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EMPLOYMENT/ AFFILIATIONS	UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA Assistant Professor, Department of Economics ( <i>On leave from 2017-2019</i> )	2016–Present
	UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA Assistant Professor, School of Public Administration (by courtesy)	2020–Present
	MCMASTER UNIVERSITY Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	2021
	MCMASTER UNIVERSITY Professor of Practice, Masters of Public Policy Program	2021
	GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA Senior Ministerial Advisor (Chief of Staff), Office of the Finance Minister and Deputy Premier of British Columbia	2017–2019
	GOVERNMENT OF CANADA Chief Economist, Office of the Leader of Canada’s Official Opposition	2011–2015
EDUCATION	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Ph.D. in Economics M.A. in Economics Thesis: <i>Empowerment and Exploitation: Essays in Economic History</i>	2009–2015 2006–2009
	MCMASTER UNIVERSITY B.A. (Honours) in Arts & Science and Economics	2002–2006
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	Cunningham, J., and R. Gillezeau (2021). Don’t Shoot! The Impact of Historical African American Protest on Police Killings of Civilians. <i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i> , 37, 1-34.	
	Gillezeau, R., and T. Tombe (2020). Expenditures, Efficiency, and Distribution: Advice for the 43rd Canadian Parliament. <i>Canadian Tax Journal</i> , 68(1), 49-67.	
	Gaston, S., Cunningham, J., and R. Gillezeau (2019). A Ferguson Effect, the Drug Epidemic, Both, or Neither? Explaining the 2015 and 2016 U.S. Homicide Rises by Race and Ethnicity. <i>Homicide Studies</i> , 23(3), 285-313.	
	Cunningham, J., and R. Gillezeau (2018). The Effects of the Neighborhood Legal Services Program on Riots and Wealth of African Americans. <i>RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences</i> , 14(6), 144-157.	
	Feir, D., and R. Gillezeau (2018). Return to the Homeland? The Impact of the Great Recession on Employment Outcomes and Labor Mobility for Native Americans. <i>Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy</i> , 1(2), 60-67.	

Cunningham, J., and R. Gillezeau (2018). Racial Differences in Police Use of Force: Evidence from 1960s Civil Disturbances. *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, 108, 217-221.

Gillezeau, R., and W. Whatley (2011). The Impact of the Transatlantic Slave Trade on Ethnic Stratification in Africa. *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, 101(3), 571-576.

Gillezeau, R., and W. Whatley (2011). The Fundamental Impact of the Slave Trade on African Economies in *Economic Evolution and Revolution in Historical Time*, ed. P. Rhode, J. Rosenbloom and D. Weiman, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 571-576.

WORKING  
PAPERS

“The Slaughter of the Bison and Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains,” with Donna Feir and Maggie Jones, revised and resubmitted to *Review of Economic Studies*

“Illuminating Economic Development in Indigenous Communities,” with Donna Feir and Maggie Jones, revision requested at *Canadian Journal of Economics*

“Policing and Indigenous Civilian Deaths in Canada,” with Drake Rushford and David Weaver, conditionally accepted at *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*

“Collective Bargaining Rights, Policing, and Civilian Deaths,” with Jamein Cunningham and Donna Feir (IZA Discussion Paper No. 14208) *Under Review*

“The Determinants and Impacts of Historical Treaty-Making in Canada,” with Donna Feir and Maggie Jones *Under Review*

“Do Taxes on Foreign Purchasers Lower Housing Prices? Evidence from British Columbia,” with Deaglan Jakob

“Votes in the Wind: The Dust Bowl and American Elections,” with Injamam Alam

“Did the War on Poverty Stop the 1960s Race Riots”

“Labour Law Enforcement During World War II and the Growth of the US Trade Union Movement”

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

“Law Enforcement Officers’ Bills of Rights and Police Violence,” with Jamein Cunningham, Donna Feir, Matthew Harvey, and Abdul Rad, *Requested for American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings 2022*

“African American Uprisings and Police Violence: 1950-2016,” with Jamein Cunningham and Travis Campbell

“An Event History Analysis of the Local Conditions Behind Black Lives Matter,” with Jamein Cunningham

“First Nations Policing, Crime, and the Use of Lethal Force,” with Drake Rushford and David Weaver

“The Causal Impacts of Police Expenditures in Canada: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity,” with Drake Rushford and David Weaver

“Estimating Minimum Wage Effects in Canada Across Provincial Boundaries,” with Maggie Jones and Jerome Lyons

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS

Gillezeau, R. (2021). The Fiscal Rationale for Meaningful Federal Intervention in Child Care. *Finances of the Nation*.

