

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Credentials

M.Sc., University of Saskatchewan, 1976, Dept. of Agricultural Economics
B.A. (High Honours), University of Saskatchewan, 1972, Dept. of Economics

Employment History, Adjunct and Associate Memberships

June, 2011-2014, Centre Scholar, Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, University of Saskatchewan
October 1, 2010, Adjunct Professor (Graduate Studies and Research), University of Regina
January 1, 2010, Joint appointment to Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy
Full Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, July 1, 2006
Associate Director of the Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan, Sept. 1, 2005
Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, July 1, 1998
Member, College of Graduate Studies and Research, U of S, August 1995
Associate Member, Diploma and Certificates Program, College of Agriculture, 1995
Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, July 1, 1993
Tenure, College of Agriculture, July 1, 1990
Lecturer, without term, Department of Agricultural Economics, 1988 - 1993
Lecturer, with term, Department of Agricultural Economics, 1986/87
Sessional Lecturer, Instructor, and Lecturer, Department of Economics, 1975-80
Research Officer, Department of the Environment, Government of Saskatchewan, 1974-75.

Sabbatical Leaves

Rimisp, Santiago Chile and University of Groningen, Netherlands, July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.
UBC, Vancouver, B.C. July 1, 2003/June 30, 2004
Australia, January to June 1997

Publications, Refereed Journals

Ferguson, Shon and Margaret Rose Olfert. 2015. Competitive Pressure and Technology Adoption: Evidence from a Policy Reform in Western Canada. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* <http://ajae.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/reprint/aav018?ijkey=1AWMmzzjX4uUGvF&keytype=ref>

Mou, Haizhen and M. Rose Olfert. 2015. Inter-provincial Migration Intentions of Family Physicians in Canada: The Roles of Income and Community Characteristics. *Healthcare Policy*. Accepted August 2015.

Ampofo-Addo, Obeyaa, Haizhen Mou, Rose Olfert, Donna Goodridge, 2015. Location decisions of family physicians in Saskatchewan: What really matters? *Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine*. Accepted September 2015.

Modrego, Felix, Philip McCann; William E Foster; M. Rose Olfert. 2015. Regional Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Chile: A Knowledge Matching Approach. *Small Business Economics* 44(3): 685-703.

Olfert, M. Rose, Mark Partridge, Julio Berdegué, J. Escobal, B. Jara, F. Modrego. 2014. Places for Place-Based Policies. *Development Policy Review* 32(1): 5-32.

Modrego, Felix, Philip McCann; William E Foster; M. Rose Olfert. 2014. Market Potential and the Geography of Entrepreneurial Activity in Chile. *Spatial Economic Analysis*. DOI: 10.1080/17421772.2014.930165.

Carr, Katrina, David C. Natcher and M. Rose Olfert. 2013. Measuring the Local Economic Impact of Publically Funded Northern Research in Canada. *Polar Geography* 36(4): 291-304.

Partridge, Mark D., Dan S. Rickman, M. Rose Olfert, Ying Tan. 2013. When Spatial Equilibrium Fails: Is Place-Based Policy Second Best? *Regional Studies* DOI:10.1080/00343404.2013.837999
Published online: 09 Oct 2013.

Lashley, Phillip and M. Rose Olfert. 2013. Off-Reserve Employment Options for Reserve Populations in Canada. Submitted to *Journal of Aboriginal Economic Development* 8(2): 112-127.

Natcher, David C., M. Rose Olfert, Albert Boaitey, and Tom Allen. 2013. Political Stability and the Well-Being of First Nations in Saskatchewan: Implications for the Proposed First Nations Elections Act. *Journal of Aboriginal Economic Development* 8(2): 97-110.

Partridge, Mark D., Dan S. Rickman, Ying Tan and M. Rose Olfert. U.S. Regional Poverty Post-2000: The Lost Decade. *Economic Development Quarterly*, Accepted October 4, 2013.

Mavenga, Fortunata and M. Rose Olfert. The Role of Credit Unions in Rural Communities in Canada. *Journal of Rural Cooperatives* 40(1): 1-28.

