



PROFESSIONAL HISTORY - (JOHN) GEOFFREY YOUNG

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia - B.A. (Honours in Economics), 1968
Harvard University - M.A. in Economics, 1970
Harvard University - Ph.D in Economics, 1973

Areas of Academic Study: Public Finance, Tax Policy, Expenditure Evaluation, Micro-Economic Theory, Statistics and Econometrics

EXPERIENCE

September 1984 - Present:

PRINCIPAL, DISCOVERY ECONOMIC CONSULTING

Litigation support, economic analysis and calculations for over two thousand files related to personal injury litigation, pension evaluation, and wrongful death claims. Provided expert testimony in the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Vernon, Duncan, Kelowna, Prince George and Campbell River.

1983 - 1999, 2005 - Present:

VICTORIA CITY COUNCILLOR

November 2000 - October 2002:

COMMISSIONER, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
COMMISSION, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

1984 - 1991 (occasional):

SESSIONAL LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Department of Economics: Microeconomics, Cost-Benefit Analysis. School of Public Administration: Graduate seminar in Energy Policy.

June 1982 - September 1983:

MANAGER, RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SECTION,
TREASURY BOARD STAFF, BRITISH COLUMBIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Budget evaluation for Provincial economic development ministries. Provided advice on provincial energy policy and major energy projects.

- January 1979 - June 1982: ECONOMIST, POLICY AND PLANNING RESEARCH BRANCH, BRITISH COLUMBIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE
- Provided advice and research in provincial and local taxation, motor vehicle fuel taxation, financial effects of proposed legislation, pension policies.
- December 1977 - December 1979: ECONOMIST, BRITISH COLUMBIA MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- September 1976 - December 1977: RESEARCH OFFICER, ONTARIO ECONOMIC COUNCIL, TORONTO
- July 1975 - August 1976: RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, B.C. INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC POLICY ANALYSIS, VICTORIA
- September 1973 - June 1975: ADVISOR, BUDGET AND FISCAL DIVISION ALBERTA TREASURY, EDMONTON
- September 1973 - June 1975: VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, EDMONTON

PUBLICATIONS

- "Winners and Losers: The Inequities within Government-Sector, Defined-Benefit Pension Plans," *C.D. Institute Commentary* 347, April 2012.
- "Tax Gross Ups Must Include Hidden Taxes," *The Lawyers Weekly*, June 2009.
- "'You Should Thank Me...' [The Valued Legal Principle that 'The Wrongdoer Should Not Profit From His Wrong' is Under Challenge in B.C.]," *The Verdict*, March 2005.
- "Loss of Pension Value in Wrongful Dismissal," *The Verdict*, October 2004.
- "Are Management Fees Necessary for Today's Court Awards?," *The Advocate*, March 1999.
- "Lost Years as a Wrongful Death Claim," *The Advocate*, September 1995.
- "A Cost Benefit Analysis of the Area Development Incentives Act Program in the Atlantic Provinces," dissertation (Harvard University), November 1973. A segment of the thesis is summarized in Thomas J. Courchene, *Economic Management and the Division of Powers*, University of Toronto Press, 1986, pp. 40-41.
- "The Property Tax as a Tax on Durability" (with Richard Arnott), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, August 1979.
- "Federal-Provincial Grants and Equalization" and "Financing Local Government" in *Issues and Alternatives, 1977: Intergovernmental Relations*, Ontario Economic Council, 1977.
- "The Choice of Dependant Variable for Cross-Section Studies of Migration," *Canadian Journal of Economics*, February 1975.