

# Brennan Scott Thompson

## Employment

### Full-time positions

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

### Short-term positions

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

## Education

Ph.D., University of Guelph, 2008 (Advisor: Thanasis Stengos)  
M.A., York University, 2003  
B.Comm., Ryerson University, 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", Ryerson University, 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, Ryerson University, 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, Ryerson University, 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, Ryerson University, 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* (7)  
*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, Ryerson University, 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, Ryerson University, 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, Ryerson University, 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, Ryerson University, 2015 (\$1,100)  
SSHRC Institutional Grant, Ryerson University, 2014 (\$7,000)  
Faculty of Arts Travel Grant, Ryerson University, 2013 (\$449)  
Faculty of Arts New Initiatives Award, Ryerson University, 2013 (\$5,000)  
Faculty of Arts Travel Grant, Ryerson University, 2012 (\$667)  
Faculty of Arts Small Projects Grant, Ryerson University, 2012 (\$1,200)  
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Scholars Program, Ryerson University (\$6,500)  
Faculty of Arts Seed Grant, Ryerson University, 2010 (\$6,467)  
Faculty of Arts Start-up Research Grant, Ryerson University, 2008 (\$8,000)

## **Teaching**

### **Graduate courses**

Advanced Econometrics II (PhD core)  
Applied Econometrics (MA core)  
Poverty and Inequality Measurement (directed studies)  
Mathematical Economics (PhD 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**

R. Lalonde, MSc, In progress  
D. Shuldiner, MA, In progress  
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**

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. Samsouandar, BA, 2008

### **Other**

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, Ryerson University, 2018

### **Service**

#### **Leadership positions**

Coordinator, Economics & Management Science, Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University, 2017 – Present  
Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, 2013 – 2015

#### **Committee work**

Awards Committee, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, 2018 – Present  
Continuing Education Committee, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, 2018 – Present  
Quantitative Course Committee, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, 2018 – Present  
Contract Lecturers Appointments Committee (Chair), Department of Economics, Ryerson University, 2017 – Present  
Co-op Committee, Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University, 2017 – Present  
Faculty Council, Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University, 2017 – Present

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University, 2015, 2017 – Present  
Student Affairs Committee, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, 2013 – 2015, 2017 – Present  
Department Safety Officer, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, 2011 – 2014, 2019 – Present  
Alumni Affairs Committee, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, 2010 – 2011, 2019 – Present  
Dean’s Teaching Awards Selection Committee, Faculty of Arts, Ryerson University, 2020  
School of Business Management Council, Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University, 2013 – 2015, 2017 – 2018  
Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, 2008 – 2014, 2018  
BComm Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, 2008 – 2009, 2010 – 2012, 2013 – 2017  
Dennis Mock Student Leadership Award Selection Committee, Faculty of Arts, Ryerson University, 2015  
Department Chair Search Committee, Faculty of Arts, Ryerson University, 2014 – 2015  
Continuing Education Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, 2013 – 2015  
Liberal Studies Council, Ryerson University, 2013 – 2015  
Teaching Standards Committee, Faculty of Arts, Ryerson University, 2013 – 2015  
BA Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, 2010 – 2015  
Undergraduate Research Conference Program Committee, Faculty of Arts, Ryerson University, 2014  
Admissions and Studies Committee, Yeates School of Graduate Studies, Ryerson University, 2009 – 2010  
OCGS Appraisal Committee, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, 2007 – 2008  
Computing Committee, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, 2005 – 2007

### **Other**

Faculty Advisor, Co-op Program, Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University, 2017 – Present  
Advisor, Institute for Change Leaders, Ryerson University, 2018  
Advisor, Brookfield Institute, Ryerson University, 2016  
Contributor, City Building Institute, Ryerson University, 2015  
Expert Panel Participant, Learning & Teaching Office, Ryerson University, 2009, 2014