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Current Position : Professor
Department of Political Studies
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Academic Appointments

July 2023 - Professor
Department of Political Studies, Queen's University,
Kingston, Ontario

July 2019 - Associate Professor
Department of Political Studies, Queen's University,
Kingston, Ontario

July 2013- July 2019 Director, MPA Program
School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Kingston,
Ontario

July 2010 – July 2019 Associate Professor
School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Kingston,
Ontario

March 2016 - Dec 2017 Visiting Professor
Institute for Public Policy and Governance
University of Technology Sydney, Australia

Sept 2010 - May 2011 Visiting Professor
Centre for Nonprofit Management, School of Business
Trinity College University, Dublin, Ireland

Sept 2010 - May 2011 Visiting Research Fellow
School of Criminology, Politics and Social Policy
University of Ulster, Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK

June 2005 - June 2010 Assistant Professor
School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Kingston,
Ontario

Jan. 2003 - June 2005	Lecturer School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario
Sept. 2000- Dec. 2001	Sessional Lecturer School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

Education

1998-2005	Doctor of Philosophy, Public Policy School of Public Policy and Public Administration Carleton University
1996-1998	Master of Science, Political Science Université de Montréal
1994-1995	Honours Degree, Political Science Université de Montréal
1991-1994	Bachelor of Arts, History Université de Montréal

Research Interests

Canadian Politics; Social Policy; State-Civil society relationships; Governance; Political Representation and intergovernmental relations.

Courses Taught

Canadian Politics (Queen's, 200-level)
Québec Politics (Queen's, graduate and undergraduate)
The Canadian Welfare State (Queen's, 300-level)
Principles of Economics (Queen's, graduate)
Management in the Public Sector (Queen's, graduate)
Government, Society and Public Policy (Queen's, graduate)
Social Policy (Queen's, graduate)
Policy Challenges (Queen's, graduate)
Public Policy and the Third Sector (Queen's, graduate)
Representation and Civic Engagement (Queen's, graduate)
Stakeholder Management (Queen's graduate)
Selected Topics in Public Administration (Carleton, 300-level)
Introduction to Public Administration and Policy (Carleton, 300-level)

Awards & Honours

- 2017 Principal's Curriculum Development Award, Queen's University
- 2014 Best Book Award for *Voluntary Sector Organizations and the State: Building New Relations* (UBC Press, 2011), Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER-ARES)
- 2014 CSC Leaders programme. CSC Leaders is a global leadership programme for 100 exceptional senior leaders selected each year from governments, businesses, and NGOs across the 53 countries of the Commonwealth. It is a partnership between international leadership development organization Common Purpose and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh's Commonwealth Study Conferences (UK Fund)
- 2002 Canadian Policy Research Awards Graduate Prize
- 2001 Emerging Scholar Award, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)
- 2001- 2003 Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 1998- 2001 Carleton University Graduate Studies Scholarship

Research and Conference Funding

Research Funding

Principal investigator, Making the Shift - the Network of Centres of Excellence, "The Upstream Project Canada: Implementation lessons from three demonstration sites and implications for scaling," 2019. Total: \$107 468.

Co-Applicant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Partnership Development Grant, "L'offre de services en français en santé mentale au Manitoba, au Nouveau-Brunswick et en Ontario : évaluation et optimisation de l'offre active," 2018. With Linda Cardinal (PI), A. Gauthier, D. De Moissac, J. Savard, M-C. Thifault, S. Savard, S. Yaya. Total: \$199 326.

Co-Applicant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Development Grant, "Political Advocacy Audits," 2017. With Adrian Guta (PI), Michael Orsini and Emily van der Meulen. Total: \$75 525.

Co-Applicant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Partnership Development Grant, "Social Procurement Project," 2017. With Jack Quarter (PI), Marty Donkervoort, Laurie Mook, Jennifer Sumner, and Marcelo Vieta. Total: \$200 000.

Principal Investigator, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Grant, "What works: Understanding variation in provincial poverty reduction strategies," 2016. With Geranda Notten. Total: \$117 387.

Co-Applicant, Institut de recherche de l'Hôpital Montfort, Interorientations stratégiques, "Les pratiques d'offre active de services de santé mentale en français dans la région de Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant en Ontario : innovation et optimisation," 2016. With Linda Cardinal (PI), Marcel Castonguay, Marie-Hélène Eddie, Alain Gauthier, Suzanne Huot, Martin Normand, Denis Prud'homme, Jacinthe Savard, Sanni Yaya. Total: \$76 944.40.

Co-Applicant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Grant, "Analyse comparative des relations entre l'état et les organismes communautaires au Québec et en Ontario," 2014. With Sébastien Savard (PI), Denis Bourque and Jacques Caillouette. Total: \$268 012.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences, "The Recession and Beyond: Taking Stock of Evolving Government-Nonprofit Relationships," 2011. Total: \$13 567.

Co-Applicant, Secrétariat aux affaires intergouvernementales canadiennes, Gouvernement du Québec, "Place aux Provinces", Research Grant, 2011. With Peter Graefe. Total: \$17 300.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Community-University Research Alliance, "Environmental Regulation 2.0: Toward More Effective Public Engagement and Stakeholder Collaboration," Collaborator, 2009. Letter of Intent. Total: 20 000\$.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grant, "Fighting Policy Provincial Style," 2010. Principal investigator. Total: \$14 014.

