

### **Biographical note: David Andolfatto**

David Andolfatto is a native of Vancouver, British Columbia. He holds both a BBA in Commerce (1985) and an MA in Economics from Simon Fraser University, and a PhD in Economics (1994) from the University of Western Ontario.

Professor Andolfatto held his first appointment at the University of Waterloo (1991-2000); he is currently a professor of economics and Graduate Chair in the Department of Economics at Simon Fraser University. He has also taught at the Institute of Advanced Studies in Vienna, Kobe University, Sharif University, the Central European University, and the Université d'Orléans.

Professor Andolfatto is known for his contributions to business cycle theory, labour market policy, the theory of money and banking, and bank sector stability. His work has been published in several leading journals, including the *American Economic Review*, the *Journal of Political Economy*, and the *Journal of Economic Theory*. He has been invited to speak at numerous seminars and conferences around the world and has held short-term visiting positions at several central banks, including the Bank of Canada, the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, the Bank of Japan, the Bank of Italy, and the Banco de la Republica (Colombia).

Professor Andolfatto has served as a referee for several leading journals and was a member of the editorial board for the *Canadian Journal of Economics* from 2003 to 2006. He has been the recipient of a number of awards and distinctions including commendations for outstanding teaching from the Dean of Arts at the University of Waterloo, several major research grants from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and a major research grant from the National Bank of Austria.