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LANGUAGES

English, French (Fluent), Spanish (written and spoken), Dutch (basic).

RESEARCH AREAS

Microeconometrics, Economics of Immigration, Population Economics.

POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, York University, Toronto, Ontario, July 2007 – Present.

Assistant Professor, York University, Toronto, Ontario, July 2002 – June 2007.

SEDAP Postdoctoral and Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, McMaster University, Canada, 2001 – 2002.

Research Economist, Integrated Research Infrastructure in the Socio- Economic Sciences, CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg, December 1998 – May 2001.

Appointed Associate Professor (Status only), Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, 2011–Present.

Scientific Committee (Member), CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg, Jan. 2011–Dec 2014.

Senior Research Fellow, LISER (formerly CEPS/INSTEAD), Luxembourg, 2011–Present.

Research Fellow, Institute for Life Course and Aging, University of Toronto, 2006 – Present.

IRISS at CEPS/INSTEAD, External Panel Evaluation Member, 2001 – 2009

Social and Economic Dimensions of an Aging Population (SEDAP), McMaster University, 2001-2011.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Economics), York University, Toronto, Ontario, 2001.

Thesis title: Three Microeconomic Studies of Pensions and Retirement Savings.

M.A. (Economics), York University, Toronto, Ontario, 1995.

Maîtrise (Monetary Economics and Banking), Université Paris IX-Dauphine, France, 1993.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

- 1. Odmaa Sod-Erdene, Faraz Vahid Shahidi Chantel Ramraj, Vincent Hildebrand and Arjumand Siddiqi (2019), "Is social assistance boosting the health of the poor? Results from Ontario and three countries", *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, First Online: 25 April 2019.
- 2. Faraz V Shahidi, Chantel Ramraj, Odmaa Sod-Erdene, Vincent Hildebrand and Arjumand Siddiqi (2019), "The impact of social assistance programs on population health: a systematic review of research in high-income countries", BMC Public Health, 19:2.
- 3. Vahid Shahidi F, Sod-Erdene O, Ramraj C, et al (2019), "Government social assistance programmes are failing to protect the health of low-income populations: evidence from the USA and Canada (2003–2014)", J Epidemiol Community Health, 73:198-205.
- 4. Arjumand Siddiqi, Faraz Vahid Shahidi, Vincent Hildebrand, Anthony Hong, Sanjay Basu (2018). "Illustrating a consequential shift in the study of health inequalities: a decomposition of racial differences in the distribution of body mass". Annals of Epidemiology, 28(4), 236-241.

5. Can Erutku and Vincent Hildebrand (2017), "Carbon Tax at the Pump in British Columbia and Quebec", Canadian Public Policy, 44(2), 126-133

- Can Erutku and Vincent Hildebrand, (2017). "Synthetic control method at the pump: The Petro-Canada/Suncor merger", Economics Bulletin, 37(4), 2537-2544.
- V. A. Hildebrand, M.N. Pi Alperin and P. Van Kerm (2017). "Measuring and accounting for the deprivation gap of Portuguese immigrants in Luxembourg," Review of Income and Wealth, 63(2),288-309.
- 8. Andrietti, V. and V. A. Hildebrand, (2016). "Evaluating Pension Portability Reforms. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 as a Natural Experiment," *Economic Inquiry*, 54(3), 1402-1424.
- 9. Brennenstuhl, S; Worts, D; Hildebrand, V; Arjumand Siddiqi, and Peggy McDonough, (2015). "Who has the Mother Lode of Health? A Comparative Study of Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health among Mothers of Young Children". Canadian Public Policy, 41(S2), S80-S88.
- 10. Bauer, T., Cobb-Clark, D., Hildebrand, V., and M. Shinning (2011). "A Comparative Analysis of the Nativity Wealth Gap," *Economic Inquiry*, 49(4), 989-1007.
- 11. Cobb-Clark, D. and V. Hildebrand, (2011). "Portfolio Allocation in the Face of a Means-Tested Public Pension," *Review of Income and Wealth*, 57(3), 536-560.
- 12. Cobb-Clark, D. and V. Hildebrand, (2010). "The Asset Portfolios of Older Australian Households," Australian Social Policy Journal, 9, 1-39.
- 13. Erutku, C. and V. Hildebrand, (2010). "Conspiracy at the Pump," Journal of Law and Economics, 53, pp. 223-237
- 14. Hildebrand, V. and P. Van Kerm, (2009). "Income Inequality and Self-Rated Health Status: Evidence from the European Community Household Panel," *Demography*, 46(4), 805-825.
- 15. Cobb-Clark, D. and V. Hildebrand (2009). "The Asset Portfolios of Native Born and Foreign-Born Australian Households," *Economic Record*, 85(268), 46-59.
- 16. De Vanssay., Z. Spindler, V. Hildebrand. (2008). "Using Economic Freedom Indexes As Policy Indicators: An Intercontinental Example," *Public Organization Review*, 8(3), 195-214.
- 17. Cobb-Clark, D. and V. Hildebrand, (2006). "The Wealth of Mexican Americans," *Journal of Human Resources*, 41(4), 841-868.
- 18. Cobb-Clark, D. and V. Hildebrand, (2006). "The Portfolio Choice of Hispanic Couples," *Science Quarterly*, 87(5), 1344-1363.
- 19. Cobb-Clark, D., and V. Hildebrand, (2006). "Differences in Wealth and Asset Holdings Among U.S. and Foreign-Born Households: Evidence from the SIPP Data," *Review of Income and Wealth*, 52(1), 17-42.
- de Vanssay X., V. Hildebrand, Z. Spindler, (2005). "Constitutional Foundations of Economic Freedom: A Time-Series Cross-Section Analysis," Constitutional Political Economy, 16, 327-346
- 21. Heinrich G., and V. Hilderand, (2005). "Returns to Education in the European Union: A re-assessement from comparative data," *European Journal of Education*, 40(1), 13-34.
- 22. Hildebrand, V., and C. Plourde, (2001). "A Model of Competing Jurisdictions with Locally Polluting Environment and Mobile Populations," *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 18(2), 219-231.

