Matching". *CLSRN Working Paper No. 21*. (HRSDC funded).

Aydemir, Abdurrahman and Arthur Sweetman. 2006. "First and Second Generation Immigrant Educational Attainment and Labor Market Outcomes: A Comparison of the United States and Canada". *IZA Discussion Paper No. 2298*. (www.iza.org).

Picot, Garnet and Arthur Sweetman. 2005. "The Deteriorating Economic Welfare of Immigrants and Possible Causes: Update 2005". *Research Paper Series No. 262*, Statistics Canada Analytical Studies Branch.

Finnie, Ross, Eric Lascelles and Arthur Sweetman. 2004. "Who Goes? The Direct and Indirect Effects of Family Background on Access to Post-secondary Education". *Research Paper Series No. 237*, Statistics Canada Analytical Studies Branch.

McBride, Stephan and Arthur Sweetman. 2004. "Postsecondary Field of Study and the Canadian Labour Market Outcomes of Immigrants and Non-Immigrants". *Research Paper Series No. 223*, Statistics Canada Analytical Studies Branch.

Sweetman, Arthur. 2004. "Immigrant Source Country Educational Quality and Canadian Labour Market Outcomes". *Research Paper Series No. 234*, Statistics Canada Analytical Studies Branch.

- Sweetman, Arthur. 2004. "A Proposal for an EI Premium Rebate to the Working Poor Who are at Low Risk of Claiming EI Benefits". Prepared for HRSDC.
- Sweetman, Arthur. 2004. "Review of Employment Insurance Coverage Measures". Prepared for HRSDC as part of the review of the monitoring and assessment of the EI program.
- Benjamin, Dwayne, Lorraine Eden, Craig Riddell, and Arthur Sweetman. 2004. *Rapporteurs' Comments: Summary of Roundtables HRSDC-IC-SSHRC Skills Research Initiative, Working Paper Series.*
- Sweetman, Arthur. 2003. "Ontario's Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education System: Some Thoughts for the Future". Submission to the Government of Ontario's Panel on the Role of Government.
- Smith, Jeff and Arthur Sweetman. 2002. "Improving the Evaluation of Employment and Training Programs in Canada". Prepared for HRDC's conference "From Theory to Practice".
- Sweetman, Arthur. 2001. "Priorities for Research on Immigration and Economic Competitiveness". (For CIC's Metropolis Project).
- Sweetman, Arthur. 2001. "Removing Employment Disincentives." Planning document prepared for the Social Research and Demonstration Corporation (SRDC) for a proposed social experiment involving the design of social programs, and their employment incentives, for those with disabilities to be conducted as a joint effort of the federal and multiple provincial governments.
- Sweetman, Arthur. 2000. "The Impact of EI on Those Working Less than 15 Hours Per Week". *Catalogue Number SP-AH134-11-00E*, report prepared for Human Resources Development Canada.
- King, Ian and Arthur Sweetman. 1998. "Patterns of Workers Returning to School Over the Business Cycle". *Catalogue Number SP-AH056E-08-98*, report prepared for Human Resources Development Canada.
- Kuhn, Peter J. and Arthur Sweetman. 1998. "Do Labels Matter? Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Quits in Canada". *Catalogue Number SP-AH057E-08-98*, report prepared for Human Resources Development Canada.
- Kuhn, Peter J. and Arthur Sweetman. 1998. "Pre-Separation Job Durations and Unemployment Insurance Eligibility". *Catalogue Number SP-AH047E-05-98*, report prepared for Human Resources Development Canada.
- Kuhn, Peter J., and Peter J. George and Arthur Sweetman. 1996. "Patterns of Earnings, Employment and Poverty: A comparative analysis of Aboriginal and Nonaboriginal Canadians using 1991 census public use microdata". Report to the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples.

