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CURRICULUM VITAE**NAME**

Amy (Chen) Peng  
 Department of Economics  
 Ryerson University

**DEGREES:**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Guelph, 2005  
 M.A., Economics, University of Guelph, 1999  
 B.A., Economics, Hebei University of Economics and Trade, 1998

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

2004.07 - Present     Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ryerson  
 University  
 2003.06 – 2004.04     Research Economist, Strategic Research Unit, Office of Budget  
 and Taxation, Ontario Ministry of Finance.  
 2002.09 – 2003.01     Sessional Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of  
 Guelph

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Labour Economics, Applied Econometrics, Computational Economics and  
 Economics of teaching

**RESEARCH FUNDING:**EXTERNAL FUNDING

2009             Ontario Human Capital Research and Innovation Fund Letter of Intent  
 (LOI) application approved by the review committee  
 2008             Ontario Human Capital Research and Innovation Fund     \$10,000

INTERNAL FUNDING

2007             Faculty of Arts Fall/Winter RA program             \$2000  
 2007             Faculty of Arts SRC Fund Research and Travel Grant     \$740  
 2006             Faculty of Arts SRC Fund Research and Travel Grant     \$5000  
 2006             Faculty of Arts SRC Fund Research and Travel Grant     \$1000  
 2006             Ryerson University Fall/Winter RA program             \$2000  
 2006             Ryerson University Summer RA program             \$5000  
 2006             Ryerson University International Services for Students Working  
 Experience (ISSWEP) program             \$2000

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2005	Ryerson University Fall/Winter RA program	\$2000
2005	Faculty of Arts SRC Fund Research and Travel Grant	\$3225
2005	Ryerson University SRC Research Grant	\$9925
2004	Ryerson University Research Start-up Grant	\$10,000

**PUBLICATIONS:**Papers in refereed Journals:

1. Peng, A. and C. Liu, "Reinvestigation of Contract Duration using Quantile Regression for Counts Analysis" (with C. Liu), forthcoming in Economic Letters
2. Peng, A and L. Yang, "Dividing Time between Work and Study - are Tuition Fees a Factor?" (with L. Yang), forthcoming in Canadian Journal of Higher Education
3. Christofides, N. L. and A. Peng, "Labour Contract Duration, Indexation and Wage Adjustment: Interdependence and Inflation Propagation Mechanisms" (early version "Major Provisions of Labour Contracts and Their Theoretical Coherence", CESifo Working Paper No. 1700), (with L. Christofides), forthcoming in Industrial Relations.
4. Peng, A. and L. Yang, "Modeling uncertainty: A recursive VAR bootstrapping approach", Economic letters, Vol. 99, NO. 3, P478-481, June 2008.
5. Christofides, L., and A. Peng, "Contract Duration and Wage Indexation in a Period of Real and Nominal Uncertainty", Labor Economics, Vol. 13, NO. 1. P61-86. February 2006.
6. Lu. J and A. Peng, "Status Quo of Time Consumption in a Citizen's Life in China and the Tendency to Change", China Soft Science, June 1999.

Working Papers:

1. "Real Wage Chronology", CESifo Working Paper No. 2096, (with L. Christofides),
2. "Evolution of the Week", (with F. McKenna).
3. "Introducing CGE Models to the Classroom Using EXCEL", SSRN working paper, Educator, <http://ssrn.com/abstract=980561>.
4. "The Decision of Work and Study and Employment Outcomes", (with L. Yang)
5. "The Determinants of Duration of Negotiation", (with L. Christofides)

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Conference Proceedings/Seminars Presented

1. Canadian Study Group of Education Policy, Wilfred Laurier University, “Dividing Time between Work and Study – Are tuition Fees a Factor?”, Waterloo, April 2008
2. Department of Economics, University of Cyprus, “Real Wage Chronologies”, Cyprus, April 2007.
3. 2007 Socio-Economic Conference, 2007, Ottawa, “Real Wage Chronologies”, Ottawa, May 2007.
4. 2006 Comparative Analysis of Enterprise (Micro) Data Conference, “Major Provisions of Labour Contracts and their Theoretical Coherence”, Chicago, Sept. 2006.
5. Canadian Economics Association Meetings 2006, “Contract Chronology and Economic Growth” Montreal, May 2006.
6. Canadian Economics Association Meetings 2005, “The Evolution of the Week” Hamilton, June 2005.
7. The 2nd SOLE/EALE Joint Meeting, “Major Provisions of Labour Contracts and Their Theoretical Coherence”, San Francisco, May 2005.
8. Canadian Economics Association Meetings 2004, “The Determinants of Union Wage Adjustment,” Toronto (ON), June, 2004.
9. Department of Economics, Brock University, “Contract Duration and Wage Indexation in a Period of Real and Nominal Uncertainty” Brock University, St. Catherine’s, December 2003.
10. The Fifth Biennial Conference of Asian Consumer and Family Economics Association (ACFEA), “Modern Consumption View of the Quality of Life”, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, December 2003.
11. The Twelfth World Productivity Congress, “The Application of Linear Programming to the Pharmaceutical Industry Productivity Measurement in China”, Hong Kong- Beijing (China), November 2001.
12. The American Council on Consumer Interest Annual Meeting 2000, “Modern Consumption View of the Quality of Life”, San Antonio, March 2000.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