Fallah, Belal, Mark D. Partridge and M. Rose Olfert. 2011. "Uncertain Economic Growth and Sprawl: Evidence from a Stochastic Growth Approach." *Annals of Regional Science* 49: 589-617.

Mark D. Partridge, Dan S. Rickman, M. Rose Olfert and Kamar Ali. 2012. Dwindling U.S. Internal Migration: Evidence of Spatial Equilibrium? *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 42(1-2): 375-388.

Olfert, M. Rose and Mark D. Partridge. 2011. "Creating the Cultural Community: Ethnic Diversity vs. Agglomeration." *Spatial Economic Analysis* 6(1): 25-55.

Olfert, M. Rose, Murray Jelinski, Dimitrios Zikos, John Campbell. 2011. "Human Capital Drift up the Urban Hierarchy: An Example from Western Canada." *Annals of Regional Science* First published online My 25, 2011. DOI: 10.1007/s00168-011-0448-2.

Mark D. Partridge, Mark D. and M. Rose Olfert. 2011. The Winners' Choice: Sustainable Economic Strategies for Mega Rural-Urban Regions. Featured Article, *Applied Economic Perspectives* 33(2): 143-178.

Fallah, Belal N, Mark D. Partridge and M. Rose Olfert. 2011. "New Economic Geography and U.S. Metropolitan Wage Inequality" *Journal of Economic Geography* 11(5): 865-895.

Ali, Kamar, M. Rose Olfert and Mark D. Partridge. 2011. "Urban Footprints in Rural Canada: Employment Spillovers by City Size." *Regional Studies* 45(2): 239-260.

Faggian, Alessandra, M. Rose Olfert and Mark D. Partridge. Forthcoming. "Inferring Regional Well-being from Individual Revealed Preferences: the 'voting with your feet' approach. *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society* 5(1): 163-180.

Pirness, Arvin, M. Rose Olfert, Mark D. Partridge and W. H. Furtan. Forthcoming. "Assessing the Impact of State Trading Enterprises." *International Economic Journal*. Accepted April 1, 2011. First published online August 24, 2011. DOI:10.1080/10168737.2011.578145.

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Fallah, Belal N, Mark D. Partridge and M. Rose Olfert. 2010. "Urban Sprawl and Productivity: Evidence from U.S. Metropolitan Areas." *Papers in Regional Science* 90(3): 451-472.

Partridge, Mark D., Dan S. Rickman, Kamar Ali, M. Rose Olfert. 2010. Recent Spatial Growth Dynamics in Wages and Housing Costs: Proximity to Urban Production Externalities and Consumer Amenities. *Regional Studies and Urban Economics* 40(6): 440-452.

Olfert, M. Rose and Mark D. Partridge. 2010. "Introduction: Best Practices in 21st Century Rural Development and Policy." *Growth and Change* 41(2): 147-164.

Partridge, Mark D., Md Kamar Ali, M. Rose Olfert. 2010. "Rural-to-Urban Commuting: Three Degrees of Integration." *Growth and Change* 41(2): 303-335.

Midmore, Peter, Mark D. Partridge, M. Rose Olfert and Kamar Ali. 2010. The Evaluation of Rural Development Policy: Macro and Micro Perspectives. *Eurochoices* 9 (1): 24-29.

Partridge, Mark D., M. Rose Olfert and Kamar Ali. 2009. "Towards a Rural Development Policy: Lessons from the United States and Canada." *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy* 39(2): 109-125.

Berdegúe, Julio, F. Modrego, E. Ramirez and M. R. Olfert. 2009. "Balancing Geography: New insights into rural development in Latin America." *Horizons* 10(4): 69-72.

Mark D. Partridge, Dan S. Rickman, Kamar Ali, M. Rose Olfert. 2009. Do New Economic Geography agglomeration shadows underlie current population dynamics across the urban hierarchy? *Papers in Regional Science* 88(2): 445-466.

Kangayi, Chipu, M., Rose Olfert and Mark D. Partridge. 2009. "Co-operatives and Rural Community Population Growth: Evidence from a Canadian Study." *Review of Regional Studies*, 39: 49-71.

