



Western SocialScience

2015 Research Highlight Report





Western Social Science

Western University's Faculty of Social Science is a centre of research excellence, connecting students and research to the world around them.

Message from the Dean

This report reflects some of the important and wide-ranging research achievements of the Faculty of Social Science at Western University in 2015.

As well as highlighting some of our publications, we outline the substantial external research funding and awards our faculty was successful in achieving. We are thankful for the support we have received from private donors, nonprofit foundations and government funding agencies. It is this generous support that allows us to achieve our research success.

Social science research has perhaps never been more important. Our world has become increasingly globalized economically, socially and politically. While this has brought great benefits, it has also come with many challenges. Social scientists are uniquely qualified to tackle these challenges.

At Western, we are committed to conducting and disseminating world-class social science research that pushes theory and practice forward. Research also plays an important role in our undergraduate and graduate education.



Research undertaken today becomes the knowledge taught tomorrow.

We plan to build on our research strengths over the coming years. Already a great faculty, our goal is to see Western University become ranked among the very best Social Science research faculties in the world.

Robert Andersen
Dean, Faculty of Social Science

The Faculty of Social Science

Our Faculty is the largest on campus, and is one of the largest and most diverse Social Science Faculties in Canada. The Faculty includes eight core departments - Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Management and Organizational Studies, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology - and the interdisciplinary Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research, which is also part of Arts & Humanities.

Recognized for its research, the quality of its undergraduate teaching, and its innovative graduate programs, Western Social Science has consistently been ranked as one of the Top 100 Social Science faculties in the world by the Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council, the QS Corporation and the Academic Rankings of World Universities.

2015 Quick Facts

189

Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors

173

Master's Degrees Conferred

41

PhD Degrees Conferred

10

Canada Research Chairs

Three year, Tri-Council grant history

174 grants

worth a total of

\$20,780,397

Faculty of Social Science Leadership Team



Jamie Baxter,
Associate Dean,
Graduate Studies



Joan Finegan,
Associate Dean,
Undergraduate Studies



Margaret McGlynn,
Associate Dean,
Faculty and Operations
(As of January 2017)



Ken McRae,
Associate Dean,
Research



Dan Shrubsole
Associate Dean,
Faculty and Operations
(Acting, 2016)

Starting in the fall of 2016, Western's new *Institute for Social and Economic Policy* will produce world-class research of relevance to social and economic policy to promote economic security and growth.

Using advanced data creation, management, and analytic techniques our research will focus on issues related to educational attainment, poverty, inequality, immigration, diversity, population change, local government and urban affairs, and community development. We will place particular emphasis on policies relevant to Canada and the United States.

Positioned at the centre of advanced policy research in the Faculty, the Institute will be a knowledge leader—bringing together our best researchers by creating a space to facilitate collaboration and foster synergies between research teams. The Institute will also serve as a resource for information on research and funding opportunities, research, training and additional activities relevant to its members.

A number of the Centres currently in existence within the Faculty of Social Science will function under the umbrella of the Institute:

- Centre for Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations;
- Canada-U.S. Institute;
- Centre for Population, Aging and Health;
- Centre for Human Capital and Productivity; and,
- Statistics Canada Research Data Centre.

Plans also call for the creation of two new centres that will also fall under the Institute's umbrella:

- Centre for Urban Policy and Local Governance; and,
- National Centre for Research on Poverty and Inequality.



