

# Andrew C. Dickens

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## EMPLOYMENT

Brock University, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, 2022-present  
Brock University, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2017-2022

## VISITING POSITIONS

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

Historical Development, Cultural Economics, Economic History and Political Economy

## PUBLICATIONS

Understanding Ethnolinguistic Differences: The Roles of Geography and Trade  
*The Economic Journal*, 2022, Volume 132, 643: 953980  
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) Revise and resubmit at *Economic Inquiry*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Public Broadcasting and Political Participation: Evidence from Canada

(with Mathias Bühler)

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

2022: PUC-Chile (scheduled)

2021: Canadian Economics Association (Simon Fraser)

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, 2017-2022  
Department of Economics Seminar Series Co-organizer, 2017-2022  
Department of Economics Econometrics Curriculum Committee, 2017-2022

### **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), 2018-2022  
Intermediate Macroeconomics II, 2017-2022

### **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**

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

## REFEREE EXPERIENCE

*The Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Politics, World Development, Journal of Comparative Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Empirical Economics, Bulletin of Economic Research, Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies, Social Science Quarterly.*