LOIS HARDER

Dean| Faculty of Social Sciences
Professor | Department of Political Science
University of Victoria

Academic History

2021-	Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Professor of Political Science University of Victoria
2018-2021	Principal, Peter Lougheed Leadership College University of Alberta
2015-2018	Chair, Department of Political Science University of Alberta
2013-2014	Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Arts University of Alberta
2011-2013	Associate Dean Research and Graduate Studies, Faculty of Arts University of Alberta
2010 –2021	Professor, University of Alberta
2005-2010	Associate Chair, (Graduate) Department of Political Science
2003-2010	Associate Professor, University of Alberta
1998-2003	Assistant Professor, University of Alberta
1997-98	Sessional Instructor, Political Science, University of Alberta

Degrees

1997	PhD, Political Science, York University Dissertation: "The Politics of Domestication: Feminist Struggles with the Alberta State 1971-1996." (nominated for thesis prize)
1991	MA, Political Science, York University
1988	BA(Honours), with honours, Political Science, University of Alberta

Professional and Scholarly Development

2026	Women Leading Italy
2024	EDI Workshop for Deans and Academic Leaders
2023	Elicit – Researching with ChatGPT
2023	Harvard Graduate School of Education, Management and Leadership in Higher Education
2022	Opportunity in Conflict, Roy Group, Online
2021	Running the Race: Transitioning to a New Leadership Role in Higher Ed, Academic Impressions
2020	Women's Leadership Success in Higher Education, Academic Impressions
2020	Dare to Lead, University of Alberta
2020	Essential Leadership Skills for Deans, Academic Impressions

2020	Refinding the Future, Roy Group, Online
2019-21	Change Leader Fellowship, Kotter Inc. (6 sessions, held in Edmonton and online)
2019	The Leaders' Discipline, Roy Group, Edmonton
2019	Co-active Training Institute Leadership Workshop Toronto.
2019	Emotional Intelligence Workshop for Women Leaders. Calgary.
2018	Faculty of Arts Leadership Series
2015-16	Gold College (Academic Leadership – University of Alberta)
2011 (Fall)	University of Alberta, Faculty of Law – Family Law (auditing student)
2009-10	University of London LLB program (successfully completed courses in Contract Law, Public Law and Legal Reasoning)

Awards and Honors

2026	Visiting Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (Fall)
2021	Honorary Member, University of Alberta Golden Key Honours Society
2018	Academic Women's Association, Academic Woman of the Year (a joint award with 3 colleagues for our work establishing Intersections of Gender as a Signature Area of Research and Teaching Excellence at the University of Alberta)
2015	Visiting Fellow, Centre for Gender and Sexuality, University of Kent Law School.
2014	Eccles Centre Visiting Canadian Fellow in North American Studies, British Library.
2012	Jill Vickers' Prize for Best Paper in Gender and Politics presented at 2011 CPSA conference (with Michelle Thomarat).
2010	University of Alberta Graduate Students Association Staff Award
2008	Fulbright Visiting Scholar, University of Hawaii (Fall)

Grants, Scholarships

2024	SSHRC, Partnership Grant, "Impact Training: Experiential Learning Toolkits to Increase Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts capacity for Research and Innovation in the Social Sector" ($2.5 million) (co-app, PI is Sandra LaPointe)
2022	Aid to Scholarly Publishing Program, ($8000)
2021	Government of Alberta, Microcredential Development Grant ($80,000) (co-app with Bailey Sousa, on behalf of the Peter Lougheed Leadership College)
2017	Kule Institute for Advanced Studies, Cluster Grant ($97,000) (co-app with Susanne Luhmann, Sara Dorow and Natasha Hurley)
2015	Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Award ($1500)
2015	Killam Small Operating Grant ($5500)
2014	Aid to Scholarly Publishing Program Subvention ($8000) (Co-app with Steve Patten)
2012	Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Award ($2000)
2011	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Public Outreach Grant ($126,000))
2010	Killam Conference Grant ($1600)
2009	Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Award ($1450)
2008-2011	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Standard Research Grant ($80,000)
2008	Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Award ($2000)
2007	Department of Political Science Research Award ($7500)
2006	Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Award ($2000)

2005	Vice President Research Award ($5000)
2004	Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Award ($1874)
2004	Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Award ($2000)
2004	Vice President Research Award ($5000)
2003	Aid to Scholarly Publishing Program, Subvention
2002	Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Award ($1155)
2001	Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Award ($1800)
2000	Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Award ($1200)
2000	Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Award ($5000)
1990-91	York University Entrance Scholarship ($4000)
1998	Harriet Snowball Winspear/Brendan Rule Fellowship ($3000)
1995-96	Ontario Graduate Scholarship ($12,000)
1993-95	Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council ($14,000/year)
1992-93	Ontario Graduate Scholarship ($12,000)

Publications

Books

Lois Harder, Catherine Kellogg and Steve Patten eds. *Neoliberal Contentions: Diagnosing the Present.* Toronto: University of Toronto Press. 2023.

Canadian Club: Birthright Citizenship and National Belonging. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. 2022.

Lois Harder and Steve Patten eds. *Patriation and Its Consequences: Constitution Making in Canada.* Vancouver: UBC Press. 2015.

Lois Harder and Steve Patten eds. *The Chretien Legacy: Politics and Public Policy in Canada.* Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press. 2006.

with Jane Bayes, Patricia Begne, Laura Gonzalez, Mary Hawkesworth and Laura MacDonald. *Women, Democracy and Globalization in North America: A Comparative Study*. New York: Palgrave. 2006

State of Struggle: Feminism and Politics in Alberta. Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 2003.

Refereed Journals:

"How Queer!? Canadian approaches to recognizing queer families in the law." *Whatever. A Transdisciplinary Journal of Queer Theories and Studies* 4(2021): 303-328.

"'Maternity Tourism," Civic Integration and *Jus Soli* Citizenship in Canada*" Revue Européenne des Migrations Internationales* (REMI) 36.4(2020): 35-54.

With Margot Challborn, 2019. "Sex and the Genuine Marriage: Consummation and Conjugality in Canadian Citizenship" *Citizenship Studies* 23.5: 407-423.

"Does Sperm Have a Flag? On Biological Relationship and National Membership" *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* 30.1(2015): 109-125.

With Lyubov Zhyznomirska, “Claims of Belonging: Recent Tales of Trouble in Canadian Citizenship” *Ethnicities* 12.3(June 2012): 293-316.

With Michelle Thomarat, “Parentage Law in Canada: The Numbers Game of Standing and Status” *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family* 26.1 (April 2012): 62-87.

“In Canada of All Places: National Belonging and the Lost Canadians” *Citizenship Studies* 14.2(March 2010): 203-220.

“The State and the Friendships of the Nation: the Case of Non-Conjugal Relationships in Canada and the United States” *Signs.* 34.3(2009): 633-658.

“Rights of Love: the State and Intimate Relationships in Canada and the United States.” *Social Politics* 14.2(2007): 155-181.

“Child Care, Taxation and Normative Commitments: Excavating the Child Care Expense Deduction Debate” *Studies in Political Economy* 73(Spring/Summer 2004): 89-109.

