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Position: **Assistant Professor**
Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen Denmark, 2009 –

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Thesis: “Understanding Barriers to Educational Attainment Among Canadian Youth”

Committee: David Green (supervisor), Thomas Lemieux, Siwan Anderson

University of British Columbia, Vancouver Canada, 2002 –2003
Masters of Arts, Economics

Carleton University, Ottawa Canada, 1998 –2001
Masters of Arts, Public Administration

University of Waterloo, Waterloo Canada, 1993 –1997
Bachelors of Environmental Studies, Honours Geography

Citizenship: Canadian

Publications: Robins, P.K., Michalopoulos, C., & Foley, K. (2008) “Are Two Carrots Better than One? The Effects of Adding Employment Services to Financial Incentive Programs for Welfare Recipients.” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 61(3): 410-423.

Foley, K, & Schwartz, S. (2003) “Earnings Supplements and Job Quality among Former Welfare Recipients: Evidence from the Self-Sufficiency Project?” *Industrial Relations/Relations Industrielles* 58(2): 258-286.

Published Reports: Dunn, E., Ford, R., Kwakye, I., Hutchison, J., Hébert, S., Foley, K., & Wilson, L. (2008) BC AVID Pilot Project: Early Implementation Report. Montreal: The Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation. (Author of Chapter 8: "Future Research on BC AVID.")

Foley, K. (2004) New Evidence from the Self-Sufficiency Project on the Potential of Ottawa: SRDC Working Paper Series 04-02.

Ford, R., Gyarmati, D., Foley, K. & Tattrie, D. (2003) Can Work Incentives Pay for Themselves? Final Report on the Self-Sufficiency Project for Welfare Applicants. Ottawa: Social Research and Demonstration Corporation. (Author of Chapter 3: "Impact of SSP on Use of Income Assistance and on Employment." and Appendix B: "Effects on Families and Children.")

Michalopoulos C., Tattrie, D., Miller, C., Robins, P.K., Morris, P., Gyarmati, D., Redcross, C., Foley, K., & Ford, R. (2002) Making Work Pay: Final Report on the Self-Sufficiency Project for Long-Term Welfare Recipients. Ottawa: Social Research and Demonstration Corporation. (Author of Chapter 8: "SSP Plus.")

Currie, S., Foley K., Schwartz, S., & Taylor-Lewis, M. (2001) BladeRunners and Picasso Café: A Case Study Evaluation of Two Work-Based Training Programs for Disadvantaged Youth. Ottawa: Social Research and Demonstration Corporation.

Conference

Presentations: June 2009. "Ability, Parental Valuation of Education and the High School Drop Out Decision" paper presented at the Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, Madison Wisconsin. Joint with David Green and Giovanni Gallipoli.

May 2009. "Ability and Preferences as Key Determinants of the Socio-Economic Gradient in Dropping out of High School" paper presented at the CLSRN annual conference, Toronto Canada. Joint with David Green and Giovanni Gallipoli.

June 2008. "Can Neighbourhoods Change the Decisions of Youth on the Margins of University Participation?" paper presented at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Vancouver Canada.

June 2006. "International Differences in Education Mobility Across Generations" paper presented at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Montreal Canada.

June 2001. "Do Employment Services Make a Difference? Final Results from the SSP Plus Experiment in New Brunswick" paper presented at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Calgary Canada.

November 2001. "Leaving Welfare for a Job: How does SSP Change the Kinds of Jobs Welfare Recipients are Willing to Accept?" paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management research conference, Washington D.C. Joint with Saul Schwartz.

Teaching: Instructor, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia Labour Economics (3rd year undergrad) --Winter 2007

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia
Women in Economics (3rd year undergrad) --Winter 2006
Labour Economics (3rd year undergrad) --Fall 2005 & Summer 2005
Applied Economics (4th year undergrad) --Fall 2004 & Winter 2005
Macroeconomics (1st year undergrad) --Winter 2003
Microeconomics (1st year undergrad) --Fall 2002

Teaching Assistant, School of Public Administration, Carleton University
Econometrics (graduate) --Winter 2000

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Carleton University
Introduction to Statistics (2nd year undergrad) --Fall 1999

Related

Employment: Research Associate, Social Research and Demonstration Corporation,
Ottawa (1999-2002) and Vancouver (2007-2009).

Awards: University Graduate Fellowship, University of British Columbia (2003-05; 2006-07)
Entrance Scholarship, Carleton University (1998)

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