

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME

Oliver Franke

COMPLETED ACADEMIC DEGREES

<u>Degree Name</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Where Completed</u>	<u>Date of Completion</u>
MA	Economics	University of Alberta	1983
BA Honours	Economics	University of Alberta	1982

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<u>Appointment Level</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
Assistant Professor	Concordia University of Edmonton	2006-present	Economics
Full Time Sessional Instructor	Concordia University of Edmonton	2005-2006	Economics
P/T Sessional Instructor	Yellowhead Tribal College	1994-present	Economics/ Finance

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

<u>Appointment Level</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Chair, Social Science	Concordia University of Edmonton	2013-present
Treasurer, CUE Faculty Assoc.	Concordia University of Edmonton	2010-present
Coordinator, Dept. of Political Economy	Concordia University of Edmonton	2011-2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Courses Taught</u>
Concordia University of Edmonton	2005-present	ECO 101 Introduction to Microeconomics ECO 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics ECO 281 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I ECO 282 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory I ECO 341 Money and Banking ECO 350 Economics of Public Expenditures ECO 301 Economics of Globalization FIN 310 Public Finance POEC 400 Political Economy Capstone
Yellowhead Tribal College	1994-present	ECON 100 Microeconomics ECON 200 Macroeconomics STAT 151 Introduction to Applied Statistics FNCE 300 Personal Financial Management FNCE 301 Introduction to Financial Management

SCHOLARLY PARTICIPATION

Books Authored or Edited

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
1997	<i>Research and Editing Acknowledgement</i> for Ruggeri, G.C. and Hermanutz, D. (1997), <i>Leviathan Revisited: The Growth of Government Spending in Canada Since 1961</i> , Brookfield, VT, Avebury Publishing

Refereed Publications

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
1995	<i>Analysing the Dutch-Disease Effects of Structural Change in Selected Canadian Provinces: A VAR Approach</i> , co-authored by M. Ansari and J. Newark, Indian Journal of Quantitative Economics, Vol. 10, No. 1, 1995

Non-Refereed Publications

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
February 6, 2015	<i>Thorough Review of All Alberta's Taxes in Order</i> , Edmonton Journal article
March 2014	<i>Alberta's Problems Still Exist</i> , unpublished article, Edmonton Journal article
December 6, 2012	<i>Going Down Wrong Road?</i> , Edmonton Journal article
October 19, 2012	<i>New Arena Would Add to Mound of Costly Projects on City's Plate</i> , Edmonton Journal article
1997	<i>Employment Insurance: Returning to Insurance Principles</i> , co-authored by D. Hermanutz, Canadian Business Economics, Vol. 5, No.4, Summer, 1997.
1898	<i>North American Natural Gas Markets: Trends and Future Issues</i> , Canadian Business Review, Winter, 1989

Conferences Presentations

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
June 2, 2001	<i>Canada's Equalization Program: Re-Thinking Principles</i> , paper presented at the Canadian Economics Association Conference, Montreal Quebec. Co-authors Howard, R. and D'Antoni, M., (Alberta Finance).
May 16, 2001	<i>Canada's Equalization Program: Re-Thinking Principles</i> , paper presented at Alberta Finance on May 16, 2001. Co-authors Howard, R. and D'Antoni, M (Alberta Finance).
May 31, 1998	<i>The Relationship Between Public and Private Saving in Canada</i> , paper presented at the Canadian Economics Association Conference, Ottawa, Ontario. Co-authors Andrew Swales and Wayne Tymchuk (Alberta Treasury).
June 7, 1997	<i>Government Social Spending and Economic Growth in the Canadian Provinces: 1965-66 to 1994-95</i> , paper presented at the Canadian Economics Association Conference, St. John's. Newfoundland. Co-authors Derek Hermanutz and Shaun Peddie (Alberta Treasury).
June 15, 1996	<i>Unemployment Insurance Reform: A Focused Approach to Social Policy</i> , paper presented at an Institute for Public Economics public policy seminar at the

University of Alberta, Edmonton. Co-authored by D. Hermanutz (Alberta Treasury).

June 1, 1996 *Unemployment Insurance Reform: A Focused Approach to Social Policy*, paper presented at the Canadian Economics Association Conference, St. Catharines, Ontario. Co-authored by D. Hermanutz (Alberta Treasury).

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Member of the Committee to elect new Dean of Arts, May 2015
Member of Search Committee for History Sessional Instructor, Nov 2014
Member of the University Academic Council since October 2013
Member of Faculty Council since May 2006
Received a cross-appointment to the undergraduate Management department, while continuing to serve as a member of the Social Sciences department, October 2013
Chair of the Department of Social Science since October 2013
Social Sciences representative on Academic Policy Committee - 2012 –2014
Treasurer of CUCA Faculty Association since April 2010
CAUT Defense Fund Trustee since Sept. 2012
Member of Budget Steering Committee for the 2010-2011, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years
Acting department coordinator for the Department of Political Economy during the 2011-2012 school year
Social Sciences representative on Faculty Personnel Committee from Sept. 2007-December 2012
Member of the Faculty Retreat Committee 2008-2009

