

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education: Ph.D. (Economics), University of Utah, 1993
MA (Economics), University of Manitoba, 1982
BA (Economics), University of Winnipeg, 1977

Current Position: Associate Professor and Associate Department Head
Department of Economics
University of Manitoba

Fields of Specialization: Macroeconomics, The Canadian Economy, The Manitoba Economy, Marxian Economics, Political Economy, History of Economic Thought

Employment :

2006 to present: Associate Professor, Department of Economics,
University of Manitoba

1990 to 2006: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,
University of Manitoba

1989-1990: Lecturer (part time), Department of Economics,
University of Manitoba

1985-1986: Sessional Lecturer (full time) Department of
Economics, University of Manitoba

1984-1985: Sessional Lecturer (full time) Department of
Economics, University of Manitoba

Courses Taught:

A. Undergraduate-General

Principles of Economics

Introduction to Canadian Economic Issues and Policies

Political Economy

Economics of the Labour Process
Labour Institutions
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
Economic Ideas and Social Institutions
Canadian Economic History
The Manitoba Economy

B. Undergraduate-Honours

Macroeconomic Theory and Analysis
History of Economic Thought
The Economics of Marx
Capital Accumulation: A Critical Approach

C. Graduate

Advanced History of Economic Thought
Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I
Advanced Macroeconomic Theory II
Advanced Heterodox Theory
Post-Keynesian and Marxian Macroeconomics
The Economics of Marx
Debates in Marxian Economics

Administrative Positions Held:

- Associate Head, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba, 1 July 2015 to present
- Acting Associate Head, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba, 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007
- Acting Associate Head, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba, 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005.
- Acting Associate Head, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba, 1 January 2000 to 30 June 2000
- Chair, Progressive Economics Forum, June 2002 to June 2006
- Chair, Board of Directors, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives-Manitoba, August 2006 to March 2011
- Board of Directors, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives-Manitoba, 2003 to March 2011

Publications:

i) Refereed Publications:

Baragar, Fletcher. 2015. "Crisis and Canada's Macroeconomic Policy: 2008-2012," Studies in Political Economy. (#96 Autumn, pp.93-121).

Baragar, Fletcher. 2005. "The Canadian Economy in the 1990s: The Character of Accumulation," in Haroon Akram-Lohdi, Robert Chernomas and Ardeshir Sepehri, eds., Globalization, Neo-conservative Policies and Democratic Alternatives: Essays in Honour of John Loxley. Winnipeg: Arbeiter Ring Publishing. Pp. 43-67.

Baragar, Fletcher. 2004. "Heterodox Economics at the University of Manitoba," Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology. (Vol.22-c, pp.169-194).

Baragar, Fletcher. 2004. "Paul Sweezy and Canadian Political Economy," Studies in Political Economy (#74 Autumn, pp.33-43).

Baragar, Fletcher. 2003. "Joan Robinson on Marx," Review of Political Economy. (15:4, pp.467-482).

Baragar, Fletcher. 1996. "The Influence of Thorstein Veblen on the Economics of Harold Innis," Journal of Economic Issues. (XXX:3 September 1996, pp.667-683).

Baragar, Fletcher. 1996. "Theory, Policy and Institutional Structure: PC 1003 and Macroeconomics," Labour Gains and Labour Pains: 50 Years of PC 1003. Socialist Studies Annual. (#10, pp. 39-57).

Baragar, Fletcher and Chernomas, Robert. 2013. "Profit Without Accumulation." International Journal of Political Economy (41:3, Fall 2012, pp. 24-40).

Baragar, Fletcher and Chernomas, Robert. 2012. "Profits from Production and Profits From Exchange: Financialization, Household Debt and Profitability in 21st-Century Capitalism," Science & Society. (76:3, pp.319-339).

Baragar, Fletcher and Seccareccia, Mario. 2008. "Financial Restructuring: Implications of Recent Canadian Macroeconomic Developments," Studies in Political Economy. (#82 Autumn, pp.61-83).

Chernomas, Robert and Baragar, Fletcher. 2011. "From Growth Stagnation to Financial Crisis: Unproductive Labor as a Missing Link in Mainstream Theory," Research in Political Economy (Vol.27, pp.65-80).

ii) Published Reports:

Baragar, Fletcher. 2011. Report on the Manitoba Economy 2011. (Winnipeg: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives).

Baragar, Fletcher. 2007. Report on the Manitoba Economy: 2007. (Winnipeg: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives).

Baragar, Fletcher. 2005. State of the Manitoba Economy 2004. (Winnipeg: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives).

iii) Book Reviews:

Baragar, Fletcher. 2014. Review of Luis Suarez-Villa, Globalization and Technocapitalism: The Political Economy of Corporate Power and Technological Domination. (Science & Society 78:2 April, pp.270-273).

