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## Current Employment & Appointments

Senior Analyst, Bank of Canada, Dec. 2014-present

Research Associate, Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis (CAMA), Australian National University, 2013-present

## Previous Positions

Assistant Professor/Lecturer in Economics, University of Otago, 2009-2014

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, St. Francis Xavier University, Jan.–Apr. 2014

Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario, 2006-2009

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Western Ontario, 2010

M.A. Economics, University of Saskatchewan, 2003

Honours Certificate Economics, University of Saskatchewan, 2001

B.A. Political Science, University of Saskatchewan, 1999

## Research Areas

International Economics, Macroeconomics

## Research

### *Refereed Journal Articles*

Fielding, D., C. Hajzler & J. MacGee "Distance, Language, Religion, and the Law of One Price: Evidence from Canada and Nigeria." *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*. (Forthcoming.)

Hajzler, C. & D. Fielding (2014). "Relative Price Variability and Inflation in a Simple Consumer Search Model." *Economics Letters*, 123 (1): 17–22.

Hajzler, C. (2014). "Resource-based FDI and Expropriation in Developing Economies," *Journal of International Economics*, 92 (1): 124–146.

Crozier, G., C. Hajzler & J. Johnson (2014). "At the Intersections of Emotional and Biological Labor: Understanding Transnational Reproductive Travel and Surrogacy as Social Reproduction," *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*, 7(2): 45-74.

Hajzler, C. (2012). "Expropriation of Foreign Direct Investment: Sectoral Patterns from 1993 to 2006," *Review of World Economics/Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, 148(1): 119-149.

Crozier, G. & C. Hajzler (2010). "Market Stimulus and Distributive Justice: Evaluating the Effects of Market Access to Human Germ-Line Enhancement," *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, 20(2): 161-179.

### *Working Papers and Work in Progress*

Hajzler, C. & M. Prasad. "Trade Protectionism and Inequality under Majority Vote and Corporate Lobbying: An Empirical Investigation."

Hajzler, C. & J. MacGee. "Retail Price Differences across U.S. and Canadian Cities during the Interwar Period."

Fielding, D., C. Hajzler & J. MacGee "Price Level Dispersion versus Inflation Rate Dispersion: Evidence from Three Countries."

Hajzler, C. & J. Rosborough. "Government Corruption and Foreign Direct Investment under the Threat of Expropriation."

Akhtaruzzaman, M., N. Berg and C. Hajzler. "Does the Return Of Capital Dominate the Return On Capital? FDI and Political Risk in Developing Economies."

Hajzler, C. "Expropriation of Foreign Direct Investment: Sectoral Patterns from 2006 to 2014."

Hajzler, C. & E. Miller. "Estimating the Economic Effects of the Canterbury Earthquakes Sequence using Synthetic Control Methods."

### *Non-Technical & Short Articles Not Listed Elsewhere*

Hajzler, C. and Evan Miller (2014). "Shaking Things UP: The Regional Effects of the Canterbury Earthquakes on Productivity and Tourism," *EcoNZ@Otago*, 32.

Crozier, G. & C. Hajzler (2010). "NIMBY Claims, Free-Riders and Universalizability," *Ethics Policy and Environment*, 13(2).

Hajzler, C. (2010). "The Efficiency of New Zealand's 2010 Tax Reforms," *EcoNZ@Otago*, 25.

### **Grants, Fellowships and Awards**

Hajzler, C. (PI), *Expropriation of Foreign Direct Investment: Sectoral Patterns from 2006 to 2014*, University of Otago Research Grant (11,400 NZD), 2013.

Hajzler, C. (PI) and J. MacGee (Co-PI) , *Retail Prices Across New Zealand Cities, 1920-1926*, University of Otago Research Grant (7,200 NZD), 2011.

## Invited Seminars

University of Canterbury (2014), Australian National University (2013), Victoria University in Wellington (2013), St. Francis Xavier University (2012), The University of Auckland (2011), Massey University in Auckland (2011), Laurentian University (2011), Loyola University Chicago (2010).

## Conference Presentations

“Government Corruption and Foreign Direct Investment under the Threat of Expropriation.”

Workshop of the Australian Macroeconomics Society (WAMS), Melbourne, July 2014.

“Price Level Dispersion versus Inflation Rate Dispersion: Evidence from Three Countries.”

Western Economics Association Int. Conference, Seattle, June 2013.

“Retail Price Differences across U.S. and Canadian Cities during the Interwar Period.”

Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Limassol Cyprus, June 2012.

Western Economics Association Int. Conference, San Francisco, June 2012.