Faculty Scholars Award

Established in 2005, the Faculty Scholars Award recognizes significant recent scholarly achievements in teaching or research.

http://president.uwo.ca/honour_roll/faculty/scholars_recipients.html

Recent award recipients:

- Bipasha Baruah, Women's Studies & Feminist Research (2016)
- Stefan Everling, Physiology & Pharmacology (2016)
- Jessica Grahn, Psychology (2016)
- Chantelle Richmond, Geography (2016)
- Kim Clark, Anthropology (2015)
- Timothy Conley, Economics (2015)
- Paul Gribble, Psychology (2015)
- Marc Joanisse, Psychology (2014)
- Stefan Kohler, Psychology (2014)
- Elizabeth Hayden, Psychology (2013)

The Hellmuth Prizes for Achievement in Research

The Hellmuth Prizes for Achievement in Research recognizes and celebrates the research achievements of our most distinguished faculty members.

http://www.uwo.ca/research/excellence/awards/hellmuth_prize.html

- Bob Young, Political Science (2015)
- Adrian Owen, Psychology (2013)
- John Meyer, Psychology (2012)
- John Whalley, Economics (2009)
- William Fisher, Psychology (2007)
- Mel Goodale, Psychology (2006)
- Joy Parr, Geography (2006)
- Richard Vernon, Political Science (2005)
- Regna Darnell, Anthropology (2000)
- David Laidler, Economics (1999)
- Ian Steele, History (1997)

The Royal Society of Canada

The Royal Society of Canada (RSC): The Academies of Arts, Humanities and Sciences of Canada was established under an Act of Parliament in 1883 as Canada's National Academy, the senior collegium of distinguished scholars, artists and scientists in the country. <https://www.rsc-src.ca/>

Fellows of the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists represents the emerging generation of scholarly, scientific and artistic leadership in Canada.

Fellows of the Royal Society:

- Jonathan Vance, History (2008)
- Maya Shatzmiller, History (2003)
- Mel Goodale, Psychology (2001)
- Ian Steele, History (1998)
- Regna Darnell, Anthropology (1996)
- Gordon McBean, Geography (1993)
- Joy Parr, Geography (1992)
- John Whalley, Economics (1986)
- Ronald Wonnacott, Economics (1983)
- David Laidler, Economics (1982)
- James Melvin, Economics (1982)
- Allan Paivio, Psychology (1978)
- J.R. Lander, History (1976)
- Grant Reuber, Economics (1972)

- Bipasha Baruah, Women's Studies and Feminist Research (2015)
- Joanna Quinn, Political Science (2015)
- Chantelle Richmond, Geography (2015)
- Daniel Ansari, Psychology (2014)
- Isaac Luginaah, Geography (2014)



Department of Anthropology

Western Anthropology has research strengths in all four subfields:

- Archaeology;
- Biological Anthropology;
- Linguistic Anthropology; and
- Sociocultural Anthropology.

We offer outstanding research training for graduate students at the MA and PhD levels

In addition to our recognized areas of research strength (Archaeology and Bioarchaeology; Environment, Culture and Political Ecology; and Borders, Identity and Mobility), our faculty are forging new forms of collaborative engagement with research communities and their descendants across all of our subfields.

2015 Quick Facts

15

Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors

10

Master's Degrees Conferred

5

PhD Degrees Conferred

Three year Tri-Council grant history

14 grants

worth a total of

\$794,189

Faculty Members

Professors

Kim Clark
Regna Darnell
Chris Ellis
Neal Ferris

Associate Professors

Ian Colquhoun
Randa Farah
Tania Granadillo
Lisa Hodgetts
Dan Jorgensen
Jean-Francois Millaire
Andrew Nelson
Karen Pennesi
Adriana Premat
Andrew Walsh

Assistant Professors

Sherrie Larkin
Peter Timmins

Professors Emeriti

Chet Creider
Douglass Drozdow-St. Christian
James Freedman
Lee Guemple
El Molto
Jean-Marc Philibert
Michael Spence
Christine White



Professor Kim Clark was named a Faculty Scholar for 2015-17, recognizing significant recent scholarly achievements in teaching or research.

2015 Publication Highlights

Colquhoun, Ian. (2015) "Community-managed conservation efforts at Tsingy Mahaloka/KOFA-MA, northern Madagascar: Right place at the wrong time?" *Madagascar Conservation and Development* 10(S1): 35-41.