ALBERTA TREASURY/FINANCE RESEARCH PAPERS

Economic Context for Social Policy Reform, August, 1994
Canada's Current Account Balance, January, 1995
Changing Market Dynamics in the North American Natural Gas Industry, January, 1995
Impact of Natural Gas Exports on Alberta's Real GDP Growth, January, 1995
Rising Global Wheat Prices, November, 1995
An Evaluation of the Desirability of the Legislated Single Desk Status of the Canada Wheat Board, August, 1996
Cattle and Hog Prices, April, 1997
Do Higher Minimum Wages Matter?, April, 1997
Youth Unemployment in Alberta, July, 1997
Recent Trends in Alberta Consumer Prices, May, 1998
Recent Trends of Interest and Exchange Rates in Canada, September, 1998
Global Economic Outlook, November, 1998
Recent Trends in Interprovincial Migration, November, 1998
The U.S. Economy Continues to Remain Strong, February, 1999
Alberta's Economic Diversification, March, 1999
Uncertain Outlook for Oil Prices, April, 1999
Alberta's Economic Diversification, May, 1999
Improving Canadian Standard of Living – Future Initiatives, May, 1999
Global Economic Outlook, September, 1999
Energy Industry Employment in Alberta, September, 1999
Trends in Consumer Debt, September, 1999
Alberta Employment By Region, October, 1999
Alberta and the Rest of Canada – Current Economic Indicators, November, 1999
Alberta Agriculture Update, November, 1999
Interprovincial Government Expenditure Comparisons, January, 2000
Federal Transfers to Alberta, February, 2000
A Federation Out of Balance, August, 2000

September 11, 2000 Federal/Provincial Fiscal Arrangements for CHST, October, 2000
Provincial Tax Effort, November, 2000
September 11, 2000 Federal/Provincial CHST Agreement, February, 2001
Forecasting Alberta's Non-Renewable Resource Revenues, February, 2001
The Genuine Progress Indicator (GPI) Accounts: 1960-2000: An Assessment, April, 2001
Balance Sheet of the Federation, May, 2001
Fiscal Imbalance in Canada, July, 2001
Alberta Government Spending Trends, January, 2002
Alternative Federal Funding Arrangements for Provincial Programs, August, 2002
The Allocation of the Canada Health and Social Transfer Cash, August, 2002
Stability and Predictability of the CHST, April, 2003

RESEARCH

Research and Editing Acknowledgement for Ruggeri, G.C. and Hermanutz, D. (1997), *Leviathan Revisited: The Growth of Government Spending in Canada Since 1961*, Brookfield, VT, Avebury Publishing

Research Acknowledgement for *A Federation Out of Balance: On the Concept and Dimensions of Vertical Fiscal Imbalance*, paper presented at the Fiscal Federalism: Working Out the Future conference, Regina, Saskatchewan, October 12, 2000. Co-authors Ruggeri G.C., and Howard, Robert.

Research Acknowledgement for *A Federation Out of Balance: An Update*, Co-authors Ruggeri G.C., and Howard, Robert, May, 2001.

BOOK REVIEWS

Fall 2003 – Case, K. E., Fair, R.C., Strain, J. F. and Veall, M. R., *Principles of Macroeconomics*, Second Canadian Edition, Prentice Hall, 2002.

Summer 2003 – Mankiw, N.G., Kneebone, R.D., McKenzie, K.J., and Rowe, N., *Principles of Microeconomics*, Second Canadian Edition, Nelson, 2002.

Summer 2003 – Miller, R., Abbott, B., Fefferman, S., Kessler, R. and Sulyma, T., *Economics Today: The Macro View*, Second Canadian Edition, Pearson Education, 2002.

Summer 2003 – Bade, R., Parkin, M. and Lyons, B., *Foundations of Macroeconomics*, First Edition, Pearson Education, 2003.

Spring 2003 – Williamson, S., *Macroeconomics*, First Canadian Edition, Pearson Education, 2002.

Winter 2000 - Colander, D.C., *Macroeconomics*, 4th Edition, McGraw-Hill Irwin, 2001.

Winter 2000 - Colander, D.C., *Microeconomics*, 4th Edition, McGraw-Hill Irwin, 2001.

Summer 2002 – Colander, D.C., Sephton, P.S. and Richter, C., *Macroeconomics*, Second Canadian Edition, McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 2003

Summer 2002 – Colander, D.C., Sephton, P.S. and Richter, C., *Microeconomics*, Second Canadian Edition, McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 2003

Summer- 2002 – Colander, D.C., Copeland, D, Gamber, J. and Franke, O., *Study Guide for Use With Macroeconomics*, Second Canadian Edition, McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 2003

Summer- 2002 – Colander, D.C., Copeland, D, Gamber, J. and Franke, O., *Study Guide for Use With Microeconomics*, Second Canadian Edition, McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 2003

SERVICE TO CONCORDIA

Academic Policy Committee
Acting Coordinator, Political Economy
Budget Steering Committee
Chair, Social Science
Dean of Arts Search Committee
Economics Sessional Instructor Search Committee
Faculty Personnel Committee
Faculty Retreat Committee
Graduate Faculty Committee
History Sessional Instructor Search Committee
Treasurer, Concordia University College of Alberta Faculty Association
Trustee, CAUT Defense Fund
University Academic Council