



Nominated for SSHRC Aurora Prize (awarded to top Standard Research Grant Proposal among New Scholars in all social science and humanities fields; nominations are given to top proposals in each field), 2006

Public Policy Dissertation Award, U.C. Berkeley, 2001

Gold Medal, University of Western Ontario, 1996

Academic All-Canadian, 1994, 1995

## **5. Professional Affiliations and Activities**

Faculty Associate, Centre for the Study of Students in Post Secondary Education, OISE/University of Toronto, 2008 -2009

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, August, 2003 –

Research Fellow, Statistics Canada, July 2002 – 2007

Research Scholar, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, July 2006 -

Research Associate, Centre for Economics and Public Affairs, March 2003 - 2009

Research Associate, Institute for Policy Analysis, University of Toronto, 2003 - 2009

## **B. ACADEMIC HISTORY**

### **6.**

#### **A. Research Endeavors**

Economics of Education

Labor Economics

Public Finance

Child Development

#### **B. Research Awards**

SSHRC Standard Research Grant, # 410-2009-004, \$117,058 (Including Research Teaching Stipend), 2009-2012

Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Research Grant #24-5070-00-0-24-939 (with Eric Bettinger and Bridget Long), “Simplification and Incentives: A Randomized Experiment for Increasing College Enrollment,” US\$1,934,619 2009-2013

Human Resources Social Development Canada (HRSDC) Concept Paper for Measuring the Impacts of Labour Market Information, “ (in collaboration with the Social Research and Demonstration

Corporation), “Helping High School Students Apply to College and University: An Intervention to Provide Information and Easier Access to Post Secondary Education,” \$25,000 2009

Spencer Foundation Research Grant #200900081 (with Bridget Long and Eric Bettinger), “Increasing Postsecondary Enrollment among Low-Income Families: A Project to Improve Access to College Information and Financial Aid,” US\$40,000 2009

Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario (with Tony Chambers), “Opportunity Knocks: A Pilot Project to Provide Merit Aid for Students Receiving Need-Based Aid,” \$746,372 2008-2010

Spencer Foundation Research Grant #200900081 (with Joshua Angrist), “Supplemental Merit Scholarships: A Randomized Evaluation of Merit Aid for Students Receiving Need-Based Aid,” US\$155,225 2008-2010

SSHRC Research Grant #864-2007-0091, Management Business and Finance (with Gustavo Bobonis), “Helping the unbanked: A proposal to increase the use of banking and direct deposit services among low and moderate-income households,” \$133,000 2008-2011

Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC), “The Post Secondary Education (PSE) Information Study: Providing Information and Increasing Knowledge About Post Secondary Education: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment,” \$80,000, 2008-2009

Metropolis BC, “Why Do Recent Immigrants to Canada Struggle in the Labour Market? A Field Experiment with Five Thousand Résumés,: \$30,000, 2008-2009

Casey Foundation, “Helping the Unbanked: A Proposal to Increase the Use of Banking and Direct Deposit Services Among Low- and Moderate-Income Households””, (with Michael S. Barr, Gustavo J. Bobonis, and Benjamin Keys) US\$50,000, 2007-2008

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, “Helping Complete College Financial Aid Applications: Evidence from a Randomized Trial with H&R Block”, (with Eric Bettinger and Bridget Long) US\$1,400,000, 2007-2008

National Science Foundation, “Helping Complete College Financial Aid Applications: Evidence from a Randomized Trial with H&R Block”, (with Eric Bettinger and Bridget Long) US\$424,000, 2007-2008

Kaufman Foundation, “Helping Complete College Financial Aid Applications: Evidence from a Randomized Trial with H&R Block”, (with Eric Bettinger and Bridget Long) US\$160,000, 2007-2008

SSHRC Standard Research Grant, # 410-2006-019, \$102,900, 2006-2009

Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation, Student Achievement and Retention Project (Principal Investigator), with Daniel Lang (Co-PI) \$1,400,000