Book Chapter

23. Frenette, M., V. Hildebrand, J.T. McDonald and C. Worswick (2003). "Job and Occupational Mobility of Immigrants in Australia, Canada and the United States" in C. Beach, A. Green and J. Reitz (eds.) Canadian Immigration Policy for the 21st Century, John Deutsch Institute for the Study of Economic Policy, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.

24. Siddiqi A, Sod-Erdene O, Vahid Shahidi F, Ramraj C and Hildebrand V. (In Press). Do Government Social Assistance Programs Protect the Health of Society's Most Income-Insecure? An examination of Ontario and Comparable Jurisdictions in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom. Converge3 Policy Research Centre. [PA and SRA].

- 25. Cobb-Clark D. and V. Hildebrand (2009). "The Asset Portfolios of Older Australian Households." Report submitted to Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA).
- 26. Heinrich G., and V. Hilderand (2001). "Public and Private Returns to Education in the European Union an Appraisal." Study carried out on behalf of the European Investment Bank (EIB), October 2001.

Papers under submission

- 27. Chantel Ramraj, Ariel Pulver, Patricia O'Campo, Marcelo L Urquia, Vincent Hildebrand, Arjumand Siddiqi A (2018). Scoping review of socioeconomic inequalities in distributions of birth outcomes:Through a conceptual and methodological lens. Submitted.
- 28. ALIEVA Aigul, HILDEBRAND Vincent and VAN KERM Philippe, 2018. "How does the achievement gap between immigrant and native-born pupils progress from primary to secondary education?," LISER Working Paper Series 2018-20, LISER. Submitted.

Unpublished Working Papers

- 29. V. Hildebrand and P. Van Kerm (2010), "Body size and wages in Europe: A semi-parametric analysis", CEPS Working Paper Series #2010-09.
- 30. Alessie, R., T. Crossley and V. Hildebrand, (2006). "Estimating a Collective Household Model with Survey Data on Financial Satisfaction," *Institute for Fiscal Studies working paper*, W06/19, 48 pages. Revised (2007)
- 31. Hildebrand, V., and D. Williams, (2003). "Self-employment and Time Spent Caring for Children: Evidence from Europe," *IRISS working paper* #2003-06, 26 pages.
- 32. Hildebebrand, V., (2001). "Wealth Accumulation of US Households: What Do We Learn from the SIPP Data?," *SEDAP working paper* #41, 55 pages.
- 33. Hildebrand, V. and T. Crossley, (2001). "Estimating Error-Components Models on Repeated Short Panels, with an Application to Age-Wealth Profiles." York University Mimeo, 34 pages.

