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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

- PhD (2009)** Department of Political Science, University of Toronto  
Majors: Comparative and Canadian Politics  
Areas of Specialty: Political Economy, Urban Politics  
  
PhD Thesis: *Civic Capital and the Dynamics of Intermunicipal Cooperation for Regional Economic Development*  
  
Committee: David A Wolfe (supervisor, Dept. Political Science),  
Meric S Gertler (Dept. Geography), Harald Bathelt (Dept. Political Science)
- MA (2003)** Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
- BA(Honours) (2002)** Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia

## AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Regional economic development; Intermunicipal collaboration and cooperation for economic development; cross-border metropolitan regions;

Local government and governance, multi-level governance and comparative federalism;

Higher education policy; Regional innovation systems and clusters;

Water policy and governance; Native American/First Nations relationships with local governments and authorities in metropolitan regions.

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

June 2011 – Present	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Urban Affairs and Planning, Hunter College, CUNY, New York, USA.
December 2009 – Present	Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Population, Poverty and Public Policy Studies/International Network for Studies in Technology, Environment, Alternatives, Development (CEPS/INSTEAD) Differdange, Luxembourg
September 2003 – Present	Research Fellow, PROGRIS University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
September 2004 – Present	OREDI newsletter editor, Ontario Network on Regional Innovation Systems. Toronto, Canada.
December 2002 – May 2003	Researcher, The Institute for Competitiveness and Prosperity Toronto, Canada.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Teaching*

URB 702 The Structure of Urban Regions – Required masters course in Urban Affairs and Planning

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

\*\*\*All co-authored publications listed here are the product of equal effort from all authors.

### **Refereed Publications**

#### Books

Forthcoming, 2012. *Comparative Metropolitan Policy: Governing Beyond Local Boundaries in the Imagined Metropolis*. Abington: Routledge.

#### Chapters in Books

2012, forthcoming. “Parting the Waterloo Way: The Potential and Limits of Myth, Associative Governance and Civic Networks in Waterloo, Ontario” in Bradford, Neil and Allison Bramwell (Eds.) *Civic Engagement and Collaborative Governance in Canadian City Regions*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

(with Neil Bradford) 2012, forthcoming. “Ordinary Knowledge Flows? The Global Reach of

Innovation in London, Ontario”, in David A. Wolfe (Ed.) *Innovation and Knowledge Flows in Canadian Cities*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

(with Tim Vorley) 2012. forthcoming. “Scaling Entrepreneurial Architecture: The Challenge of Managing Regional Technology Transfer in Hamburg” in Pinheiro, Romulo, Paul Benneworth and Glen A. Jones (eds.) *Universities and Regional Development: A Critical Assessment of Tensions and Contradictions*. New York: Routledge.

(with David A Wolfe) 2008. “The Role of Civic Capital and Civic Associations in Cluster Policy” in Charlie Karlsson (Ed.) *The Handbook of Research on Innovation and Clusters: Cases and Policies*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishers: 374-392.

(with Allison Bramwell and David A Wolfe). 2005. “History, Culture and Path Dependency: The Origins of the Waterloo ICT Cluster” in David A Wolfe and Matthew Lucas (Eds.) *Global Networks and Local Linkages: The Paradox of Cluster Development in an Open Economy*. Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press: 227-253.

#### Articles in Academic Journals

Forthcoming. “Cooperation and Capacity. Exploring the Sources and Limits of City-Region Governance Partnerships” accepted at the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.

Forthcoming. “Cooperation in Crisis? An Analysis of Cross-Border Intermunicipal Relations in the Detroit-Windsor Region” accepted for ‘Borders and Cities: Perspectives from North America and Europe’ Special Issue of *The Journal of Borderland Studies*.

(with Frédéric Durand) Forthcoming. “Political rescaling and metropolitan governance in the cross-border regions of Lille and Luxembourg” accepted at the *European Journal of Urban and Regional Studies*.

(with Olivier Walther) 2011. Changing European Borders: From Separation to Interface. An Introduction. *Articulo: Journal of Urban Research*. 6.

(with Christopher Alcantara) 2011. “Strengthening the Ties that Bind: Aboriginal-Municipal Intergovernmental Relations in Canada”, *Canadian Public Administration*, 54(1): 315-334.

(with Tim Vorley) 2011. "Entrepreneurial Architecture: A Blueprint for Entrepreneurial Universities" *Canadian Journal of Administrative Studies*, 28(3): 341-353.