Conference Funding from Government Agencies

Conference Grants, Queen's International Institute of Social Policy

- From 2011-2020, we received roughly \$80,000 a year from a mix of the following departments Finance Canada, Employment and Social Development Canada,

Citizenship and Immigration, Ontario Ministry of Community and Health Social Services, City of Toronto, City of Peel. Totalling: \$720,000.

Conference Grants, Public Policy and the Third Sector Initiative:

- Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, 2011. Total: \$10 000.
- Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion, the City of Toronto, 2009. Total: \$29 450.
- Department of Human Resources and Social Development Canada, 2006. Total: 5000\$.
- Department of Human Resources and Social Development Canada, 2005. Total: 5000\$.

Publications

Books

Rachel Laforest, *Voluntary Sector Organizations and the State*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2011.

Books Edited

Rachel Laforest and Andrea Hetling (eds.), *The Oxford International Handbook of Public Administration for Social Policy: Promising Practices and Emerging Challenges - USA and CANADA section*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023.

Rachel Laforest (ed.), *Government-Nonprofit Relations in Times of Recession*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2013.

Rachel Laforest (ed.), *The Conservative Federal Policy Agenda and The Voluntary Sector: On the Cutting Edge*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2009.

Chapters in Books

Rachel Laforest and Steven Rathgeb Smith, "Teaching Public Policy in Times of Uncertainty", in Emily Flore St Denny and Philippe Zittoun (eds.) *Handbook of Teaching Public Policy*. Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming.

Rachel Laforest and Andrea Hetling, "Shared Directions and Diverging Pathways in Social Policy Administration in the USA and Canada," in Rachel Laforest and Andrea Hetling (eds.) *The Oxford International Handbook of Public Administration for Social Policy: Promising Practices and Emerging Challenges - USA and CANADA section*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023.

Rachel Laforest, “The Financialization of the Welfare State and Co-creating Value for Public Services,” in Rachel Laforest and Andrea Hetling (eds.) *The Oxford International Handbook of Public Administration for Social Policy: Promising Practices and Emerging Challenges - USA and CANADA section*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023.

Rachel Laforest and Annie Luk, “Procurement and purchasing policies for social value by governments in Canada,” in Jennifer Sumner, Andrea Chan, Annie Luk and Jack Quarter (eds.) *Selling Social: Experiences of Social Enterprises Social Procurement and Social Purchasing*. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 2023.

Andrea Chan, Annie Luk, Shelley Lepp, Laurie Mook, Marty Donkervoort, Rachel Laforest, Gordon M. Djong, Arielle Vetro and Jack Quarter, “A pan-Canadian survey of social enterprises,” in Jennifer Sumner, Andrea Chan, Annie Luk and Jack Quarter (eds.) *Selling Social: Experiences of Social Enterprises Social Procurement and Social Purchasing*. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 2023.

Rachel Laforest, “The Group PART (Programmes d’apprentissage au retour au travail),” in Jennifer Sumner, Andrea Chan, Annie Luk and Jack Quarter (eds.) *Selling Social: Experiences of Social Enterprises Social Procurement and Social Purchasing*. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 2023.

Rachel Laforest and Annette Zimmer, “Both sides now” - Zivilgesellschaft und gemeinnützige Organisationen in Deutschland und Kanada,” in Rainer Ohliger, Phil Triadafilopoulos and Boris Moshko (eds.) *Deutsch-kanadische Anthologie*. Berlin: Campus Verlag, 2022.

Rachel Laforest, “Transforming Health and Social Services Delivery Systems in Canada: Implications for Government-Nonprofit Relations” in Susan Phillips and Bob Wyatt (eds.) *Intersections and Innovations: Change for Canada's Voluntary and Nonprofit Sector*. Edmonton: Muttart Foundation, 2021.

Rachel Laforest and Susan Phillips, “Inputs to Outputs: Redesign of the Canadian Citizenship Regime,” in Mireille Paquet, Aude-Claire Fourot and Nora Nagels (eds.) *Citizenship as a Regime: Canadian and International Perspectives*. Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2018.

Rachel Laforest, “Nonprofit Sector in an Age of Disruption,” in Laurent Dobuzinskis and Michael Howlett (eds.) *Policy Analysis in Canada*. London: Policy Press UK, 2018.

Rachel Laforest, “Going Digital: Nonprofit organizations in a Transformed Media Environment,” in Alex Marland and Thierry Giasson (eds.) *Political Elites in Canada: Power and Influence in Instantaneous Times*. Vancouver: UBC Press series – Communication, Strategy and Politics, 2018.

Rachel Laforest and Anna Burrowes, “Advocates Anonymous,” in Gloria De Santis and Nick Mulé (eds.) *The Shifting Terrain: Nonprofit Sector Public Policy Advocacy in Canada*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2017.

Rachel Laforest, “Organized Interest Strike Back!” in Alex Marland and Thierry Giasson (eds.) *Canadian Election Analysis 2015: Communication, Strategy, and Democracy*. Montreal: UBC Press and Samara, 2015.

Rachel Laforest, “Civil Society: The Study of Power. Intrigue. Passion.” In Christopher Anderson and Rand Dyck (eds.) *Studying Politics: An Introduction to Political Science*, 5^e edition, Nelson College Indigenous, 2015.

Rachel Laforest, “Deep and Wide : Citizen Engagement in the Era of Social Media,” in Chris Conteh and Ian Roberge (eds.) *Canadian Public Administration in the 21st Century*, CRC Press, 2014.