“Une politique sociale à l’image de la condition postmoderne: Quelques observations préliminaire” (Social Policy for the Postmodern Condition: Early Intuitions) *Canadian Review of Social Policy*. 45-46, Spring/Fall 2000: 133-47.

"Depoliticizing Insurgency: The Politics of the Family in Alberta," *Studies in Political Economy* 50(Summer 1996): 37-64.

Unrefereed Journals:

Susan Prentice and Lois Harder. "An Amazing Disappearing Act: Childcare Reform in Ontario." *Our Schools Our Selves* 4(September 1992): 46-51.

Book Chapters:

“Making Canadians: Citizenship Acquisition and Foreign Adoption” In Lois Harder, Catherine Kellogg and Steve Patten, eds. *Neoliberal Contentions: Diagnosing the Present.* Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2023.

“Introduction” In Lois Harder, Catherine Kellogg and Steve Patten, Eds. *Neoliberal Contentions: Diagnosing the Present.* Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2023.

"Citizenship without Magic". In Rainer Bauböck, Ed. *Debating Transformations of National Citizenship.* New York: Springer, 2018. Pp. 109-112.

With Steve Patten “Introduction” *Patriation and Its Aftermath: Politics, Law and the Constitution in Canada.* Vancouver: UBC Press, 2015. Pp. 3-24.

“The Modern State” Janine Brodie, Sandra Rein and Malinda Smith eds. *Critical Concepts: An Introduction to Politics* 5th ed. Toronto: Prentice Hall, 2014. (original chapter published in first edition of *Critical Concepts*, and has been revised in each subsequent edition).

"Intimate Relationships and the Canadian State" in Alexandra Dobrowolsky ed. *Women and Public Policy in Canada* Toronto: Oxford University Press. 2009. Pp. 187-204.

"Neoliberalism's Agnosticism: Domestic and Immigration Policies and the Model Family in Canada and the United States" in Laura Macdonald and Arne Ruckert eds. *Inclusive Liberalism in the Americas.* London: Palgrave. 2009. Pp. 215-230.

With Marcus Taylor. "Ragged Cruelty? Social Policy Transformations in North America" in Francois Rocher, Rhadha Jhappan and Yasmeen Abu-Laban, eds. *Politics in North America: Redefining Continental Relations.* Peterborough: Broadview Press, 2007.

"Introduction." *The Chretien Legacy: Politics and Public Policy in Canada.* Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2006.

"Should Social Welfare Survive?" in George Pavlich and Myra Hird eds. *Questioning Sociology: Canadian Perspectives*. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2006. pp. 174-189. Revised for 2nd edition, 2012. Revised for 3rd edition 2016.

"Women and Politics in Canada" in Jane Bayes et al. *Women, Democracy and Globalization in North America: A Comparative Study.* New York: Palgrave. 2006. pp. 51-76.

with Mary Hawkesworth and Jane Bayes, "Future Prospects for Women, Globalization, and Democratization in North America" in Jane Bayes et al. *Women, Democracy and Globalization in North America: A Comparative Study.* New York: Palgrave. 2006. pp. 173-187.

"Equality and Women's Political Identity in Post 1970s Alberta" in Richard Connors and Tim Law eds. *Forging Alberta's Constitutional Framework.* Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 2005. pp. 459-478.

With Linda Trimble. "The Art of Contradiction: Women in Ralph Klein's Alberta." In Trevor Harrison ed. *The Return of the Trojan Horse: Alberta and the New World (Dis)Order.* Parkland Institute and Black Rose Books, 2005. pp. 297-312.

"Tax Expenditures: The Social Policy of Globalization?" in Marjorie Griffin Cohen and Laurent Dobuzinskis eds. *Global Turbulence: The Political Economy of Social Forces and Ideas in Transition*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2003. Pp. 59-71.

"Depoliticizing Insurgency: The Politics of the Family in Alberta." (reprint) In Caroline Andrew, Pat Armstrong, Hugh Armstrong, Wallace Clement and Leah Vosko eds. *Studies in Political Economy: Developments in Feminism*. Toronto: Women's Press, 2003: 279-303.

"Whither the Social Citizen" *Reinventing Canada: Politics of the 21st Century*. In Janine Brodie and Linda Trimble eds. Toronto: Prentice Hall, 2003. Pp. 175-188.

"Women, Human Rights and the Development of the Neoliberal State in Alberta." In David Broad and Wayne Antony eds. *Citizens or Consumers? Social Policy in a Market Society.* Halifax: Fernwood Press, 1999. Pp. 151-68

"Depoliticizing Insurgency: The Politics of the Family in Alberta." (reprint) In Pat Armstrong and Patricia Connelly, eds. *Feminism, Political Economy and the State: Contested Terrain.* Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press, 1999. Pp. 177-204.

"The Trouble with Democracy: Child Care Reform in Ontario and the Politics of Participation." In *And Still We Rise: Feminist Political Mobilizing in Contemporary Canada*, ed. Linda Carty. (Toronto: Women's Press, 1993): 243-258.

Journal Editing

Lois Harder and Steve Patten, guest eds. *Review of Constitutional Studies: Special Issue on the Chrétien Legacy* 9(1&2, February 2004).

Lois Harder and Bob Marshall, eds. *Problématique* vols. 2 and 3. Graduate Student Journal of the Department of Political Science, York University. Fall 1992 and Fall 1993.

Other Publications

"What a recent court ruling on Canada's Citizenship Act means for 'lost Canadians'" *The Conversation* 9 January 2024. Online: https://theconversation.com/what-a-recent-court-ruling-on-canadas-citizenship-act-means-for-lost-canadians-220530.

Expert Witness Affidavits in *Bjorkquist et al. v Attorney General of Canada.* Filed June 2022, October 2022.

Bailey Sousa, Lois Harder, and Alexander Clark. 2020. "Making difficult conversations easier: How to raise and resolve difficult academic work issues." *University Affairs* 3 December. Online: https://www.universityaffairs.ca/career-advice/career-advice-article/making-difficult-conversations-easier/.

Expert Witness Affidavit, "Legal Parentage in a Free and Democratic Society" in *J.A.S. et al v. The Attorney General of Manitoba.* Filed July 2020.

"Canadian Citizenship in Assisted Reproduction" *Policy Options* 19 April 2019 Online: https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/april-2019/canadian-citizenship-in-assisted-reproduction/

"Citizenship without Magic" Bloodlines and Belonging: Time to Abandon Jus Sanguinis? European Union Democracy Observatory on Citizenship, blogpost. Summer 2015 http://eudo-citizenship.eu/commentaries/citizenship-forum/citizenship-forum-cat/1389-bloodlines-and-belonging-time-to-abandon-ius-sanguinis?showall=&start=5

After the Nuclear Age: Contemporary Developments in Families and Family Law in Canada Ottawa: Vanier Institute of the Family October 2011. http://www.vifamily.ca/node/925

Arts in the 21st Century: A Critical Dialogue Edmonton: University of Alberta, 2008. With George Pavlich, Debra Cairns and Dennis Sweeney.

2008 Election Blog *Calgary Herald.* (8 columns)

Review of Joni Lovenduski ed., *State Feminism and Political Representation.* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005) *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 40.2 (2007): 537-538.

