

# Curriculum Vitae

## Ian Key

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### Research Fields:

Canadian Economic History  
Natural Resource, Environmental, and Ecological Economics  
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### Teaching Fields:

North American and International Economic History  
Natural Resource, Environmental, and Ecological Economics

### 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  
2020-2021 Visiting Professor, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia  
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

### Administrative Positions:

2021-Present Coordinator, Politics-Philosophy-Economics Program, Queen's University  
2021-Present Member, Nominating Committee, Economic History Association  
2011-Present Treasurer, Canadian Network for Economic History Study Group

2016-2018 Editorial Board Member, Explorations in Economic History  
2010-2018 Chair of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Economics, Queen's University  
2013 Chair, Economic History Association Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize Selection Committee  
2008-2012 Editorial Board Member, Journal of Economic History

**Conference Organization and Administration (2018-2022):**

CEA Annual Meetings, CNEH Session Organizer (x 3)  
CNEH Study Group Conference, Program Selection Committee (x 2)

**Research Awards:**

2021 John Vanderkamp Prize (Canadian Public Policy)  
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:**

2021-2023 S.S.H.R.C. Insight Development Grant (collaborator), "The Economic Impact of Historical Treaties, Land Cession, and Land Occupation on Indigenous Outcomes".  
2017-2022 Canadian Foundation for Innovation Grant (collaborator), "The Canadian Peoples Project, 1861-1921".  
2007-2011 S.S.H.R.C. Standard Research Grant (principal investigator), "The Impact of Culture and Institutions on Performance: Manufacturers' Responses to Shifting Economic Environments, 1870-1999".  
2002-2007 Initiative for the New Economy Collaborative Research Grant (collaborator), "Team for Advanced Research on Globalization, Education, and Technology".  
2002-2006 S.S.H.R.C. Standard Research Grant (principal investigator), "Understanding the Early Exploitation and Extinction of Marine Mammals".

**Peer Reviewed Journal Publications:**

Taylor Jaworski and Ian Keay (2022), "Globalization and the Spread of Industrialization in Canada, 1871-1891", Explorations in Economic History, forthcoming.

Ian Keay and Cherie Metcalf (2021), "Recognizing Indigenous Rights in Canada: Property Rights and Natural Resource Values," Canadian Public Policy, March, 47(1): 18-55.

Ian Keay (2019), "Trade Protection for Maturing Industries: Canadian Trade Patterns and Trade Policy, 1870-1913," Canadian Journal of Economics, November, 52(4): 1464-95.

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

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

Ian Keay (2015), "Immunity from the Resource Curse? The Long Run Impact of Commodity Price

Volatility: Evidence from Canada, 1900-2005," Cliometrica, September, 9(3): 333-58.

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

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

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

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay (2012), "Diverse Paths to Industrial Development: Evidence from Late Nineteenth Century Canada," European Review of Economic History, August, 16(3): 311-33.

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

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

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

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay (2008), "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, 2(2): 85-118.

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

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

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

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

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

Ian Keay and Cherie Metcalf (2004), "Aboriginal Rights, Customary Law, and the Economics of

Renewable Resource Exploitation," Canadian Public Policy, March, 30(1): 1-27.

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

Ian Key (2003), "Who Is to Blame? Canadian Manufacturers and the Absence of Income Per Capita Convergence," Review of Economics and Statistics, February, 85(1): 166-77.

Robert Allen and Ian Key (2001), "The First Great Whale Extinction: The End of the Bowhead Whale in the Eastern Arctic," Explorations in Economic History, October, 38(4): 448-77.

Ian Key (2000), "Canadian Manufacturers' Relative Productivity Performance: 1907-1990," Canadian Journal of Economics, November, 33(4): 1049-68.

Ian Key (2000), "Scapegoats or Responsive Entrepreneurs: Canadian Manufacturers, 1907-1990," Explorations in Economic History, July, 37(3): 217-40.

