

Steve Lindsay bio and statement of candidacy

I earned a BA in Psychology at Reed College in 1981, and a PhD in Psychology at Princeton University in 1987. I taught at Williams College for 3 years, then spent a year as an NSERC-funded postdoc at McMaster University. I became an Assistant Professor in UVic's Department of Psychology in 1991, was promoted to Associate Professor in 1994, and to Professor in 1997. I was a Unilever Senior Research Fellow at the University of Wales-Bangor (1995-1997) and a Leverhulme Visiting Professor of Psychology at Portsmouth University (2019).

I served as Acting Chair of the Department of Psychology in 2014-15, and as Chair from 2021-2024. As Chair, I led the department through an extended process that culminated in an arrangement in which some PSYC faculty will become members of the new Faculty of Health whereas others will remain in the Faculty of Social Sciences (yet the department will remain unified). I have served on many departmental committees, and also have experience with Faculty- and University-level committees.

My research on human memory has been funded primarily by NSERC, but I have also held funding from the Marsden Foundation, the Australian Research Council, the National Science Foundation, NATO Advanced Studies Institute, and SSHRC. I have published approximately 100 peer-reviewed journal articles and a number of other works. Google Scholar indicates that my publications have received more than 24,000 citations. I have extensive experience as a journal editor, including as Editor in Chief of two of psychology's most prestigious journals. I have also served in various other roles in several professional organizations. This year I received the Psychonomic Society's Clifford T. Morgan Distinguished Leadership Award.

UVic has been very good to me, and I am keen to contribute to the success of the university.