Review of Chris MacKenzie, *Pro-Family Politics and Fringe Parties in Canada* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2005) in *Labour/Le Travail* Winter 2006. pp. 209-211.

"Bully for Alberta" http://www.cbc.ca/albertavotes2004/commentary/harder_102904.html

"Visions and Exclusions" www.cbc.ca
http://www.cbc.ca/albertavotes2004/commentary/harder_111204.html

"Fear and Self-Loathing in Alberta"
http://www.cbc.ca/albertavotes2004/commentary/harder_111904.html

"What's in a Name" http://www.cbc.ca/albertavotes2004/commentary/harder_111604.html

Review of Wallace Clement and Leah Vosko eds. *Changing Canada: Political Economy as Transformation* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2003) in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 37.1(2004): 212-213..

With Shelagh Day, "Women and social programs: basic elements of equality" in Madhvi Russell ed. *Human Rights as Global Security: Future Directions for the Charter. Workshop Papers and Policy Recommendations*. Edmonton: John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights, 2003. Pp. 42-45.

Review of Annis May Timpson, *Driven Apart: Women's Employment Equaltiy and Child Care in Canadian Public Policy*. (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2001) in *Resources for Feminist Research* vol. 29 nos 3 and 4(2002): 252-54.

"Government on Autopilot" *ExpressNews* Online. www.ualberta.ca March 16-23, 2001.

Review of Sylvia Bashevkin, *Women on the Defensive: Living Through Conservative Times.* (Chicago: Chicago University Press, 1998) In *Resources for Feminist Research* vol. 28 nos. 1 and 2(2000): 270-72.

"Child Care." In Lorraine Code, ed. *Encyclopedia of Feminist Theories.* London: Routledge, 2000.

"Government Accountable Through Social Programs" (guest editorial) *Edmonton Journal* 11 October 1998, A15.

"People Development in Ralph Klein's Alberta" *Newsletter* Edmonton Social Planning Council, November 1997.

Conference Papers and Presentations

"Attachment Anxiety: On Derivative Citizenship and Genuine Connection in Canada" *Global Citizenship Seminar,* Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, 19 November 2026.

"Birthright Citizenship in Canada" Guest lecture to LAW 342 – Immigration and Citizenship Law, 10 February 2026.

Authors Meet Readers Keynote Roundtable, "Politics and Technologies Affecting Birthright Citizenship" Toronto Metropolitan University, 16 October 2025.

"Borders and Bodies" Guest lecture for Borders in Globalization Summer Institute, University of Victoria, 16 July 2024.

"Alternatives to/within the Neoliberal University", roundtable participant, Cultural, Social and Political Thought Program, University of Victoria, 9 May 2024.

Reader for Author Meets Reader Panel *The Party Family: Revolutionary Attachments and the Gendered Origins of State Power in China.* University of Victoria Faculty of Law and Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives. 28 September 2023.

"Canadian Club: On Birthright Citizenship and Belonging in a Settler Society" Invited talk presented in the Speakers' Series, Department of Political Science and Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria 7 March 2023.

"Canadian Club: On Birthright Citizenship and Belonging in a Settler Society" Invited talk presented in the Speakers' Series, Department of Political Science, University of Alberta, 6 January 2023.

"Security, the Nation and Birthright Citizenship: The Case of Canada" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association of Australia and New Zealand, 6 December 2019, University of the Southern Cross, Gold Coast, Australia.

"'Maternity Tourism' and *Jus Soli* Citizenship in Canada" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 30 August 2019, Washington, DC.

With Margot Challborn, "Sex and the Genuine Marriage: Consummation and Conjugality in Canadian Citizenship" International Feminist Journal of Politics Conference, San Francisco, 3 April 2018.

With Margot Challborn, "Sex and the Genuine Marriage: Consummation and Conjugality in Canadian Citizenship" Prairie Political Science Association, Banff, 16 September 2017.

"Making Canadians: Citizenship Acquisition and Foreign Adoption" Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto 1 June 2017 and European Conference on Politics and Gender, Lausanne, Switzerland 8 June 2017.

"Making Canadians: Race, Gender and Birthright Citizenship" Feminist Speakers' Series, University of Alberta 3 March 2017.

"Are you my (mother)land? On transnational reproductive technologies and citizenship." Law and Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, 3 June 2016 and European Consortium of Political Research Annual Conference, Prague 8 September 2016.

"Reconsidering Birthright Citizenship in a Settler Society" Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Ottawa 2 June 2015.

"Canadian Club: Birthright Citizenship in a Settler Society." Kent University Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality. Canterbury, UK 10 March 2015.

"Operation Daddy, War Brides and the Making of Canadians: Canadian Citizenship Law, or the Canadian National Family." Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting. St. Catharine's, Ontario. 29 May 2014.

"Does Sperm Have a Flag? On Biological Relationship and National Membership" Canadian Law and Society Association, Vancouver 3 July 2013.

"Does Sperm Have a Flag? On Biological Relationship and National Membership" Canadian Political Science Association, Victoria 5 June 2013.

"Who's your Daddy? Are you my Mommy? Same-Sex Marriage and the Naming of Parents" Inside/OUT Speakers' Series University of Alberta (invited talk). 4 April 2013.

"Canadian Club: Birth and Belonging in Canada's Citizenship Law" (invited talk) Trent University. 15 January 2013.

"Foreign Affairs: Security and Birthright Citizenship in Canada" Canadian Political Science Association, Edmonton. 14 June 2012.

"Foreign Affairs: Security and Birthright Citizenship in Canada" Law and Society Annual Meeting. Honolulu, HI 7 June 2012.

With Michelle Thomarat, "Neoliberalism, Family Diversity and the Limit of Parental Status in Canada" *Workshop on Political Economy and Sexuality* Manchester Metropolitan University, UK 24 May 2011.

With Michelle Thomarat, "The Law and the Parent: The Numbers Game of Standing and Status" *Canadian Political Science Association* Waterloo 17 May 2011.

"Claims of Belonging: Recent Tales of Trouble in Canadian Citizenship" *Western Political Science Association* San Francisco, US. April 1, 2010

"Claims of Belonging: Recent Tales of Trouble in Canadian Citizenship" *Association for Canadian Studies in the United States* San Diego, US. November 21, 2009

"Compromising Positions: Sex, National Identity and the State in Hawai'i" *International Political Science Association.* Santiago, Chile. July 13, 2009.

"In Canada of All Places: National Belonging and the Lost Canadians" *Canadian Political Science Association.* Ottawa. May 27, 2009.

Discussant. "Framing Diversity and Rights" *Canadian Political Science Association.* May 27, 2009.

"In Canada of All Places: National Belonging and the Lost Canadians" *Profs Corner Speakers' Series* Department of Political Science, University of Alberta. March 25, 2009.

"Nature's Calling: Social and Biological Families in Canadian and U.S. Immigration Policy" *International Studies Association* New York, February 17, 2009.

"In Canada of All Places: National Belonging and the Lost Canadians" presentation to Law and Society Colloquium, University of Hawaii, December 1, 2008.

"What's Sex Got to Do with it? Non Conjugal relationships in Hawaii and Alberta" presentation to Department of Political Science Speakers' Series, University of Hawaii, November 14, 2008.