#### **Other Publications and Research Contributions:**

Ian Key (2022), "Regulating Natural Monopolies in Canada," in Regulatory Failure and Renewal: The Evolution of the Natural Monopoly Contract, by John R. Baldwin, McGill-Queen's University Press: Montreal, 1-27.

Ian Key and Frank Lewis (2019), "Cliometrics and the Study of Canadian Economic History," in Handbook of Cliometrics: Volume 2, Claude Diebolt and Michael Hauptert (Eds.), Springer-Verlag: Berlin, 123-44.

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

Ian Key (2014), "Comment: Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize," Journal of Economic History, June, 74(2): 583-90.

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

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

Ian Key (2008), "Book Review: The British Whaling Trade, by Gordon Jackson," Journal of Economic History, March, 68(1): 303-05.

Ian Key (2004), "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.

Ian Key (2003), "Book Review: Environmental Politics in Canada, by Judith I. McKenzie," Canadian Public Policy, June, 29(2): 275-76.

Ian Keay (2000), "Thesis Abstract: Assessing the Performance of Canada's Manufacturers," Journal of Economic History, June, 60(2): 497-501.

**Papers in Progress:**

Kris Inwood, Ian Keay, and Blair Long, "Gender, Indigeneity, and Social Class: Criminal Sentencing in British Columbia, 1864-1913".

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay, "Indigenous Prisoners in British Columbia's Jails, 1864-1919: Evidence of Bioeconomic Well-Being and Sample Selection".

Kris Inwood, Ian Keay, and Blair Long, "The Impact of Institutional Change on Criminal Sentencing: Evidence from British Columbia's Jails, 1864-1913".

Ian Keay and Brian Varian, "The Impact of Preferential Market Access: British Imports into Canada, 1892-1903".

**Doctoral Dissertation Supervision:**

2018-2022	Blair Long (Joint Supervision)
2018-2021	Jarone Gittens (Joint Supervision)
2015-2021	David Rosé (Supervisory Committee)
2016-2018	Bill Dorval (Sole Supervision)
2015-2018	Maggie Jones (Supervisory Committee)
2014-2016	Alexander Chernoff (Supervisory Committee)
2013-2015	Patrick Alexander (Joint Supervision)
2008-2009	Nicholas Zammit (Sole Supervision – Transferred)
2002-2003	Marina Adshade (Supervisory Committee)

**Master of Arts Summer Research Project Supervision (2018-2022):**

2022	Regan Coseni April Long Bethany Madsen Pippa O'Brien
2021	Jacob Greenspon
2020	Emily Tivoli Ryan Scott Jaclyn Layton
2019	Erika Rodrigues
2018	Matthew Edwards Michael Medvedovski

**Undergraduate Research Fellowship Supervision (2018-2022):**

2019	Kaitlyn Vanderwees Rebecca Frost
2018	Juliette Deck-Remillard

**Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching:**

Graduate Economic History – ECON 831 (Queen's)

Issues in North American Economic History – ECON 430 (Queen’s)  
North American Economic History Since 1865 – ECON 332 (Queen’s)  
Diffusion of Modern Economic Growth – ECON 232 (Queen’s)  
Emergence of the Modern Industrial Economy – ECON 231 (Queen’s)  
Economic History of Europe – ECON 4514 (Colorado)  
Industrial Revolution and Economic Development – ECON 344 (McGill)  
Economic History of Modern Europe – ECON 334 (UBC)  
Economics of Sustainable Development – ENSC 490 (Queen’s)  
Introduction to Ecological Economics – ENSC 290 (Queen’s)  
Environmental Economics and Assessment – ECON 290 (Queen’s)  
Environmental Economics and Public Policy – ECON 482 (Yale)  
Economics of the Environment – ECON 225 (McGill)  
Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Research Seminar – PPEC 400 (Queen’s)  
Canadian Economic Policy Topics – ECON 219 (McGill)  
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory – ECON 202 (UBC)