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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor (tenured), Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Regina 2020 – present
- Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Regina 2012 – 2020
- Adjunct Professor, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan 2016 – present

EDUCATION

- PhD, Department of Economics, McMaster University 2013
Dissertation: *Three Essays in Public Economics: Flat Taxes, Foundation Operations and Giving*
Committee: Katherine Cuff (co-supervisor), Abigail Payne (co-supervisor), Lonnie Magee
- MA, Department of Economics, University of Alberta 2004
BA Honours, Department of Economics, University of Alberta 2003

LEAVES

- Sabbatical, July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022
Maternity leave, November 28, 2017 – November 29, 2018
Maternity leave, December 7, 2014 – December 8, 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Non-profit and charity finance, philanthropy and grantmaking, public finance and public policy

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS AND BOOKS

- Borwein, Sophie, James Farney, **Iryna Khovrenkov** and Linda A. White. 2023. “Not Hidden But Not Visible: Government Funding of Independent Schools in Canada.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 56(3), 698-714. [doi:10.1017/S0008423923000471](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0008423923000471)
- Khovrenkov, Iryna**. 2021. “Canadian United Way as a Community Impact Funder: a Reinvention or a Failed Endeavor?” In *Intersections and Innovations: Change for Canada’s Voluntary and Nonprofit Sector*, edited by Susan Philips and Bob Wyatt.
- Khovrenkov, Iryna**. 2019. “Does Foundation Giving Stimulate or Suppress Private Giving? Evidence from a Panel of Canadian Charities.” *Public Finance Review*, 47(2): 382-408
- Gidluck, Lynn and **Iryna Khovrenkov**. 2018. “Uncovering Research Potential of Administrative Data on Charitable Foundations in Canada.” *Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research*, 8(2): 24-39

Khovrenkov, Iryna. 2016. "Size-Based Analysis of Charitable Foundations: New Evidence from Canadian Data." *Canadian Public Policy* 42(3): 337-349.

Kryvoruchko, Iryna. 2015. "Russia's Flat Tax Reform: Redefining its Effects on Employment." *Post-Communist Economies* 27(2): 188-204.

Kryvoruchko, Iryna and Ken Rasmussen. 2014. "How Foundations Spend: Is 3.5% Asset Disbursement Rate a Good Public Policy on Giving?" In *How Ottawa Spends 2013-2014*, edited by G. Bruce Doern and Christopher Stoney. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Kryvoruchko, Iryna. 2006. "Three Equalization Alternatives." *Bulletin de Documentation*, No.3: 89-119.

Boothe, Paul and **Iryna Kryvoruchko.** 2004. "Do Federal Transfers Stabilize Regional Government Revenues? Evidence from Australia and Canada." *Journal of Public Finance and Management* 4(4): 480-495.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Khovrenkov, Iryna, Sophie Borwein, James Farney and Linda A. White. 2023, September. "Not Hidden But Not Visible: Government Funding of Independent Schools in Canada." Prairie Political Science Association. Banff, AB.

Khovrenkov, Iryna, Tracey Mann and Stephanie Otrynsky. 2023, April. "Relating Municipal Well-being to Community Planning." Saskatchewan Urban Municipal Association Convention. Saskatoon, SK.

Khovrenkov, Iryna. 2022. "Can Charities Achieve Sustainable Fundraising? The Influence of Foundation Grants on Charities' Fundraising Effort."

- *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference.* Raleigh, North Carolina. November, 2022.
- *International Society for Third-Sector Research Conference.* Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec. July, 2022.

Khovrenkov, Iryna. 2021, July. "Reinvention of Canada's United Ways: From Fundraising to Community Impact." *International Society for Third-Sector Research.* Virtual Conference.

Carboni, Julia, Nathan Grasse, **Iryna Khovrenkov,** Jessy Lecy and Susan Phillips. 2021, July. "Sustainability at its Core? The Effects of Long Term Operational Funding on Canadian Charities". *International Society for Third-Sector Research.* Virtual Conference.