Darnell, Regna, Michelle Hamilton, Robert Hancock and Joshua Smith, eds. *Franz Boas as Public Intellectual: Theory, Ethnography, Activism.* Franz Boas Papers: Documentary Edition, volume I (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2015).

Ellis, C.J., J.R. Keron, J.H. Menzies, S.G. Monckton and A. Stewart. For Immediate Occupancy: Cosy 3000 Year Old Heritage Winter House with River View near Lake Huron -- Apply to Terminal Archaic Realty. In *Building the Past: Studies of Prehistoric Wooden Post Architecture in the Ohio Valley-Great Lakes Region*, edited by Brian G. Redmond and Robert A. Genheimer (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2015), pp. 29-62.

Ferris, Neal and John Welch. New Worlds: Ethics in Contemporary North American Archaeological Practice. In *Ethics and Archaeological Praxis*, edited by Cristobal Gnecco and Dorothy Lippert (New York: Springer Books, 2015), pp. 69-93.

Nelson, A.J. and A.D. Wade. (2015) "IMPACT: Development of a radiological mummy database." *Anatomical Record* 298: 941-948.

Pennesi, Karen. (2015) "Constructing 'Farmer' and 'State' Identities in Moral Discourses about Semi-subsistence Agriculture in Northeast Brazil." *Journal of Latin American Studies* 47(4): 781-809.

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Watson, Amanda and **Dan Jorgensen.** Ringing in change: how mobile phones could aid drought response in PNG. Blogpost for *The Interpreter* of the Lowy Institute for International Policy. Electronic document available at: <http://www.lowyinterpreter.org/post/2015/10/21/Ringing-in-change-how-mobile-phones-could-aid-drought-response-in-PNG.aspx>.

White, Christine. Bioarchaeology of Food. In *The Archaeology of Food*, edited by Karen Metheny and Mary Beaudry (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2015), pp. 48-56.

Only two doctoral programs at Western can claim more Vanier and Trillium Scholarships than the Anthropology doctoral program over the last five years!



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Department of Economics

The Department of Economics' core areas of research include:

- Macroeconomics;
- International Development;
- Empirical Economics; and,
- Microeconomics.

The Centre for Human Capital and Productivity studies issues and provides policy advice on the subject, with 16 faculty members affiliated with the Centre.

Supported by a \$2-million donation from the Jarislowsky Foundation, the Department has established the Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Central Banking. A search to fill this position will start in 2016.

2015 Quick Facts

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Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors

Degrees Conferred

18

Master in Economics

13

Master of Financial Economics

3

PhD in Economics

Three year grant history

19 grants

worth a total of

\$1,524,476

Faculty Members

Professors

Kul Bhatia
Audra Bowlus
Rui Castro
Tim Conley
Jim Davies
Silvia Gonçalves
Lance Lochner
Chris Robinson
Terry Sicular
Todd Stinebrickner
Charles Zheng

Associate Professors

C. Alan Bester
Elizabeth Caucutt
Tai-Yeong Chung
Maria Goltsman
Igor Livshits
Jim MacGee
Salvador Navarro
Gregory Pavlov
Al Slivinski
Lars Stentoft
Peter Streufert

Assistant Professors

Victor Aguiar
Simona Cociuba
Nail Kashaev
Nirav Mehta
Joseph Mullins
Ananth Ramanarayanan
David Rivers
Charles Saunders
Jacob Short

Professors Emeriti

Ake Blomqvist
Russ Boyer
David Burgess
R.A.L. Carter
Paul Davenport
C. Knick Harley
David Laidler
J. Clark Leith
John Palmer
Michael Parkin
Arthur Robson
John Whalley
Ron Wintrobe
Ron Wonnacott

2015 Publication Highlights

Castro, R., G. L. Clementi, and L. Yoonsoo. (2015) Cross-Sectoral Variation in the Volatility of Plant-Level Idiosyncratic Shocks. *Journal of Industrial Economics* 63(1): 1-29.