"The Public Character of Intimate Life: National Membership, Family Forms and Scales of Governance" *International Political Science Association* Montreal, May 2, 2008.

Discussant. *Canadian Political Science Association* Saskatoon May 31, 2007.

"The Sexual Citizen of Neoliberalism: Reading the Rules of Conjugality in Canadian and U.S. immigration policy." *International Studies Association Annual Meeting.* Chicago. March 2, 2007.

"The State and the Friendships of the Nation" *International Political Science Association* Fukuoka, Japan, July 11, 2006

Discussant. *International Political Science Association* Fukuoka, Japan, July 11, 2006.

"The State and the Friendships of the Nation" *Canadian Political Science Association* Toronto, June 1, 2006.

Discussant. "The Politics of Anxiety" *Canadian Political Science Association.* Toronto, June 1, 2006.

"Globalization and Changing Family Forms in Canada and the United States." *International Studies Association* San Diego, March 24, 2006.

"In the Family Way: The State and Intimate Relationships in Canada and the United States" presented at *After Neo-liberalism? Consequences for citizenship.,* Université de Montréal. November 4, 2005.

"In the Family Way: The State and Intimate Relationships in Canada and the United States" Creating Citizen-Consumers Milton Keynes, UK, Open University of Britain 16 April 2005.

"Are you my husband? The Social Turn, Autonomy and the Domain of Intimate Relationships" International Studies Association, Honolulu, 5 March 2005.

"Gender, Globalization and Neoliberalism: the Case of Canadian Women" American Political Science Association, Chicago, 2 September 2004.

With Marcus Taylor "The New Citizen of Social Policy in North America" Mexican Association of Canadian Studies, Mazatlan, 3 February 2004.

"Reconstituting Identity: On the Political Saliency of Women in Alberta" Colloquium on Alberta's Constitutional History & Law, Edmonton, 4 October 2003.

"Engendering Adjustment: Canada, Continental Integration and the New Gender Order" Armstrong Atlantic University, Savannah Georgia, February 22, 2003.

"Is this the Way In? Recent Social Policy Reforms in Canada" Speakers' Series, Department of Political Science, University of Alberta, Edmonton, March 27, 2003.

"Making North Americans? Reflections on recent social policy reforms in Canada" International Summer Seminar. Canadian Studies Centre, Faculté Saint-Jean, University of Alberta, Edmonton, August 26, 2002.

"Women and Contemporary Canadian Social Policy" Mexico and Canada: Perspectives for the 21st Century. ITESO, Guadalajara, Mexico. April 29 and 30, 2002.

"Social Policy for the Global Era: Taxing Times in Canada and the U.S" International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 27, 2002.

"What the Flat Tax tells us about the Model Albertan" Parklands Institute Conference Edmonton, November 17, 2001.

"Providing Income Support Through the Tax System" Workshop on Changes and Challenges in the Social Policy Environment. Canadian Policy Research Network. Edmonton, November 16, 2001.

"Tax Expenditures: The Social Policy of Globalization?" Global Turbulence: Instability in National and International Political Economy. Vancouver, July 19, 2001.

"Child Care, Taxation and Normative Commitments: Excavating the Child Care Expense Debate" Tenth Conference on Canadian Social Welfare Policy. Calgary, June 19, 2001.

"Social Policy for the Postmodern Condition: Early Intuitions" Ninth Conference on Canadian Social Welfare Policy. Montreal, June 22, 1999.

"Redneck Alberta and Colorado Hate State: Sexual Orientation and the Struggle for Human Rights in Postmodernity" Hinman Symposium on Human Rights. Binghamton, NY. September 26, 1998.

"Women, Human Rights and Neoliberalism in Alberta" Indo Canadian Women's Association Conference on Human Rights. Edmonton, September 19, 1998.

"Rethinking Claims-making: Activism in a Neoliberal Age" Globalization, Corporatism and Democracy: Alberta and Canada, Parkland Institute Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, November 6-8, 1997.

"Women, Human Rights and the Development of the Neoliberal State in Alberta" Eighth Conference on Canadian Social Welfare, Regina, Saskatchewan, June 25-26, 1997.

"Alberta's Neo-Liberal State and the Politics of Claims-Making" Political Economy, Canadian Political Science Association, Learned Societies Meetings, St. John's, Newfoundland, June 9, 1997.

"The Political Economy of (De) Legitimation: Women's Struggles with the State in Alberta," Departmental Seminar Series, Department of Political Science, York University, North York, November 11, 1996.

"Political Uses of the Family in the Shift from the Welfare to the Neoliberal State in Alberta" Roundtable on Economic Restructuring, Restructuring Network, University of Toronto, June 26, 1996.

"Dancing Naked: Theorizing the Politics of Claims-making in the Performative State" Strategies for Critique, Graduate Student Conference of Studies in Political Thought, York University, North York, April, 1996.

"Border Raids: Feminist Political Action and the Changing Boundary Between the Public and the Private in Alberta." Political Sociology, Canadian Political Science Association, Learned Societies Meetings, Montreal, June 1995.

“Changing Spaces: Privatization and Feminist Activism in Alberta” British Association of Canadian Studies, Hull, England, 23 March 1995.

"Depoliticizing Insurgency: The Politics of the Family in Alberta." Law and Public Policy, Canadian Political Science Association, Learned Societies Meetings Calgary, Alberta, 14 June 1994.

"Methodology and Politically Violent Women." York Political Science Graduate Students' Conference, (Re)Presenting the Political, North York, Ontario, 23 April 1992.

Teaching Experience

New Courses Introduced at the University of Alberta

Graduate

Contemporary Issues in Canadian Politics. Winter 1999, Winter 2000, Winter 01, Winter 02
Gender and Politics. Fall 1998, Fall 1999, Fall 2000 (team taught), Fall 2002 (team taught), Fall 2003 (team taught), Fall 2004 (team taught), Winter 2015 (team taught), Winter 2021.
Introduction to Political Science as a Discipline Fall 2009, Fall 2010

Undergraduate

Globalization and the Canadian Political Economy. Winter 1999, Winter 2000, Winter 01, Fall 01, Fall 02, Fall 03, Fall 04.
Women and Social Policy in Canada Fall 2004 (undergrad/grad);
Domestic Relations and the State in Canada and the U.S. Fall 2006 (undergrad/grad), Fall 2007, Winter 2010, Winter 2011, Winter 2012, Winter 2013, Winter 2014
Governing Intimate Life in Anglo-America (undergrad/grad) Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2019

Reading Courses

Health Care, Immigration and the Canadian State (summer 2007)
The Politics of Care (spring 2007)

Other Undergraduate Courses Taught
Introduction to Canadian Politics (team taught) Winter 2004
Canadian Political Economy, Winter 2004, 2006, 2007
Women and Politics. University of Alberta, Winter 2002, 2003, 2011
Honours Seminar. University of Alberta. 2000-01
Canadian Political Realities. University of Alberta. Winter 1999, Fall 1999, Fall 2001.
Business and the State in Canada. Athabasca University. Winter 1998.

