

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Research Fields:

Economic and Environmental History  
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### Teaching Fields:

North American and International Economic History  
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### Education:

1993-1999: Ph.D. (Economics), University of British Columbia  
1992-1993: M.A. (Economics), McGill University  
1988-1992: B.A.H. (Economics), Queen's University

### Employment History:

2016-Present: Professor, Department of Economics, Queen's University  
2010-2018: Chair of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Economics, Queen's University  
2006-2016: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Queen's University  
2013-2014: Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, and Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado at Boulder  
2006-2007: Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Yale University  
2000-2006: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, and School of Environmental Studies, Queen's University  
1998-2000: Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics, and Institute for the Study of Canada, McGill University  
1996-1998: Undergraduate Instructor, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia

### Research Awards:

2014 Harry Johnson Prize ([Canadian Journal of Economics](#))  
2006 Queen's Economics Department Research Prize

2004 John Vanderkamp Prize (Canadian Public Policy)  
1999 Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize (Economic History Association)  
1993 Newcomen Award (McGill University)

**Research Funding:**

Canadian Foundation for Innovation Project # 36143 (2017-2021), "The Canadian Peoples Project, 1861-1921"

S.S.H.R.C. Standard Research Grant # 410-2007-0323 (2007-2011), "The Impact of Culture and Institutions on Performance: Manufacturers' Responses to Shifting Economic Environments, 1870-1999"

S.S.H.R.C. Initiative for the New Economy Collaborative Research Initiative Program Grant # 512-2002-1005 (2002-2007), "Team for Advanced Research on Globalization, Education, and Technology"

S.S.H.R.C. Standard Research Grant # 410-2002-1293 (2002-2006), "Understanding the Early Exploitation and Extinction of Marine Mammals"

**Peer Reviewed Journal Publications:**

Ian Keay, "Trade Protection for Maturing Industries: Canadian Trade Patterns and Trade Policy, 1870-1913", Canadian Journal of Economics, forthcoming.

Patrick Alexander and Ian Keay, "Responding to the First Era of Globalization: Canadian Trade Policy, 1870-1913", Journal of Economic History, September 2019, Volume 79, Number 3, Page 826-61.

Patrick Alexander and Ian Keay, "A General Equilibrium Analysis of Canada's National Policy", Explorations in Economic History, April 2018, Volume 68, Page 1-15.

Ian Keay, "Immunity from the Resource Curse? The Long Run Impact of Commodity Price Volatility: Evidence from Canada, 1900-2005", Cliometrica, September 2015, Volume 9, Number 3, Page 333-58.

Richard Harris, Ian Keay and Frank Lewis, "Protecting Infant Industries: Canadian Manufacturing and the National Policy, 1879-1913", Explorations in Economic History, April 2015, Volume 56, Number 2, Page 15-31.

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay, "Transport Costs and Trade Volumes: Evidence from the Trans-Atlantic Iron Trade, 1870-1913", Journal of Economic History, March 2015, Volume 75, Number 1, Page 95-124.

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay, "Trade Policy and Industrial Development: Iron and Steel in a Small Open Economy, 1870-1913", Canadian Journal of Economics, November 2013, Volume 46, Number 4, Page 1265-94.

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay, "Diverse Paths to Industrial Development: Evidence from Late Nineteenth Century Canada", European Review of Economic History, August 2012, Volume 16,

Number 3, Page 311-33.

Ian Keay and Cherie Metcalf, "Property Rights, Resource Access and Long Run Growth", Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, December 2011, Volume 8, Number 4, Page 792-829.

Marina Adshade and Ian Keay, "Technological Change, Organizational Change, and the Employment of Women: Early Twentieth Century Evidence from the Ohio Manufacturing Sector", Feminist Economics, January 2010, Volume 16, Number 1, Page 129-57.

Ian Keay, "Resource Specialization and Economic Performance: A Canadian Case Study, 1970-2005", Canadian Public Policy, September 2009, Volume 35, Number 3, Page 291-313.

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay, "The Devil is in the Details: Assessing Early Industrial Performance across International Borders using Late Nineteenth Century North American Manufacturers as a Case Study", Cliometrica, July 2008, Volume 2, Number 2, Page 85-118.

Ian Keay, "The Engine or the Caboose? Resource Industries and Twentieth Century Canadian Economic Performance", Journal of Economic History, March 2007, Volume 67, Number 1, Page 1-32.

Robert C. Allen and Ian Keay, "Bowhead Whales in the Eastern Arctic, 1611-1911: Population Reconstruction with Historical Whaling Records", Environment and History, February 2006, Volume 12, Number 1, Page 89-113.

