



NEWSLETTER



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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Prince Amegbor who successfully passed his PhD Oral Thesis Examination on Tuesday, July 23rd. Thesis title: *Uncharted Paths: Ethnocultural Diversity, Ageing and the Use of Traditional, Complementary and Alternative Medicine (TCAM) in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA)*. Supervisor: Dr. Mark Rosenberg.

Congratulations to Lauren Van Patter who has received the inaugural SGS Award in Leadership, Innovation, and Community Engagement.

Congratulations to Yuan Li who successfully passed her Qualifying Examination on Thursday, August 1st. Proposal title: *The Role of Community in Supporting Older People to Age Well: Aging in Community and the Utilization of Community-based Services*. Supervisor: Dr. Mark Rosenberg.

Congratulations to Jeff Carey, who successively defended his doctoral dissertation in early July, who is now a Post-doctoral Fellow in the W. Booth School of Engineering Practice and Technology in the Faculty of Engineering at McMaster University. He is working under the supervision of Dr. Greig Mordue on a project examining the adoption of Industry 4.0 technologies in the Canadian automotive industry.

Congratulations to Dr. Brendan Sweeney, one of our former doctoral students, who is leaving his current position as Project Manager at the Automotive Policy Research Centre to become Managing Director of the Trillium Network for Advanced Manufacturing at Western University.

UPCOMING THESIS EXAMINATIONS

Wednesday, August 21; 1:30 p.m.; MC E314. Paulina Marczak's Master's Oral Thesis Examination. Thesis title: *Predicting Carbon Accumulation in Temperate Forests of Ontario Using a LiDAR-initialized Growth-and-Yield Model*. Supervisors: Dr. Neal Scott and Dr. Paul Treitz.

IN THE NEWS

Queen's Gazette. Sue Bazely (PhD candidate) is Project Co-ordinator and one of the many participants from Queen's University working to inventory and preserve the grave markers concealed in the Lower Burial Ground underneath a hall at St. Paul's Anglican Church, on the corner of Kingston's Queen and Montreal Streets. [Queen's experts ensure past won't stay buried](#). *Students work to catalogue grave markers in hidden Kingston cemetery.*

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, Smith School of Business, School of Policy Studies). **Global News:** [Why Prince Harry, Meghan Markle's 'maximum' 2-kid plan won't help the environment: expert](#). Warren Mabee says if the 'standard' family size is two adults and two children, that's probably not enough to maintain our population.

Andrejs Skaburskis (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning). **Globe and Mail:** [Will building more market housing help with Vancouver's affordability problems?](#) Andrejs Skaburskis says that

much has been made of the efficacy of the filtering process by market advocates who want the governments to stay out of the housing business.

NEW SSHRC PARTNERSHIP GRANT 'ENVIRONMENTS OF CHANGE' AWARDED

A new SSHRC GRANT has been awarded to a “team” involving three Queen’s faculty co-applicants. The team of Steven Bednarski of St. Jerome’s/Waterloo University (which is focussed at the BISC and headed by Steven Bednarski) includes Queen’s co-applicants Laura Cameron (GPPL), Rob Harrap (GEOL) and Nick Graham (CISC) as well as a number of collaborators at Queen’s. This is the first of what will be a number of graduate opportunities arising from this recently awarded SSHRC Partnership Grant “Environments of Change” over the next several years. More detailed information and a more general announcement of this program will be coming in the near future. To see details of the awardees for 2019-2020, please visit http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/results-resultats/recipients-recipientaires/2019/partnership_grants_2019-subventions_partenerial_2019-eng.aspx

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[2019 SSHRC Insight Grants Competition](#)

[CIHR - Project Grant: Fall 2019](#)

[Early Researcher Award 2019 \(Round 15\) - Updated with Webinar Information](#)

[CIHR Operating Grant: Data Analysis Using Existing Databases and Cohorts](#)

[CIHR Operating Grant: Patient-Oriented Research Impact Assessment Grant](#)

[CIHR Operating Grant: Pediatric REB Initiative](#)

[CIHR Fellowship - Patient-oriented research awards](#)

[CIHR Peer Review Observer Program](#)

RESEARCH AND OTHER:

[NEW WEBINAR INFORMATION: Ontario Research Fund - Research Excellence \(ORF-RE\) Round 10](#)

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Queen’s University, School of Environmental Studies. Tenure-track Assistant Professor in sustainability studies. Deadline: **November 8, 2019**.

UBC – 2 jobs:

<http://www.facultycareers.ubc.ca/34335>

https://www.hr.ubc.ca/jobs/faculty.php?job_id=34334

Harvard GSD:

<https://jobs.acsp.org/job/assistant-or-associate-professor-in-planning-and-urban-economics-tenure-track/49867692/>

MIT:

<https://jobs.acsp.org/job/tenure-track-faculty-position-in-urban-history/49573213/>

Rutgers:

<https://jobs.acsp.org/job/assistant-professor-in-informatics/49455434/>

UCSD:

<https://jobs.acsp.org/job/lecturer-with-security-of-employment-teaching-professor-2-positions-urban-studies-and-planning/49395992/>

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