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Name of Nominee: Marc-André Letendre

**Educational Background:**

PhD (Economics) Queen’s University 1999.

**Status at McMaster:**

Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Economics.1 July 2020 to present

Associate Professor, Department of Economics.1 July 2005 to 30 June 2020

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics.1 July 1999 to 30 June 2005

**Selected Administrative and Other Responsibilities:**

* Department of Economics
  + Department Chair, 2020-present
  + Chair of Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2014-2017
  + Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2008-2010 and 2017-18
* Faculty and University
  + Faculty of Social Sciences representative on Graduate Council, 2018-2019
  + Graduate Council Ad Hoc Committee on Program Structure, 2018-2019
  + Pension Trust Committee (Faculty Association representative), 2010-2019
  + University Senate, 2004-2009

**Supervision of doctoral students:**

Daqing Luo (2007, Shanghai University of Finance & Economics), Joel Wagner (2014, Bank of Canada), Waheed Olagunju (2016, Ministry of Energy, Saudi Arabia), Sabreena Obaid (2017, Bank of Canada), and Erfan Buyan (in progress).

**Scholarly Achievements:**

I have published twelve articles in peer-reviewed journals, including:

* Gunn, C, A. Johri and M-A Letendre, (2023) “Charge-offs, Defaults and the Financial Accelerator.” The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Volume 23:1, pp. 427-471.
* Letendre, M-A and S. Obaid, (2020) “Interest Rate News Shocks and Business Cycles of Emerging Economics” Economic Modelling, Volume 93, 526-545.
* Letendre, M-A and J. Wagner (2018) “Agency Costs, Risk Shocks and International Cycles” Macroeconomic Dynamics, Volume 22:5, 1134-1172.
* Letendre, M.-A., (2004) “Semi-parametric predictions of the intertemporal approach to the current account.” Journal of International Economics, Volume 64:2, 363-386.
* Letendre, M.-A. and G.W. Smith, (2001) “Precautionary saving and portfolio allocation: DP by GMM.” Journal of Monetary Economics, Volume 48:1, 197-215.