Rachel Laforest, “Introduction,” *Government-Nonprofit Relations in Times of Recession*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2013.

Rachel Laforest, “Muddling Through: Government-Nonprofit relations in Canada,” *Government-Nonprofit Relations in Times of Recession*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2013.

Rachel Laforest, “Fighting Poverty Provincial Style,” in Shaun Young (ed.) *The Evolution of Evidence-Based Policy Making in Canada*. Oxford:Oxford University Press, 2013.

Peter Graefe and Rachel Laforest, “Ontario and Social Policy Reform: From Offside to Offensive?,” in J. Pearce (ed.) *Canada: State of the Federation*. Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2012.

Rachel Laforest, “Introduction,” in Rachel Laforest (ed.) *The Conservative Federal Policy Agenda and the voluntary sector: On the Cutting Edge*. Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2009.

Rachel Laforest and Jehad Aliweiwi, “Citizenship, Immigration and the Conservative Agenda,” Rachel Laforest (ed.) *The Conservative Federal Policy Agenda and the voluntary sector: On the Cutting Edge*. Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2009.

Rachel Laforest, “Policy Currents and the Conservative Undertow,” Rachel Laforest (ed.) *The Conservative Federal Policy Agenda and the voluntary sector: On the Cutting Edge*. Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2009.

Jane Jenson and Rachel Laforest, “From Biculturalism to Bilingualism to Partnership? Patterns of Linguistic Association in the Canadian Council on Social Development,” in

David Cameron and Richard Simeon (eds.) *Working Together, Working Apart: Language Practices in Canadian Voluntary Associations*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2009.

Susan Phillips and Rachel Laforest, "Citizen Engagement: Rewiring the Policy Process," in Michael Orsini and Miriam Smith (eds.) *Critical Policy Studies: Contemporary Canadian Approaches*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2007.

Rachel Laforest, "The Politics of State-Civil Society Relations in Quebec," in Michael Murphy (eds.) *Canada: The State of the Federation 2005. Quebec and Canada in the New Century -- New Dynamics, New Opportunities*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2007.

Peter Graefe and Rachel Laforest, "La Grande Séduction : Wooing Quebec," in Bruce Doern (eds.) *How Ottawa Spends 2007-2008*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2007.

Rachel Lafoerst, "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Federal-Provincial Relations under a new regime," in Bruce Doern (eds.) *How Ottawa Spends 2005-2006*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2005.

Refereed Articles

G. Notten, C. Plante, F. Tuz Sohora and R. Laforest, "Two decades of poverty reduction politics in Canada – Better for single parent families and single working age adults?" *Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de politiques*, forthcoming.

A. Guta, E. van der Muelen, M. Orsini, A. De Shalit and R. Laforest, "Discursive Positions on Charitable Sector Advocacy in Canada: A Situational Analysis," *Critical Policy Studies*, 2023.

L. Cardinal, M. Normand, M. Castonguay, M.H. Eddie, A. Gauthier, S. Huot, R. Laforest, D. Prud'homme, J. Savard and S. Yaya, "L'offre active de services de santé mentale en français en Ontario : données et enjeux," *Minorités linguistiques et société* 9, 2018 : 74-99.

Rachel Laforest, "The role of Ideas and Interests in Voluntary Sector Organizing: Some insights from Canadian scholarship," *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, 25 (5), 2014: 1214-1234.

Nicholas Acheson and Rachel Laforest, "The Expendables: Community Organizations and Governance Dynamics in the Canadian Settlement Sector," *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. vol. 46 (3), 2013: 597-616.

Rachel Laforest, "Shifting Scales of Governance and Civil Society Participation in Canada and the European Union," *Canadian Public Administration*, vol. 56 (2), 2013: 235-251.

Rachel Laforest, "Rerouting Political Representation: Canada's social infrastructure crisis," *British Journal of Canadian Studies*, vol. 25 (2), 2012: 181-197.

Rachel Laforest and Jen Heneberry, "Co-operatives and the State: The case of Ontario," *Canadian journal of nonprofit and social economy research*. vol. 30 (2), 2011.

Rachel Laforest, "L'étude du tiers secteur au Québec: Comment saisir la spécificité québécoise?," *Politique et Sociétés*, vol. 30 (1), 2011 : 43-56.

Susan Phillips, Rachel Laforest and Andrew Graham, "From Shopping to Social Innovation: Getting Public Financing Right in Canada," *Policy and Society*, vol. 29, 2010: 189-199.

Rachel Laforest and Michael Orsini, "Evidence Based Engagement in the Voluntary Sector: Lessons from Canada," *Social Policy and Administration*, Vol. 39 (5), 2005: 481-497.

Rachel Laforest, "Governance and the Voluntary Sector: Rethinking the Contours of Advocacy," *International Journal of Canadian Studies*, vol. 30, 2004: 185-203.

Rachel Laforest and Michael Orsini, "Savoir, Pouvoir, et Pragmatisme: l'expertise au service de l'action sociale," *Lien Social et Politiques – RIAC*, n° 50 (2), 2003 : 135-145.

Rachel Laforest and Susan Phillips, "Repenser les relations entre le gouvernement et le secteur bénévole: À la croisée des chemins au Québec et au Canada," *Politique et Sociétés*, vol. 20 (2-3), 2001 : 37-68.

Rachel Laforest, "La consultation publique et les formes d'action collective," *Politique et Sociétés*, vol. 19 (1), 2000 : 27-48.

