

Kevin Laughren

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References

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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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Professional Academic Experience

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| 2021 - 2023 | Postdoctoral Fellow, Queen's University, Smith School of Business
Research with Henry Schneider: adaptive experimentation and machine learning |
| 2021 - 2023 | Adjunct Assistant Professor, Queen's University, Smith School of Business
Designed new course: COMM171 Principles of Economics for Business (7 sections)
Revised with machine learning focus: MGMT885 Economics Seminar (1 section) |
| 2020 | Sessional Instructor, Simon Fraser University
ECON342 International Trade |

Education

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

Research

Invited for Resubmission

- "Task Completion Without Commitment". Resubmitted to *Experimental Economics*.
http://kevinlaughren.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/draft_12June2023.pdf

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>

Job Market Paper

- Laughren, Kevin, 2023. "Decomposing Inattention". Laughren, Kevin, 2023. "Decomposing Inattention". <http://kevinlaughren.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Laughren-decomposing-inattention-16Jun2023.pdf>

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)

Invited Conference Presentations

2020-2022	Econometric Society (global online), Economic Science Association (global online), Economic Science Association (Boston), Canadian Economic Association (Ottawa)
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Other Academic Experience

2023	Referee for <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>
2021 – 2022	Referee for <i>European Economic Review</i>
2021 – 2022	Academic Supervisor, Mitacs Business Strategy Internships

Professional Experience

2013 – 2014	Senior Manager, Strategy, BMO Capital Markets
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