- Earlier version of this paper was presented at the *Association for Research on Non-Profit and Voluntary Action.* 2019, November. "The Hard Core: Testing the Effects of Long-Term Operational Funding on Nonprofits"

Khovrenkov, Iryna. 2016, November. "The Foundation Payout Debate: Disbursements in the Canadian Context." *Association for Research on Non-Profit and Voluntary Action.* Washington, DC.

Khovrenkov, Iryna and Lynn Gidluck. 2016, June. "Uncovering Research Potential of Administrative Data on Charitable Foundations in Canada." *International Society for Third-Sector Research.* Stockholm, Sweden.

Khovrenkov, Iryna. 2016, June. "Philanthropic Action of Canadian's Grantmaking Foundations." *Association of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research.* Calgary, Alberta.

Khovrenkov, Iryna. 2015, November. "Size-based Operation of Charitable Foundations." *Association for Research on Non-Profit and Voluntary Action*. Chicago, Illinois.

INVITED TALKS/KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Khovrenkov, Iryna. 2018, October. "Building Stronger Community-University Partnership." Invited presentation at the Saskatchewan Funders Network. Regina, Saskatchewan.

Khovrenkov, Iryna. 2017, June. "Granters and Seekers: Their Changing Landscape in Regina." Presentation at the United Way Regina. Regina, Saskatchewan.

Khovrenkov, Iryna. 2017, May. "Building Partnerships with Grantmaking Foundations in Canada." Presentation at the Saskatchewan Funders Network. Regina, Saskatchewan.

Khovrenkov, Iryna and Lynn Gidluck. 2015, June. "The Untapped Potential of Available Data for Canadian Foundations." Paper presented at the Research Laboratory on Canadian Philanthropy. Montreal, Quebec.

ORGANIZED EVENTS

Lead organizer with Dr. Lynn Gidluck (Co-organizer, University of Regina). 2022, April. Session 2: Refocusing Giving and Prioritizing Community Needs. Re-imagining Philanthropy National Conference.

Lead organizer with Dr. Lynn Gidluck (Co-organizer, University of Regina). 2021, June. Western Canada Virtual Conference "The Place of Philanthropy in Community Mental Health".

Sole organizer. 2016, September. University of Regina Symposium "Igniting the Community of Grantmaking Foundations". Regina, Saskatchewan.

Non-Refereed Policy Briefs:

Cazakoff, Ingrid, **Iryna Khovrenkov** and Tracey Mann. 2020. "Beyond the Economy: Prioritizing Saskatchewan's Wellbeing" Policy Brief, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (October 2020).

Khovrenkov, Iryna and Cindy Kobayashi. 2018. "Myths and Reality of Social Impact Bonds: Assessing their Movement in Canada" Policy Brief, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (January 2018).

Community Research Reports:

- I led data collection and analysis, provided extensive research support, and served as the primary writer of the three research reports with South Saskatchewan Community Foundation.
- I provided extensive research support and served as the primary writer of the research report with Philanthropic Foundations Canada.

Khovrenkov, Iryna and South Saskatchewan Community Foundation. 2021. "Through COVID-19 and Beyond: Charities at the Heart of Our Communities." Vital COVID-19 Focus 2021 Report. Regina Saskatchewan.

Khovrenkov, Iryna and Philanthropic Foundations Canada. 2020. "Philanthropy Responds to COVID-19." Data Mapping Series. Montreal, Quebec.

Khovrenkov, Iryna and South Saskatchewan Community Foundation. 2019. "Uncovering the Challenges, Understanding the Needs and Planning for Change Together." 50 Vital Community Conversations. Regina, Saskatchewan.

Khovrenkov, Iryna and South Saskatchewan Community Foundation. 2016. “*Belonging: Exploring Connections to Community.*” Vital Signs 2016 Report. Regina, Saskatchewan.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Khovrenkov, Iryna. 2022, May 10. “Federal budget delivers long-overdue policy changes for Canadian charities,” *The Conversation Canada* (<https://theconversation.com/federal-budget-delivers-long-overdue-policy-changes-for-canadas-charities-182404>)

Interview contribution to the article “A Brewing Showdown Over Disbursement Quotas.” 2021. *The Philanthropist Journal*.

Khovrenkov, Iryna. 2019, January 26. “Social impact bond could not only help at-risk moms but give Manitoba's government a chance to shine.” CBC Opinion.

