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Research Interests

Internal and International Migration and Immigration
Population Aging and Health
Industry and Occupation Structure and Regional Economic Development

Educational Background

Doctor of Philosophy School of Geography and Earth Sciences, McMaster University, November 2006
Supervised by Dr. K. Bruce Newbold Concentration: Population Geography: Migration and Immigration

Master of Arts Department of Economics, University of Toronto, 2000

Bachelor of Arts Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, 1999

Professional Experience

September 2010–current

Research Consultant. University of Toronto, The Martin Prosperity Institute, Rotman School of Management

September 2008–August 2010

Postdoctoral Fellow. University of Toronto, The Martin Prosperity Institute, Rotman School of Management

Supervised by Dr. Kevin Stolarick

My interdisciplinary research program has two primary areas of research. First, my research program examines the changing industry and occupation employment structure at national, provincial and regional scales between 1971 and 2006. Second, my research program examines immigration and migration in the context of the creative class theoretical framework.

September 2006 - August 2008

Teaching Postdoctoral Fellow. McMaster University, Social and Economic Dimensions of an Aging Population

Supervised by Dr. K. Bruce Newbold

My interdisciplinary postdoctoral research program relates to Canada's aging process in the context of immigration and migration.

Courses Taught: GEO 3HH3: Geography of Health and Health Care
GEO 2HG3: Population, Aging, Societies and the Environment

September 2002 - April 2006

Teaching Assistant. McMaster University, School of Geography and Earth Sciences

Courses: GEO 1HU3: Urban Economic Geography; GEO 2HB3: Urban Economic Geography; GEO 2HG3: Population, Societies, Aging and the Environment; GEO 2HR3: Research Methods in Social Geography; GEO 2HY3: Cities in a Changing World; GEO 3HG3: Population Distribution and Migration

June 2005 - September 2005

Analyst. Statistics Canada, Demography Division

Supervised by Douglas Norris, Director General, Social and Demographics Statistics Branch

Data analysis for the way-station migration analysis using the 1991, 1996, and 2001 Canadian Census Master Files (20% sample). Literature search on census tract level studies.

January 2003 – August 2003

Research Assistant. McMaster University, School of Geography and Earth Sciences

Supervised by Dr. Michael Jerrett

Data analysis on mobility trends in the United States using data from the American Cancer Society.

September 2000 – 2001

Teaching Assistant. Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics

Courses: ECON 102: Contemporary World Economies; ECON 103: Principles of Microeconomics; ECON 291: Canadian Macroeconomic Policy; ECON 355: Economic Development

June 2000 – September 2000

Research Assistant. University of Toronto, Department of Economics

Supervised by Dr. Albert Berry

Literature search, retrieval and summarization for two projects: 1. International Labour Organization – technology and development in Latin America; 2. Manitoba Land Claims Case.

September 1999 – April 2000

Teaching Assistant. University of Toronto, Department of Economics

Course: ECON 100: Introduction to Economics

Research Contributions

Doctoral Thesis

Karen M. King. 2006. International and Internal Migration Dynamics: Subsequent Migrations and Intermediate Destinations. McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles – Published

Karen M. King and K. Bruce Newbold. Forthcoming. Internal Migration of Canadian Immigrants, 1993–2004: Evidence from the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics. *Canadian Studies in Population*.

Karen M. King and K. Bruce Newbold. 2010. Later-Life Migrations in Canada in 2001: A Multilevel Approach. *Journal of Population Ageing*. Vol. 2:3.

Karen M. King and K. Bruce Newbold. 2008. Return Migration: Chronic Migration of Canadian Immigrants Population, *Space and Place* Vol. 14: 2.

Karen M. King and K. Bruce Newbold. 2007. Who Stays and Who Goes? Onward Emigration to the United States by Canadian Immigrants. *International Migration Review* Vol. 41:4.