SSHRC Standard Research Grant, # 410-2003-0189, \$60,790, 2003-2006

Connaught New Staff Matching Grant, \$20,000, 2003 – 2005

SSHRC One-Time Grant for New Researchers, \$8,000, 2004

Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics Dissertation Fellowship, \$30,000, 2002-2002

Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance Dissertation Fellowship, \$25,000, 2000-2001

Lloyd Ulman Graduate Student Fellowship in Labor Economics, \$5,000, 1999

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship, 1997-2000

Wagner Foundation Fellowship, University of British Columbia, \$12,000, 1996

Scholars' Scholarship, University of Western Ontario, \$5,000, 1994

## **C. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK**

### **7.**

#### **A. Articles**

Auerbach, Alan, and Philip Oreopoulos. "The Fiscal Impact of U.S. Immigration: A Generational Accounting Perspective," *Tax Policy and the Economy*, Vol. 14, 2000, pp. 123 – 156.

Oreopoulos, Philip, "The Long-run Consequences of Growing Up in a Poor Neighborhood," *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 118, No. 4 (November), 2003, pp. 1533 – 1575.

(reprinted in "Intergenerational Mobility in Canada," Miles Corak (ed), forthcoming, University of Toronto Press, Toronto, Ontario)

Moretti, Enrico, Kevin Milligan, and Philip Oreopoulos, "Does Education Improve Citizenship? Evidence from the U.S. and the U.K.," *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 88, No. 9-10, 2004, pp. 1667 – 1695.

(reprinted in "Modern Classics in the Economics of Education," Clive R. Belfield (ed), Chapter 13, Volume 1, Edward Elgar Publishing Inc, Northampton, MA, May 2006)

Oreopoulos, Philip. "The Compelling Effects of Compulsory Schooling: Evidence from Canada," *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 39 (1), February, 2006, pp. 22-52.

- Oreopoulos, Philip. "Estimating Average and Local Average Treatment Effects of Education when Compulsory School Laws Really Matter," *American Economic Review*, Volume 96, Number 1, March 2006, pp. 152-175(24)
- Oreopoulos, Philip, Marianne Page, and Ann Stevens, "The Intergenerational Effects of Compulsory Schooling", *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 24, No. 4, October 2006, pp. 729-760.
- Oreopoulos, Philip. "Do Dropouts Drop Out Too Soon? Wealth, Health, and Happiness from Compulsory Schooling," *Journal of Public Economics* 2007, 91, (11-12), 2213-2229.
- Oreopoulos, Philip, Mark Stabile, Randy Walld, and Leslie Roos. "Short, Medium, and Long Term Consequences of Poor Infant Health: An Analysis using Siblings and Twins," *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 43, No. 1, Winter 2008, pp. 88-138..
- Oreopoulos, Philip, Marianne Page, and Ann Stevens. "The Intergenerational Effects of Worker Displacement." *Journal of Labor Economics*, vol. 26, no. 3, pp. 455 – 484.
- Oreopoulos, Philip. "Neighbourhood Effects in Canada: A Critique," *Canadian Public Policy*, vol. 34, no. 2, pp. 237 - 258.
- Hoffmann, Florian, and Philip Oreopoulos. "Professor Qualities and Student Achievement" *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 91, No. 1, pp 83-92.
- Angrist, Joshua, Daniel Lang, and Philip Oreopoulos. "Incentives and Services for College Achievement: Evidence from a Randomized Trial," *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Vol. 1, No. 1, January 2009, pp. 136-163
- Hoffmann, Florian, and Philip Oreopoulos. "A Professor Like Me: The Influence of Instructor Gender on University Achievement" *Journal of Human Resources* (forthcoming)
- Lindo, Jason M., Nick J. Sanders, and Philip Oreopoulos, "Ability, Gender, and Performance Standards: Evidence from Academic Probation, NBER Working Paper #14261" (forthcoming, *American Economic Review: Applied Economics*)

**B. Books and/or Chapters**

- Oreopoulos, Philip, and Francois Vaillancourt. "Applying the Generational Accounting Approach to Canada: Findings and Fallacies," Chapter 3 in *Government Finances and Generational Equity*, Statistics Canada and Human Resources Development Canada, 1998
- Oreopoulos, Philip. "Canada: On the Road to Fiscal Balance"; Chapter 9 in Alan J. Auerbach, Laurence J. Kotlikoff and Willi Leibfritz, *Generational Accounting Around the World*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999, pp. 199-217.

