

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Christopher Ragan

Christopher Ragan has been a professor of economics at McGill University since 1989. He is also a Research Fellow at the C.D. Howe Institute, from 2010 through 2013 he held the Institute's David Dodge Chair in Monetary Policy, and for many years was a member of the Institute's Monetary Policy Council. From January 2009 through June 2010, he was the Clifford Clark Visiting Economist at the Department of Finance in Ottawa, where he served as a senior advisor to the Minister and other senior Finance officials. During 2004-05, he served as the Special Advisor to the Governor of the Bank of Canada.



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Chris Ragan received his B. A. (Honours) in economics in 1984 from the University of Victoria and his Master's degree in economics from Queen's University in 1985. He then moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts where he completed his Ph.D. in economics at M.I.T. in 1989.

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