Cociuba, S. E., and A. Ueberfeldt. (2015) Heterogeneity and Long-run Changes in Aggregate Hours and the Labor Wedge. *Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control* 52: 75-95.

Davies, J. B., and A. Slivinski. (2015) Economic Efficiency of Federal Provision of Scientific Information and Support for Science Research in Canada. *Canadian Public Policy* 41(4): 332-342.

Gonçalves, S., and M. Kaffo. (2015) Bootstrap Inference for Linear Dynamic Panel Data Models with Individual Fixed Effects. *Journal of Econometrics* 186(2): 407-426.

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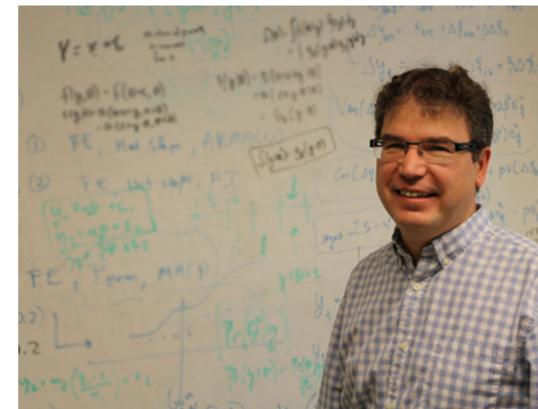
Lochner, L., and E. Moretti. (2015) Estimating and Testing Models with Many Treatment Levels and Limited Instruments. *Review of Economics and Statistics* 97(2): 387-397.

Fielding, D., C. Hajzler, and **J. MacGee.** (2015) Distance, Language, Religion, and the Law of One Price: Evidence from Canada and Nigeria. *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking* 47(5): 1007-1029.

Rombouts, J.V.K., and **L. Stentoft.** (2015) Option Pricing with Asymmetric Heteroskedastic Normal Mixture Models. *International Journal of Forecasting* 31(3): 635-650.

Streufert, P. (2015) An Elementary Proof that Additive I-Likelihood Characterizes the Supports of Consistent Assessments. *Journal of Mathematical Economics* 59: 37-46.

Li, C., and **J. Whalley.** (2015) "Chinese Firm and Industry Reactions to Antidumping Initiations and Measures." *Applied Economics* 47(26): 2683-2698.



Lance Lochner is Director of CHCP (Centre for Human Capital and Productivity); and Canada Research Chair in Human Capital and Productivity.



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Department of Geography

Geography at Western is about making a positive impact on students, as well as making contributions to knowledge and society through its research.

The Department's research is focused on four themes:

- Environment, Development and Health;
- Geographic Information Science;
- Physical Geography; and,
- Urban Studies.

Widespread collaborations have been developed across the campus, in the community, nationally and internationally.

2015 Quick Facts

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Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors

13

Master's Degrees Conferred

8

PhD Degrees Conferred

Three year Tri-Council grant history

47 grants

worth a total of

\$3,905,220

Faculty Members

Professors

Peter Ashmore
Jamie Baxter
Jason Gilliland
Milford Green
Isaac Luginaah
Jacek Malczewski
Dan Shrubsole
Chris Smart
Jinfei Wang

Associate Professors

Godwin Arku
Michael Buzzelli
Belinda Dodson
Jeff Hopkins
Desmond Moser
Katrina Moser
Chantelle Richmond
Graham Smith
Phil Stooke
James Voogt
Tony Weis

Assistant Professors

Carol Hunsberger
Adam Yates

Professors Emeriti

Elaine Bjorklund
Richard Butler
Don Cartwright
Robert Cecil
Bill Code
Mireya Folch Serra
Don Janelle
Roger King
Brian Luckman
Gordon McBean
Robert McDaniel
Joy Parr
Micha Pazner

2015 Publication Highlights

Arku, G. & Oosterbaan, C.1 (2015) "Evidence of Inter-Territorial Collaborative Economic Development Strategies in Ontario, Canada." *GeoJournal*. 80(3): 361-374.