Oreopoulos, Philip. “Should We Raise the Minimum School Leaving Age to Help Disadvantaged Youth? Evidence from Recent Changes to Compulsory Schooling in the United States”, forthcoming chapter in “An Economic Framework for Understanding and Assisting Disadvantaged Youth”, Jonathan Gruber (ed), NBER, 2009

Gunderson, Morley, and Philip Oreopoulos, “Returns to Education in Developed Countries,” Chapter for International Encyclopedia in Education Third Edition, edited by Patrick McEwan

## **8. Non-Refereed Publications**

Oreopoulos, Philip, and Laurence J. Kotlikoff. “Restoring Generational Balance in Canada,” *Choices*, Vol. 2, No.1, Institute for Research on Public Policy, 1996.

Oreopoulos, Philip. “Bad Tasting Medicine: Removing Intergenerational Inequity from the CPP,” *Choices*, Vol. 2, No. 8., Institute for Research on Public Policy, 1997.

Oreopoulos, Philip, and Francois Vaillancourt. “Taxes, Transfers, and Generations in Canada: Who Gains and Who Loses from the Demographic Transition,” *C.D. Howe Commentary* #123, C.D. Howe Institute, 1998.

Auerbach, Alan, and Philip Oreopoulos. “Analyzing the Fiscal Impact of U.S. Immigration,” *American Economic Review*, Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 89, No. 2, May, 1999.

Oreopoulos, Philip. “New Lessons on the Benefits of Raising the Legal School Leaving Age,” C.D. Howe Institute Commentary, No. 223, December 2005

## **9. Manuscripts/publications not yet accepted for publication**

Oreopoulos, Philip, Till Von Wachter, and Andrew Heisz. “The Short- and Long-Term Career Effects of Graduating in a Recession: Hysteresis and Heterogeneity in the Market for College Graduates.” (submitted to *American Economic Review*)

Heisz, Andrew, and Philip Oreopoulos. “The Importance of Statistical Discrimination in Job Placement and Promotion” (revision requested for *Review of Economic Studies* )

Oreopoulos, Philip, “Why Do Skilled Immigrants Struggle in the Labour Market? A Field Experiment with Six Thousand Résumés” (working paper)

Oreopoulos, Philip, and Ryan Dunn, “Providing Information and Increasing Knowledge About Post Secondary Education: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment” (working paper)

Bettinger, Eric, Bridget Long, and Philip Oreopoulos. “Helping Complete College Financial Aid Applications: Evidence from a Randomized Trial with H&R Block” (working paper)

- Barr, Michael, Gustavo Bobonis, Benjamin Keys, and Philip Oreopoulos, “Helping the Unbanked: A Program Evaluation for Increasing the Use of Banking and Direct Deposit Services Among Low- and Moderate-Income Households”
- Oreopoulos, Philip, and Rueben Ford, “Helping High School Students Apply to College and University: An Intervention to Provide Information and Easier Access to Post Secondary Education” (in progress)
- Angrist, Joshua, Tony Chambers, and Philip Oreopoulos, “The Supplemental Merit Scholarship Study: A Field Experiment to Test the Effectiveness of Merit Aid for Students Receiving Need-Based Aid” (in progress)
- Oreopoulos, Philip, “How Large are the Private Returns to Education,” paper requested for the Journal of Economic Perspectives
- Oreopoulos, Philip, “A Field Experiment Using Faculty Advising to Guide First-Year University Students Towards Academic Success” (in progress)

