

# Andrew C. Dickens

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## EMPLOYMENT

Brock University, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2017-present

## VISITING POSITIONS

CESifo Visiting Scholar, University of Munich, Summer 2022 (scheduled)

Visiting Research Fellow, Brown University, Winter 2015

## EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, York University, 2017

MA (Doctoral Stream), Economics, University of Toronto, 2011

BA (First Class Honours), Economics, University of Manitoba, 2010

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Long-Run Economic Growth and Development, Cultural Economics, Economic History and Political Economy

## PUBLICATIONS

Understanding Ethnolinguistic Differences: The Roles of Geography and Trade  
**The Economic Journal**, Forthcoming

Ethnolinguistic Favoritism in African Politics  
**American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, 2018, 10(3): 370-402

Population Relatedness and Cross-Country Idea Flows: Evidence from Book Translations  
**Journal of Economic Growth**, 2018, 23(4): 367-386

## WORKING PAPERS

The Long-Run Effects of Early Agriculture: Evidence from Carbon Dated Archeological Sites  
(with Nippe Lagerlöf)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Couch Potato or Social Butterfly? The Impact of Television Content on Social Capital  
(with Mathias Bühler)

## AWARDS AND FUNDING

### External Funding

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Development Grant, 2019-2022  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship, 2014-2016  
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 (Declined)  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Graduate Scholarship, 2010-2011

### Internal Funding

Brock University Council for Research in Social Sciences Grant, 2018-2020  
York University Graduate Fellowship, 2011-2016  
York University Chris Sloan Prize, 2014  
York University Provost Entrance Scholarship, 2011  
University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship, 2010-2011  
University of Manitoba Students Union Scholarship, 2009-2010  
University of Manitoba Rubin Simkin Memorial Prize in Economics, 2009-2010

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

- 2021: Canadian Economics Association (Simon Fraser), UBC Culture and Persistence Lab (scheduled)
- 2020: Identity Formation Workshop (Brock, History Department)
- 2019: York University, DEGIT XXIV (University of Southern Denmark), ASREC Europe (Lund), Southern Ontario Development Workshop (Guelph)
- 2018: Wilfrid Laurier University, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (McGill)
- 2017: University of Manitoba, University of Ottawa, African Economic History Network (Stellenbosch), University of Southern Denmark, University of Oslo, University of Gothenburg, California State University Fullerton, Ryerson University, Brock University
- 2016: NEUDC (MIT Sloan), Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Boulder), Royal Economic Society Symposium for Junior Researchers (Sussex), PODER Summer School on New Data in Development Economics (Namur), Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (Ottawa)
- 2015: Brown University Growth Lab, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (Ryerson)
- 2014: Capri Summer School in Economic Growth
- 2012: Duke University Summer Institute on the Emergence of Modern Economics

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

### Brock University

Department of Economics Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2017-2021  
Department of Economics Seminar Series Co-organizer, 2017-2021  
Department of Economics Econometrics Curriculum Committee, 2017-2021

### York University

Department of Economics Student Representative for Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2016

## TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

### Course Instructor at Brock University

Empirical Methods: Microeconometrics (proposed and developed course), 2018-2021  
Intermediate Macroeconomics II, 2017-2021

### Course Instructor at York University

Principles of Microeconomics 2014  
Principles of Economics, School of Continuing Studies, 2012-2013

### Teaching Development

Instructional Skills Workshop Certificate (24 hours of class time), 2019

### Master's Student Supervision

Zain Virani, Main Supervisor, 2019  
Madeline Arnott, Main Supervisor, 2020  
Greg DeVilliers, Second Reader, 2020  
Zach Mesic, Second Reader, 2021

## REFEREE EXPERIENCE

The Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Bulletin of Economic Research, Journal of Economic Growth (x5), Journal of Politics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Social Science Quarterly, World Development