Introduction to Politics. University of Alberta 1997-98, Fall 2010
Introduction to Comparative Politics. University of Alberta. Fall 1997.
Modern Political Issues. University of Alberta. Fall 1997.
Restructuring and the Canadian State. York University. Fall 1996.
Women and Economic Restructuring. York University. Winter 1996

Student Supervisions

Ph.D. Students

Thesis Supervisor

Amee Barber (completed), "From the Red Light to the Red Carpet: Legalization, Deliberation and the Paradoxical Challenges to Sex Work Policy in the Netherlands" (SSHRC doctoral fellowship)
Daisy Raphael (completed) Political affect, and commemorations of the War of 1812 and Confederation. (SSHRC CGS and Vanier Fellowship)
Margot Challborn (completed) "Complicated Love: Parentage, Conjugality and Family Diversity in Canada" (SSHRC CGS and Vanier Fellowship)

Supervisory Committee Member: Ash Moosavi (completed), Justin Leifso (completed), Leigh Spanner (completed), Janet Phillips (completed), Nisha Nath (completed), Alexa DeGagne (completed), JD Crookshanks (completed), Megan Mackenzie (completed), Shauna Wilton (completed), Donna Chovanec, Education Policy Studies (completed).

Ph.D. Dissertation Defence, Sevan Beurki Beukian (Political Science 2015); Rob Curtis (Music 2015); Marvin Dueck (Music 2013); Leslie Vermeer (Education Policy Studies 2012); Michelle Brady (Sociology 2012); Erin Kruger (Sociology 2009); Aaron Au (Music) 2007; Rianna Vermaak (Music) 2007; Jennifer Caine (Music) 2007); Isabel Altamirano (2006), Shannon Sampert (2006), Mark Blythe (2006)

Ph.D. Comprehensive and Candidacy Exam Committee Member (in addition to students for whom I am a supervisor or committee member), Rissa Weist (2021), Holly De Caigny (Music 2019), Megan Auer (2019), Rene McBeth (2017), Cindy Owre (Sociology, 2015), Katherine Hancock (Sociology 2015), Jennifer Braun (Sociology 2014), Cliff Atleo (2013); Ajay Sandhu (Sociology 2013); Jennifer Harding (Sociology 2012); Angelia Wagner (2012); Sarah Hamel (Law 2010); Marvin Dueck (Music 2008-2013); Nicole Marshall (2009); Stephanie Fletcher (2008); Nisha Nath (2008); Afyare Elmi (2007), Trevor Tchir (2006), Erin Kruger (Sociology) 2006, Aaron Au (Music); Riana Vermaak, (Music), Isabel Altimirano 2002, Nicole Martel, 2000; Sharon Venn, 1999

M.A. Students

Thesis Supervisor
Alyssa Marks (in progress) – Contemporary politics of Canadian nationalim
Annilea Purser 2026. "Governing Education, Educating Governance: Negotiating Authority in Fist Nations Education Governance in BC" (co-supervision)
Christine Funk 2025. "Narrated Subjects: Parent Advocacy, Biopower and the Politics of FASD in Canada"
Iliana Turner 2021. "The Borders of Sexuality: Immigration Policy and Sexual Education in Canada"
David Semaan 2019. "Racial Terror in Toronto's Gay Village: A Critical Race Analysis of the Bruce McArthur Case and Police Inclusion in Toronto Pride."

Margot Challborn 2016. “Autonomous Mothers and Social Policy: How the CCTB, UCCB and Alberta’s Childcare Subsidies Govern Women’s Autonomy in Motherhood.” (SSHRC CGS holder)
Lena Saleh 2013. “Boxes Fulla Fun: The Fulla Doll, Identity and Consumption in a Globalizing Arab World.”
Jessica Kolopenuk 2012. “Canada’s Indians (sic): (Re)racializing Canadian Sovereign Contours Through Juridical Constructions of Indianness in McIvor v. Canada”
Erin Black 2010. “Private Dwelling in Public Space: Edmonton’s Tent City”
Megan Gaucher 2009 “Everytime I Fall in Love, I Fall in Love with You:” Monogamous Citizenship and Canadian Immigration Policy” (SSHRC CGS holder)
Alexa DeGagne 2008 “Constructing the Patriarch in the Personal Responsibility Act”
Maya Seshia 2008, “Naming Systemic Violence in Winnipeg’s Street Sex Trade” (SSHRC CGS holder)

MA Project Supervisor
Liz McKnight (in progress) – Governing Transgender Identities
Jasmine Ramsay 2026. “Guilty Until Proven Indigenous: A Critical Analysis of the University of Saskatchewan’s deybwewin/taapwaywin/tapwewin: Indigenous Truth Policy.” (co-supervision)
Anjil Shimoon 2016, “Work is Work is Work: Knowledge Production and the Social Construction of Child Care in Canada”
Leah Ward 2014, “Transgender in the Irreversible State”
Michelle Thomarat 2011, “Queerness and Parenthood In Canadian Family Law”
Nicholas van Duyvenbode, 2008 “Kinship in Canada: the Power of Heterosexuality and the Challenges Posed by Non-heterosexual Kinship”
Gabrielle Mason 2008, “A Social Policy Idea fo the Well-being of Canada’s Aging Population”
Kerry Precht 2008 “Physician Shortages, Foreign-Trained Physicians and what they say about Alberta's Health Care System”
Heather Collier, 2003. “Old Way, New Way, or Third Way? The National Child Benefit and the Future of Social Policy in Canada”
Carole Norton, 2001. “Reconstituting Equality: Employment Equity in Canada’s Federal Public Service”

Committee Member Miranda Leibel 2017; Daisy Raphael 2011; Marieke Dube 2005; Kathy McNutt, Political Science 2001. Kyla Sentes, Political Science 2002.

External/Arms-length Examiner (University of Alberta) Jacob Nikkel 2019; Brigitte Cisneros 2014 (Political Science); Kyung A Lee (Piano Performance) Spring 2009; Amy McClary (Cello Performance) Spring 2009; Joshua Freistad (Sociology) Spring 2008; Irene Bosma (Piano Performance) 2007; Erin Kruger (Sociology) Spring 2004 and Summer 2008; Alycia Au, (Violin Performance) Spring 2003; Leanne Regehr (Piano Performance) Spring 2002; Simone Bauer. Music (Piano Performance) Winter 2000; Anita Ho. Music (Piano Performance). Fall 1999

External Examiner
Kelly Gordon, “The Politics of Victimhood: Gender, Political Persuasion, and Discourses of Victimization in Canadian Conservatism,” PhD University of Ottawa. (2018)
Alana Cattapan, “Controlling Conception: Citizenship and the Governance of Assisted Reproduction in Canada (1989-2004), PhD York University. (2015)
Kyle Jackson, “Homohomogemony and the Other: Canada and Jamaica” PhD Queens University (2014)
Kate Gentle MA (Canadian Studies, Trent University 2013)

Honors Students
Sepideh Fatimeh 2019-20 (completed)

Jessica Van Mulligan 2016-17 (completed)
Bethany Long 2012-13 (completed)
Claire Himsl 2011-2012 (completed)
Brendon Legault 2011-2012 (completed)
Megan Johnston 2005-06 (completed)
Tony Jones 2003-04 (completed)
Meghan Murtha 2001-02. (completed)

Undergraduate Research Project
Sarah Vos VKURA 2024 (Completed)
Kyler Chittick 2015 (completed)

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Major Academic Positions and Accomplishments

2021- Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Victoria

Responsible for the strategic direction and administrative oversight of nine departments, 155 faculty and 5500 students; the creation of a collegial , diverse and inclusive faculty community; regular review and evaluation of department faculty members, as well as tenure and promotion; oversight of staff, finances, budget; establishing and maintaining productive relationships within and outside the university, promoting the research and teaching excellence of the Faculty; and seeking and stewarding fund development initiatives.