Karen M. King and K. Bruce Newbold. 2007. Internal Migration Dynamics of a Canadian Immigrant Gateway: Toronto as an origin, way-station and destination between 1991 and 2001. *Canadian Journal of Regional Science* Vol. 30: 2.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles: Revise and Resubmit

Karen M. King and Kevin Stolarick. *Geography of Equilibria: Occupations and Industries across Canada*
Submitted to *The Professional Geographer*

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles: Under Review

Karen M. King, Charlotta Mellander, and Kevin Stolarick. What You Do, Not Who You Work For: A Comparison of the Occupational and Industry Structures of Canada, the United States, and Sweden.
Submitted to Economic Development Quarterly

Other Publications: Under Review

Karen M. King. Technology, Talent and Tolerance and Internal Migration: Migration Propensities of the Creative, Service and Working Classes in Canada.
Revise and Resubmit to Handbook of Creative Cities

Selected Papers in Progress

Richard Florida, Charlotta Mellander and Karen M King. Women and the Creative Class.

Karen M. King and Kevin Stolarick. The Occupation-Industry Mix in Canada: Evidence from the 2006 Census of Canada
To be submitted to The Canadian Geographer

Karen M. King and Iris M. Lee. The Geographic Variation of Earning Differentials in Canada: A Comparison of Immigrants and the Canadian-born in 2006
To be submitted to Canadian Public Policy

Karen M. King and Kevin Stolarick. Changing Industrial Employment in Canada: Evidence from the 1971 to 2006 Census of Canada.

Conference Proceedings

Karen M. King. Technology, Talent and Tolerance and Internal Migration: Evidence from the 2001 Census of Canada.
International Union of the Scientific Study of Population 2009 Conference, Marrakech, Morocco.

Government Documents

Kevin Stolarick, Karen M. King, Charlotta Mellander and Kristina Vaarst Andresen. 2010. Occupational and Industrial Distribution in Denmark: A comparison study with Sweden, the United States and Canada. FORA Denmark

Karen M. King. 2009. Internal Migration and Aging in Place. Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC)

Karen M. King. 2009. The Geography of Immigration in Canada: Settlement, Education, Labour Activity and Occupation Profiles. Ontario in the Creative Age – Ontario Working Paper Series. Release Date March 2009.

Karen M. King, Charlotta Mellander, and Kevin Stolarick. 2009. What You Do, Not Who You Work For: A Comparison of the Occupational and Industry Structures of Canada, the United States, and Sweden. Ontario in the Creative Age – Ontario Working Paper Series. Release Date April 2009.

White Papers and Other Publications

Karen M. King, Brian Hrac, Mark Denstedt and Vass Bednar. 2010. Diversity Our Strength. Toronto Election 2010: Discussion Paper #3.

Karen M. King, Brian Hrac, Mark Denstedt and Kevin Stolarick. 2010. The Importance of Diversity to the Economic and Social Prosperity of Toronto.

Contracted Research

K. Stolarick, KM King, C. Mellander and K. Vaarst Andresen. Occupational and Industrial Distribution in Denmark: A comparison study with Sweden, the United States and Canada. (December 2009 to September 2010)
Funded by FORA Denmark (\$70,000)

Karen M. King Internal Migration and Aging in Place (December 2006 to 2008)
Funded by Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC) \$20,000

Scholarships and Grants

2008–2010

University of Toronto - Martin Prosperity Institute, Rotman School of Management Postdoctoral Fellowship

2006–2008

McMaster University - Social and Economic Dimensions of an Aging Population (SEDAP) Fellowship

2006

University of Minnesota, Minnesota Population Center - Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (declined)

McMaster University - Yates Travel Scholarship

Canadian Association of Geographers – Student Travel Grant (declined)

2005

Government of Ontario – Ontario Graduate Scholarship

Canadian Association of Geographers – Student Travel Grant

2005, 2004

Canadian Association of Geographers Ontario Division – Student Travel Grant

2004

McMaster University – Graduate Student Association Travel Grant

2002–2006

McMaster University – School of Geography and Earth Sciences Graduate Scholarship

2002

Simon Fraser University – Graduate Student Fellowship

2000–2002

Simon Fraser University – Department of Economics Graduate Scholarship

1995

University of British Columbia – Outstanding Student Initiative Scholarship

University of Northern British Columbia – Raven Scholarship (declined)

Government of British Columbia – Provincial Scholarship Recipient

Conferences and Presentations

2010

Martin Prosperity Institute Experience the Creative Economy Conference, Toronto, ON..... June
Technology, Talent and Tolerance and Inter-regional Migration of the Creative
Class: Evidence from the 2001 Census of Canada

Statistics Canada Socio-economic Conference 2010, Ottawa, ON..... May
Geographic Features of Labour Markets and Innovation for
Productivity A Geographic History Occupations

American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Washington, D.C..... April
Technology, Talent and Tolerance and Internal Migration: Evidence
from the 2001 Census of Canada

2009

North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association, San Francisco, CA.....November
What You Do, Not Who You Work For: A Comparison of the Occupational
and Industry Structures of Canada, the United States, and Sweden.

