

Dr. Rick Szostak

1. Current activity

Professor of Economics

2. Institution

University of Alberta, Canada

3. Personal Web page

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4. Summary of personal career

a. Degree or diplomas;

BA (Hons) in Economics, McGill University, Montreal; PhD in Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA.

b. Previous positions

I have been at the University of Alberta for 30 years, but have also been a visiting fellow at the University of New South Wales and European University Institute.

c. And/or professional experience;

I was President of the Association for Interdisciplinary Studies 2011 to 2014.

d. Research interests;

The focus of my research in recent decades has been on facilitating interdisciplinary research, teaching, and program administration.

e. Main publications (if relevant)

Allen Repko, with Rick Szostak and Michelle Buchberger, *Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies*, 2014, Thousand Oaks: Sage, and several single-authored articles: "The State of the Field: Interdisciplinary Research" Invited contribution, *Issues in Interdisciplinary Studies* 31, 2013, 44-65. "Research skills for the future: An interdisciplinary perspective." *Journal of Research Practice*, 9(1), Article V3 (2013), "The Interdisciplinary Research Process," in Allen F. Repko, William H. Newell, and Rick Szostak, eds. *Case Studies in Interdisciplinary Research*, Feb., 2011, Thousand Oaks: Sage, 3-19, "How and Why to Teach Interdisciplinary Research Practice" *Journal of Research Practice* 3:2, October (2007), Reprinted in Pantaneto Forum, Issue 40, Oct., 2010, "Interdisciplinarity and the Teaching of Public Policy" *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.24:4, 853-63(Fall, 2005), "'Comprehensive' Curricular Reform: Providing Students with an Overview of the Scholarly Enterprise" *Journal of General Education* 52:1, 27-49 (2003), and "How to Do Interdisciplinarity: Integrating the Debate", *Issues in Integrative Studies* 20, pp. 103-22 (2002).

5. Areas of interest as a mentor to promote certain issues. I am always happy to provide advice on how to perform interdisciplinary research or teaching.