

Brennan Scott Thompson

Employment

Full-time positions

Associate Professor (Tenured), Department of Economics, TMU, 2013 – Present
Assistant Professor (Tenure-track), Department of Economics, TMU, 2008 – 2013
Assistant Professor (Limited-term), Department of Economics, TMU, 2005 – 2008
Instructor, Department of Economics, TMU, 2004

Short-term positions

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Thompson Rivers University, 2017

Education

PhD, University of Guelph, 2008 (Advisor: Thanasis Stengos)
MA, York University, 2003
BComm, TMU, 2002

Research

Peer-reviewed publications

Thompson, B.S. and M.D. Webb (2019). “[A simple, graphical approach to comparing multiple treatments.](#)” *Econometrics Journal* 22: 188-205.

Bennett, C.J. and B.S. Thompson (2016). “[Graphical procedures for multiple comparisons under general dependence,](#)” *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 111: 1278-1288.

Angyridis, C. and B.S. Thompson (2016). “[Negative income taxes, inequality, and poverty,](#)” *Canadian Journal of Economics* 49: 1016-1034.

Thompson, B.S. (2013). “[Empirical likelihood-based inference for poverty measures with relative poverty lines,](#)” *Econometric Reviews* 32: 513-523.

Hoy, M., B.S. Thompson and B. Zheng (2012). “[Empirical issues in lifetime poverty measurement,](#)” *Journal of Economic Inequality* 10: 163-189.

Thompson, B.S. (2012). “[Flat rate taxes and relative poverty measurement,](#)” *Social Choice and Welfare* 38: 543-551.

Stengos, T. and B.S. Thompson (2012). “[Testing for bivariate stochastic dominance using inequality restrictions,](#)” *Economics Letters* 115: 60-62.

Thompson, B.S. (2010). “[Statistical inference for vector measures of inequality and poverty,](#)” *Journal of Economic Inequality* 8: 451-462.

Stengos, T., B.S. Thompson and X. Wu (2009). “[The evolution of the conditional joint distribution of life expectancy and per capita income growth,](#)” *Advances in Econometrics* 25: 171-191.

Mascella, A., S. Teja and B.S. Thompson (2009). “[Minimum wage increases as an anti-poverty policy in Ontario,](#)” *Canadian Public Policy* 35: 373-379.

Thompson, B.S. (2009). “[Nonparametric estimation and specification testing of a two-factor interest rate model,](#)” *Economics Bulletin* 29: 2346-2352.

Working papers

Bennett, C.J. and B.S. Thompson. “[Moving the goalposts: Subjective performance benchmarks and the Aumann-Serrano measure of riskiness.](#)”

Presentations

Department of Economics, Thompson Rivers University, February 2017
86th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, November 2016
Department of Economics, Carleton University, November 2016
3rd Annual Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, University of Calgary, August 2016
11th World Congress of the Econometric Society, August 2015
New York Camp Econometrics X, April 2015
Department of Economics, University of Calgary, October 2014
Department of Economics, Queen's University, October 2014
2013 Meetings of the Midwest Econometrics Group, October 2013
Department of Economics, University of Guelph, September 2013
47th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, May 2013
29th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Econometrics Study Group, October 2012
2012 Meetings of the Midwest Econometrics Group, September 2012
Department of Economics, Brock University, November 2010
26th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Econometrics Study Group, September 2009
64th European Meeting of the Econometric Society, August 2009
43rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, May 2009
7th Annual Advances in Econometrics Conference, November 2008
36th Annual Conference of the Atlantic Canada Economics Association, October 2008
9th International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, June 2008
Conference on "Small Open Economies in a Globalized World", Wilfred Laurier University, June 2008
42nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, June 2008
Conference on "Money, Financial Institutions and the Real Economy", TMU, May 2008
24th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Econometrics Study Group, September 2007

Discussions

7th Annual Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, University of Toronto, June 2019
35th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Econometrics Study Group, October 2018
6th Annual Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, TMU, June 2018
34th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Econometrics Study Group, October 2017
5th Annual Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, Carleton University, May 2017
86th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, November 2016
4th Annual Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, University of Toronto, June 2016
32nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Econometrics Study Group, September 2015
49th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, May 2015
3rd Annual Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, TMU, May 2015
2nd Annual Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, University of Toronto, April 2014
47th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, May 2013
1st Annual Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, TMU, April 2013
29th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Econometrics Study Group, October 2012
36th Annual Conference of the Atlantic Canada Economics Association, October 2008
42nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, June 2008