Australian Conference for Economics, Canberra, July 2011.

“Determinants of Relative Price Variability: Evidence from Canada during the Interwar Period.”

Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics, Auckland, April 2012.

Victoria Workshop in Macroeconomics, Wellington, October 2011.

“Resource-based FDI and Expropriation in Developing Economies.”

New Zealand Association of Economists Conference, Auckland, June 2010.

“Sectoral Patterns of Expropriation and Foreign Direct Investment.”

Second International Conference of the Small Open Economies in a Globalized World, Waterloo, June 2008.

Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Vancouver, June 2008.

“Consumer Perceptions and the Global Diffusion of Biotechnology.”

Second Annual Economics Research Symposium at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, September 2002.

## Refereeing

Australian Economic Papers (×2), Canadian Public Policy, Economic Inquiry, Economic Modeling, International Review of Economics and Finance (×2), International Studies Quarterly (×2), Review of International Organizations

## Teaching

### University of Otago Postgraduate Courses

Macroeconomic Theory (Econ 401/424): 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.

### University of Otago Undergraduate Courses

International Trade (Econ 302): 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.

Macroeconomic Theory (Econ 376): 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.

Introductory Economics (Bsns 104): 2012.

### University of Western Ontario

Macroeconomic Theory (Econ 2152/2153): 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.

Microeconomic Theory M.A. Tutorials (Econ 501): 2005, 2006.

## Postgraduate Supervision

### *Ph.D. & Masters Dissertations (Primary Supervisor)*

M. Akhtaruzzaman (Ph.D., ongoing), "The Determinants of Financial Flows from Rich to Poor Countries." Co-supervised with Prof. Dorian Owen.

Evan Miller (M.A., 2014), "The Economic Effects of the Canterbury Earthquakes."

Stefan Fairbrother (M.A., 2012), "Does Foreign Direct Investment Facilitate International Knowledge Spillovers?" Co-supervised with Dr. Murat Genc.

Charles Fitzgerald (M.A., 2011), "A Comparative Study of Agricultural Interest Groups and Trade Policy Formation in the U.S. and New Zealand." Co-supervised with Dr. Bryce Edwards.

### *Honours Dissertations (Primary Supervisor)*

Mayuresh Prasad (2013), "Lobbying or the Majority? An Empirical Investigation of Who Determines Trade Policy Across Countries."

Kane Koo (2013), "An Econometric Approach for Detecting Multiple Housing Bubbles." Co-supervised with Dr. Steffen Lippert.

Chenxing Ma (2012), "The Impact of WTO Membership on China's Trade."

Danni Thian (2011), "Geography, Institutions and Foreign Aid: A Gravity Approach."

Reece Pomeroy (2011), "Can Corruption Explain the Positive Link between FDI and Inequality?"

Rupert Hunt (2010) "The Political Costs of Sovereign Default."

### *Thesis Examination Committees*

Kazuyuki Masuyama (M.A. University of Canterbury, External Examiner, 2014).

Fred Gibson (M.A. Internal Examiner, 2011).

Willie Lahari (Ph.D. Internal Examiner, 2010).

Christopher Liang (B.Sc. Mathematics, External Examiner, 2010).

## University Service & Professional Activities

### *Service to the Department of Economics at the University of Otago*

Department of Economics Seminar Co-Coordinator, 2013.

Advisory Committee for the Taught Masters Program in Economics, 2013.

Faculty and Post-Graduate Social Events Coordinator, 2010-2013.

Teaching and Learning Committee, 2010-2013.

Undergraduate Academic Course Advisor, 2010-2013.

Advisory Committee for the Honours Program Review, 2012.

Departmental Recruitment/Interview Committee (International Trade position), 2011-2012.

Honours Thesis Examiner, 2009.

### *Service to the School of Business and the University of Otago*

University Student Exchange Interview and Selection Committee, 2012, 2013.

Assurance of Learning Champion for Economics, 2011, 2012.

### *Service to the Community & Service Not Listed Elsewhere*

New Zealand High School Economics Challenge Panel Judge, Whangerei 2011.

Graduate Macroeconomics Study Group Coordinator, UWO 2006-2008.

Managing Editor, *Saskatchewan Economics Journal*, 2001-2003.

## Media Interviews

*Channel 9 News* (Dunedin, New Zealand), August 1 2011: *The U.S. Debt Ceiling: Background and Economic Consequences.*

## Professional Affiliations

American Economics Association, Canadian Economics Association, Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis, New Zealand Association of Economists, Western Economics Association.