Non-Refereed Articles

Rachel Laforest and Steven Rathgeb Smith, "Nonprofits in a Time of Turbulence: Challenges and Opportunities," *Nonprofit Policy Forum*. vol. 8 (2), 2017: 117-120.

J. Caillouette, N. Lévesque, S. Savard, D. Bourque, R. Laforest, K. Larose-Hébert, "La spatialité des rapports de partenariats entre le milieu communautaire en santé mentale et dépendance au Québec dans la région de l'Estrie," *Les Cahiers du CRISES (Centre de recherche sur les innovations sociales)*, 2018.

Geranda Notten and Rachel Laforest, "Poverty reduction strategies in Canada: A new way to tackle an old problem?" Working paper, UNU-MERIT working paper series, 2016.

Daniel Béland, Rachel Laforest and Jennifer Wallner, "Canada's Worst Policy Ideas of 2014," *In Due Course*. Jan. 14, 2015.

Rachel Laforest, "Assessing the First-time donor credit: Can it increase charitable donations levels of first-time donors?" *Canadian Tax Journal*, vol. 61 (4), 2013: 1-6.

Rachel Laforest, "Digging Wells or Building Fences? Analyzing Federal Government Dynamics," *The Philanthropist*, vol. 25 (1), 2013: 33-36.

Rachel Laforest, "Linking Theory and Practice," *Public Sector Digest*, March 2013.

Rachel Laforest, Book Review, "High ideals and noble intentions: Voluntary sector-government relations in Canada," *Voluntary Sector Review*, vol. 3 (2), 2012.

Rachel Laforest, "Assessing the Impact of Community and Voluntary Sector Activity: As Good as It Gets?" *The Philanthropist*, vol. 23 (2), 2010: 176-180.

Rachel Laforest, "State and Community Sector Relations: Crisis and Challenges in Quebec," *The Philanthropist*, vol. 20 (4), 2006: 171-184.

Invited Contributions

Rachel Laforest, "Quelques commentaires sur les enjeux," *The Philanthropist*, vol. 23 (1), 2010, Réplique à Yves Vaillancourt.

Rachel Laforest, "Governo em Parceria com o Setor Voluntário: A Experiência do Canadá" in *Integração A revista eletrônica do Terceiro Setor*, 2007.

Technical Reports

Rachel Laforest, *A preliminary survey of the literature on Giving, Volunteering and Participating*, A Report for Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, 2008, 45 p.

Rachel Laforest, *Assessing the Interim Statement (IS) of the WHO Commission on the Social Determinants of Health: A view from the voluntary sector*, A report for the Public Health Agency of Canada, 2007, 29 p.

Susan Phillips, Frances Abele, Lew Auerbach, Neil Chambers, Katherine Graham, Alex Ker, Rachel Laforest and Karine Levasseur. *The Voluntary Sector Initiative Process Evaluation: Final Report*, A report for Social Development Canada, 2005, 112 pages.

Susan Phillips and Rachel Laforest, *The Voluntary Sector: A Productive Force in the New Economy*, A report for Industry Canada, 2003, 29 p.

Paul Reed, Kevin Selbee, Rachel Laforest, Anne O'Connell, and Sandy Hitsman. *Social Reasoning and Contributory Behaviour: A Qualitative Analysis*, A report for Statistics Canada, 2003, 45 p.

Kathy Brock, David Brook, Janice Elliott and Rachel Laforest, *Globalization and the Voluntary Sector in Canada*, Public Policy Forum, 2003, 32 p.

Susan Phillips, Rachel Laforest and Havi Echenberg, *A Federal Government-Voluntary Sector Accord: Implications for Canada's Voluntary Sector*, A report for the Voluntary Sector Initiative, 2001.

Susan Phillips and Rachel Laforest, *Renewing Governance: Voluntary Sector Network Support Program (VolNet): Citizen Engagement Through Information and Communication Technology*, A report for Industry Canada, 2000, 52 p.

Other

Assessing the Impact of Community and Voluntary Sector Activity: Some Reflections from the Pew, McGill-Queen's University Press, forthcoming, 74 p. With Anna Burrowes et al. (this is a collective piece written with the students from the Public Policy and Third Sector Class).

Conference Presentations

"Teaching public policy in times of Uncertainty," International Conference on Public Policy, Barcelona, July 2021. With Steven Rathgeb Smith.

"Teaching public policy in a time of uncertainly," International Conference on Public Policy, Montreal, July 2019.

"Fighting poverty provincial style," International Conference on Public Policy, Montreal, July 2019.

"Fighting poverty provincial style," Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, June 2019.

"Social procurement policies in Canada," Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research, Vancouver, June 2019.

“Presentation in honour of Susan Phillips”, Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration, Montreal, May 2019.

“Transforming Health and Social services delivery systems in Canada: Implications for government-nonprofit relations,” International Research Symposium in Public Management, Wellington, New Zealand, April 2019.

“The road ahead for Canada’s nonprofit sector”, CPA Canada annual Not-for-Profit Forum, Toronto, February 2019.

“The Third Sector and Citizen Engagement in Canada,” International Society for Third Sector Research, Amsterdam, July 2018.

“Transforming Human Service Delivery Systems: A Place-based Approach,” International Society for Third Sector Research, Amsterdam, July 2018.

“Initiatives, Influences and Advancement,” International Society for Third Sector Research, Amsterdam, July 2018.

“Roundtable: Challenges and Opportunity in School Board Governance,” Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Regina, May 2018.