Baxter, J., Ouellette, D., Walker, C. (2015) "Adding Insult to Injury: Psychosocial stress in Ontario wind turbine communities," *Social Science & Medicine*, 133, 358-365.

Bennett, S., **Ashmore, P.**, McKenna-Neuman, C.(2015) "Transformative geomorphic research using laboratory experimentation." *Geomorphology*, 244, 1-8. doi:10.1016/j.geomorph.2014.11.002

Goebel, A. and **Dodson, B.** (2015) 'Assessing the state's response: Housing policy and female-headed households'. Chapter in Goebel, Allison, *On Their Own: Women, Urbanization and the Right to the City in South Africa*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Huang, X., **Wang, J.** & Shang, J. (2015). An Integrated Surface Parameter Inversion Scheme Over Agricultural Fields At Early Growing Stages By Means Of C-Band Polarimetric RADARSAT-2 Imagery. *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*. 54(5), 2510-2528.

Hunsberger, C. (2015) "Learning from the failures of biofuels governance." *Canadian Food Studies* 2(2): 304-312.

Malczewski J. and Rinner, C. (2015) *Multicriteria Analysis in Geographic Information Science* New York: Springer.

Oiamo, T., **Baxter, J.**, Grgicak-Mannion, A., Xu, X., & **Luginaah, I.** (2015). Place effects on noise annoyance: Cumulative exposures, odour annoyance and noise sensitivity as mediators of environmental context. *Atmospheric Environment*, 116, 183-193.

Weis, T. (2015) "Meatification and the madness of the doubling narrative." *Canadian Food Studies*, 2(2), 296-303.



In 2015, Chantelle Richmond was awarded the Julian M. Szeicz Award from the Canadian Association of Geographers, in recognition for her early research excellence, and was elected a Member of the Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars.

The Department of Geography is one of Canada's oldest Geography departments starting with the hiring of Edward G. Pleva in 1938 in the Geology and Geography Department.



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Department of History

Innovative and multi-faceted research is central to the academic mission of the Department of History. Research activity is captured by the following themes:

- Conflict and Society;
- International, Transnational and Global History;
- Public and Digital History;
- Environmental, Health and Technology;
- Business and Economy;
- Politics, Law and Governance; and,
- Culture and Society, Social History, and Gender.

Our research output is not limited to traditional media; faculty members are developing public history sites, contributing to digital media, building research collections, and pioneering new methodologies.

2015 Quick Facts

28

Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors

35

Master's Degrees Conferred

5

PhD Degrees Conferred

Three year Tri-council grant history:

4 grants

worth a total of

\$208,267

2015 Publication Highlights

Marta Dyczok, ed. with Brogi, Giovanna, Oxana Pachlovska and Giovanna Siedina, *Ukraine Twenty Years After Independence: Assessments, Perspectives, Challenges* (Rome: Aracne, 2015)

Keith Fleming, "The world is our parish": *John King Gordon, 1900-1989: An Intellectual Biography* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015)

Monda Halpern, *Alice in Shandehland: Scandal and Scorn in the Edelson/Horwitz Murder Case* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2015)

Michelle Hamilton, ed. with Regna Darnell, Robert Hancock and Joshua Smith, *Franz Boas as Public Intellectual: Theory, Ethnography, Activism* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2015)

Shelley MacKellar, "Disruptive Potential: The 'Landmark' REMATCH Trial, Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) Technology and the Surgical Treatment of Heart Failure in the United States," in *Surgical Alternatives: The Uses and Transformations of Surgical Technology*, ed. Thomas Schlich and Christopher Crenner (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2016)

Brock Millman, *Polarity, Patriotism, and Dissent in Great War Canada, 1914-1919* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016)

Marina Soroka and **Charles A. Ruud**, *Becoming a Romanov: Grand Duchess Elena of Russia and her World* (Farnham: Ashgate, 2015)

Frank Schumacher, "Anspruch und Wirklichkeit in Geschichte und Gegenwart der Aussenkulturpolitik der USA", in *Kultur und Aussenpolitik. Handbuch fuer Studium und Praxis*, ed. Kurt-Juergen Maass (Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag, 2015)

Jeff Vacante, (2016) "The Decline of Hugh MacLennan," *University of Toronto Quarterly* 85(1): 43-68.