#### **10. Papers presented at meetings and symposia**

- 2009: American Economic Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco  
Workshop on The Economics of Immigration, Vancouver  
Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Social Networks, Identity, and Well-being Summer Workshop, Calgary  
CLSRN 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference and the Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, Toronto  
National Bureau of Economic Research, Higher Education Meetings, Boston
- 2008: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tinbergen Institute Conference: Microeconomic analyses of causal relations in development, education, family, health and labor economics, Amsterdam, Netherlands.  
Targeting Investments in Children: Fighting Poverty When Resources are Limited, NBER Conference, Boston, MA.  
Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Social Networks, Identity, and Well-being Fall Workshop, Vancouver  
Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Social Networks, Identity, and Well-being Fall Workshop, Manchester, UK  
Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Social Networks, Identity, and Well-being Workshop, Ottawa  
American Economic Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans  
MDRC Roundtable on Incentives, New York
- 2007: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Annual Meetings, Washington D.C.

- Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Social Networks, Identity, and Well-being Fall Workshop, Ottawa  
Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network, Education Workshop, Kingston  
Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Social Networks, Identity, and Well-being Summer Workshop, Boston  
Social-Economics Conference, Statistics Canada (keynote speaker), Ottawa  
Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Social Networks, Identity, and Well-being Winter Workshop, Vancouver  
American Economics Association Annual Meetings, Chicago  
NBER Disadvantaged Youth Conference, Amelia Island, Florida  
American Federation of Teachers National Higher Education Conference, Portland, Oregon  
Gender Conference, University of California, Davis  
International Conference on Health Economics, Management and Policy, University of Athens, Greece  
Human Resources and Social Development Canada, workshop of field and laboratory experiments
- 2006: National Bureau of Economic Research (Summer Institute), Boston  
Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Social Networks, Identity, and Well-being Winter Workshop, Toronto  
Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meetings, Boston  
National Bureau of Economic Research, Higher Education Meetings, Boston  
National Bureau of Economic Research, Pre-conference for Book on Disadvantaged Youth, Boston
- 2005: Cirano/Policy-Research-Initiative Conference on Experimental Economics, Aylmer, Quebec  
Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meetings, San Francisco  
National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute, Boston
- 2004: Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Winter Workshop, Vancouver  
Statistics Canada, Economic Conference, Ottawa  
Microeconometrics of Spatial and Grouped Data, Banff, Alberta (discussant)  
Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Summer Workshop, Toronto  
Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meetings, San Antonio  
National Bureau of Economic Research, Children's Group Meetings, Boston
- 2003: Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meetings, Toronto  
International Institute of Public Finance, Annual Congress, Prague/Czech Republic  
National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute, Boston  
IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Bavaria/Germany  
Canadian Employment Research Forum, 10th Anniversary Conference, Ottawa  
American Economic Association Annual Meetings, D.C
- 2002: National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Boston  
Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meetings, Baltimore  
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Calgary

2001: Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, 2001

## **11. Invited Lectures**

(at economics departments unless noted)

- 2009: University of British Columbia, Vancouver  
Simon Fraser University, Vancouver  
Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration
- 2008: University of British Columbia, Vancouver  
Harris School of Public Policy, Chicago  
University of Texas at Austin, Austin Texas  
Columbia University, New York
- 2007: University of California, Los Angeles  
Cornell University, Ithaca  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver  
University of Maryland, College Park  
RAND Corporation, Santa Monica  
University of California, Berkeley  
Stanford University, School of Education, Palo Alto  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
Simon Fraser University, Vancouver  
University of Washington, Seattle  
University of Toronto, Toronto
- 2006: University of Chicago (Department of Economics and Graduate School of Business), Chicago  
Federal Reserve Board of Chicago, Chicago  
Dalhousie University, Halifax  
University of Western Ontario, London  
Stanford University, Business School, Palo Alto  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
Rice University and University of Texas, Houston  
Texas A&M University, College Station  
Williams College, Williamstown  
London School of Economics, London  
Paris-Jourdan Sciences Economiques (Paris)
- 2005: Brown University, Providence  
University of Pennsylvania (Wharton School of Business), Philadelphia  
Columbia University, New York  
Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo  
University of California, Berkeley,