Refereeing

Advances in Econometrics (3)
Canadian Journal of Economics
Canadian Public Policy
Communications in Statistics – Theory and Methods (7)
Econometric Reviews
Econometrics
Economics Letters
Empirical Economics (10)
Journal of Business & Economic Statistics
Journal of Economic Inequality (5)
Review of Income and Wealth (2)
Social Choice and Welfare

Grant reviewing

SSHRC

Other professional activities

Program Committee, 7th Annual Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, University of Toronto, June 2019
Organizer, 6th Annual Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, TMU, June 2018
Program Committee, 5th Annual Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, Carleton University, May 2017
Program Committee, 4th Annual Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, University of Toronto, June 2016
Program Committee, 32nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Econometrics Study Group, September 2015
Program Committee, 49th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, May 2015
Organizer, 3rd Annual Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, TMU, May 2015
Program Committee, 48th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, May 2014
Program Committee, 2nd Annual Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, University of Toronto, April 2014
Program Committee, 47th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, May 2013
Organizer, 1st Annual Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, TMU, April 2013
Program Committee, 46th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, June 2012
Organizer, 28th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Econometrics Study Group, October 2011
Program Committee, 45th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, June 2011

Grants received

Mitacs Accelerate Grant, 2019 (\$15,000)
Faculty of Arts Travel Grant, TMU, 2015 (\$1,100)
SSHRC Institutional Grant, TMU, 2014 (\$7,000)
Faculty of Arts Travel Grant, TMU, 2013 (\$449)
Faculty of Arts New Initiatives Award, TMU, 2013 (\$5,000)
Faculty of Arts Travel Grant, TMU, 2012 (\$667)
Faculty of Arts Small Projects Grant, TMU, 2012 (\$1,200)
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Scholars Program, TMU (\$6,500)
Faculty of Arts Seed Grant, TMU, 2010 (\$6,467)
Faculty of Arts Start-up Research Grant, TMU, 2008 (\$8,000)

Teaching

Graduate courses

Advanced Econometrics II (PhD core)
Applied Econometrics (MA core)
Poverty and Inequality Measurement (directed studies)
Primer in Mathematical Economics (PhD core)
Mathematical Economics (PhD core)
Mathematics and Statistics Review (MA core)
Topics in Econometrics (elective)

Undergraduate courses

Advanced Econometrics (4th year)
Applied Research Methods (4th year)
Econometrics I (3rd year)
Econometrics II (3rd year)
Introductory Microeconomics (1st year)
Introductory Macroeconomics (1st year)
Money and Banking (elective)
Statistics for Economics I (2nd year)
Statistics for Economics II (2nd year)

Graduate student supervision

J. Hunt, PhD, In Progress
E. Sahle, MA, 2022
B. Georgiev, MA, 2021

J. Holmes, MA, 2021
R. Lalonde, MSc, 2020
D. Shuldiner, MA, 2020
S. Boon, MA, 2019
B. ShakeriFard, MA, 2018
S. Talukdar Islam, MA, 2015
A. Mawashi, MA, 2014
A. Shahmoradi, MA, 2014
A. Karapalevski, MA, 2013
J. Patton, MA, 2013
O. Gjoncaj, MA, 2012
R. Wang, MA, 2012
M. Tayara, MA, 2011
E. Cain, MA, 2010
E. Stones, MA, 2010
V. Karklinevskaia, MA, 2009
T. Narang, MA, 2009
A. Nautiyal, MA, 2009
J.-P. Taylor, MA, 2009
R. Verma, MA, 2008
A. Mascella, MA, 2007