Major Accomplishments:

- Organization and Personnel:
    - Supported significant faculty renewal efforts (~25 percent of the Faculty complement is new since 2021; ~30 percent of Faculty from under-represented groups)
    - Support and lead strong team of chairs and directors, including overseeing their appointment or reappointment.
    - Reconfigured and developed dean's office team, including hiring Director of Operations, Associate Dean Research and Graduate Studies, Development Officer, and supported the hiring of the Faculty Grants Officer and Post-Awards Support Officer.
    - Integration of two new units into the Faculty
    - Supported the creation of a cross-faculty, hybrid status for Psychology
    - Reconfiguration of undergraduate interdisciplinary programs to ensure sustainable delivery and innovation
    - Managed two rounds of budget cuts and reinvestment to support key areas of need
    - Participation and implementation of service excellence

- Programming:
    - Creation of Community Engagement Option for undergraduate students, supported by a new Teaching Professor
    - Launch of microcredential initiatives in Environmental Studies, Geography and Public Administration.

- Establishment of Scholars' Program to recruit first generation and BIPOC students
- Establishment of living/learning residence communities for Social Sciences students
- Establishment of Sustainability Scholars Program for graduate students across the University
- Initiatives to support accessibility and accommodations (conference, workshops, consultations)
- Plans underway to establish a Masters of Community Planning

- Research and Recognition:
  - Increase in research funding from $8 million (2021) to $15 million (2025)
  - Establishment of a post-awards support coordinator
  - Hirings and renewals of prestigious research chairs including Canada Research Chairs, the Leading Edge Endowment Fund Chair, Ocean Nexus Chair, and Mungo Martin Chair for Indigenous Mental Health, Chair in Transgender Studies
  - Creation of an awards pipeline that aligns with University opportunities
  - Creation of Above and Beyond Award to recognize faculty, staff and students for their extraordinary contributions to teaching, research, community, and collegiality.
  - Implementation of workshop series and annual research celebration to support and recognize faculty researchers and students
  - Implementation of Project Amplify – enhancing the social media presence of research contributions across the Faculty. Has realized a 900 percent increase in reach in one year
  - Establishment of a quarterly research newsletter with alumni and the broader community as the desired audience

- Inter-University Contributions and Collaborations:
  - Member Strategic Plan Advisory Committee 2022-23
  - Member of Faculty Bargaining Committee for 2022-23; 2025-
  - Member, Budget Model Working Group 2023-24
  - Coordinated the establishment of Sustainability Scholars Program with donor funds and contributions from VPAC, VPRI, VPFO, FGS, and Engineering.
  - Successfully advocated for funding for an Indigenous Land Steward
  - Facilitated several meetings with Facilities and Operations to support Campus as Living Lands, research and teaching with campus data, and improvements to the Psychology Clinic.
  - Committee member for hirings: Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions (PICS) Director; Indigenous Academic Academic and Community Engagement (IACE) Director, Dean of Health
  - Work with Continuing Studies on certificates, microcredentials and programming
  - Executive Board member for PICS; Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives; First Year Authority for Advising Framework
  - Drafted assessment criteria for associate deans on behalf of VPAC

- Development, Alumni and External Engagement:
  - $9.6 million in donations from 2021-2025.
  - Host and facilitator of alumni and community events (eg. Dave Barrett Lecture; Women Leading Change in Politics; Calgary Alumni event; Faculty Bargaining Services; CIFAL)
  - Dean Representative on Kaplan-UVic Joint Strategic board
  - Recruitment trip to Azerbaijan, India and Vietnam

- Support for units to engage alumni in skills identification to support microcredential development.

2018- 2021 Principal, Peter Lougheed Leadership College (PLLC), University of Alberta

Led an interdisciplinary college providing leadership development to undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff. Oversaw academic programming, mentorship initiatives, community engagement, personnel management, and budget operations, with emphasis on experiential learning and community partnerships.

Key Accomplishments:

- Expanded accessibility of undergraduate programming from a selective four-course certificate to university-wide enrollment, including development of a first-year course and leadership microcredential for the Tech Sector
- Designed and launched comprehensive graduate leadership programming including year-long adaptive leadership cohorts, Indigenous leadership series, and research leadership workshops
- Established formal mentorship programs connecting university students with community mentors and high school students with university mentors
- Integrated equity, diversity, inclusion, and Indigenous perspectives throughout all programming
- Reorganized administrative structure and integrated the PLLC within the university's academic mandate
- Developed strategic partnerships with Government of Alberta, City of Edmonton, Kotter Inc., and multiple university faculties to deliver leadership programming
- Established External Advisory Committee and strengthened donor relations

2015-2018 Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Alberta

Department chairs are responsible for the strategic direction and goal setting for the department; the creation of a collegial department community; annual review and evaluation of department faculty members, as well as tenure and promotion; oversight of department administration (staff, finances, budget); establishing and maintaining good relationships within and outside the university and supporting fund development initiatives.

Key Accomplishments:

- Establishment of an MA in Policy Studies
- Development of a credit scheme to support team-teaching initiatives in core graduate courses and reward the work of graduate supervision.
- Community building – re-established a faculty 'work-in progress' series; implemented more engagement focused activities in monthly department council meetings; encouraged communities of practice in the first year classroom and the graduate classroom.
- Increased attention to faculty, graduate and undergraduate recognition through award nominations (including successful nominations of the University Cup, CRC Tier II, Rutherford Teaching award, Killam Mentorship Award, Killam postdoctoral fellowship, Graduate Teaching awards and significant increases in interest in the honors program)

- Hired 3.5 new faculty colleagues (one colleague is jointly appointed with the Faculty of Native Studies); a new executive assistant to the chair, a new assistant chair; and oversaw two successful tenure cases and seven successful promotions to full professor.
- Set the groundwork for developing a sub-field in Indigenous politics
- Secured and developed spending plans for two significant donations
- Co-hosted annual meeting of Canadian chairs of political science departments 2017

2016-2019 Co-investigator, Intersections of Gender Signature Area, University of Alberta

Together with 3 Faculty colleagues, I spear-headed the development of Intersections of Gender as a signature area of research and teaching excellence at the University of Alberta. This proposal was unanimously approved by the University of Alberta's Signature Area Development Panel and was approved by Deans' Council (March 9, 2018). We acquired an internal grant of $97,000 to support the work of IG for three years. The goal of the initiative is to build the foundations for interdisciplinary collaboration, showcase the research and teaching strengths of UAlberta scholars and develop collaborations and partnerships with external partners.