Baragar, Fletcher. 2008. Review of Harald Bauder, Labor Movement: How Migration Regulates Labor Markets. (Journal of International Migration and Integration 9:2 Spring, pp.239-240).

Baragar, Fletcher. 2008. Review of Susanne Soderberg, Global Governance in Question: Empire, Class and the New Common Sense in Managing North-South Relations. (Labour/le Travail 61 Spring, pp.309-311).

Baragar, Fletcher. 2007. Review of Hilton L. Root, Capital and Collusion: The Political Logic of Global Economic Development. (Labour/le Travail 59, pp.305-307).

Baragar, Fletcher. 2005. Review of Richard Parker, John Kenneth Galbraith: His Life, His Politics, His Economics. (Winnipeg Free Press, 20 February 2005, p.B7).

Baragar, Fletcher. 2000. Review of Jim Stanford, Paper Boom: Why Real Prosperity Requires a New Approach to Canada's Economy. (Canadian Dimension 34:1, pp. 34-36).

Baragar, Fletcher. 1999. Review of Kenneth Lapides, Marx's Wage Theory in Historical Perspective: Its Origins, Development and Interpretation. (Labour/Le Travail 43, pp.253-256).

Baragar, Fletcher. 1996. Review of A.W. Coats, The Sociology and Professionalization of Economics: British and American Economic Essays, Volume II. (Review of Radical Political Economics 28:2, pp. 130-133).

iv) Other Publications:

Baragar, Fletcher. 2016. "Economic analysis misleading," Winnipeg Free Press, 12 April.

Baragar, Fletcher. 2010. "Kill the balanced budget act," Winnipeg Free Press, 6 March.

Baragar, Fletcher. 2009. "The Crisis in Canada," in Julie Guard and Wayne Antony, eds., Bankruptcies & Bailouts. Halifax and Winnipeg: Fernwood Publishing. Pp.77-106.

Baragar, Fletcher. 2008. "The Credit Crisis in Canada: The First Six Months," Relay: A Socialist Project Review. (#21 January-March 2008, pp.8-13).

Baragar, Fletcher. 2006. "The New Value Controversy," Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology (Volume 24-A, pp.187-200).

Baragar, Fletcher and Robert Chernomas. 2009. "Bring Adam Smith out from under the pillow," Winnipeg Free Press, 21 July.

Baragar, Fletcher and Ian Hudson. 2008. "Economic Crisis Demands Major Changes," Outlook. (46:6, Nov./Dec., pp 3 and 17).

Baragar, Fletcher and John Loxley. 2014. "The Staple Economy in Manitoba: Neo-Liberalism and the Challenge of Development," in David Leadbeater, ed., Resources, Empire & Labour: Crises, Lessons & Alternatives. (Halifax and Winnipeg: Fernwood, pp. 62-75).

Mackinnon, Shauna, Doug Smith and Fletcher Baragar. 1998. "Glossary" in Cho!ces/Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Show Us the Money: The Politics and Process of Alternative Budgets. (Winnipeg: Arbeiter Ring, pp.77-84).

Papers Presented at Conferences:

Baragar, Fletcher. 2015. "Crises of Disproportionality and the Crisis of 2007-2009." Presented at the 49th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Toronto, ON.

Baragar, Fletcher. 2011. "Crisis and Macroeconomic Policy: Canada 2008-2011." Presented at the Eastern Economics Association 37th Annual Conference, New York City.

Baragar, Fletcher. 2010. "Why Financialization? Why Now?" Presented at the 44th Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Québec City, Québec.

Baragar, Fletcher. 2008. "The Problems of Praxis and the Praxis of Problems." Presented at the Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Vancouver, BC.

Baragar, Fletcher. 2005. "Labour Market Narratives in Textbook Macroeconomics." Presented at the Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, Hamilton, ON.

Baragar, Fletcher. 2003. "The Canadian Economy in the 1990s: The Character of Accumulation." Presented at the Eastern Economics Association 29th Annual Conference, New York City.

Baragar, Fletcher. 2002. "The Canadian Economy in the 1990s: The Character of Accumulation." Presented at Festschrift for John Loxley, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg MB.

Baragar, Fletcher. 2002. "Heterodox Economics at the University of Manitoba." Presented at Conference on the History of Heterodox Economics, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO.

Baragar, Fletcher. 1999. "Joan Robinson on Marx." Presented at the Eastern Economics Association 25th Annual Conference, Boston MA.

Baragar, Fletcher. 1997. "Investment, Output & Employment: Some Implications of Recent Canadian Evidence." Presented at the Eastern Economics Association 23rd Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Baragar, Fletcher. 1992. "Innis, Marx, and Canadian Political Economy: Some Thoughts on the Connection between Surplus, Staples and Value Theory." Presented at the Eastern Economics Association 18th Annual Conference, New York.