Recent Seminars / Presentations / Workshops:

- 2011 HRSDC and CIC Knowledge Talk (Ottawa) “Canadian Labour Market Needs and Immigration”
- 2011 CEA (Ottawa) “STEM Students: Access to and Persistence through Post-Secondary Education”
- 2011 Public Policy Forum (Ottawa) "How can we best reduce skills mismatches given a changing labour market?"
- 2011 The Learning Partnership (Toronto) “A View of Public Education from the Labour Market”
- 2011 Mowat Centre EI Conference (Toronto) “Panel on EI Reform”
- 2010 Graham Lecture (Dalhousie) “Immigrants in Canada’s Workforce: How Do They Fare?”
- 2010 Department Seminar (Dalhousie) “The Impact of Placing Adolescent Boys into Government Care”
- 2010 Harney Lecture Series (UofT) “Quality of education in immigrant source countries”
- 2010 State of the Art Lecture, Statistics Canada’s Annual Social Policy Conference (Ottawa) “Human Capital, Health Human Resources, and Health”
- 2010 Metropolis International Conference (The Hague) “Internationally Trained Health Professionals in Canada”
- 2010 IRPP Conference on Immigration (Ottawa) “The Canadian Experience Class”
- 2010 CEA (Quebec City) “Sibsize, Birth order and Labour Market Outcomes”
- 2010 CEA (Quebec City) “Predicting Post-secondary Readiness in BC”
- 2010 HRSDC/SRDC (Ottawa) Workshop on Adult Education and Training
- 2010 HRSDC Knowledge Talk (Ottawa) “Preparing for the Economic Recovery & Beyond: What skills and for whom?”
- 2010 Panel on “The Immigrant Success Gap” organized by the Liberal Party of Canada (Parliament Hill)
- 2010 Intergovernmental Committee on Economic and Labour Force Development (Metro Hall, Toronto) Keynote: “The Impact of a Changing Economy on Our Most Vulnerable”
- 2009 Conference on Pathways, Circuits and Crossroads: International Migration in Uncertain Times (Wellington, NZ) Opening Keynote: “Economic impacts of immigration”
- 2009 Policy Planning Group (New Zealand Department of Labour, Wellington, NZ) Roundtable on immigration policy and practice
- 2009 Public Lecture (Massey U, Auckland, NZ) “The integration of immigrants, and immigration’s impact on the receiving country”
- 2009 Research School of Social Sciences Seminar (Australian National University, Canberra, Australia) “Immigrant source country educational quality, and Canadian labour market outcomes”
- 2009 University of Technology Sydney (Sydney, Australia) “Immigrant source country educational quality, and Canadian labour market outcomes”
- 2009 Interdepartmental Workshop on New Approaches to Evaluations of Grants and Contributions Programs (Ottawa) “What’s wrong with the ‘tried and true’ methods?”
- 2009 Economics Department Seminar (McMaster U) “The Impact of Placing Adolescent Boys into Government Care”

- 2009 CSPS-CIDA-SPS Project with Brazilian Government (Vancouver) “Poverty and inequality reduction: the Canadian situation” and “Poverty: Concepts and Measurement from a Canadian Perspective”
- 2009 Trudeau Foundation Summer Institute (Gananoque) “Rationality in public policy from an economic perspective”
- 2009 HRSDC (Ottawa) EI Monitoring and Assessment Report Planning
- 2009 HRSDC Knowledge Talk ‘webinar’ (Ottawa) “Mitigating the Impacts of the Economic Downturn: Enhancing Labour Market and Social Policies”
- 2009 Statistics Canada (Ottawa) Canadian Household Panel Survey (CHPS) planning workshop
- 2009 Canadian Economics Association & Millennium Scholarship Foundation (Toronto) workshop on “Access and Persistence in Canadian Education”
- 2009 IDRC (Ottawa) Five year planning for corporate strategy
- 2009 Metropolis (Calgary) Plenary: “Selecting for Optimum Economic Outcomes”
- 2008 Canada-UK Colloquium (Montreal) “Knowledge, Innovation & Skills for a Global Economy”
- 2008 CSPS-CIC Workshop and international ‘webinar’ (Ottawa) “The other economic question: Immigration's impact on the economy”
- 2008 City of Toronto (Toronto) "The Local Economic Benefits of Migration and How to Maximize Their Impacts"
- 2008 Millennium Scholarship Foundation annual research conference (Montreal) Rapporteur’s presentation
- 2008 ILO-France Symposium on Immigration Issues (Paris) “Spotlight on the economic effects of immigration – A North American Perspective”
- 2008 Shanghai Forum (Fudan University, Shanghai) “Fiscal and Tax-Based Approaches to Inequity Reduction”
- 2008 School of International Relation and Public Affaires (Fudan University, Shanghai) “Introduction to Public Decision-Making and Administration in Canada”
- 2008 School of Public Affaires (Jiaotong University, Shanghai) “Introduction to Public Decision-Making and Administration in Canada”
- 2008 SRDC/HRSDC Workshop on Identifying Promising Language Acquisition Interventions to Improve Labour Market Integration for Immigrants (Ottawa) “Immigrant Language and the Labour Market”
- 2008 Ontario Municipal Research Network (Toronto) “Demographic and Labour Market Dynamics” and “Social Inclusion and Poverty / Measurement and Benchmarking”
- 2007 Canadian High Commission to the UK (London, UK) “Economic Issues in Canadian Immigration”
- 2007 Canadian Department of Finance, Senior Executive Retreat (Cornwall) "Immigration: Labour Market Outcomes & Economic Impacts"
- 2007 CLSRN Conference on Immigration (Vancouver) “Temporary Foreign Workers and Former International Students as a Source of Permanent Immigration”
- 2007 CPRN Workshop for the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (Toronto) On Human Capital Development for Ontario
- 2007 Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, Postsecondary Education Division (Toronto) Symposium on Post-Secondary Funding - Funding Formulae
- 2007 School of Policy Studies, Weekly Speaker Series (Kingston) “Economic Aspects of Canadian Immigration”

