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Dr. Prince joined the University of Victoria in 1987, as the inaugural Lansdowne Professor of Social Policy in the Faculty of Human and Social Development. Before that, he was a faculty member at Carleton University for several years teaching in the School of Public Administration.

Prince teaches courses in public policy and practice as well as activism and advocacy, and his current research interests include trends in Canadian social policy; federal- provincial relations; trauma of veterans; pension reform; aboriginal governance; and, disability politics and policy issues.

From 1997 to 2005, he served as Associate Dean and then as Dean of the Faculty of Human and Social Development at the University of Victoria.

As an author, Professor Prince has over 250 publications including 19 books (authored, co-authored and edited); 40 articles in scholarly journals; 60 monographs and research reports; and 75 chapters in books. He has published over 60 articles and opinion editorials in newspapers and professional periodicals.

As a policy consultant, Prince has been an advisor to various federal, provincial, territorial, and municipal government agencies; four Royal commissions; and, to a number of parliamentary committees federally and provincially.

A frequent media commentator, Dr. Prince has appeared as an In-Studio Political Analyst for the Canadian election of October 2015 for CHEK TV; the BC election of May 2013 for CBC TV; for the Canadian General Election, 2006 on CHTV; as a Co-Host of "BC Elections 2005" on the New VI; and, as a Weekly Political Commentator on CBC Morning, CBO Radio, Ottawa, from 1982-1984. He has been a guest on the Vicki Gabereau Show; Canada AM; Question Period on CTV; Newsworld and the National on CBC TV; 'As It Happens', 'Morningside' on CBC Radio, and on Global TV.

An active volunteer, Prince has been a board member of a community health clinic, a legal aid society, a hospital society and hospital foundation, the BC Association for Community Living, and the social policy committee of the Council of Canadians with Disabilities. He serves on the Board of Directors for Inclusion BC, and sits on the RDSP Action Group, the Advisory Board to Centre for Inclusion and Citizenship, and the Advisory Committee on Children and Youth with Special Needs, to the Representative of Children and Youth for British Columbia.

In 2007, Dr. Prince received a President's Award from the Canadian Association for Community Living, in recognition of "exceptional contribution to Canadians' understanding of public policy that builds an inclusive and accessible Canada." In 2011, he received the University of Victoria Community Leadership Award. In 2012, Professor Prince was presented a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his public services. Dr. Prince was named Academic of the Year in 2014 by the Confederation of Faculty Associations of British Columbia.