

Kevin Laughren

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Professional Academic Experience

2021 - 2022	Postdoctoral Fellow, Queen's University, Smith School of Business Research with Henry Schneider: machine learning for marketing
2021 - 2022	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Queen's University, Smith School of Business Designed new course – COMM171 Principles of Economics for Business Delivered seven sections to approximately 500 students over 2 years
2020	Sessional Instructor, Simon Fraser University, ECON342 International Trade

Education

2016 – 2021	Simon Fraser University – Ph.D in Economics
2014 – 2015	California Institute of Technology – Master of Science
2012 – 2013	University of Calgary – Master of Arts, Economics
2004 – 2008	Queen's University, Smith School of Business – Bachelor of Commerce

References

(Postdoc supervisor) Henry Schneider, Associate Professor, Queen's University, Smith School of Business.

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(Ph.D supervisor) David Freeman, Associate Professor, Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics.

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(Teaching) Paula Lopez-Pena, Assistant Professor, Queen's University, Smith School of Business.

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Research

Job Market Paper

- Laughren, Kevin, 2022. "Experimentally Decomposing Inattention". <http://kevinlaughren.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Laughren-decomposing-inattention-26May2022.pdf>

Invited for Resubmission

- Freeman, David J. and Kevin Laughren, 2022. "Task Completion Without Commitment". Invited to resubmit by *Experimental Economics*. <http://kevinlaughren.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/FreemanLaughrenTaskCompletionMarch2022.pdf>

Refereed Publications

- Kimbrough, Erik, Kevin Laughren, and Roman Sheremeta, 2020. "War and Conflict in Economics: Theories Applications and Recent Trends". Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2017.07.026>
- Laughren, Kevin, & Oxoby, Robert, 2015. "Gambler's Fallacy." In M. Altman (Ed.), Real-World Decision Making: An Encyclopedia of Behavioral Economics (pp. [169]-170). Greenwood. https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/CX6200200102/GVRL?u=sfu_z39&sid=GVRL&xid=7645c4be
- Laughren, Kevin, and Robert Oxoby, 2015. "Gender and Decision Making" In M. Altman (Ed.), Real-World Decision Making: An Encyclopedia of Behavioral Economics (pp. 174-175). Greenwood. https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/CX6200200105/GVRL?u=sfu_z39&sid=GVRL&xid=26ddc04d

Selected Awards

2020 – 2021	Peter Kennedy Memorial Fellowship (\$27,000)
2014 – 2018	SSHRC Bombardier Graduate Fellowship (\$80,000)
2016 – 2020	SFU Graduate Fellowship (\$19,500)
2016 – 2018	Provost Prize of Distinction (\$13,333)

Referee Experience

2021 – 2022	European Economic Review
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Conference Presentations

2022	Economic Science Association (Boston), Canadian Economic Association (Ottawa)
2020	Econometric Society (online), Economic Science Association (online)

Professional Experience

2013 – 2014	Senior Manager, Strategy, BMO Capital Markets Developed client analytics across trading and investment banking Managed balance sheet optimization in response to regulatory changes
2011 – 2012	Manager, Strategy, BMO Financial Group
2008 – 2011	Consultant, Monitor Group (now Monitor Deloitte)

Computer Skills

- Design and program online experiments for oTree with interactive Javascript interfaces
- Machine learning projects include adaptive experimentation for marketing, individual evolutionary learning, and entries to the 2018 Choice Prediction Competition
- Languages: Javascript (with course certificate), Python, R, oTree