

Dr. Don J. DeVoretz



Biography

Dr. Don J. DeVoretz obtained his doctorate in Economics from the University of Wisconsin (Madison) in 1968. He is the Co-Director of RIIM, Vancouver's Centre of Excellence on Immigration Studies and Professor of Economics at Simon Fraser University. Dr. DeVoretz has held visiting appointments at Duke University, University of Ibadan (Nigeria), University of the Philippines, University of Wisconsin, and the Norwegian School of Economics. In 2004, Don held the Willy Brandt Guest Professor at Malmo University. He is a Senior Research Fellow with IZA (Germany), a Senior Fellow with the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada and a member of Canadian Border Services advisory board. Dr. DeVoretz was named a British Columbia Scholar to China in 2000. In addition, Dr. DeVoretz sat on the Academic Advisory Board of Employment and Immigration (Canada) from 1987 until 1991, and in 1994 chaired the economic section of Canada's Ten Year Strategic Immigration Review. Dr. DeVoretz's current research interests include the economics of immigration with special emphasis on "Brain Circulation" and citizenship issues. His research findings have been reported in both professional journals as well as major print and electronic media. Dr. DeVoretz may be contacted at 604 291 4660 or by email: [d.devoretz@sfu.ca](mailto:d.devoretz@sfu.ca)