Jonathan F. Vance, 'A Moment's Perfection,' in *In Flanders Fields, 100 Years: Writing on War, Loss and Remembrance*, ed. Amanda Betts (Toronto: Knopf Canada, 2015)

Faculty Members

Professor

David Bellhouse
Alan MacEachern
Francine McKenzie
Brock Millman
Maya Shatzmiller
William Turkel
Jonathan Vance
Robert Wardhaugh

Allyson May
Margaret McGlynn
Shelley McKellar
Katherine McKenna
Eli Nathans
Nancy Rhoden
Frank Schumacher
Aldona Sendzikas
Carl Young

Cary Takagaki
Jeffery Vacante

Professors Emeriti

Donald Avery
Roger Emerson
George Emery
David Flaherty
Tom Guinsurg
Roger Hall
Erich Hahn
Margaret Kellow
Rodney Millard
Peter Neary
Pierre Reynard
Charles Ruud
Thomas Sea
Craig Simpson
Isao Soranaka
Ian Steele
Neville Thompson

Associate Professor

Marta Dyczok
James Flath
Keith Fleming
J.J. Benjamin Forster
Monda Halpern
Michelle Hamilton
Luz Maria Hernández-Sáenz
Susan Hill
Robert MacDougall

Assistant Professor

William Acres
Timothy Compeau
Michael Dove
Andrew Iarocci
Eona Karakacili
Peter Krats
Barbara Murison
Karen Priestman
Laurel Shire
Don Spanner
Geoffrey Stewart



Rob MacDougall (pictured), and William Turkel received a four-year SSHRC Insight Grant (\$121,060) for the project "The Golden Age of Cranks: Communication Networks and Heterodox Ideas in 19th-century North America."

In February 2016, the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Excellence in Conservation was awarded to our Public History class for their book, *This Hour of Trial and Sorrow: The Great War Letters of the Leonard Family*.



Department of Management and Organizational Studies

The Department of Management and Organizational Studies provides a unique interdisciplinary approach to management research, emphasizing the social science and evidence-based foundations.

Faculty members are actively engaged in research across two main research clusters:

- Consumer and Organizational Behavior; and,
- Corporate Governance.

Researchers in Consumer and Organizational Behavior focus on the study of human behavior in consumption and organizational contexts. Research expertise in this area includes examining globalization, culture, and consumption, social influence, and sustainability.

Researchers in the Corporate Governance cluster study the systems, processes, structures, and frameworks used to control and direct any corporation in the best interests of all stakeholders. They examine internal and external mechanisms of corporate governance, corporate social responsibility, citizenship in the workplace, and leadership.

Faculty Members

Professors

Mitch Rothstein
Julie Aitken Schermer

Associate Professors

Daniel Brou
Mark Cleveland
Diana Mok
Shahbaz Sheikh
Johanna Weststar

Assistant Professors

Wonkyong (Beth) Lee
Jennifer Robertson
Bonnie Simpson
Jun Wang

2015 Publication Highlights

Cleveland, Mark; Laroche, Michel & Papadopoulos, Nicolas (2015), "You Are What You Speak? Globalization, Multilingualism, Consumer Dispositions, and Consumption," *Journal of Business Research*, 68(3) 542-552.

Dimitrova, D., **Mok, Diana**, and Wellman, B. (2015) Changing ties in a far-flung, multidisciplinary research network: The case of GRAND. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 59(5), 599–616.