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Conference, Marrakech, Morocco..... September
Technology, Talent and Tolerance and Internal Migration: Evidence from the 2001 Census of Canada

Martin Prosperity Institute Experience the Creative Economy Conference, Toronto, ON..... June
Geography of Equilibria: Occupations and Industries across Canada

Statistics Canada Socio-economic Conference 2009, Ottawa, ON..... May
The Occupation-Industry Mix in Canada: Evidence from the 2006 Census of Canada

American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada..... March
The Occupation-Industry Mix in Canada: Evidence from the 2006 Census of Canada

Human Resources and Social Development Canada Research Policy Event, Ottawa, ON.....February
Internal Migration and Aging in Place

2008

North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association, Brooklyn, NY.....November
Immigration and Education in Canada

Statistics Canada Research Data Centre (RDC) Program Annual Conference, Ottawa, ON..... October
Later-Life Migrations in Canada: Municipal and Metropolitan Characteristics

Martin Prosperity Institute Experience the Creative Economy Conference, Toronto, ON..... June
Later-Life Migrations in Canada: Municipal and Metropolitan Characteristics

Prentice Institute of Global Population and Economy: Dialogue, Lethbridge, AB June
Invited Panellist on International Migration

American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Boston, MA April
Later-Life Migrations in Canada: Municipal and Metropolitan Characteristics

2007

North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association, Savannah, GA.....November
Later-Life Migrations in Canada: Who Moves and Who Doesn't?

SEDAP New Researchers Conference, Hamilton, ON..... October
A Metropolitan Area Level Analysis of Internal Migration of Canadian
Immigrants, 1993–2004: Pre-Migration and Post-Migration Characteristics

Pacific Regional Science Association Conference, Vancouver, BC..... June
A Metropolitan Area Level Analysis of Internal Migration of Canadian
Immigrants, 1993–2004: Pre-Migration and Post-Migration Characteristics

American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA April
Internal Migration of Canadian Immigrants, 1993-2004:
A Metropolitan Area Level Analysis

2006

North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association, Toronto, ONNovember
Who Stays and Who Goes? Onward Emigration to the United States
by Canadian Immigrants between 1995 and 2000

Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Ontario Division Conference, Hamilton, ON October
Internal Way-Station Migration Pathways of Canadian Immigrants: Toronto as an
Origin, Destination and Intermediary, 1996–2001

American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, IL March
Comparison of Internal Way-Station Migrations of Canadian Immigrants, 1991–2001

2005

Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Ontario Division Conference, Ottawa, ON October
Metropolitan Way-Station Migrations of Canadian Immigrants, 1996 to 2000 to 2001

Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Conference, London, ON June
Who Stays and Who Goes? A Comparison of Canadian Immigrants

American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Denver, CO April
International Way-station Migrations of Canadian Immigrants, 1991–1996

2004

Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Ontario Division Conference, Waterloo, ON October
Onward Emigration to the United States by Canadian Immigrants, 1995–2000

Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Moncton, NB May
Chronic Migration by Canadian Immigrants, 1996

University Service

2005–2006

McMaster University, School of Geography and Earth Sciences Department Graduate Student Representative
McMaster University Teaching Assistants Network member

2004–2005

McMaster University, School of Geography and Earth Sciences Graduate Committee Student Representative

2001

Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics Graduate Economics Union: Vice President

1999–2000

University of Toronto, Department of Economics Graduate Economics Union: MA Student Representative
Graduate Economics Union: Social Event Coordinator

References

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Professional Affiliations and Activities

Member: American Association of Geographers (AAG); Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG);
Canadian Regional Science Association (CRSA); American Sociology Association (ASA)

Refereeing: International Migration Review, The Professional Geographer, Industry and Innovation,
Papers in Regional Science; American Journal of Sociology, Journal of Economic Geography