

CILNews

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CILN 1996-2000

CILN's five year term ended in December 2000. A renewed team of program directors and researchers made application to SSHRC for a further five year's of funding under the Major Collaborative Research Initiative (MCRI) program. However, this application was turned down, the principal grounds being that CILN was insufficiently interdisciplinary. For full text of the renewal application, together with the text of the MCRI Committee Rejection, see the CILN web site under the heading "CILN and SSHRC Documents".

Since CILN is drawing to a close, it is appropriate to summarize the work CILN has accomplished over the five year period.

Some figures at a glance

29 papers by CILN researchers in four leading journals in economics (*AER*, *Econometrica*, *JPE*, *QJE*)

99 books written or edited by CILN researchers

280 published papers in peer reviewed journals by CILN researchers.

3 Major International CILN Conferences (1996, 1998, 2000)

1 Displaced Worker Workshop with related conference segments (1997, 1998)

1 OECD/CERF/CILN International Conference on Self Employment (1998)

78 Public lectures and Seminar series (12, 16, 16, 14, 20 in 1996-2000, respectively)

5 Annual Reports

10 CILNews newsletters

31982 website hits

46 on-line working papers

90 conference papers available on-line

48 CILN graduate student fellowship awards

7 former CILN graduate student fellowship holders now in tenure-track positions

3 CILN postdoctoral fellowship awards

58 researchers on CILN's roster at end of 2000 from 10 countries

CILN Third Major Conference

On September 24-25, 2000, CILN held its Third Major Conference in Burlington, Ontario. Ninety-one individuals from around the world attended the conference, with participants drawn from economics, political science, sociology and related fields. In addition to academics, attendees represented a number of prominent policy organizations, including the Bank of Canada, Statistics Canada, Human Resources Development Canada, the Commission for Labor Cooperation, and the Urban Institute.

Thirty-seven papers were presented under the three main CILN themes: Wages, Unemployment and Family. Paper presenters are denoted by *.

WAGES

Trends in Inequality

James Ted McDonald (Tasmania), Christopher Worswick* (Carleton)
Earnings and Employment Probabilities of Men by Education and Birth Cohort, 1982-96: Evidence for the United States, Canada and Australia

Paul Beaudry (University of British Columbia), David Green* (University of British Columbia, CILN)
Explaining Wage Inequality Patterns in Germany and the US: The Role of Physical and Human Capital

John B Burbidge*, L Magee, A L Robb (McMaster, CILN)
Married Couple Family Earnings Inequality in Canada and the US

Labour Mobility

Heather Antecol (University of Illinois, CILN) Deborah Cobb-Clark* (Australian National University)
Stephen Trejo (University of Texas)
Immigration Policy and the Skills of Immigrants to Australia, Canada and the United States

John Kennan (Wisconsin, CILN)*, James Walker (Wisconsin)
Geographical Wage Differentials, Welfare Benefits and Migration

Harriet Duleep*, Daniel J Dowhan (Urban Institute)
Has the Labor Market

Quality of US Immigrants Fallen? Evidence from Longitudinal Data

Gender and Ethnic Wage Differentials

Heather Antecol* (University of Illinois, CILN) Kelly Bedard (UC Santa Barbara)
The Relative Earnings of Young Mexican, Black and White Women

Michael Baker* (Toronto, NBER, CILN) Nicole Fortin (UBC, CRDE, CIRANO)
Does Comparable Worth Work in a Decentralized Labor Market?

Gillian Hamilton*, Aloysius Siow (Toronto)
Class, Gender and Marriage

Non-Cognitive Skills and Labour Market Outcomes

Peter Kuhn (UC Santa Barbara, CILN), Catherine Weinberger* (UC Santa Barbara)
Leadership Skills and Labor Market Outcomes

David Autor (MIT, NBER), Frank Levy (MIT), Richard J Murnane* (Harvard, NBER)
The Skill Content of Recent Technological Change: An Empirical Exploration

Thomas DeLeire* (Chicago), Margo Coleman (Child Welfare League of America)
An Economic Model of Locus of Control and the Human Capital Investment Decision

UNEMPLOYMENT

The Behaviour of the Unemployed

Miles Corak* (Statistics Canada, Carleton, CILN), Björn Gustafsson (Göteborg, IZA, Bonn), Torun Österberg (Göteborg)
Intergenerational Influences on the Receipt of Unemployment Insurance in Canada and Sweden

Ging Wong (HRDC, CILN) Harold Henson (HRDC)
Job Search and the Evaluation of Labour Market Information and Employment Services

Marc Van Audenrode (Université Laval, CILN)*, Jean-Yves Duclos (Université Laval), Jean-François Bertrand (HRDC)
Unemployment Insurance Take-Up and Reemployment

Unemployment and Wage Determination

Thomas Lemieux* (UBC, CIRANO, CILN), Jean Farés (Bank of Canada)
Downward Nominal Wage Rigidity: A Critical Assessment and Some New Evidence for Canada

Karsten Albæk* (Copenhagen, CILN) et al
Dimensions of the Wage-Unemployment Relationship in the Nordic Countries: Wage Flexibility without Wage Curves

Louise Grogan* (McMaster, CILN), Audra Bowlus (University of Western Ontario)
Equilibrium Job Search and Gender Wage Differentials in the UK

Joblessness and Training

Tom Crossley* (York, ANU, CILN), Bruce Chapman (ANU), Taejong Kim (York, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies - Japan)
Credit Constraints and Retraining by the Jobless

Jeffrey Smith* (University of Western Ontario, CILN), Petra Todd (U Pennsylvania)
Does Matching Overcome Lalonde's Critique of Nonexperimental Estimators?

