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Economist. Data Scientist. Policy Analyst. Academic leader.

I am an energy and environmental economist and Professor of Economics and Law at the University of Alberta. My research spans climate, energy and environmental economics and policy with a focus on climate change policies and the law. I have advised federal and provincial governments and provided policy analysis to public- and private-sector clients. I am also an avid data scientist, exploring ways to summarize and visualize energy and economic indicators. I am a prolific writer, with over 200 bylines in major Canadian outlets.

## EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – present **University of Alberta, Faculty of Arts (Economics) and Faculty of Law Professor**  
Research and teach in climate, energy and environmental economics, law, and policy.
- 2006 – 2022 **University of Alberta, Alberta School of Business Professor (2022), Associate Professor (2011–2022), and Assistant Professor (2006–2011)**  
Faculty member in the Natural Resources, Energy and Environment (NREE) group, Academic Director of CABREE Research Centre (2014-2022), and Future Energy Systems grant holder (2016-2023).
- 2006 – present **Economics and Policy Consultant,**  
Environmental policy development and evaluation. Policy advisor to federal and provincial governments. Strategic advisor to corporate boards. Expert witness for energy regulatory proceedings.
- 2003 – 2006 **HEC Montréal, Institute of Applied Economics Assistant Professor/Professeur Adjoint**

## EDUCATION

- 2019 – 2020 **LLM (Constitutional Law), University of Alberta**  
Thesis examined the constitutional anchors for climate change policies under the POGG, Trade and Commerce, and Criminal Law powers of the federal government.
- 1999 – 2003 **Ph.D. (Economics), Queen's University**  
Thesis focussed on applying numerical methods to examine the economics of climate change policy, including distributional issues and the impacts of uncertainty and learning on optimal policy.
- 1998 – 1999 **MA (Economics), University of Guelph**  
Focus on environmental, resource, and labour economics.
- 1994 – 1998 **B.Sc. (Environmental Science), University of Guelph**  
Major: Environmental Economics and Policy.

## WORK PRODUCT

- Publications **Academic Publications** [aleach.ca/publications](http://aleach.ca/publications)  
An on-line archive of my academic publications.
- Data Visualization **Data and visualization project archive** [aleach.ca/projects](http://aleach.ca/projects)  
A public archive of data aggregation, collection and visualization tools.
- Opinion **Opinion Archive** [aleach.ca/opinion](http://aleach.ca/opinion)  
An archive of my public writing, Parliamentary Committee testimony and more.

## LANGUAGES

**English** - native  
**French** - proficient

## HOBBIES

I am an avid cyclist, occasional runner, downhill and cross-country skier, hockey player, and hobbyist woodworker.

## NON PROFIT

Board of Directors, REACH Edmonton and Edmonton Juventus Cycling Club. Past Board Member, River Valley Alliance and Economic Society of Northern Alberta.