“The Social Procurement/Purchasing Project,” Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy research/Association de recherche sur les organismes sans but lucratif et l’économie sociale, May 2018.

“Too Many Cooks? Managing Intergovernmental Relations in the Field of Poverty Reduction,” Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, May 2017.

“Changing beyond Recognition? Nonprofits and the New Social Economy of Human Services”, Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy research/Association de recherche sur les organismes sans but lucratif et l’économie sociale, May 2017.

“L’offre active de services de santé mentale en français en Ontario: données et enjeux,” 2^e Colloque scientifique sur la santé des communautés de langue officielle du Canada, February 2017. With L. Cardinal, M. Normand, M. Castonguay, M.H. Eddie, A. Gauthier, S. Huot, D, Prud’homme, J. Savard, S. Yaya.

“Santé mentale et toxicomanie à KFL&A: un secteur en transformation,” Conférence sur l’offre de services actifs, Institut de recherche de l’Hôpital Montfort, October 2016.

“How Best to Effect Change? Process and Engagement,” Queen's International Institute on Social Policy QIISP, Kingston, August 2016.

“Welfare States, Third Sector and Citizen Participation in Two Provinces of Canada,” Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Stockholm, July 2016. With Sébastien Savard, Denis Bourque, Jacques Caillouette and Larose-Hébert, K.

“Beyond the Usual Suspects,” Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Calgary, May 2016.

“School Boards as Spaces of Democracy,” Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Calgary, May 2016.

“Inputs to Outputs : Redesign of the Canadian Citizenship Regime,” Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Calgary, May 2016. With Susan Phillips.

“Poverty Reduction Strategies in Canada A new way to tackle a complex problem?,” Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration, Quebec, May 2016. With Geranda Notten.

“Comparing Federal Systems,” Forum of the Federations workshop, Kathmandu, Nepal, January 2016.

“The role of cities in multilevel governance in Canada,” Centre for Local Government, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, October 2015.

“Political Science in the 21st Century,” European Consortium for Political Research, Montreal, August 2015.

“Intergovernmental Relations in Federal Systems: Some lessons from Canada,” Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India, July 2015.

“La promotion de l’action citoyenne dans le mandat des organismes communautaire au Québec et en Ontario,” Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research/ Association de recherche sur les organismes sans but lucratif et l’économie sociale, Ottawa, May 2015.

“The role of cities in multilevel governance in Canada,” Centre for Local Government, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, October 2014.

“Comparing Federal Systems,” Forum of the Federations workshop, Karachi, Pakistan, September 2014.

“Civil Society and the State: Is the time of the third sector as a bearer of citizen interests now over? Civil society, the third sector and protest movements after the financial crisis of 2008/09,” International Society for Third Sector Research, Muenster, Germany, July 2014. With Nick Acheson.

“Comparing governance in Canada and in the EU,” ECSA-C conference, May 2014.

“New Financing Models and their Impact on government-nonprofit relations,” International Research Symposium on Public Management (IRSPM), April 2014.

“The Vanishing Distinction Between Economic and Social Policy,” Policy Conversations in honor of the 60th Anniversary of the School of Public Policy and Public Administration, Carleton University, March 2014

“Administrative Decentralization and Building Capacity within Federal Systems,” Forum of the Federations workshop on Consolidating Democratic Devolution, Islamabad, Pakistan, February 2014.

“The Evolution of Federal-Provincial Relations in Canada : Some lessons for Pakistan,” International Conference on Participatory Federalism and Decentralization : From Framework to Functionality, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Islamabad, Pakistan, September 2013.

“Developing frameworks for analyzing NGO dynamics in China : Some lessons from Canada,” Forum on NGO Governance and Management in China, University of Alberta, August 2013.

“The Challenge of Provincial Leadership in Social Policy,” Canadian Political Science Association, Victoria, June 2013. With Peter Graefe.

“Governing the Social Dimension in Canadian Federalism and European Integration,” Canadian Political Science Association, Victoria, June 2013.

“Input and Output Legitimacy in Governance Regimes,” Canadian Political Science Association, Victoria, June 2013. With Susan Phillips.

“Seeing the wood as well as the trees: The Role of Ideas and Interests in Voluntary Sector Organizing,” *Theoretical Variations for Voluntary Sector Organizing*, Queen's University, October 2012.

“Fighting Poverty Provincial Style,” Workshop on *The Evolution of Evidence-Based Policy Making in Canada*, Toronto, August 2012.

“Comparing Patterns of Governance,” International Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Siena, July 2012.

“Multilevel Governance in Canada: Digging Wells or Building Fences?” Canadian Political Science Association, Edmonton, June 2012.

“Federalism and Governance: Whither Federal Leadership,” Canadian Political Science Association, Edmonton, June 2012. With Peter Graefe.

“Comparing Multilevel governance in Canada and in the EU,” Biennial Conference 2012 of the European Community Studies Association- Canada, Ottawa, April 2012.

“Non-Profit Sector: Challenges and Opportunities,” Southeastern Ontario Training Board Conference, April 2012.

“Non-Profit Sector: Challenges and Opportunities,” IMPACT: United Way Agency Conference, December 2011

“Advocates Anonymous,” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Toronto, November 2011. With Anna Burrowes.

“Multilevel governance in Canada: Digging wells or Building fences?,” *Comparing Modes of Governance in Canada and in the European Union: Social policy engagement across Complex Multilevel Systems*, University of Victoria conference, October 2011.