Baragar, Fletcher. 1991. "A Plea for Perspective: Harold Innis and the State of Economic Science." Presented at the Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Kingston ON.

Baragar, Fletcher and Robert Chernomas. 2013. "Fiscal Policy and Accumulation." Presented at the Eastern Economics Association 39th Annual Conference, New York City.

Baragar, Fletcher and Robert Chernomas, 2010. "Serving the Worker and the Consumer: Reforming Central Banks in the 21st Century." Presented at the Central Banking after the Crisis/La Banque Centrale Apres La Crise conference, Toronto, ON.

Baragar, Fletcher and Robert Chernomas. 2009. "Profits from Production and Profits from Exchange: Financialization, Household Debt and Profitability in 21st Century Capitalism." Presented at the Historical Materialism Conference, London, UK.

Baragar, Fletcher and Robert Chernomas. 2009. "Profits from Production and Profits from Exchange: Financialization, Household Debt and Profitability in 21st Century Capitalism." Presented at a conference on Financialization and the Future of Capitalism, Toronto.

Baragar, Fletcher and Robert Chernomas. 2009. "Profits from Production and Profits From Exchange." Presented at the Eastern Economics Association 35th Annual Conference, New York City, NY.

Baragar, Fletcher and Robert Chernomas. 2007. "An Invasive Stage of Capitalism?" Presented at the Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Halifax, NS.

Baragar, Fletcher and Robert Chernomas. 2007. "An Invasive Stage of Capitalism?" Presented at the American Economics Association Annual Meetings, Chicago IL.

Baragar, Fletcher and John Loxley. 2011. "What's Different After the Crash? The Challenges of Fiscal Policy in Manitoba." Presented at the 45th Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Ottawa, ON.

Baragar, Fletcher and John Loxley. 2010. "Staple Industries, Economic Crisis and the Challenge of Adjustment in Manitoba: Aspects of the Neoliberal Legacy." Presented at Resources, Empire and Labour: A Workshop on Globalization and Alternatives, Sudbury, ON.

Chernomas, Robert and Fletcher Baragar. 2009. "The Fundamentals of the U.S. Economy are Strong. Can I Borrow \$700 billion?" Presented at the World History and Historical Materialism Conference, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB.

Nicolaou, Costas, Ardeshir Sepehri and Fletcher Baragar. 1996. "Inflation and Economic Growth." Presented at the Eastern Economics Association 22nd Annual Conference, Boston MA.

Invited Lectures and Presentations:

- "Five Years After (the Financial Crisis): What Have We Learned?" Lecture given to Creative Retirement Manitoba, Winnipeg, 3 March 2014.
- "Canadian Economic History: 1970s to Present." Visiting seminar presentation for the Progressive Economics Forum Summer School, Ottawa, ON, 2 June 2011.
- "Report on the Manitoba Economy 2010: A Sneak Preview." Keynote address at Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Annual General Meeting, Winnipeg, MB, 28 January 2010.
- "Contemporary Economic Turmoil: Canada and the World." Lecture given to Creative Retirement Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, 5 February 2009.
- "The Economic and Financial Crisis: Canada and the Abyss." Presented at the public panel discussion Bailouts & Bankruptcies: The Economic Crisis in Canada and Around the World, Winnipeg, 27 October 2008.
- "The Future of Manitoba." Presentation given to The Association of Assessing Officers of Manitoba 51st Annual Professional Development Conference. Winnipeg, 11 May 2007.
- "Capitalism and Labour." Lecture to Grassroots Women (Manitoba), Winnipeg MB, 19 and 26 January 2006.
- "The Great Depression." Lecture for Creative Retirement Manitoba Forum on History of the World. Winnipeg MB, 31 January 2005.
- "Business & Economic Prosperity." Seminar for Asper School of Business's One Day Professional & Leadership Development Seminar on Business and the Road to Riches. Winnipeg MB, 20 November 2004.
- "Child Labour in Developing Countries." Presentation for Springfield Collegiate's Individuals and Society Day. Oakbank MB, 18 May 2004.
- "Is Marx Relevant?" Public lecture for the University of Manitoba Undergraduate Economics Society, Winnipeg MB, 22 October 2003.
- "Sovereignty and the Economy." Panel presentation for the Public Conference on Popular Sovereignty and Democracy, Winnipeg MB, 2 February 2003.
- "Savings, Investment and the Macroeconomy." Lecture for the 55+ Program, Continuing Education Division, University of Winnipeg, 25 March 2002.
- "Pathways to a Sustainable Economy: Reducing the Size of our Ecological Footprint While Insuring Full Employment and Low Inflation." Featured speaker at Resource Conservation Manitoba's Annual Meeting, Winnipeg MB, 7 June 2000.

