

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

- 2024 - 2025 Lecturer, Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics
 Designed new course: ECON484 Applied Machine Learning for Economics (2025)
 ECON455W Seminar in Development Economics (2024)
 ECON342 International Trade (2024)
- 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 (2021-2023)
 Revised with machine learning focus: MGMT885 Economics Seminar (2023)
- 2020 Sessional Instructor, Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics
 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*. http://kevinlaughren.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/TaskCompletionWithoutCommitment_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>

Working Papers

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

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

Laughren, Kevin, Lara Akin, Dai Heide, Panayiotis Pappas, and Milan Singh, 2023. "Demonstrating Selection Effects in Evaluation of a First Year Seminar Program." *Under review*. http://kevinlaughren.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/FYS_selection_effects_Dec2023.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)
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Other Academic Experience

2022 – 2025	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 and undergrad students
- Languages: Javascript (with course certificate), Python, R, oTree