Gillezeau, R. (2021). Ask an Economist: How Bad are Lockdowns Really? *The Walrus*.

Boessenkool, K. and R. Gillezeau (2020). A Political Career for Mark Carney Will Hurt Canada. *The Line*.

Dobrinskaya, M., Gillezeau, R., Himelfarb, A., and J. Steeve (2020). Building British Columbia’s Recovery Together: Proposals for a Just Recovery. *Broadbent Institute*.

Gillezeau, R., Petit, G., and L. Tedds (2020). Recommendations for Short Run Municipal Policy Responses to COVID-19. *Policy Options*.

Gillezeau, R., Petit, G., and L. Tedds (2020). Recommendations for Immediate Provincial Policy Responses to COVID19. *C.D. Howe Institute*.

Ansloos, J. and R. Gillezeau (2017). On First Nations Issues, ‘Sunny Ways’ Was Just a Phase. *Maclean’s Magazine*.

Gillezeau, R. and S. Speer (2016). The Cross-Party Case for the Working Income Tax Benefit. *Policy Options*.

Gillezeau, R. (2016). B.C.’s New Subsidy for Homebuyers is Pure Politics and Bad Policy. *Maclean’s Magazine*.

Gillezeau, R. (2016). Can the Liberals Keep their Promise to First Nations Youth? *Maclean’s Magazine*.

CONFERENCE  
AND SEMINAR  
PARTICIPATION

2022: *Scheduled*: University of California Merced, McMaster University, University of Winnipeg, Thomas S. Berry Lecture at the University of Richmond, Purvis Lecture at the Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, ASSA Annual Meeting

2021: University of Toronto, McMaster University, University of Saskatchewan, Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting *Scheduled*: Wilfrid Laurier University, Guelph University, Laval University, Bank of Canada Symposium on the Indigenous Economy, Economic History Association (discussant)

2020: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Thompson Rivers University, Lakehead University, Risky Behaviors Conference at Indiana University, AEA Summer Program at Michigan State University, Economics of Crime Virtual Seminar Series, Flash Webinar on Policing Research, ASSA Annual Meeting; *Cancelled due to COVID-19*: Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Cliometric Society Conference

2019: Canadian Network for Economic History Meeting, Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference

2018: University of Michigan, Unsettling Economics Conference

2017: Economic and Business History Society Conference, Canadian Network for Economic History Meeting

2016: University of Victoria, Middlebury College, Howard University, University of Minnesota Duluth, Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Social Science History Association Meeting

Prior to 2016: University of Michigan, NBER Summer Institute (DAE), Economic History Association Meeting, Canadian Network for Economic History Meeting, Canadian Association of Work and Labour Studies Conference, Midwest Economics Association Conference, Population Association of American Meeting

PRIMARY  
FUNDING

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant  
Project title: *The Economic Impact of Historical Treaties, Land Cession, and Land Occupation on Indigenous Outcomes*  
Date: 2021-2023 Amount: \$72,914 (CAD) Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
With: Donna Feir and Maggie Jones

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant  
Project title: *Racial Uprisings and the Responsiveness of Government*  
Date: 2017-2021 Amount: \$62,865 (CAD) Role: Principal Investigator  
With: Jamein Cunningham

OTHER  
FUNDING

SSHRC Internal Research and Creative Project Grant, University of Victoria	2021
Dean's Conference Support Fund, University of Victoria	2021
Indigenous Resurgence Fund Internal Grant, University of Victoria	2020
SSHRC Internal Research and Creative Project Grant, University of Victoria	2020
MITACS Research Training Award	2020
SSHRC Connection Grant	2020
SOSC Indigenous Resurgence Grant, University of Victoria (with Maggie Jones)	2019
SOSC Indigenous Resurgence Grant, University of Victoria	2016
SSHRC Internal Research and Creative Project Grant, University of Victoria	2016
Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship	2010
Economic History Association Dissertation Fellowship	2010
National Endowment for the Humanities, History of Political Economy Summer Institute	2010
Economic History Association Travel Grant	2009
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship	2007-2010