“Do academic presentations have to be deadly boring? Tips for making your presentation exceptional,” Seminar, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, September 2011.

“The Democratization of Canadian public administration: Redesigning the Role and Place of Organized Interests in Policy,” Canadian Public Administration in the Twenty-First Century Workshop, Glendon College, York University, Toronto, June 2011.

“L'engagement des citoyens: vers une démocratie à sens unique?,” Congrès international des associations francophones de Science politique, Bruxelles, Belgium, April 2011.

“From Me to We: Representing Interests in Policy Processes,” paper presented to Jane Jenson's Festschrift entitled *Re-penser la relation entre structure et acteur? Les développements de la politique canadienne et européenne au 21^{ème} siècle*, Colloque international de science politique organisé par le Centre de recherche sur les politiques et le développement social (CPDS), la Chaire de recherche du Canada en citoyenneté et gouvernance et le Centre d'excellence de l'Union européenne, Université de Montréal, Montréal, March 2011.

“Rerouting Political Representation: Is Canada's social infrastructure in crisis?,” Canadian Studies Research Programme, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences at the University of Ulster, February 2011.

“Understanding Government-Nonprofit Sector Relationships: Seeing the wood as well as the trees,” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Washington DC, November 2010.

“Social Investment and Social Divestment Dynamics: Tracking Policy Change in Canada and the UK,” International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Istanbul, July 2010.

“The Politics of Social Investment,” Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, June 2010.

“L'Étude des systèmes de représentation politique au Canada et au Québec: La comparaison est-elle possible?,” Société québécoise de Science politique, Université d'Ottawa, June 2009.

“Models of Political Representation and Governing in Canada,” International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Barcelona, July 2008.

“Getting Third Sector Financing Right in Canada?: Quiet Incrementalism and Subversive Innovation toward Reform,” International Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Barcelona, July 2008. With Susan Phillips.

“Canada’s voluntary sector: The provincial connection,” Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER-ARES), June 2008.

“One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: The Erosion of Quebec’s Citizenship Regime,” Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, June 2006.

“Grading the Nation’s Report Card: third party monitoring and shifting patterns of advocacy,” International Research Symposium on Public Management, IRSPM IX, Milan, Italy, April 2005.

“The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Federal-Provincial Relations under a new regime,” How Ottawa Spends Colloquium, Ottawa, September 2004.

“The Politics of Governance: From Dissidence to Partnership,” International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Toronto, July 2004.

“From Resistance to Assistance: Voluntary Sector Involvement in Evidence-Based Policy Making,” International Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Toronto, July 2004. With Michael Orsini.

“Evidence-based Policy Making in a New Era of Governance: Implications for the Relationship between Public Servants and the Voluntary Sector,” International Political Science Association, Vancouver, June 2004. With Michael Orsini.

“A Tale of Two Cultures,” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Denver, Colorado, November 2003.

“The Social Logic of Contributory Behaviour: Subcultures and Styles of Volunteering,” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Denver, Colorado, November 2003. With Paul Reed.

“The Times they are a changin’: Quebec politics under the Liberal government a new era?” *Quebec and Canada in the New Century: New Dynamics, New Opportunities*, Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, November 2003.

“Towards Evidence-based Politics: Implications for the Voluntary Sector,” Political Science Association, Halifax, May 2003.

“Does a Compact Need a Concept of Citizenship? The Framework Agreements of Canada and Quebec Compare,” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), November 2002. With Susan Phillips.

“When Advocacy is Okay,” Public Policy and Third Sector Initiative, School of Policy Studies, Queen’s University, October 2002.

“Shifting the Contours of Advocacy,” Canadian Political Science Association, May 2002.

“Finding the Right Balance: Managing Services and Advocacy,” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), November 2001.

“Expanding the Technology Capacity of the Voluntary Sector: A Canadian Experiment in Government-Sector Partnership,” the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), November 2000. With Susan Phillips.

“Diversity in Canadian Workfare: The Social Roots of Work in Ontario and Quebec,” Canadian Political Science Association, July 2000. With Peter Graefe.

“From Biculturalism to Bilingualism to Partnership? Patterns of Linguistic Association in the Canadian Council on Social Development,” Conference on Patterns of Linguistic Association, May 2000. With Jane Jenson.

“Contesting Workfare: Shifting the Terrain of Political Discourse in Ontario and Quebec,” Great Lakes Political Economy Conference, Queen's University, May 2000. With Peter Graefe.

“Special Interests, Common Goals: Building Civic Networks Through Public Consultation,” Canadian Political Science Association, June 1999.

“Shifting State-Community Relations in Eldercare: the case of Quebec,” Canadian Political Science Association, June 1998. With Eric Desrosiers and Jane Jenson.

