

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

- 2021 - 2023 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Queen's University, Smith School of Business
 Designed new course: COMM171 Principles of Economics for Business (11 sections)
 Revised with machine learning focus: MGMT885 Economics Seminar (1 section)
- 2021 - 2023 Postdoctoral Fellow, Queen's University, Smith School of Business
 Research with Henry Schneider: adaptive experimentation and machine learning
- 2020 Sessional Instructor, Simon Fraser University
 ECON342 International Trade

Education

- 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

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>

Freeman, David J., and Kevin Laughren, Conditionally Accepted. "Task Completion Without Commitment." *Experimental Economics*. http://kevinlaughren.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/draft_12June2023.pdf

Job Market Paper

Laughren, Kevin, 2023. "Decomposing Inattention." Under review at *Journal of Economic Theory*. <http://kevinlaughren.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Laughren-decomposing-inattention-16Jun2023.pdf>

Working Paper

Laughren, Kevin, and Henry Schneider 2023. "Adaptive Sampling for Customer Segmentation." Presented at North American *Economic Science Association* meetings in October 2023, introduction available by request.

Selected Awards

2023	Fund for Scholarly Research (Adjuncts)
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

2021-2023	Economic Science Association (Charlotte 2023, Boston 2022, Online 2021), Canadian Economic Association (Ottawa 2022), Queen's Smith School of Business Brown Bag (2022), Econometric Society (Online 2021)
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Other Academic Experience

2022 – 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, including teaching *An Introduction to Statistical Learning (with Applications in R)* by James, Witten, Hastie, and Tibshirani to MSc students
- Languages: Javascript (with course certificate), Python, R, oTree