- Partridge, Mark D., Dan S. Rickman, Kamar Ali, and M. Rose Olfert. 2009. "Do New Economic Geography Agglomeration Shadows Underlie Current Population Dynamics across the Urban Hierarchy?" *Papers in Regional Science* 88(2): 445-466.
- Bakhshi, Samira, Mohammad Shakeri M. Rose Olfert Mark D. Partridge, and Simon Weseen. 2009. "Do Local Residents Value Federal Transfers: Evidence from the Canadian Federation?" *Public Finance Review* 37(3): 235-268.
- Partridge, Mark D., Dan S. Rickman, Kamar Ali, and M. Rose Olfert. 2009. "Agglomeration Spillovers and Wage and Housing Cost Gradients across the Urban Hierarchy." *Journal of International Economics*. 78(1): 126-140.
- Partridge, Mark D., Dan S. Rickman, Kamar Ali, and M. Rose Olfert. 2008. "Lost in Space: Population Growth in the American Hinterlands and Small Cities." *Journal of Economic Geography* 8(6): 727-757.
- Olfert, M. Rose and Simon Weseen. 2008. "Cultural Policy in Saskatchewan." *Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy, Public Policy Paper* 54.
- Partridge, Mark D., Dan S. Rickman, Kamar Ali, and M. Rose Olfert. 2008. "Employment Growth in the American Urban Hierarchy: Long Live Distance" *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics: Contributions to Macroeconomics* 8(1) pp. na06.
- Partridge, Mark, Dan Rickman, Kamar Ali and M. Rose Olfert. 2008. "The Geographic Diversity of U.S. Nonmetropolitan Growth Dynamics: A Geographically Weighted Regression Approach" *Land Economics* 84(2): 241-266.
- Partridge, Mark, Kamar Ali, and M. Rose Olfert. 2007. "Can Geographically Weighted Regressions Improve Regional Analysis and Policy-making?" *International Regional Science Review* 30(3): 300-309.
- Partridge, Mark, Dan S. Rickman, Kamar Ali and M. Rose Olfert. 2007. "The Landscape of Urban Influence on U.S. County Job Growth." *Review of Agricultural Economics* 29(3): 381-89.
- Olfert, M. Rose and Simon Weseen. 2007. "Assessing the Viability of an Ethanol Industry in Saskatchewan." Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy, *Public Policy Paper* 48, 23 pp.
- Ferguson, Mark, Kamar Ali, M. Rose Olfert and Mark Partridge. 2007. "Voting with their Feet: Jobs vs. Amenities." *Growth and Change* 38(1): 77-110.
- Partridge, Mark, Ray Bollman, M. Rose Olfert. 2007. "Riding the Wave of Urban Growth in the Countryside: Spread, Backwash, or Stagnation." *Land Economics* 83(2): 128-52.
- Partridge, Mark, M. Rose Olfert, and Alessandro Alasia. 2007. "Canadian Cities as Regional Engines of Growth: Agglomeration and Amenities." *Canadian Journal of Economics* 40(1): 39-68.

Publications, Refereed Book Chapters

- Olfert, M. Rose and Iryna Lobach. 2014. Economic Integration Challenges: Aboriginal Population in Saskatchewan, Canada. In *The Economics of Cultural Diversity*. Edward Elgar. Accepted June 2014.
- Betz, Michael R., M. Rose Olfert, Mark D. Partridge. 2014. Canada's Multiculturalism and Domestic Migration. In *The Economics of Cultural Diversity*. Edward Elgar. Accepted June 2014.
- Olfert, M. Rose and David Natcher. 2013. "Social Capital and Place-Based Policy: Aboriginal Community Case Study in Canada" in *Social Capital and Rural Development in the Knowledge Society*, editors: Kiyoshi Kobayashi and Hans Westlund, pp. 201-226. Part of the New Horizons in Regional Science Series. Cheltenham, Glos., UK: Edward Elgar.
- Partridge, Mark D. and M. Rose Olfert, 2009. "North American Rural-Urban Evolution and Government Policy Response," in *Globalization and the Rural-Urban Divide* ed. M Gopinath and H. Kim. Seoul: Seoul National University Press.
- Jack C. Stabler and M. Rose Olfert, 2009. One Hundred Years of Evolution in the Rural Economy. In Jene Porter et. al. eds. *Perspectives of Saskatchewan 1905-2005*. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press.
- Jack C. Stabler and M. Rose Olfert, 2005. The Economic Structure of Saskatchewan's Communities. In *Encyclopedia of Saskatchewan*. Regina: Canadian Plains Research Center.
- M. Rose Olfert, 2005. Farming in Saskatchewan. In *Encyclopedia of Saskatchewan*. Regina: Canadian Plains Research Center.