Professional Service

Service to the University

Member, Academic Integrity and Conduct Panel, 2023-2026

Member of the Social Sciences Subcommittee, Internal Fellowship Competitions, 2023

Member Selection Committee for the W.C. Good Memorial Fellowship, 2022-2023

Member Selection Committee for the Donald S. Rickerd Fellowship in Canadian and American Studies, 2022-2023

Member of the Graduate Dean's Doctoral Field Travel Grant committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2022-2023

Member of the Graduate Council Fellowship Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2022-2023

Member of the Michener Committee, Department of French Studies, Queen's University 2021-2023

Member of the Psychedelics Research Collaborative, Faculty of Health Sciences, 2021 – 2022

Member Selection Committee for the Donald S. Rickerd Fellowship in Canadian and American Studies– 2019-2020

Member of the Queen's International Institute of Social Policy 2011-2020

- Organized nine annual conferences on current social policy issues
- Supported by the Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario, the City of Toronto, and the City of Peel

Member of the Five-year Review Committee for the Centre for International and Defence Policy, 2017-2018

Member of the Arts Graduate Council, Queen's University, 2016-2019

Member of the editorial board, Queen's Policy Review, 2009-2019

Head of the Public Policy and Third Sector Initiative, 2005-2019

- Organized five annual conferences from 2005-2011

Coach for the Policy Case Study Team, School of Policy Studies, 2011-2015

Member of the Director Search Committee, Centre for the Study of Democracy and Diversity, 2013-2014

Member of the Graduate Committee for Planning and Policy Programs, School of Graduate Studies, 2013-2014

Member of the Major Admission Awards Committee, Student Awards Office, Queen's University, 2012-2013

“When two worlds collide: Understanding the student strikes in Quebec,” Speaker series, Queen’s University, September 2012

“Opening Acts and Closing Remarks,” presentation to Adventures in Teaching workshop, Centre for Teaching and Learning, Queen's University, 2009

Guest lecturer, “Qualitative methods,” in *Research Methods*, Master of Industrial Relations, Queen's University, 2009

Service to the School/Department

Member of the Promotions, Renewal and Tenure Committee, Department of Political Studies, 2023-2024

Member of the Graduate committee, Department of Political Studies, 2020-2024

Member of the Graduate Fellowship Committee, 2021-2024

Member of the advisory committee SPS-POLS, 2023

Member of the Equity committee, Department of Political Studies, 2021-2022

Field convenor for Canadian Politics, Department of Political Studies, 2020-2021

Member of the Undergraduate committee, Department of Political Studies, 2020-2021

Head of the UREB, Department of Political Studies, 2020-2021

MPA Program Director, School of Policy Studies, 2013-2019

MRP Coordinator, School of Policy Studies, 2013-2019

Member of the Adjunct Committee, School of Policy Studies, 2013-2019

Member of the Visitor’s committee, School of Policy Studies, 2001-2019

Member of the Promotions, Renewal and Tenure Committee, School of Policy Studies, 2005-2009, 2011-2012, 2017-2018

Member of the Communications Committee, School of Policy Studies, 2016-2019

Member of the Admissions Committee, School of Policy Studies, 2011-2019

Head of the Unit Ethics Research Board, School of Policy Studies, 2012-2014

Member of the Appointments Committee, School of Policy Studies, 2003-2009

Member of the Workload Document Working Group, School of Policy Studies, 2005-2006

Member of the Policy Forum Committee, School of Policy Studies, 2005-2006

Service to the Community

Member of the Editorial Board, *Canadian Public Administration*, 2016 – present

Member of the Groupe de recherche sur l'innovation dans les pratiques d'offre active en santé (GRIPOAS), University of Ottawa, 2016 – present

Board member, Association des conseils scolaires des écoles publiques de l'Ontario, 2022-2023

President, Conseil des Écoles Publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario, 2022 - 2023

School Board Trustee, Conseil des Écoles Publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario, 2014 – 2023

Board member, Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER-ARES), 2012 - 2023

Reviewer, Association for nonprofit and social economy research (ANSER) annual conference, 2010 – 2023

Member of the Editorial Board, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 2016 - 2022

Advisor to Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) on policy response to help the nonprofit sector during the pandemic, 2020

Member of Editorial Board, Mowat Centre, 2014-2019

Witness before the Special Senate Committee on the Charitable sector, 2017

President, Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research/Association de recherche sur les organismes sans but lucratif et l'économie sociale (ANSER-ARES) 2014-2017

Member of the Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP), Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2014-2017

Member of the Canadian Political Science Association Donald Smiley Book Award Committee, 2016-2017

Symposium Co-chair, Nonprofits in Public Policy: Challenges and Opportunities, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), 2016

Member of the Board, Couchiching Institute on Public Affairs, 2014-2016

Head of the Canadian Politics Section, Canadian Political Science Association, 2013-2014

Member of the French Book Awards Committee, Canadian Political Science Association, 2013-2014

Member of the local arrangements committee for the International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM), 2013-2014

Reviewer, International Society for Third Sector Research Conference, 2013-2014

Advisor, NDP's caucus on Philanthropy and the Nonprofit sector, 2013

Organizer, Second National Public Administration Case Study Competition, 2013

Witness before the Standing Committee on Finance, House of Commons, Government of Canada, 2012

Senior Research Associate, Centre for Voluntary Sector Research and Development, 2001-2011

Member of the local arrangement committee for the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), 2001-2002, 2010-2011

Advisor to Statistics Canada on the publication of the *Satellite Account of Non-profit Institutions and Volunteering*, Statistics Canada catalogue no. 13-015, Government of Canada, 2009-2011

Guest lecturer on "Voluntary sector trends in Canada," in *Managing Nonprofit Organisations*, School of Business, Trinity College University Dublin, Ireland, 2011

Guest lecturer on “Public Policy and the third sector,” in *Voluntary Action and Social Welfare*, School of Criminology, Politics and Social Policy, University of Ulster, Northern Ireland, 2011

Guest lecturer on “Interviewing,” in *Research Method and Practice*, School of Business, Trinity College University, Dublin, Ireland, 2011

