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Wayne Simpson is a Professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Manitoba, as well as a Research Fellow at The School of Public Policy at the University of Calgary. He is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan and the London School of Economics. His areas of specialization include labour economics, urban and regional economics, applied microeconomics, quantitative methods and social policy. He is the author of *Urban Structure and the Labour Market: Analysis of Worker Mobility, Commuting and Underemployment in Cities*, as well as the co-author (with D. Hum) of *Income Maintenance, Work Effort and the Canadian Mincome Experiment* and *Maintaining a Competitive Workforce*.

He has published more than 60 refereed articles in economics and policy journals as well as numerous technical and research reports, book chapters and other articles. He received the 2014 Mike McCracken Award for Economic Statistics from the Canadian Economics Association and the 1999 John Vanderkamp prize for the best article in *Canadian Public Policy*.

Research/interests:

- 1) Balanced budget legislation
- 2) Social assistance
- 3) Redistributive tax policies