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Academic Positions

The University of British Columbia

- Assistant Professor (Faculty of Land and Food Systems – formerly, Agricultural Sciences): 1991–1996.
- Associate Professor (joint, Land and Food Systems and Sauder School of Business): 1996 – 2002.
- Professor (joint, Land and Food Systems and Sauder School of Business): 2002 – present.
- Van Vliet Research Chair, University of Saskatchewan: 1995 – 1996.

Education

University of Saskatchewan

- Diploma in Agriculture: 1980.
- BSc in Agricultural Economics: 1986.
- MSc in Agricultural Economics: 1988.

University of California at Berkeley

- PhD in Agricultural and Resource Economics: 1991.

PhD Student Supervision and Committee Participation

Supervisor

- Gabrielle Menard, ISLFS: 2017 – present.
- Amanda Lenard, ISLFS: 2010 – 2016.
- Melanie Edinburgh, RMES: 1998 – 2003.

Committee Member (current)

- Allison Witter, Fisheries: 2014 – present.
- Jesus Castanon, Simon Fraser University: 2014 – present.
- Kate Pankowska, ISLFS: 2012 – 2018.

Teaching (Current)

Managerial Economics (COMM/FRE 295; undergraduate).

Commodity Markets and Price Analysis (FRE 501; graduate).

Other

Fellow, Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, appointed June 2017.

Co-Editor (one of four), *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2013 – 2017.

Co-Editor (one of two), *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2001 – 2004.

Editorial Boards (various years)

- *American, Canadian Journals of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Econ.*

President of the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, 2010 – 2011.

Textbook

Vercammen, James (2011), *Agricultural Marketing Structural Models for Price Analysis*, Routledge.

Journal Articles

- Vercammen, J., "A Dynamic Analysis of Cost-share Agri-environmental Programs", *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics* 67 (2019): 15-30.
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- Vercammen, J. and A. Doroudian, "Portfolio Speculation and Commodity Price Volatility in a Stochastic Storage Model", *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 96 (2014): 517 – 532.
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- Vercammen, J., "Option Contracts as a Solution to the Holdup Problem in Agrifood Markets, *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics* 48 (2000):
- Vercammen, J., "Constrained Efficient Contracts for Area Yield Crop Insurance", *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 82 (2000): 856-864.
- Vercammen, J., "Irreversible Investment under Uncertainty and the Threat of Bankruptcy", *Economics Letters*, 66 (2000): 319-25.
- Vercammen, J. and D. Pannell, "The Economics of Crop Hail Insurance", *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 48 (2000): 87-98.
- , "Impact on Western Grain Rail Rates from an Elimination of the Legislated Rate Cap", *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 47 (1999): 251-64.
- Vercammen, J., "Export Credit as a Mechanism for Price Discrimination", *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 31 (1998): 279-94.
- Hyde, C. and Vercammen, J. "Crop Insurance: Moral Hazard and Contract Form", *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 48 (1997): 391-405.
- Vercammen, J., M. Fulton and C. Hyde, "Non-Linear Pricing Schemes for Agricultural Co-operatives", *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 78 (1996): 572-84.
- Vercammen, J., "Hedging with Commodity Options when Price Distributions are Skewed", *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 77 (1995): 935-45.
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- Vercammen, J. "Capital Constraints and Optimal Hedging in Factor Markets", *Economics Letters*, 45 (1994): 433-39.
- Vercammen, J. and G.C. van Kooten, "Moral Hazard Cycles in Individual Coverage Crop Insurance," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 76 (1994): 250-61.
- Vercammen, J. "Diversification by the Prairie Pools: Motives, and Implications for Rules of Governance", *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 41 (1993): 453-58.
- Gaspar, V., C. Gatette and J. Vercammen, "Optimal Hedging under Alternative Capital Structures and Risk Aversion: A Comment", *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 40 (1992): 499-502.
- Vercammen, J. and A. Schmitz, "Supply Management and Import Concessions", *Canadian Journal of Economics*, XXV (1992): 957-71.
- Vercammen, J. and M. Fulton, "The Economic Implications of Farm Interest Groups' Beliefs", *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 72 (1990): 851-63.

Work in Progress

Vercammen, J. "Hedging Agricultural Commodities: A structural Analysis"