(with Tim Vorley). 2010. “Innovation Policy as Industrial Policy: Some Lessons from Hamburg’s Regional Innovation System”, *Local Economy*, 25(8): 635-652.

(with Tim Vorley). 2010 “Entrepreneurial by Design: A Blueprint for Third Stream Knowledge Exchange” *Industry & Higher Education* (Special Issue: “Knowledge Exchange and the Third Mission of Universities”). 24(3): 157-164.

(with Tim Vorley) 2010. "Gone Corporate? The Changing Face of Entrepreneurship in Contemporary Universities" *International Journal of Entrepreneurial Venturing*, 2(2): 201-216.

(with Tim Vorley) 2010. "From Policy to Practice: Engaging and Embedding the Third Mission in Contemporary Universities" *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 30(7/8): 341-353.

(with Tim Vorley) 2010. "Constructing an Entrepreneurial Architecture: An Emergent Framework for Studying the Contemporary University Beyond the Entrepreneurial University." *Innovative Higher Education*. 35(3): 161-176.

(with Tim Vorley) 2009. "Building Entrepreneurial Architectures: A Conceptual Interpretation of the Third Mission" *Policy Futures in Education*, 7(3): 284-296.

(with Christopher Alcantara) 2009. "Claiming the City: Cooperation and Making the Deal in Urban Comprehensive Land Claims Negotiations in Canada", *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 42(3): 1-23.

(with Tim Vorley) 2008. "(Re)Conceptualising the Academy: Institutional Development of and beyond the Third Mission", *Higher Education Management and Policy*, 20(3): 109-126.

(with Allison Bramwell and David A Wolfe) 2008. "Knowledge, Institutions and Innovation: Global and Local Dimensions of the ICT Cluster in Waterloo, Canada" *Regional Studies*. 42(1): 101-116.

#### Work in preparation and under review

"Regionalism Redux: Exploring the Impact of Federal Grants on Mass Public Transit Governance and Political Capacity in Metropolitan Detroit" under review at *Urban Affairs Review*.

(with John Sutcliffe) "On the Boundary: Local Authorities, Intergovernmental Relations and the Governance of Border Infrastructure in the Detroit-Windsor Region" under review at *Regional and Federal Studies*.

#### Papers Presented at Conferences

"Capacity at the Crossroads: How Local Authorities Try to Shape State and Federal Policy" presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA. Sept 3, 2011.

(with Frédéric Durand) "Political rescaling and metropolitan governance in the cross-border regions of Lille and Luxembourg" presented at the BRIT XI conference session on Debordering/Rebordering in cross-border metropolitan regions. Geneva, Switzerland. Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

"Catalytic Conversion: (Better) Metropolitan Governance as a Response to Crisis?" presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. Sept 2-5, 2010.

(with Christopher Alcantara) "Strengthening the Ties that Bind? An Analysis of Aboriginal-Municipal Intergovernmental Agreements in Canada" presented at the Annual Meeting of the

Canadian Political Science Association. Montreal, Canada. June 1-5, 2010.

(with Neil Bradford) "A Tale of Two Ordinary Cities: Economic Development in London and Waterloo Ontario" presented at the Innovation Systems Research Network Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, 3-5 May, 2010.

"Cooperation in Crisis? An Analysis of Cross-Border Intermunicipal Relations in the Detroit-Windsor Region" presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 14 April, 2010.

"Cooperation and Capacity? Exploring the Sources and Limits of City-Region Governance Partnerships", presented at the American Political Science Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, 3-6 September, 2009.

(with Tim Vorley) "Entrepreneurial by Design: A Blueprint for Third Stream Knowledge Exchange", presented at Triple Helix VII, Glasgow, Scotland, 17-19 June, 2009.

"City-Regions as Multi-Level Agents? Evaluating Intermunicipal Cooperation and Political Cohesion in Regional Economic Development" presented at the Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Canada, 27-29 May, 2009. (Originally titled "Intermunicipal Geographies: Structural Constraints and Civic Capital in Cooperation for Regional Economic Development").

"The Waterloo Myth?: Governing in the Clouds", presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Innovation Systems Research Network, Halifax, Canada, 30 April – 1 May, 2009.

"Intermunicipal Geographies: Structural Constraints and Civic Capital in Cooperation for Regional Economic Development" presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 5-7, 2009.

(with Tim Vorley) "(Re)conceptualising the Third Mission: Entrepreneurial Architecture of Higher Education Institutions" presented at the British Associations of Management conference – The Academy Goes Relevant. Harrogate, UK. Sept 9-11, 2008.