2009, Chul Woo Hong, M.A. International Economics and Finance

2008, Muddassir Laique, 4<sup>th</sup> year, International Economics and Finance

2007, Chunping Liu, PhD. Economics, University of Guelph

2007, Xin Liang, M.A. International Economics and Finance

2007, Xiuyao Yang, M.A. International Economics and Finance

2006, Chul Woo Hong, 4<sup>th</sup> year, International Economics and Finance

2006, Stephen Burger, 4<sup>th</sup> year, International Economics and Finance

2005, Raluca Racu, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, International Economics and Finance

TEACHING:

Mathematics and Statistics Review (M.A.) EF8100

Labour Economics ECN605

Introductory Macroeconomics ECN204

Introductory Microeconomics ECN104

Statistics for Economics I ECN129

GRADUATE SUPERVISION:

2009, Yang Pan, Master's Research Paper second reader

2007, Xin Liang, Master's Research Paper supervisor

2007, Cindy Loo, Master's Research Paper supervisor

2007, Xiuyao Yang, Master's Research Paper supervisor

2007, Ali Lakhani, Master's Research Paper supervisor

2007, Yiping Jin, Master's Research Paper second reader

2006, Tao Sun, Master's Research Paper second reader

2006, Tao Xie, Master's Research Paper second reader

2006, Kirk Seeley, Master's Research Paper second reader

GRADUATE FACULTY ADVISOR:

Robert Mathew, Shirin Okhovat in 2009

Phillip Tabib and Rozina Takeva in 2006

UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION:

2009, Valeriya Seleznova, Undergraduate Thesis supervisor (in progress)

2009, William Bun, Undergraduate Thesis supervisor (in progress)

2009, Elena Fediuc, Undergraduate Thesis supervisor

2009, Gennady Liakhter, Undergraduate Thesis second reader

2009, Amada Bond, Undergraduate Thesis second reader

2007, Chul Woo Hong, Undergraduate Thesis supervisor

2007, Jennifer Khuu, Undergraduate Thesis supervisor

2007, Olubukola Sorinmade, Undergraduate Thesis supervisor

2007, Stephen Burger, Undergraduate Thesis second reader

2007, Stephanie Jill Tsai, Undergraduate Thesis second reader

2006, Judy Vuong, Undergraduate Thesis supervisor

2006, Rong Deng, Undergraduate Thesis supervisor

2006, Erik Hellsten, Undergraduate Thesis second reader

2006, Shamit Tailor, Undergraduate Thesis second reader

2005, Sheryl Schultz, Undergraduate Thesis second reader

2005, Ronney Young, Undergraduate Thesis second reader

2005, Sunita Chander, Undergraduate Thesis second reader

#### TEXTBOOK DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEWS:

PowerPoint Presentations: McConnell, Brue and Barbieor, Microeconomics /Macroeconomics, 11th Canadian edition, McGraw-Hill Ryerson (2007)

PowerPoint Presentation: Curtis, Irvine and Begg, Microeconomics /Macroeconomics, 1st Canadian Edition, McGraw-Hill Ryerson (2007)

Powerpoint Presentation: Frank, Bernanke, Osberg, Cross and MaClean, Principle of Microeconomics/Macroeconomics, 3rd Canadian Edition, McGraw-Hill Ryerson (2009)

Textbook Review: Frank, Bernanke, Osberg, Cross and MaClean, Principle of Microeconomics, 3rd Canadian Edition, McGraw-Hill Ryerson (2009)

Textbook Review: Benjamin, Gunderson, Lexmieux and Riddell "Labour Market Economics" Sixth Edition, McGraw-Hill Ryerson (2007)