Work in progress

- 1. Does Prior Achievement Matter? Early Tracking and Immigrant Children in Europe with Aigul Alieva
- 2. Educational achievement of first and second generation migrants over time: A cohort analysis with Aigul Alieva
- 3. Racial gap in birthweight in the light of the financial crisis with Arjumand Siddiqi
- 4. The immigrant-native pay gap in Germany and the UK: Are minimum wages and collective bargaining equivalents? with Anna Diop-Christensen

Paper Presented at Scientific Refereed Conferences & Invited Seminars

Transition from Primary to Secondary School and Ethnic Inequalities in Comparative Perspective, XIX World Congress of Sociology, July 21, 2018, Toronto, Canada.

Educational achievement of first and second generation migrants over time: a cohort analysis, SEMILUX seminars, November 11, 2015, University of Luxembourg.

QICSS International Conference Social policy and health inequalities: An international perspective (co-author), 2014

Canadian Economic Association Meeting (CEA), 2009 (co-author), 2012.

EPUNet Conferences, 2005 (co-author).

European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), 2004.

Labour Econometrics Workshop (LEW), 2000, 2003.

SEDAP Workshop, McMaster University, 2001.

Society of Labor Economist Meetings (SOLE), 2003, 2004, 2005.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Funded Research Proposals

- 1. Co-investigator, "An Early-Stage Planning Strategy for Applying Artificial Intelligence to Investigate Opioid-Related Health Inequities" ()with Arjumand Siddiqi (PI), CIHR/IRSC (Planning and Dissemination Grant Institute Community Support), 2019-05-2020-04, \$24,884.
- Co-investigstor, "The Persistence of Social and Ethnic Disadvantages in Primary and Secondary Schools (PERSIST)," Fond National National de la Recherche (Luxembourg) CORE 2012 C12/SC/3943127 PERSIST (Aigul Alieva, PI), 2013-2018, €349,000.
- 3. Principal investigator, "A Cross-Country Analysis of the Nativity Wealth Gap," SSHRC #410-2007-1477, 07-10, C\$35,000.
- 4. Co-investigator, "Advances in the Measurement of Discrimination, Inequality and Mobility (MeDIM)". Fond National National de la Recherche Luxembourg (Philippe Van Kerm, PI), 2007-2010, €330,000.
- 5. Co-investigator, "Studies of Intra- and Inter-temporal Allocation," SSHRC # 410-2006-1296 (Thomas Crossley, PI), 2006-2009, C\$69,946.
- Co-investigator, "Social and Economic Dimensions of an Aging Population (SEDAP-II), Canada in the 21st century: moving towards an older society," SSHRC MCRI #412-2004-1006, 2005-2010, C\$55,740.
- 7. Co-investigator, "The Wealth and Asset Holdings of Native- and Foreign- Born Australian Families," Australian Research Council (Deborah Cobb- Clark, PI), 2006-2009, AU\$225,000.

Honours, Awards, Prizes and Other Distinctions

- 1. Visiting Professor, LISER, Luxembourg, May 5 May 20, 2018.
- 2. Visiting Professor, LISER, Luxembourg, Sept Dec 2015.
- 3. Visiting Professor, CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg, May-June 2011.
- 4. Visiting Research Fellow, SPEAR, Research School in Social Sciences, Australian National University, April-May 2005, 2006, Feb-April 2009.
- 5. York Ad hoc Travel Grant, 2005, \$372.
- Glendon Travel and Research Grant, York University, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2010, 2011 \$8,500.
- 7. York University Start-up Grant, 2002, \$3,000.
- 8. SEDAP Postdoctoral Fellowship, McMaster University, 2001-2002.
- 9. Graduate Fellowship for Academic Distinction (GFAD), York University, 1995-1998.
- 10. Joint Research/Exchange Program Grant Award, Peace Foundation, 1996. Christine Sloan Prize (Book Prize), York University, 1996.
- 11. Bourse Erasmus, exchange with the Universidad Complutense, Madrid, 1991.

REFEREEING

Grant-Awarding Agencies

SSHRC Insight Grant Committee Member, Committee 0F (Innovation, leadership and prosperity 2), October 2011 competition

Fond National de la Recherche Luxembourg, Luxembourg, 2005, 2009.

Fond National de la Recherche Scientifique, Belgium, 2009.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2007.

Scientific Journals (since 2015)

Ageing & Society, Australian Economic Review, American Sociological Review, British Review of Sociology, Canadian Journal of Economics, Canadian Public Policy, Demography, Economic Journal, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Record, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Population Research, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economics, Health & Place, Review of Income and Wealth, Social Science Quarterly, Southern Economic Journal, Social Forces (1), Journal of Economic Studies, Social Forces, Journal of Income Inequalities.

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