Dewhirst, T., **Lee, W.B.**, Fong, G.T., & Ling, P.M. (2015) Exporting an Inherently Harmful Product: The Marketing of Virginia Slims Cigarettes in the United States, Japan, and Korea. *Journal of Business Ethics*.

Robertson, J.L., & Barling, J. (Eds.). (2015). *The Psychology of Green Organizations*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Schermer, J. A. & Vernon, P. A. (2015). Phenotypic, genetic, and environmental correlations between reaction times and intelligence in young twin children. *Journal of Intelligence*, 3, 160-167.

Chakraborty, A. and **Sheikh, Shahbaz** (2015), "The pressure to perform: option compensation and forced CEO turnover." *International Journal of Business*. 20(4), 308-325.

Lee, B., Wang, J. & **Weststar, J.** (2015). Work hour congruence: The effect on job satisfaction and absenteeism. *International Journal of Human Resource Management*, 26(5), 657-675.



Johanna Weststar received \$32,000 from the International Game Developers Association in an academic-industry partnership to track and report on quality of life and working conditions in the global video game industry.

2015 Quick Facts

12

Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors

Three year Tri-council grant history:

6 grants

worth a total of

\$177,349

Research by Management and Organizational Studies faculty has featured in articles in The Guardian, Venture Beat, The New York Times and other media outlets.



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Department of Political Science

Western Political Science faculty engage in research in all of the traditional subfields of political science, including: Canadian politics; comparative politics; international relations; local government; political theory; and public administration. The Department is formally involved research in several interdisciplinary programs or centres.

Western Political Science has three signature research areas:

- Global Justice;
- Multilevel Governance; and,
- Democratic Engagement.

2015 Quick Facts

20

Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors

Degrees Conferred

17

Master in Political Science

19

Master in Public Administration

3

PhD in Political Science

Three year Tri-Council grant history

4 grants

worth a total of

\$271,252

Faculty Members

Professor

Don Abelson
Robert Andersen
Andrés Pérez-Baltodano
Andrew Sancton
Richard Vernon

Associate Professor

Christopher Alcantara
Cameron Anderson
Nandita Biswas Mellamphy
Cristine De Clercy
Caroline Dick
Radoslav Dimitrov
Marta Dyczok
Adam Harmes
Martin Horak
Charles Jones
Salim Mansur
Joanna Quinn
Erika Simpson
Laura Stephenson

Assistant Professor

Dan Bousfield
Peter Ferguson
Robert Leone
Joseph Lyons
Zack Taylor

Professors Emeriti

Carol Agocs
John Cartwright
Kym Kymlicka
Doug Long
Allan McDougall
Robert Melvin
Sid Noel
Elizabeth Riddell-Dixon
Veronica Schild
Denis Smith
Peter Suttie
Martin Westmacott
Robert Young

2015 Publication Highlights

Jason Roy and **Christopher Alcantara**. (2015) "The Candidate Effect: Does the Local Candidate Matter?" *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 25(2): 195-214.

Sealey, Anthony and **Robert Andersen** (2015) "The Impact of Income Inequality on Popular Support for Redistributive Policies in Canada, 1993-2008," *Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de Politiques*, 41(1): 51-64.

Anderson, Cameron and Michael McGregor. (2015) "Economic Attitudes and Political Identities: Evidence from Canada." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 27(3): 361-382.

Biswas Mellamphy, Nandita and Dan Mellamphy, (2015) "The Critique of Transcendental Miserablism". *Parrhesia: The Journal of Critical Philosophy*, 22: 131-143.

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Quinn, Joanna. (2015) "The Impact of Internal Conflict on Customary Institutions and Law: The Case of Uganda," *Journal of African Law*, 59(2): 220-236.

Sancton, Andrew and Chen Zhenming. *Citizen Participation at the Local Level in China and Canada*. CRC Press, 2015.