2011-2014 Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Arts

2011-2013 Associate Dean (Graduate Studies), Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta

Chair, Faculty of Arts Research Committee
Chair, Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Committee
Chair, Faculty of Arts Graduate Committee

The ADR is responsible for supporting approximately 350 faculty members and postdoctoral fellows in 15 departments in identifying funding opportunities, grant writing and review; representing the research interests of the Faculty of Arts on the University Research Policy Committee and SSHRC Associate Deans committee; nominating faculty members for major internal (Kaplan, Piper) and external research awards (Canada Research Chairs; Royal Society Fellowships; Killam Fellowships SSHRC Impact Awards; Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships) chairing internal grant committees (Support for the Advancement of Scholarship; Landrex Professorship; McCalla Professorship, Faculty Research Awards; Roger S. Smith Awards); hosting scholarly exchange with the China Academy of Social Sciences (generally 3-4 visitors per year outgoing and 3-4 incoming); hosting workshops on grant writing; overseeing Faculty of Arts centres and institutes; preparing research data for institutional planning documents; and celebrating the accomplishments of Faculty researchers.

The AD(GS) works with department graduate chairs, the Faculty of Arts financial officer and the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research to support recruitment and enrollment targets, establish Faculty contributions to the graduate budget and support Faculty-wide initiatives for graduate professional training. With the restructuring of FGSR in 2013, the responsibilities of the AD(GS) increased substantially and could no longer be combined with the ADR portfolio.

Key Accomplishments:

- Arts in 60 Seconds – Developed and oversaw the production of 20 short videos of scholars in the Faculty of Arts describing their research. This initiative was to promote both the work of individual researchers in the Faculty as well as provide a sense of the breadth of the subject areas that Arts engages.
- Facilitating Collaborations – Hosted a number of events designed to connect colleagues within SSHRC disciplines at the U of A, as well as colleagues and community members with the aim of

facilitating research collaborations and promoting scholarship. A major SSHRC grant was subsequently developed with researchers from the Department of Sociology and the Government of Alberta's Department of Justice and the Solicitor General. I worked with the VP (Research) office and SSHRC ADRs to initiate and organize an annual event to showcase the work of SSHRC grant holders at the U of A. I also organized three annual celebrations of research and creative work in the Faculty of Arts.

- Worked with the VP (research) office to establish the role and coordinate (on behalf of SSHRC ADRs) the activities with SSHRC Grant Assist program.
- Worked with the Dean and Vice-Dean of Arts and Higher Education Strategies Associates to benchmark research productivity for departments in the Faculty of Arts.
- Reworked the requirements for the Killam Cornerstone Grants, VP(Research) Subvention program and VP(Research) support for the Editors of Scholarly Journals program
- Reviewed and rationalized all Faculty of Arts Centres and Institutes, including the recruitment of new directors for KIAS and the Parkland Institute.
- Held professional development workshops in project management and content analysis for graduate students.

2007-08 Arts in the 21st Century, A Critical Dialogue, University of Alberta

Convened by the Provost, this committee was tasked with developing the groundwork for a strategic vision for the Faculty of Arts. We hosted a series of international, national and local guests and luminaries in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Fine Arts, panel discussions and cafes designed to develop a grassroots response to the future of the Faculty of Arts. This very generative process and the ensuing report continues to resonate in the strategic thinking of the Faculty of Arts.

2005-2010 Associate Chair, Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Alberta

Chair, Graduate Committee

Routine responsibilities of the AC(GS) including overseeing a Master's program of approximately 40 students and a PhD program of approximately 40 students and participating in department leadership as a member of the executive committee. When I assumed the post, the graduate program in Political Science had been the poor cousin to a robust undergraduate and honors program for many years. I worked assiduously and successfully to promote the graduate program, increase admissions standards, increase graduate funding, mentor graduate students in their applications to SSHRC, implement and deliver academic professionalization workshops in teaching training, conference presentations, publications and job searches and initiated an annual graduate research day. Processes were devised and implemented to assess graduate student annual performance and program milestones. Most significantly, I developed a new and innovative comprehensive examination process requiring students to complete two 'state of the field' papers and an oral exam by Reading Week in the 2nd year of the PhD program. I also wrote the graduate portion of the Department's unit review in 2008.

Other Administrative Positions and Committee Work

University Level Committees

University of Victoria

Bargaining Committee 2022-23; 2025 -
Year 1 Approving Authority for an Academic Advising Framework 2024-25
Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives Board Member 2023-
UVic-Kaplan Joint Strategic Board Member 2023-
Joint Committee for the Administration of the Collective Agreement 2023-2025
Search Committee, Dean, Faculty of Health 2024
Budget Model Working Group 2023-2024
Senate Committee on Academic Health Programming 2023-2024
Strategic Plan Advisory Group 2022-2023
Search Committee, Pacific Institute for Climate Change Solutions 2022-2023
Search Committee, Associate Vice President Research, 2022
Search Committee, Executive Director, Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement, 2021-22
Dean's Council, 2021-
President's Council, 2021-
Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions Executive Committee 2021 -
Senate 2021 -

University of Alberta

Advisory Committee, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities for 2021 August 2020-June 2021
Leadership Oversight Committee June 2020
Committee Member, Community Connections Award Adjudication (February 2020)
Chair, Lou Hyndman Scholarship Committee July 2019-2021
Vice Provosts' Advisory Committee 2018-2021
Presidential Visiting Committee, Undergraduate and Graduate Review Committees, Faculty of Law Unit Review, Spring 2017
Provost's Advisory Council of Chairs (elected) 2016-2017
Kaplan Research Prize Adjudication Committee 2016
Killam Trust Scholarships Committee (2015-17)
Dean's Selection Committee, Faculty of Law (2014)
Centre for Constitutional Studies, Faculty of Law, Review Committee Member, Spring 2014.
University of Alberta representative to the General Assembly of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (2011-2014)
SSHRC Associate Deans Research Committee (2011-14)
Faculty of Graduate Studies Council (2005-10; 2011-13)
University Research Policy Committee (2011-2014)
Vice-Provost Committee to Review the Terms of Reference of the Endowment Fund for the Future. 2011
Kule Institute for Advance Study, Research Committee Member, 2010
Vice-Chair, Board of the Centre for Constitutional Studies (2009-2013)
Board Member, Centre for Constitutional Studies (2007-2013)
Vice Provost Committee on Graduate Recruitment (spring 2007)
Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Awards Committee (2006-2008)

Faculty of Arts (University of Alberta)

Faculty Evaluation Committee (2015-2018)
Communications Re-branding committee (2017)
Hiring committee for Communications lead
Chairs' Council (2011-14; 2015-present)
Dean's Executive Council (2011-2014)

Arts Graduate Council member 2008-2010
Selection committee member for hirings in Sociology, Economics, Music, Philosophy, Linguistics, Modern Languages and Cultural Studies, English and Film Studies, Anthropology
Undergraduate Teaching Awards Committee (2002-2004)
Honors committee, representative (2001-2004)
Women's Studies Executive Committee, representative – community at large (2000-02)

Department of Political Science (University of Alberta)