(with Tim Vorley) "Entrepreneurial Architecture in UK Higher Education Institutions: Consolidating the Third Mission" presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> DRUID Celebration Conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 17-20, 2008.

"Escher's Waterfall: Theorizing a Multilevel Water Governance Framework for Canadian Communities" presented at the Canadian Political Science Association annual conference, Vancouver, BC, June 3-6, 2008.

(with Allison Bramwell and David Wolfe) "Locating the Local in Multilevel Governance: The Scale and the Politics of Local Economic Development" presented at the Canadian Political Science Association annual conference, Vancouver, BC, June 3-6, 2008.

"Supporting Regional Innovation in Toronto" presented at Managing the Links: Global Trends and Regional Policies in R&D Location – LocoMotive Final Conference. Hamburg, Germany. June 5-6, 2007.

“The Effect of Local Autonomy on Policy Outcomes: A Critical Approach to Local Autonomy Debates in Canada” Working Paper presented at the Canadian Political Science Association annual conference, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, May 30-June 1, 2007.

“Civic Capital in Waterloo: Enabling Regional Governance” Working Paper presented at the Canadian Political Science Association annual conference, London, Ontario, June 2-5, 2005.

“Knowledge, Innovation and Institutions: Global and Local Dimensions of the ICT Cluster in Waterloo, Canada” presented at the DRUID Academy PhD Conference Aalborg, Denmark January 27-29, 2005

(with Allison Bramwell and David A Wolfe) “Knowledge, Innovation and Regional Culture in Waterloo’s ICT Cluster” Paper presented at the ISRN National Meeting, Vancouver, BC, May 2004.

### Non-Refereed Publications

(with David Wolfe) “Strategic Management of Urban Economies and the Scope for Intermunicipal Cooperation: Alternative Approaches to Local and Regional Development” for the Martin Prosperity Institute, University of Toronto. November, 2008.

(with Tijs Creutzberg and David Wolfe) “At A Crossroads: Strengthening the Toronto Region’s Research and Innovation Economy” for the Toronto Region Research Alliance, November 2006.

“RIN Funding: The Gateway to London’s New Economy” report to the Ministry of Research and Innovation, June 2006.

“Technology Transfer and Commercialization Models” for the Toronto Region Research Alliance, July 2004.

“Technology Transfer in Canada: Definitions and Overview” for the Toronto Region Research Alliance, May 2004.

“Municipal Government Structures in Ontario” for the Institute for Competitiveness and Prosperity, February 2003

### Invited Lectures

“The Golden Rules of Regional Economic Development: Lessons from Germany” presented in fulfillment of the requirements of the Alan Broadbent Fellowship for Municipal Finance and Governance. University of Toronto, Munk Centre for International Studies. March 26, 2007.

“Formal Institutions/Informal Networks: The Effect of Institutions on Intermunicipal Cooperation in Economic Regions” presented at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universitat Humangeographisches Kolloquium. Frankfurt am Main, Germany. December 12, 2006.

“Knowledge, Innovation and Institutions: Global and Local Dimensions of the ICT Cluster in Waterloo, Canada” presented in the Center for Research on Innovation Dynamics (CIND)

seminar series at Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden. January 21, 2005.

## **RESEARCH AND PUBLISHING AWARDS AND GRANTS**

### Academic Awards

2011. APSA Urban Section Norton Long Young Scholar

2010. Best Paper presented at the 2009 APSA Conference – Urban Politics Section:  
“Cooperation and Capacity? Exploring the Sources and Limits of City-Region Governance”  
Partnerships

### Research Awards

- (with Christopher Alcantara) SSHRC Standard Research Grant – “Coordinating Communities: Policy Collaboration Between Municipal and Indigenous Governments” [March 2011 to March 2014]
- Aides à la Formation de Recherche Postdoctoral Research Grant – Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg [January 2010 to January 2012]
- (with Tim Vorley) British Academy Small Research Grant for “Entrepreneurial Architectures: Reconceptualising Higher Education's New Mission in Europe” [June 2009 to December 2010]
- Paul Fox Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) [September 2007 to September 2008]
- Alan Broadbent Graduate Fellowship in Municipal Finance and Governance [September 2006 to May 2007]
- DAAD Graduate Research Stipendium – to finance research in Germany from September 2006 to March 2007
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship [September 2005 to September 2007]
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship [September 2005 to September 2006]
- David Chu Scholarship in Asia-Pacific Studies [September 2002 to September 2003]