

I am a Professor of Economics, arriving at Concordia in 2006. My expertise includes working with numbers, strategic thinking, and long-term planning—all critical to responsibly managing CUFA’s finances. I also have CUFA experience; I am currently a CUFA Councillor), and have served on the Joint Employment Equity Committee (2008-2012).

Prior to Concordia, I worked as an economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland—part of the U.S. central bank. There, I regularly briefed both senior management and the public on monetary policy, economic conditions, and the policy outlook. I’ve brought this experience into my courses on macroeconomics, monetary economics and international finance; as Treasurer, I would bring this expertise to managing CUFA’s investments and representing CUFA’s interests in the pension plan.

As an economist, I also examine incentives and their consequences. For example, the removal of administrator rights from our computers serves the Employer’s interests, while the imposition of this—and other similar changes to the rules governing our employment—have created significant challenges for our members. If elected, I will apply my critical/analytic perspective to advocate for this issue, Unity issues (purchasing and expense hassles), and other working conditions, ensuring that faculty interests remain a priority.

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