

# Andrew C. Dickens

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## EMPLOYMENT

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

## EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, York University, 2017  
Visiting Research Fellow, Economics, Brown University, 2015  
MA (Doctoral Stream), Economics, University of Toronto, 2011  
BA (First Class Honours), Economics, University of Manitoba, 2010

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Growth and Development, Political Economy and Economic History

## PUBLICATIONS

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 Historical Roots of Ethnic Differences: The Role of Geography and Trade

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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

## AWARDS AND FUNDING

### External Funding

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  
(For the best essay in Economic Growth and the Quality of Life)

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

- 2019: York University, DEGIT XXIV (University of Southern Denmark)
- 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 Macro Lunch, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (Ryerson)
- 2014: Capri Summer School in Economic Growth
- 2012: Duke University Summer Institute on the Emergence of Modern Economics

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Brock University

Topics in Applied Econometrics, Department of Economics, 2018-2019  
Intermediate Macroeconomics II, Department of Economics, 2017-2019

### York University

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

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

**Brock University**

Department of Economics Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2017-2019  
Department of Economics Seminar Series Co-organizer, 2017-2019

**York University**

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

**REFEREE EXPERIENCE**

*Bulletin of Economic Research, Journal of Economic Growth (x2), Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Social Science Quarterly*