William P. Cross, Jonathon Malloy, Tamara A. Small and **Stephenson, Laura**. *Fighting for Votes: Parties, the Media, and Voters in an Ontario Election*. UBC Press, 2015.

Hannan, Sarah, Samantha Brennan, and **Richard Vernon**. *Permissible Progeny: The Morality of Procreation and Parenting*. Oxford University Press, 2015.



Joanna Quinn was named a member of The College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists, Royal Society of Canada, 2015 – 2022.

In 2015, the Department welcomed two new faculty members, Christopher Alcantara and Zack Taylor. In January 2017, Dave Armstrong will also join the Department.



Department of Psychology

The Psychology department is one of the most distinguished departments at Western. It is housed in the Social Science Centre, Westminster Hall, Natural Science Centre, and the Advanced Facility for Avian Research.

Psychology at Western is organized around four clusters of research excellence:

- Cognitive, Developmental, and Brain Sciences (CDB);
- Social and Personality Psychology (SPP);
- Industrial / Organizational Psychology (I/O); and,
- Clinical Science and Psychopathology (CSP).

The Department will search for four new faculty members in the areas of Social and I/O in 2016.

2015 Quick Facts

44

Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors

25

Master's Degrees Conferred

12

PhD Degrees Conferred

Three year Tri-Council grant history

70 grants

worth a total of

\$12,976,232

2015 Publication Highlights

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Professor Daniel Ansari is Canada Research Chair in Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience and in 2015 was named a Fellow of The Association of Psychological Science.



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The Psychology Department at Western was founded in 1948. It is among the best in the world, ranked 36th in the 2016 QS World University Rankings.

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Professor

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Marvin Simner
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Department of Sociology

Sociology's award winning researchers lead in the study of population dynamics and social inequality, under which these areas fall:

- Aging and the Life Course;
- Health and Health Inequality;
- Inequality, Power, and Social Regulation;
- Social Demography and Migration; and,
- Work, Occupations, and Professions.

The Institute of Social and Economic Policy will launch in 2016, with considerable research input provided by faculty from Sociology.

2015 Quick Facts

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Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors

13

Master's Degrees Conferred

3

PhD Degrees Conferred

Three year, Tri-Council grant history

10 grants

worth a total of

\$923,411

Faculty Members

Professors

Tracey Adams
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Ed Grabb
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The Department of Sociology is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2016. In 2016, the Department of Sociology will be hiring four faculty members in the general area of population dynamics and inequality.



Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research

Faculty members in Women's Studies and Feminist Research are engaged in interdisciplinary research that spans Social Science and Arts and Humanities and is focused on issues of social justice and equity.

Key areas of research include: global women's issues; sexuality studies; and feminist theory. Researchers draw on disciplines such as: history; sociology; law; cultural studies; feminist critical health studies; critical race studies; sexuality studies; research on violence against women and children; literature; philosophy; First Nations Studies; and film studies.

2015 Quick Facts

7

Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors

7

Master's Degrees Conferred

1

PhD Degrees Conferred

Three year Tri-Council grant history worth a total of

4 grants

\$314,736

Faculty Members

Full Appointments in WSFR

Professor

Samantha Brennan

Associate Professor

Bipasha Baruah
Erica Lawson
Wendy Pearson
Kim Verwaayen

Joint Appointments

Professor

Tracy Isaacs (Philosophy)
Chris Roulston (French)

Associate Professor

Helen Fielding (Philosophy)
Susan Knabe (FIMS)
Katherine McKenna (History)
Jessica Polzer (Faculty of Health Sciences)

Assistant Professor

Miranda Green-Barteet (Writing)

2015 Publication Highlights

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Bipasha Baruah was named to the Royal Society of Canada (RSC) College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists, 2015-2022.

Women's Studies is a dynamic and interdisciplinary field that focuses on issues of social justice and equality.





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