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#### References

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(Ph.D supervisor) David Freeman, Associate Professor, Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics. David freeman@sfu.ca. http://www.sfu.ca/~dfa19/

(Teaching) Paula Lopez-Pena, Assistant Professor, Queen's University, Smith School of Business. Paula.lopezpena@queensu.ca. https://sites.google.com/view/plopezpena/home

## **Professional Academic Experience**

2021 - 2024	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 (11 sections)  Revised with machine learning focus: MGMT885 Economics Seminar (1 section)
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**

Freeman, David J., and Kevin Laughren, Forthcoming. "Task Completion Without Commitment." *Experimental Economics*. <a href="http://kevinlaughren.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/TaskCompletionWithoutCommitment">http://kevinlaughren.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/TaskCompletionWithoutCommitment</a> Feb2024.pdf

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

## **Working Paper**

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

http://kevinlaughren.com/wp-

content/uploads/2023/11/Adaptive\_Experiments\_for\_Customer\_Segmentation-1.pdf

#### **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)

## **Other Academic Experience**

2022 – 2024	Referee for Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
2021 – 2022	Referee for European Economic Review
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