University of California, Los Angeles,  
Yale University, New Haven  
Princeton University, Princeton  
MIT (joint with Harvard University), Boston  
University of Pittsburg (joint with Carnegie Mellon), Pittsburg

- 2004: Harvard University, Boston  
Dartmouth University; Dartmouth  
Harvard University (Kennedy School of Government), Boston  
Simon Fraser University, Vancouver  
Columbia University, New York  
University of Toronto, Toronto  
University of Toronto (Education), Toronto  
Statistics Canada (Research Division), Ottawa
- 2003: University of British Columbia, Vancouver  
University Maryland (College Park), Maryland  
MIT (joint with Harvard University), Boston  
Queens University, Kingston  
McGill University, Montreal  
Duke University (joint with North Carolina (Chapel Hill)), Raleigh  
Royal Holloway, London  
London School of Economics, London  
Chicago Federal Reserve (Research Division), Chicago  
University of California (Berkeley)
- 2002: University of British Columbia, Vancouver  
Simon Fraser University, Vancouver  
University of Toronto, (Rotman School of Business), Toronto  
McMaster University, Hamilton  
Guelph University, Guelph  
University of Rochester, Rochester  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana  
Duke University, Raleigh  
Brown University, Providence  
University of Toronto, Toronto  
University of Calgary, Calgary  
Simon Fraser University, Vancouver  
University of California at Davis,  
University of California at Santa Clara,  
RAND Corporation, Santa Monica  
University College London, London  
Rutgers University,  
Department of Finance (Research Division), Ottawa  
University of California at Berkeley

2001: McMaster University, Hamilton  
University of California at Berkeley

D. LIST OF COURSES

12.

**A. Undergraduate courses taught**

ECO 200Y: Microeconomics  
ECO 299Y: Research Opportunity Program  
ECO 339Y: Labour Economics  
ECO 451H: Public Policy Analysis\* (Designed Course)

14.32: Econometrics (at MIT)

ECON 490: Research Methods (UBC)

**B. Graduate courses taught**

PPG 1004H: Quantitative Methods (at School of Public Policy and Governance)\* (Designed Course)  
ECO 2800F: Graduate Labour Economics  
14.661: Graduate Labor Economics (at MIT)  
ECON 550: Graduate Public Economics: Government Expenditures (UBC)

**C. Graduate students supervised**

Florian Hoffmann, 2005-, primary supervisor

E. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

13.

**A. Within university**

Recruiting Committee, 2008

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2004, 2006, 2009

CEPA seminar organizer, 2005-06, 2006-07

Search Committee, Post in Higher Education, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education

**B. Outside university**

**Editor:**

Journal of Labor Economics      November 2009 -

**Co-editor:**

Labour Economics    August 2007 - present

**Referee for:**

American Economic Review;  
Quarterly Journal of Economics;  
Journal of Political Economy  
Econometrica;  
Journal of Economic Literature;  
American Economic Journal, Applied  
Review of Economic Studies;  
Economic Journal,  
Review of Economics and Statistics;  
Journal of Human Capital  
Journal of Human Resources;  
Journal of Public Economics;  
Journal of Labor Economics;  
Labour Economics;  
Industrial Labor Relations Review  
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management  
Journal of Economic Development;  
Journal of the European Economics Association;  
European Economic Review;  
Industrial Labor Relations Review;  
Scandinavian Journal of Economics  
Economica;  
Journal of International Tax and Public Finance;  
Journal of Urban Economics;  
Journal of Economic Geography  
Education Finance and Policy;  
Economics of Education Review;  
Journal of Economic Geography  
Review of Economic Dynamics;  
Canadian Public Policy;  
Canadian Journal of Economics;  
Journal of Higher Education  
Canadian Journal of Higher Education  
Statistics Canada;  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada;

The Falk Institute  
Human Resources and Social Development Canada