Stephen Jones* (McMaster, CILN), W Craig Riddell (UBC, CILN)
The Dynamics of US Labor Force Attachment

FAMILY**Consumption**

Martin Browning (University of Copenhagen, CILN)*, Mette Ejrnæs (University of Copenhagen)
Consumption and Children

Valérie Lechene* (Oxford, CILN), Ian Preston (University College London, Institute for Financial Studies)
Departures from Slutsky Symmetry in Household Demand Models

Lori Curtis* (Dalhousie, CILN), JoAnn Kingston-Riechers (Dalhousie)
Implications of the Goods and Services Tax for Families in Canada

Frances Woolley (Carleton, CILN)

Control over Money in Marriage

Inter Generational Mobility

Susan Mayer *(Chicago), Leonard M Lopo (Chicago)
Has the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status Changed?

Adrienne ten Cate (McMaster, HRDC)
Labour Market Effects of Parental Leave Policy in Canada

Anders Björklund*, Katarina Richardsson (Stockholm)
How Adopted Children Fare in the Swedish Labor Market

Canada and the United States

Shelley Phipps*, Lori Curtis (Dalhousie, CILN)
Poverty and Child Well-Being in Canada and the United States: Does it Matter How We Measure Poverty?

Keith Banting (Queen's, CILN)
Disembedded Liberalism? The Emerging Social Accommodation in Northern North America

Michael Baker (Toronto, NBER, CILN), Jonathan Gruber (MIT, NBER) Kevin Milligan* (Toronto)
Income Security Programs and Retirement in Canada

Welfare and Income Inequality

Arthur Sweetman (Queen's, CILN), Bill Warburton, Linda DeBenedictis (BC Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security), Rebecca

Warburton* (University of Victoria)
Disability Benefits and Impacts on Welfare Dependence and Health

Jörgen Hansen* (IZA, Bonn), Magnus Lofstrom (IZA, Bonn)
Immigrant Assimilation and Welfare Participation: Do Immigrants Assimilate Into or Out of Welfare?

Martin Dooley* (McMaster, CILN), Ross Finnie (Queen's)
An Analysis of Differences in Labour Force Participation, Earnings and Welfare Participation Among Canadian Lone Mothers Using Longitudinal Data

Conference papers where available are on-line at the CILN web site
<http://labour.ciln.mcmaster.ca/papers/2000/papers2000.htm>

Seminar series

CILN holds a regular seminar series and occasional public lectures at McMaster. Copies of some papers presented are available on-line. In addition, CILN hosts short-term visitors engaged in research related to CILN themes.

! March 23, 2001
Emmanuel Saez (Harvard)
Optimal Income Transfer Programs: Intensive Versus Extensive Labor Supply Responses

! March 21, 2001
Louise Grogan (McMaster, CILN)
A Matching Model of Skills-Biased Technological Change in Dual Labour

Markets

- ! March 16, 2001
Phil Oreopoulos (UC Berkeley)
Correlations in Long Run Labour Market Outcomes Between Brothers and Boys from the Same Public Housing Project
- ! January 26, 2001
Ronnie Schoeb (Munich)
Economic Integration and Labor Market Institutions: Worker Mobility, Earning Risks, and Contract Structure
- ! January 12, 2001
Todd Stinebrickner (Western)
The Relationship Between Family Income and Schooling Attainment: Evidence from a Liberal Arts College with a Full Tuition Subsidy
- ! November 24, 2000
Jeff Smith (University of Western Ontario, CILN)
The Performance of Alternative Non-Experimental Estimators: A Simulation Study
- ! November 3, 2000
Casey Mulligan (Chicago)
A Century of Labor-Leisure Distortions
- ! November 1, 2000
John DeNew (DIW, Berlin)
Employer Learning and the Returns to Schooling
- ! October 13, 2000
Ted McDonald (University of Tasmania)
Displaced Workers in Australia: Business Cycle Effects and Structural

Change

- ! October 11, 2000
Myeong-Su Yun (University of Western Ontario)
Full and Part-Time Wage Differentials and Female Labour Supply: Discontinuous Budget Constraint and Endogenous Wages
- ! September 22, 2000
Deborah Cobb-Clark (Australian National University)
Old Age Support in Indonesia: Labour Supply, Intergenerational Transfers and Living Arrangements
- ! September 13, 2000
Steven Kennedy (ANU)
Immigrant Mental Health and Unemployment: A Study of Immigrants and Their Families
- ! July 24, 2000
Tom Crossley (York, ANU, CILN)
How Far Can We Get With Repeated Cross Sections?
- ! May 30, 2000
John Helliwell (UBC)
The Brain Drain
- ! May 26, 2000
Martin Browning (Copenhagen, CILN)
Children and Consumption
- ! May 24, 2000
Tom Crossley (York, ANU, CILN)
Instrumental Variables Methods for Panel Data
- ! May 12, 2000
Peter Kuhn (UC-Santa Barbara, CILN)
Internet and Traditional Job Search Methods, 1994-1999

- ! May 10, 2000
Pierre Léger (University of Western Ontario and HEC, University of Montreal)
Parental Illness and the Labour Supply of Adult Children

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