Jack C. Stabler and M. Rose Olfert, 2002. Saskatchewan Communities in the 21st Century: From Places to Regions. Regina: Canadian Plains Research Centre, University of Regina.

Classes Taught

Senior Undergraduate Class in Rural Development, BPBE 432

Graduate Class in Rural Development, BPBE 832

Economics for Public Policy Analysis, JSGS 805

Public Finance, JSGS 802

Invited Lectures Outside U of S and Invited Conference Presentations

“The Role of Saskatchewan's Rural Communities in the Global Economy.” Co-operative Development Initiative Work Planning Session, Saskatoon, SK, March 9-10, 2014.

“The Role of Cultural Diversity in Canadian Domestic Migration Choices,” (presented by co-author Mark D. Partridge). Presented at: *INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP E PLURIBUS PROSPERITAS*: The economics of cultural diversity. Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, NL, April 15-16, 2013.

“Economic Integration of the Aboriginal Population in Saskatchewan Canada.” Presented at: *INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP E PLURIBUS PROSPERITAS*: The economics of cultural diversity. Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, NL, April 15-16, 2013.

“A Triage Framework for Place-Based Policy.” Presented at AED Economics Ohio State University, February 23, 2012.

“When is Place-Based Policy Appropriate?” BPBE Seminar Series. Saskatoon, January 27, 2012.

“The Rural Economy: Underlying Socio-Economic Forces.” Guest lecture for Agronomy 375, Jan. 31, 2012

“The Role of Co-ops and Credit Unions in Rural Community Viability.” Presented at *Emerging Issues in Agricultural Economics*, The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies and Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Rehovot, Israel, May 29-June 2, 2011.

“Place-Specific Policy Interventions (Place-based Policy).” Presented to *Faculty of Spatial Sciences Seminar Series*, Groningen, Netherlands, April 7, 2011.

“Resource-dependent communities in Chile: A case for place-based policies?” Presented at the *Brown Bag Lunch Series*, Rimisp, Santiago, Chile, 18 October 2010.

“Research Collaborations in Rural Economic Development: Canada, Chile and Peru.” Presented to *International Development Research Center - IDRC Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean*, Montevideo, Uruguay September 29, 2010.

“Policies for Rural Wellbeing: Observations from Canada and the United States.” presented at *Wellbeing, Innovation and Spatial Transformation 2010* Mini-conference of the IGU Commission on The Dynamics of Human Spaces. Groningen, Netherlands, July 1-4, 2010.

Presentations at Conferences (Non-Invited)

“Evidence of Spatial Equilibration and the Need for Place-Based Policy.” Presented at *Workshop “A new landscape for regional entrepreneurship,”* Antofagasta, Chile, April 23-24, 2014.

“Adaptation in a Resource-Based Economy: Southwest Saskatchewan.” Presentation to the Southern Regional Science Association Annual Meetings, San Antonio, Texas, March 27-30, 2014.

“Cultural Diversity and Canadian Domestic Migration Choices.” Western Regional Science Association 53rd Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, February 16-19, 2014

“The Role of Co-ops and Credit Unions in Rural Community Viability.” Centre for the Study of Co-operatives Seminar Series 2013-14, Saskatoon, SK. November 25, 2013.

“Competitive Pressure and Technology Adoption: Evidence from Policy Reform in W. Canada.” Presented at 52nd Southern Regional Science Assoc. Mtgs., Washington, DC, Apr. 4-6, 2013.

