

I am a full professor with a joint appointment in Philosophy (3/4) and Law (1/4). I joined UVic in 1998 and I served as Chair of the Philosophy Department for 10 years (until 2022). Throughout my career, I have participated actively in various facets of university governance (e.g., senior appointment committees, special advisory roles, program development, and public outreach). In addition to my record of administrative contributions, I am a successful and productive researcher in the field of contemporary moral and political philosophy. I have a strong commitment to facilitating and celebrating the research and teaching excellence of my colleagues in the university. I understand the diverse kinds of research conducted by faculty and the importance of recognizing the different kinds of support that different researchers require. The Senate plays a vital role in ensuring that policies, processes, and programs are fair and effective and that they function to nourish excellence in teaching and research. With my broad experience, I believe I am well-placed to contribute constructively to this mission.