HONOURS  
AND AWARDS

Fred Bateman Award for Best Paper at the EBHS Conference	2017
Class of 2006 McMaster University Arts and Science Valedictorian	2006
The Hurd Medal	2006
Sam Lawrence Prize in Labour Economics	2006

COURSES  
TAUGHT

McMaster University: Policy Analysis Case Study (graduate)

University of Victoria: Economic History of North America (undergraduate), Problems of Canadian Microeconomic Policy (graduate and undergraduate), History of Economic Thought (undergraduate)

STUDENT  
SUPERVISION

PhD: *ongoing* Sara Wray Enns, Injamam Alam; *past*: Louis Henderson (2021)

Master's: *ongoing*: Curtis Whittla, Hardeep Cheema; *past*: Drake Rushford (2021), Dami Afolabi (2021, committee member), Injamam Alam (2018), Alex Thomson (2017, committee member), Rebecca Wortzman (2017), Josh White (2016, committee member)

Undergraduate: *past*: David Weaver (2021), Keith Kirchner (2021), Jerome Lyons (2020), Deaglan Jakob (2020), Zach Williams (2017), Juan Pablo Mendez (2017), Sean Li (2016)

MITACS: *past*: Dylan Hewer (2021), Katherine Spies (2021), Lola Oke (2021), Arjun Gupta (2018), Yuge Wu (2018), Qincheng Lu (2017)

PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, Canadian Economic Association, Canadian Network for Economic History, Cliometric Society, Social Science History Association, Economic History Association, Indigenous Economics Study Group, Broadbent Institute Fellow

PROFESSIONAL  
& SERVICE  
ACTIVITIES

University of Victoria: Department of Economics: Administration and Policies Review Committee (2019-2021), Graduate Committee (2019-), Economics Course Union Representative (2017-), Equity Committee (2016-2017); Faculty of Social Sciences: Awards and Recognition Committee (2019-2021); Faculty Association: Treasurer (2021-), Secretary (2020-2021), Executive Committee (2020-), Campus Solidarity Committee (2020-), University Governance Committee (2019-); Other: Indigenous Academic Advisory Council, Faculty Organizer for the ECU Police Case Competition (2016, 2020-), Faculty Support for the Bank of Canada Governor's Challenge Team (2016, 2019-2020), Co-organizer Unsettling Economics Conference (2018)

Canadian Economics Association: Co-founder of the Indigenous Economics Study Group (2019-), Co-organizer Indigenous Economics Study Group Seminar Series (2020-), Co-organizer Indigenous Economics Study Group CEA Sessions (2020-), CWEC Panel on Diversity in the Canadian Economics Profession: Race and Ethnic Origin (2021), Advisory Committee on a Diversity Working Group (2021-)

SSHRC: Insight Development Grant "Multidisciplinary Social Science" Evaluation Committee (2019-2021)

Media: Over 100 appearances in television, radio, and print outlets, including: The New Yorker, Bloomberg, Washington Post, Globe and Mail, Toronto Star, NPR, CBC News, TVO, CNBC, Financial Post, Maclean's, Vox, and the Economist

Other: Indspire Research Knowledge Nest Advisory Committee(2020-), Canadian Northern Corridor Research Program Scientific Advisory Council (2020-), Sierra Club BC Board Member (2020-), Fernwood Neighbourhood Resource Group Board Member and Treasurer (2019-)

Refereeing: *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Canadian Public Policy*, *Canadian Public Administration*, *Journal of Economics*, *Race, and Policy*, *Economic Modelling*, *Australian Economic History Review*, *Portuguese Economic Journal*, *International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education*, *Economic Development Quarterly*, *Labor History*, *Crime & Delinquency*, *Criminology*, *Criminal Justice*, *Law Society*, *C.D. Howe Institute*, *BC Federation of Labour*

LANGUAGES

English (Native), French (Beginner)