Undergraduate student supervision

J. Burslem, BComm, 2021
M. McCarthy, BA, 2018
E. Farah, BA, 2015
Y. Lam, BA, 2015
J. Ponrajah, BA, 2015
G. Evrenoz, BA, 2014
O. Omole, BA, 2014
D. Pajak, BA, 2013
N. Pinti, BA, 2013
E. Prucnal, BA, 2012
M. Rossi, BA, 2012
T.-S. Ju, BA, 2011
J. Michor, BA, 2011
A. Bennett, BA, 2010
H. Tahirou, BA, 2010
B. Liao, BA, 2009
I. Thernetskaia, BA, 2009
N. Beaver, BA, 2008
C. Samsoundar, BA, 2008

Other

External examiner for PhD thesis, Tianyu He, McGill University, 2021
External examiner for PhD thesis, Abdallah Zalgout, Carleton University, 2019
External examiner for MBA thesis, Thomas Adesunloye, Thompson Rivers University, 2017
External examiner for PhD thesis, Luc Clair, McMaster University, 2017
External examiner for PhD thesis, John Kealey, McMaster University, 2016

Awards

Dean's Teaching Award, Faculty of Arts, TMU, 2018

Service

Leadership positions

Interim Chair, Department of Economics, TMU, 2021 – Present
Coordinator, Economics & Management Science, Ted Rogers School of Management, TMU, 2017 – Present
Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Economics, TMU, 2013 – 2015

Committee work

Department Evaluation Committee (Chair), Department of Economics, TMU, 2021 – Present
Department Hiring Committee (Chair), Department of Economics, TMU, 2021 – Present
Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Working Group, Department of Economics, TMU, 2021 – Present
Innovative Teaching Working Group, Department of Economics, TMU, 2021 – Present
Contract Lecturers Appointments Committee (Chair), Department of Economics, TMU, 2017 – Present
Faculty Council, Ted Rogers School of Management, TMU, 2017 – Present
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Ted Rogers School of Management, TMU, 2015, 2017 – Present
Department Safety Officer, Department of Economics, TMU, 2011 – 2014, 2019 – Present
Alumni Affairs Committee, Department of Economics, TMU, 2010 – 2011, 2019 – Present
Dean's Teaching Awards Selection Committee, Faculty of Arts, TMU, 2020 – 2021
Faculty Tenure Committee, Faculty of Arts, TMU, 2020 – 2021
Learning & Innovative Teaching Committee, Ted Rogers School of Management, TMU, 2020 – 2021
Teaching Technology Committee, Department of Economics, TMU, 2020 – 2021
Elective Course Committee, Department of Economics, TMU, 2018 – 2021
Quantitative Course Committee, Department of Economics, TMU, 2018 – 2021
Department Chair Search Committee, Faculty of Arts, TMU, 2015, 2021
Continuing Education Committee, Department of Economics, TMU, 2013 – 2015, 2018 – 2021
Student Affairs Committee, Department of Economics, TMU, 2013 – 2015, 2017 – 2021
Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Economics, TMU, 2008 – 2014, 2018, 2021
Awards Committee, Department of Economics, TMU, 2018 – 2020
School of Business Management Council, Ted Rogers School of Management, TMU, 2013 – 2015, 2017 – 2018
BComm Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics, TMU, 2008 – 2009, 2010 – 2012, 2013 – 2017
Dennis Mock Student Leadership Award Selection Committee, Faculty of Arts, TMU, 2015
Liberal Studies Council, TMU, 2013 – 2015
Teaching Standards Committee, Faculty of Arts, TMU, 2013 – 2015
BA Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics, TMU, 2010 – 2015
Undergraduate Research Conference Program Committee, Faculty of Arts, TMU, 2014
Admissions and Studies Committee, Yeates School of Graduate Studies, TMU, 2009 – 2010
OCGS Appraisal Committee, Department of Economics, TMU, 2007 – 2008
Computing Committee, Department of Economics, TMU, 2005 – 2007

Other

Faculty Advisor, TMU Data Science Association, 2021 – Present
Course Coordinator, Introductory Microeconomics/Macroeconomics, TMU International College, 2021 – Present
Faculty Advisor, Co-op Program, Ted Rogers School of Management, TMU, 2017 – Present
Participant, Provost's Academic Leadership Program, TMU, 2021 – 2022
Advisor, Institute for Change Leaders, TMU, 2018
Advisor, Brookfield Institute, 2016
Contributor, City Building Institute, TMU, 2015
Expert Panel Participant, Learning & Teaching Office, TMU, 2009, 2014