

J. Scott Beesley, M.A.

Curriculum Vitae

Education

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| M.A. (Economics) | University of British Columbia | 1994 |
| Certificate in QA & NDT | British Columbia Institute of Technology | 1987 |
| B.Sc. (Physics) | University of British Columbia | 1986 |

Work Experience

Consultant, *Economica Ltd.* Returned to part-time work at Economica
December 6, 2005 (see below)

Economics Instructor, *The University College of the Cariboo/Thompson Rivers University (TRU)* 2003-2005. Taught second year managerial economics (micro), the probability and statistics/regression sequence, a second year public issues/writing course, as well as the first year principles courses and a pre-principles course. I have continued to work occasionally for Economica Ltd. while teaching full-time.

Consultant, *Economica Ltd.* 1995-2003 Economica Ltd. is a consulting firm specialising in the provision of litigation support in personal injury and fatal accident cases. I have prepared over 500 personal injury and fatal accident reports. This involved reviewing tax returns and financial statements, estimating the likely income path of the injured party, and performing present value calculations. In addition the position involved the interpretation of Census data and many other forms of statistical information. I have contributed to the company's production of productivity growth, inflation and real interest rate forecasts, and have testified in the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench.

In the course of my work at Economica I wrote 13 articles and co-authored 2 more, all of which can be reviewed at <http://www.economica.ca/cvscott.htm> . While most of these deal with narrow issues of importance only to the assessment of injury losses, a few have more general interest. I would suggest *Boston v. Boston, Injured, Yet Better Off?*, and perhaps "*The Deduction (?) of "Accelerated Inheritance."* Finally, I gave presentations at company seminars in Calgary, Red Deer and Kelowna.

Economics Instructor, *The University of Calgary*. Taught a second year macroeconomics course in 1996, econometrics in 1997, and first year microeconomics in the fall of 2002 and the winter of 2003. Also taught business statistics courses for *The University of Lethbridge* (at SAIT) in the fall of 1996 and 1997.

Economics Instructor, *The University College of the Cariboo* 1994 - 1995. Taught first year micro and macroeconomics on a full-time basis. Took over an extra section of first year macroeconomics when a colleague became ill in February 1995. In that January-April 1995 term one of my courses was in Williams Lake, so I traveled there once each week.

Metals Inspector, *Various inspection companies in British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario* 1989 - 1993. Performed radiographic, magnetic particle, liquid penetrant and ultrasonic inspections of structures and equipment such as cranes, beams, boilers and piping. Passed certification exams in three test methods.

Quality Assurance Manager, *Alpha Technologies Ltd.* 1989. Established the first quality program at this power supply firm. Conducted component and product tests, staff training, vendor surveys and system analysis.

Specification Writer, *Freightliner Inc.* 1988. Worked in the department which completes the parts and instruction listing for each Class 8 truck produced in the Burnaby truck plant (since moved to St. Thomas, Ontario).

Contract Writer, *Freightliner Inc.* 1988. Using sources provided by the company, wrote a technical manual designed to assist truck mechanics with solving complex ride problems in Class 8 trucks (vibration, shimmy, front-to-back harmonics, etc.)

Other Interests & Activities

Economics Society of Calgary 1995-99 I was the seminar chair for this branch of the Canadian Association for Business Economics, then secretary, luncheon committee member and finally seminar logistics coordinator over the following three years.

Areas of Interest in Economics Macro, growth theory, business/debt cycles, labour, resources, development, technological change and the determination of wages by level of education/skill.

Additional interests include chess, cycling, and reading about business, politics and technology.

Advanced Economics Courses I completed the Ph.D. Microeconomics course at the University of Calgary in the fall of 2000. The instructor was Dr. J. Church. I completed the Ph.D. Macroeconomics course in the spring of 2001, with Dr. P. Coe. For the macro course I wrote a review paper in the area of wage inequality, a copy of which is available upon request.