Tenure representative 2012
Department Evaluation Committee 2010
Ad Hoc Committee on Tenure Criteria 2009
Communications Committee 2007-08
Executive Committee 2006-10.
Chair's Advisory Committee 2005-08
Evaluation Committee (Fall 2005)
Constitution Review Committee (Fall 2005)
Ad hoc committee to review 200 level courses (2003-04)
North American Mobility Project (2001- 2004)
Honors Adviser (2003-2004 and fall 2001), undergraduate program advisor (2001-2004)
Selection Committee, North American Studies (2001-02)
Constitutional review committee (2001-02)
Undergraduate committee (2001-04)
Selection Committee, Canadian Politics (2001)
Chair Review Committee (2000-01)
Evaluation committee (2000-01)
Chair, Gender and Politics Field (1998-01)
Graduate Committee member (1998-01)
Visiting Speakers' Committee (1998-01)
Selection Committee, International Political Economy (1999-00)

External Service to Universities

External Assessor, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Revew (2025)
External Assessor, University of Toronto (Mississauga) Department of Political Science Unit Review (2018)
External Assessor, Queen's University, proposal to establish a PhD in Women's Studies (2017)
External Assessor, University of Ottawa cyclical evaluation of the graduate program in Women's Studies (2015).
Tenure and promotion review, University of Ottawa (2011)
Tenure and promotion review, Guelph University (2011)
Promotion to Full Professor Review, University of Hawaii (2010)

Service to Professional Associations and Granting Bodies

Editorial Advisory Committee, Canadian Journal of Political Science 2024-
Adjudicator. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. Insight Grants. 2021.
Co-chair, Annual meeting of Canadian Chairs of Political Science, Edmonton January 2017.
Academic Program Co-Chair. Institute for Public Administration in Canada 2014 Annual Conference Planning Committee 2012-14.

Survey Consultant. Trudeau Foundation 2012 annual conference opinion poll design on "The Common Good."
Adjudicator. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grants, 2013.
Chair, Adjudication panel Canada-US Fulbright Foundation 2012.
Adjudicator. Fulbright Association of Canada, 2010-12.
Chair, Research Committee 52 (Gender, Globalization and Democracy), International Political Science Association. 2006-09
Chair, Jill Vickers Prize Jury (for the best paper in Gender and Politics presented at the 2008 Canadian Political Science Meetings) 2009
Section Chair, Gender and Politics. Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2007-08.

Manuscript/Project/Grant Reviewing

McGill-Queen's University Press, University of Toronto Press, University of British Columbia Press, Nelson Publishing, Fernwood Publishing, *Canadian Public Policy, Canadian Review of Social Policy*, *Citizenship Studies, Studies in Political Economy, Publius, Law and Society Review, Canadian Journal of Sociology, Canadian Ethnic Studies, Sociological Theory, Gender and Politics, Signs, Social Politics, International Journal of Canadian Studies, American Review of Canadian Studies.* Canadian Circumpolar Institute, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Conference convening and panel organizing

Co-organizer, *Neoliberalism and its Crises* - a festschrift symposium (with Catherine Kellogg and Davina Bhandar) in honor of Janine Brodie. Edmonton, Matrix Hotel, May 4-5, 2017.
Conference Co-Chair. "The Patriation Negotiations: A Moment of Incalculable Consequences" A National Conference hosted by the Centre for Constitutional Studies, University of Alberta. (conference held at the Hotel MacDonald, Edmonton, November 2011)
Co-organizer, "The Social" an international conference hosted by the Department of Political Science, spring 2003.
Co-organizer, "The Politics of Intimate Life" panel for the International Feminist Journal of Politics conference, April 2018.
Organized "What Children Tells Us" panel for the Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2017.
Organized "Thinking Sexual Politics Through Law"roundtable for the Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2015.
Co-organized Thinking with/out Borders a two panel session at the CPSA Annual Meeting, 2013.

Other Professional and Community Activities

2025. 13 November. Panelist, "Difficult Conversations: Navigating Complex Issues in Academia with Fairness, Care and Compliance" Faculty Bargaining Services Conference, Ottawa.
2024 – Panel Moderator, "Accelerate 2024: A Skills Ecosystem for Tomorrow's Economy", University of Victoria
2019 - Board Member, Young Leaders World
2016 – 2021 Treasurer, La Folia, Early Music Ensemble
2014-16 Board Member, Early Music Alberta
2014. January 10. SSHRC Insight Development Grant Information Session – an Adjudicator's Perspective.
2013. November 29. "Research Facilitation from the Perspective of an Associate Dean Research" Presentation to Canadian Association of University Research Administrators (CAURA) West. Edmonton.
2009. April 29. "The Trials and Tribulations of Grant Proposals" Department of Political Science Workshop. University of Alberta.

2007. Discussant. Institute for Research in Public Policy. Remarks on Paul Kershaw's "Measuring Up: Family Benefits in British Columbia and Alberta in International Perspective" Edmonton, June 17.
2006. Progressive Conservative Leadership Selection coverage. CFRN/CTV Edmonton. November.
2006. Federal election coverage. CFRN/CTV Edmonton.
2004. Provincial election night commentary for CFRN/CTV Edmonton.
2004. "Elections and the Electoral Process" Windsor Park Arts Blitz, Edmonton March 11.
2004. "The Politics of Feminism in Alberta" Greater Edmonton Teachers' Convention, Edmonton, February 26.
2003. Workshop Resource Person. "The Academic Interview" Career and Placement Services, University of Alberta. Edmonton, April 3.
2003. "The Flight from Politics" Sheldon Chumir Foundation for Ethics Public Forum University of Alberta, Edmonton, March 25.
2003. Resource Person. International Centre Information Session on Mobility Programs. University of Alberta, Edmonton. January 15.
2002. Policy Consultant. Low Income Review. Alberta Human Resources and Employment. Edmonton.
2002. Workshop Resource Person. "So You Want to be an Academic" Career and Placement Services, University of Alberta. Edmonton, 22 May.
2002. Workshop Leader. "Women and Social Programs: Basic Elements of Equality" Human Rights as Global Security: Future Directions for the Charter. John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights, Edmonton, April 26.
2001. Panelist. Public Discussion of Globalization: A Conversation, A Cacophony, or a Battlefield? Centre for Constitutional Studies, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta. October 19.
2001. Invited participant. Visioning North America Conference. Ottawa: October 14-15.
2001. Provincial Election Coverage, CBC. Edmonton, March.
2000. Federal Election Coverage, CPAC Roundtable. Cable Public Affairs Channel. Ottawa: November.
1999. Invited participant. Institute for Research in Public Policy. Roundtable on Canadian Federalism. Montreal: December.
1999. "The Basics of Canadian Government" presentation. *The Edge*. Videon. Television Broadcast. November 30, 1999.
1999. "Globalization: can it bring us peace, justice and opportunity?" Saturday Sampler Series. University of Alberta, Edmonton. October 2.

Media interviews and punditry

New York Times, Globe and Mail, CBC, Radio-Canada, National Post, Edmonton Journal, Global Television, A-Channel, Vancouver Province, San Francisco Chronicle, CTV, Maclean's, Montreal Gazette, Calgary Herald, Toronto Star.