- 2007 Panelist at an All Candidates Debate for the Provincial Election (Kingston)
- 2007 Ontario Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs (Toronto) “The EI System: The Current Situation and Proposals for Reform”
- 2007 HRSDC Roundtable on Globalization and Labour Market Adjustment in Canada (Ottawa) Canadian and International Perspectives
- 2007 Immigration Trends Forum - ON Ministry of Community and Social Services (Toronto) “Immigrants’ Economic Outcomes: Challenges and Opportunities”
- 2007 Quebec’s 2007-10 Immigration Plan - QC Ministry of Immigration (Montreal) “Planning for the Next Three Years”
- 2007 Presentation and discussion with cluster of ON Ministries (Toronto) “Temporary Foreign Workers”
- 2006 Clerk of the Privy Council’s Deputy Ministers’ Retreat (Ottawa) “Where Next on Social Policy?”
- 2006 Roundtable on the Employment Insurance (EI) program (Ottawa)
- 2006 Metropolis Immigration Conference (Lisbon, Portugal) “Labour Market Outcomes of Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Engineers”
- 2006 Canadian American Research Symposium (New York - Ellis Island) “Economic Issues in Canadian Immigration (with some US comparisons)”
- 2006 Queen’s International Institute on Social Policy (Kingston) “What Have We Learned: Rapporteur’s report and discussion”
- 2006 Selection of Economic Immigrants and Alignment with Labour Market Needs – CIC/HRSDC Metropolis Conversation (Ottawa)
- 2006 UI- Policy Branch Retreat (HRSDC) - Keynote speaker (Gatineau) “EI Policy – Thoughts for Discussion”
- 2006 HRSDC Workshop on Understanding Social Experiments (Ottawa) “Social Experiments - Understanding What Works” (Keynote address joint with Jeffery Smith)
- 2006 Metropolis National Conference (Vancouver) “Immigration – The Economic Sphere”

Refereeing:

American Economics Review
BE Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy
British Journal of Industrial Relations
Canadian Journal of Economics
Canadian Medical Association Journal
Canadian Public Policy
Canadian Business Economics
Economic Journal
Economic Inquiry
Environment and Planning A
European Research Studies
Healthcare Policy
Industrial and Labor Relations Review
International Migration
International Migration Review
Journal of Labor Economics
Journal of Human Resources
Journal of Econometrics
Journal of Human Capital

Journal of Population Economics
Journal of Quantitative Economics
Journal of International Migration and Integration
Labour Economics
Open Medicine
Southern Economic Journal
Social Science Research
Urban Studies

SSHRC - Standard Research Grants and Program Grants
SSHRC - Research Data Centre
(US) National Science Foundation (NSF)
Humanities and Social Science Federation of Canada
- Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme (book manuscripts)
C. D. Howe Institute (various book and paper manuscripts)
IRPP (various manuscripts)

Teaching:

At McMaster University:

Econ 2B05/LS3B05 Economics of Labour Market Issues (undergraduate)
Econ 781 Labour Economics (co-instructor)
Econ/HRM 791 Advanced Topics in Health Economics (co-instructor)

At Queen's University (all courses are at the Master's level):

EPID-803 Health Services and Policy Applications
ECON-852 Quantitative Methods (Econ. Dept. MA econometrics)
MPA-840 Economics of Social Policy
MPA-838 Economic Analysis of Health Policy
MPA-804 Microeconomics and Public Policy
MPA-816 Program Evaluation

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