RESEARCH GRANTS

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant (Principal Investigator), \$24,891, 2022-2024

AFP Foundations for Philanthropy Grant (Principal Investigator), \$9,704, 2022-2023

SSHRC Insight Grant (Collaborator), \$396,885, 2023-2027

SSHRC Cohort Development Grant, University of Regina, \$3,000, 2019

SSHRC Partnership Grant (Co-Applicant), \$2.5M, 2018-2024

SSHRC Insight Grant (Co-Applicant), \$211,361, 2018-2022

SSHRC Partnership Development Grant (Co-Applicant), \$198,300, 2014-2017

SSHRC General Research Grant (Principal Investigator), University of Regina, \$5,000, 2014-2017

SSHRC Cohort Development Grant, University of Regina, \$500, 2013

University of Regina Faculty Start-up Research Grant

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES GRANTS

Open Textbook Small Project Grant, University of Regina, \$2,300, 2020

TRAVEL GRANTS

ARNOVA Scholarship and Travel Grant, 2015

CWEN Travel Grant, 2012

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

McMaster University Graduate and Research Scholarship, 2009-2012

University of Toronto Fellowship, 2007-2009

The C.B. Macpherson Graduate Admission Award, 2007

Gold Achievement Award, Ministry of Finance, Government of Alberta, 2006-2007

University of Alberta Graduate Fellowship, 2003-2004

Institute of Public Economics Research Scholarship, University of Alberta, 2003-2004

Dean's Honours List, Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta, 2002-2003

George Romanuk Memorial Scholarship, University of Alberta, 2003

Dr. Milton Bauer Memorial Scholarship, University of Alberta, 2002

Andrew Stewart Scholarship, University of Alberta, 2001

TEACHING

University of Regina: JSGS 805 Economics for Public Policy Analysis (2016, 2017, 2019-2021, 2022-2023)
JSGS 802 Public Finance (2013-2021, 2022-2023)

JSGS 811 Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector (formerly - Non-governmental Organizations and Alternate Service Delivery) (2020-2021, 2022-2023)

University of Alberta: Econ 353 Taxation Policy and Structure (Winter 2007)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee services: *Economic Inquiry, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research, Canadian Public Administration, Voluntary Sector Review, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Public Finance and Management*

External reviewer: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Grant (2017)

Member of Professional Societies: Association of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER), Association of Research on Non-Profit and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR)

Member of Local- and National-based Organizations: South Saskatchewan Community Foundation Vital Signs Community Network (Regina), Technical Issues Working Group (Charities and Giving, Canada Revenue Agency, Ottawa)

Research Associate at Secure Empirical Analysis Lab (SEAL), Master University

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Graduate Chair at JSGS Regina Campus, (July 1, 2022-present)

Lead, Research Students’ Working Group (2019-2020, 2022-2023)

Member, 2013-2017, 2019/2020, 2022-2024 Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Council

Member, 2013/2014/2016/2017, 2019/2020, 2022-2024 JSGS Admissions and Scholarship Committee

Member, 2017-2019, JSGS Curriculum Committee

Member, 2017-2018, University of Regina Faculty Association

Member, 2014-2016, 2022/2023 Criteria Document Review Committee

Member, 2012/2013/2014, Editorial Board, Western Policy Analyst

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Student	Institution	Degree	Role	Status
Natasha Steinback	JSGS Regina	PhD	Sole Supervisor	In progress
Grace Young	JSGS Regina	PhD	Sole Supervisor	In progress
Shannon Chernick	JSGS Regina	MPP	Sole Supervisor	In progress
Gabriela Beltran	JSGS Regina	MPP	Co-Supervisor	In progress
Mohamed Sherief	JSGS Saskatoon	PhD	Thesis Committee Member	In progress
Vince Bruni-Bossio	JSGS Saskatoon	PhD	Thesis Committee Member	Completed
Britt Bauman	JSGS Saskatoon	PhD	Thesis Committee Member	Completed
Ben Sipple	JSGS Regina	MPP	Thesis Committee Member	Completed
Eric Neudorf	JSGS Saskatoon	MPP	Thesis Committee Member	Completed