- "The Regulation of Economic Activity." Lecture for the CLC Meeting of Trade Union Researchers, Ottawa ON, 19-20 October 1998.
- "The Role of Macroeconomic Policy." Presentation at CLC Jobs Now! Conference, Ottawa ON, 18-20 February 1998.
- "Fiscal and Monetary Policy." Presentation at the 4th Annual Canadian Association for the Non-Employed Conference, Winnipeg MB, 7 November 1997.
- "Budgets and Fiscal Policy." Seminar presentation for the Manitoba Legislative Internship Program, Winnipeg MB, 7 February 1997.
- "On Legislation Pertaining to Balanced Budgets and Debt Reduction." Seminar presentation for the Manitoba Legislative Internship Program, Winnipeg MB, 2 June 1995.
- "Globalization." Robson Memorial Lecture, World Federalists Winnipeg, Winnipeg MB, 21 April 1995.
- "Deficit Spending and the Economy." Panel discussion at the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees Annual Meetings, Winnipeg MB, 13 August 1991.
- "Ideology and Macroeconomic Policy." Lecture to the Winnipeg Labour Council, Winnipeg MB, May 1991.

Editorial Assignments:

- 2010 to present: Editorial Board member for Review of Radical Political Economics
- 2014: Referee for Manitoba Law Journal:Underneath the Golden Boy
- 2013: Referee for Metroeconomica
- 2012: Referee for Cambridge Journal of Economics
- 2012: Referee of Studies in Political Economy
- 2011: Referee for Socialist Studies
- 2010: Referee for Journal of the History of Economic Thought
- 2008: Referee for International Review of Political Economy
- 2006: Referee for Studies in Political Economy
- 2005: Referee for Studies in Political Economy
- 2002: Referee for Review of Political Economy
- 1998: Referee for Review of Political Economy

Consulting Activity:

- Baragar, Fletcher. 2015. "Background Report on the Manitoba Economy and the Fiscal Capacity of the Province." Prepared for Myers Weinberg PPL, for submission to the salary arbitration hearings on behalf of the Manitoba Association of Crown Attorneys. 13pp.
- Baragar, Fletcher. 2014. "Background Report on the 2014 Manitoba Economy." Prepared for Myers Weinberg PPL, for submission to the 2014 Judicial Compensation Committee. June. 34pp.
- Baragar, Fletcher. 2014. "Report on the Methodology Used in the Arbitration Between the City of Brandon and the Brandon Profession Firefighters'/Paramedics Association." Report prepared for Myers Weinberg PPL. March.

- Baragar, Fletcher. 2011. "Background Report on the 2011 Manitoba Economy and the Fiscal Capacity of the Province." Report prepared for Myers Weinberg PPL, for submission to the 2011 Judicial Compensation Committee. July. 33pp..
- Baragar, Fletcher. 2010. "Report on Recent Changes in Economic Conditions and the Economic Outlook for the Manitoba Economy." A report prepared for Myers Weinberg LLP. May.
- Baragar, Fletcher. 2008. "Update on the Manitoba Economy and the Province's Fiscal Capacity." A report prepared for Myers Weinberg LLP. December. 14pp.
- Baragar, Fletcher. 2008. "Background Report on the Manitoba Economy and the Province's Fiscal Capacity." A report prepared for Myers Weinberg LLP. July. 34pp.
- Baragar, Fletcher. 2007. "Background Study: The Economy," A report prepared for the Assiniboine Credit Union. August. 17pp.

Community Service:

- Presenter and panelist for workshop In Your Community: Tools for Workers in a Tough Economy, sponsored by the United Way Winnipeg. Winnipeg, MB, 5 May 2009.
- Panelist for Community Public Meetings on the City of Winnipeg's Economic Opportunity Commission, organized by the Winnipeg Labour Council and the Canadian Labour Congress. Winnipeg, February 25 and February 27, 2008.
- Invited participant in Crossing Boundaries National Council Working Group on In Transition: Seasonal Employment and Seasonal Economies in the 21st Century. Winnipeg MB, 26 January 2005.
- Co-Chair, Alternative Federal Budget, 2000-2001.
- Invited participant in CCPA Roundtable on the Future of the Manitoba Economy, Winnipeg MB, 20 April 2000.
- Presentation of a prototype Budget Workshop for Cho!ces/Alternative Federal Budget. Winnipeg MB, 17-18 October 1997.
- Contributed to the development of the "Fiscal Framework" for the Cho!ces Alternative Budget 1991-1992.
- Commentator and guest for local radio, television and newspaper media on topics pertaining to federal and provincial budgets, and macroeconomic conditions and policy.