“When is Place-Based Policy Appropriate?” Public Lecture Series, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, Sept. 19, 2012.

“When Spatial Equilibrium Fails: Is Place-Based Policy Second-Best?” Presented at North American Regional Science Association annual meetings, November 8, 2012.

“When is Place-Based Policy Appropriate?” Public Lecture Series, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, Sept. 19, 2012.

“When Spatial Equilibrium Fails: Is Place-Based Policy Second-Best?” Presented at North American Regional Science Association annual meetings, November 8, 2012.

“Competitive Pressure and Technology Adoption: Evidence from Policy Reform in W. Canada.” Presented at 52nd Southern Regional Science Assoc. Mtgs., Washington, DC, Apr. 4-6, 2013.

“The Winners’ Choice: Sustainable Economic Strategies for Successful 21st Century Regions,” 2012 Business Retention and Expansion International Conference Action and Reaction, June 19-21, 2012.

“A Triage Framework for Place-based Policy,” Presented by M. Rose Olfert at the 51st Meetings of the Southern Regional Science Association, March 22-24, 2012, Charlotte, NC.

“The Winners' Choice: Sustainable Economic Strategies for Successful 21st Century Regions,” presented at the 58th Annual North American Meetings of the RSAI, and 2nd Regional Science Association of the Americas conference. Co-author: Mark D. Partridge, The Ohio State University. Nov. 2011, Miami, FL.

“Place-based policy in resource-dependent rural communities.” Presentation to the Rural Development Network, Ottawa (plus video-conference), August 11, 2011.

The Winners' Choice: Sustainable Economic Strategies for Successful 21st Century Regions. At the 51st European Congress of the Reg. Science Association International, Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 30-Sept. 3, 2011.

“Places for Place-Based Policy.” Presented at the 51st European Congress of the Regional Science Association International, Barcelona, Spain, August 30-Sept. 3, 2011.

“Do we need Place-Based Policies?” Presentation and Moderator of this Special Session, 51st Annual ERSA Congress. Barcelona, Spain. September 1, 2011.

“Places for Place-based Policies.” Presented at the 3rd *Global conference on Economic Geography*, Seoul, Korea 2011, June 30, 2011.

“Triage at the periphery: Place-based policy in resource-dependent rural communities.” At International Geographical Union Mini-conference, *Globalizing Rural Places*. Vechta, Germany, May 19-21, 2011.

“Triage at the periphery: Place-based policy in resource-dependent rural communities.” Presentation at *From Policy to Research and Back Again, the 1st Annual Rural Research Workshop*. Ottawa, May 5, 2011.

“Human Capital Drift up the Urban Hierarchy: Veterinarians in Western Canada.” Presented at the 50th *Southern Regional Science Association Annual Meetings*, New Orleans, LA, March 24-26, 2011.

Current Research Grant and Contract Information

Co-Applicant. (David Natcher PI). “The Northern Plainsmen Revisited: Adaptive Strategies and Agrarian Life in the 21st Century.” SSHRC Insight Development Grant, \$75,000. 2013-2015

Co-Applicant. (Mary Blackstone, U of R-Theatre, PI). “Understanding the Arts Ecology of Saskatchewan.” SSHRC Partnership Development Grant, 3 years, \$200,000. 2013-2016

Principal Investigator, "Identifying Candidates for Place-Based Policy." Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, International Opportunities Fund. 2010-2011, \$75,000. Extended to February, 2012.

Co-Applicant. "Measuring the Economic Spillover of Publicly Funded Research in Northern Canada." With David Natcher (PI), SSHRC. 2009-2010. \$79,727. Extended to March, 2012.

Professional Practice

Associate Editor, *Journal of Regional Science*, 2011-2014; Editorial Board, *Growth and Change*

Reviewed for

Annals of Regional Science; Canadian Geographer; Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society; Growth and Change; International Journal of Population Research; International Review of Regional Studies; Journal of Aboriginal Economic Development; Journal of Economic and Social Geography; Journal of Regional Science; National Tax Journal; Papers in Regional Science; Public Finance Review; Regional Studies; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Review of Regional Studies; Society and Natural Resources; Urban Geography