



Leonard Waverman
Dean, DeGroote School of Business McMaster University

Leonard Waverman joined McMaster as Dean of the DeGroote School of Business in January 2013.

Prior to this appointment, Leonard was Dean at the Haskayne School of Business from 2008 through 2012. He was a professor of economics at the London Business School from 2000 through 2007 and chair of the economics subject area 2003-2007. Before moving to the UK, he was a professor of Economics at the University of Toronto. His research concentrates on the growth and productivity impacts of the roll-out of the internet, as well as the services and applications it enables.

He also has a long background in energy, having been a part time member of the Ontario Energy Board (2 years), a member of the 1996 Macdonald Commission on Ontario Hydro and a non-executive board member of the UK's Gas and Electric Markets Authority (2002-2007). He sat on the Chairman's Advisory Committee of the Alberta Energy Resources Conservation Board from 2009 through 2012.

Professor Waverman is on the Academic Advisory Board of Columbia University's Centre for Tele-Information, was a non-executive board member of BNP-Paribas Canada from 2007 to 2016 and is a board member of the CD Howe Institute. He was a board member of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra from 2009 through 2012, and as of June 2014, is a board member of the Art Gallery of Hamilton, sits on the Finance Committee and chairs the Acquisitions Committee.

He is a citizen of Canada and France, and has been awarded the honour of Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques from the Government of France for his distinguished contributions to education. His undergraduate alma mater University College, University of Toronto, honoured him as one of its "Top 100 Alumnus of Distinction" in 2012.