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay, "Bigger Establishments in Thicker Markets: Can We Explain Early Productivity Differentials Between Canada and the United States?", Canadian Journal of Economics, November 2005, Volume 38, Number 4, Page 1327-63.

Ian Keay and Angela Redish, "Financial Markets and Industrialization: Evidence from U.S. and Canadian Steel Producers, 1910-1990", Explorations in Economic History, October 2004, Volume 41, Number 4, Page 377-403.

Robert C. Allen and Ian Keay, "Saving the Whales: Lessons from the Extinction of the Eastern Arctic Bowhead Whale", Journal of Economic History, June 2004, Volume 64, Number 2, Page 400-32.

Ian Keay and Cherie Metcalf, "Aboriginal Rights, Customary Law, and the Economics of Renewable Resource Exploitation", Canadian Public Policy, March 2004, Volume 30, Number 1, Page 1-27.

Ian Keay, "An Empty Promise: Average Cost Savings and Economies of Scale among Canadian and American Manufacturers, 1910-1988", Southern Economic Journal, October 2003, Volume 70, Number 2, Page 374-88.

Ian Keay, "Who Is To Blame? Canadian Manufacturers and the Absence of Income Per Capita Convergence", Review of Economics and Statistics, February 2003, Volume 85, Number 1, Page 166-77.

Robert C. Allen and Ian Keay, "The First Great Whale Extinction: The End of the Bowhead Whale in the Eastern Arctic", Explorations in Economic History, October 2001, Volume 38, Number 4,

Page 448-77.

Ian Keay, "Canadian Manufacturers' Relative Productivity Performance: 1907-1990", Canadian Journal of Economics, November 2000, Volume 33, Number 4, Page 1049-68.

Ian Keay, "Scapegoats or Responsive Entrepreneurs: Canadian Manufacturers, 1907-1990", Explorations in Economic History, July 2000, Volume 37, Number 3, Page 217-40.

**Other Publications and Research Contributions:**

Ian Keay and Frank Lewis, "Cliometrics and the Study of Canadian Economic History", Handbook of Cliometrics, Volume 2, 2019, Claude Diebolt and Michael Hauptert (Eds.), Springer-Verlag: Berlin.

Gillian Hamilton, Ian Keay and Frank Lewis, "Contributions to Canadian Economic History: The Last Thirty Years", Canadian Journal of Economics, December 2017, Volume 50, Number 5, Page 1632-57.

Ian Keay, "Comments on Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize Finalists", Journal of Economic History, June 2014, Volume 74, Number 2, Page 583-90.

Ian Keay, "Book Review: Development Success: Historical Accounts from More Advanced Countries, Augustin Fosu (Ed.)", Journal of Economic History, December 2013, Volume 73, Number 4, Page 1177-79.

Ian Keay, "Book Review: Natural Resources: Neither Curse nor Destiny, Daniel Lederman and William F. Maloney (Eds.)", Journal of Economic History, December 2008, Volume 68, Number 4, Page 1183-85.

Ian Keay, "Book Review: The British Whaling Trade, Gordon Jackson", Journal of Economic History, March 2008, Volume 68, Number 1, Page 303-05.

Ian Keay, "Contributions to Economic Growth and Development: Canada's Natural Resource Industries in Historical Perspective", Natural Resources Canada: Internal Research Report Series, Corporate Policy and Portfolio Coordination Branch, Summer 2004.

Ian Keay, "Book Review: Environmental Politics in Canada, Judith I. McKenzie", Canadian Public Policy, June 2003, Volume 29, Number 2, Page 275-76.

Ian Keay, "Assessing the Performance of Canada's Manufacturers – Thesis Abstract", Journal of Economic History, June 2000, Volume 60, Number 2, Page 497-501.

**Papers in Progress:**

Ian Keay and Cherie Metcalf, "Property Rights and Natural Resource Values: Recognizing Indigenous Rights in Canada", in submission.

Taylor Jaworski and Ian Keay, "Openness to Trade and the Spread of Industrialization: Evidence from Canada during the First Era of Globalization", in progress.

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay, "The Impact of Institutional Change on the Criminal Justice System: Historical Evidence from Canadian Prison Records", in progress.

Bill Dorval and Ian Keay, "Discriminatory Lending within the Canadian Banking Sector: Evidence from the Home Bank, 1900-1920", in progress.

**Teaching:**

North American Economic History Seminar (Graduate)

Issues in Economic History

The Diffusion of Modern Economic Growth

Emergence of the Modern Industrial Economy

North American Economic History Since 1865

International Economic History Since 1850

European Economic History Since 1850

Environmental Economics and Public Policy

Introduction to Ecological Economics

The Economics of Sustainable Development

Introduction to Environmental Economics

Canadian Economic Policy Topics

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

Politics, Philosophy and Economics Research Seminar