Guest lecturer on “Comparative Public Sector Reform,” in *Public Administration and Governance*, School of Criminology, Politics and Social Policy, University of Ulster, Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK, 2010

Member of the *Foresight Roundtable on Change Drivers affecting the Future Role of the Community Sector in Social Innovation and the Social Management of Risks*, Policy Research Initiative, Government of Canada, 2009

Speaker at the Kingston Community Health Centre's Community Learning Day, 2009

Speaker at the “Research for policy change: poverty reduction” conference organized by the Toronto Social Planning Council, 2009

Witness before the Subcommittee on Cities of the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, 2008

Development and facilitation of a web-based consultation on the Interim Statement (IS) of the WHO Commission on the Social Determinants of Health for the Public Health Agency of Canada, 2007

Guest lecturer, “The role of Interest groups in Canada and Quebec,” Royal Military College, Kingston, 2007

Keynote speaker at the annual general meeting of the *Kingston and Area Association of Administrators of Volunteers (KAAAV)*, 2007 and 2006

Participation in expert workshop on the Community Employment Innovation Project for the Social Research Demonstration Corporation and Human Resources and Development Canada, 2007

Graduate Supervisions

Danielle McNabb, PhD student, “Legal Intervention and Democracy: A comprehensive examination of interveners at the Supreme Court of Canada” (co-supervised with Stéphanie Chouinard, in progress).

Matthew Greco, “Making Disability Profitable,” MRP co-supervisor (with David Walker), 2018

Emily Brauer, “Comparing religious accommodation policies in Quebec and France,” Second Reader Master’s Research Project, 2018

Brian Cosby, “Devising a Canadian National Energy Strategy,” Second Reader Master’s Research Project, 2018

Enver Harbans, “The Role of Traditional Governance in Indigenous Political Community,” Second Reader Master’s Research Project, 2017

Jen Heneberry, “History of the Co-operative movement in Ontario,” MRP supervisor, 2011

Anna Burrowes, “Advocates Anonymous,” MRP supervisor, 2010

Stephanie Brocsok, Second Reader Master’s Research Project, 2009

Mary Townsend, Second Reader Master’s Research Project, 2007

Melanie Bedore, MRP supervisor, 2005

Andrezza Falk, MRP supervisor, 2004

Samy Agha, Second Reader Master’s Research Project, 2004

Examiner

Patricia Mockler, “Deliberating in an Emergency: Participant Experiences and Public Perceptions of Deliberative Mini-Publics on Climate Change in Canada and in the UK,” Internal Examiner, PhD Examining Board, Political Studies, Queen’s University, 2022

Mary Rita Holland, “Woodpiles and Clothlines: The Invisible Work of Family Caregivers in Rural New Brunswick,” External Examiner, PhD Examining Board, Kinesiology and Health, Queen’s University, 2021

Anne Lachance, “Institutional Feedback and Coalitional Politics: The Case of School Choice Policies in Advanced Democracies,” Internal Examiner, PhD Examining Board, Political Studies, Queen’s University, 2021

Marine Ingalise Beck, “Neoliberal Pressures, Neoliberal Responses: The Strategic Utilization of Gender in the Canadian Settlement Sector and Implications for Immigrant Women’s Service Organizations,” Internal Examiner, PhD Examining Board, Political Studies, Queen’s University, 2020

Jacque Thomarat, “The Engagement and Institutionalization of Philanthropic Foundations in Canadian Public Policy,” External Examiner, PhD Examining Board, School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan, 2018

Laura Levick, “Recasting Reform: An Analysis of Electoral Reform Initiatives in Fourteen Parliamentary Democracies,” Internal/External Examiner, PhD Examining Board, Political Studies, 2017

Michelle Mann, “An analysis of the Legality of Maritime Blockade in the context of Twenty-First Century Humanitarian Law,” Chair of Oral Thesis Examining Board, Faculty of Law, Master's thesis, 2012

Stephen Wetlaufer, External Examiner, Master's thesis, Sociology, Queen's University, 2011

Heather Hall, “The Politics of Spatial Development Policies in the Periphery: A Case Study of Northern Ontario,” External Examiner for Qualifying Exam, Department of Geography, 2009

Paul Lewkowicz, “Institutional Innovation for Better Skilled Immigrant Labour Market Integration: A Study of the Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council (TRIEC),” Internal/External Examiner, Master's thesis, Department of Geography, 2008

Zhen Song, External Examiner, PhD Examining Board, Department of Economics, Queen's University, 2007

Jeffrey Trevor Parker, External Examiner, Master's thesis, Department of Political Studies, 2006

Membership in learned societies

Member – International Public Policy Association

Member – International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR)

Member – International Research Symposium on Public Management (IRSPM)

Member – Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER)

Member – Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)

Member – Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)

Member – Quebec Political Science Association (QPSA)

Scholarly assessments

Manuscript review for:

American Review of Canadian Studies

Canadian Geographer

Canadian Journal of Anthropology and Sociology

Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research

Canadian Journal of Political Science

Canadian Public Administration

Canadian Public Policy

Canadian Review of Social Policy

Canadian Review of Sociology

Citizenship Studies

Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture

Governance: An International Journal of Policy and Administration

International Journal of Comparative Sociology

Journal of Canadian Studies

Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law

Lien Social et Politique

Nelson Press

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly

Nonprofit Policy Forum

Politique et Sociétés

Public Performance and Management Review

Presses de l'Université de Montréal

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

University of Alberta Press

University of Toronto Press

Wilfred Laurier University Press