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

As the 2017-18 academic year winds down, it is a good time to reflect on our successes. We have much to be proud of. Our mission to increase our international research profile and improve the educational experience of our students through faculty renewal is now well-advanced.

In contrast to the trend across Canadian universities, our Faculty has moved to employing more full-time faculty and fewer part-time faculty. Full-time faculty are able to spend more time on campus, on important committees, developing innovative courses, and conducting world-class research, than are part-time faculty. It is not surprising, then, that a recent study by the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) indicates that 64 per cent of Ontarians (71 per cent of those 15-17 years old) want permanent instructors teaching University courses (see Chiose, Globe and Mail, March 21, 2018). Just three years ago, fewer than 45 per cent of courses offered in the Faculty were taught by full-time instructors; in the 2018-19 academic year 78 per cent of our courses will be taught by full-time instructors. This will have a huge impact on both our research and educational experience.

Our new faculty members are first-rate. We have benefited greatly from the current international political context. ‘Brexit’ and the ‘Trump Phenomenon’ have made Canadian universities look increasingly attractive to professors currently employed in the UK and US who would prefer to live in a more inclusive society. Over the past three years we have hired 33 new research-intensive professors — many of whom are ‘stars’ or ‘up-and-coming stars’ — and we plan to hire another 20 over the next two years.

When an organization is on the rise, smart people want to contribute. Thanks to a $5-million gift from Aubrey Dan, received in 2017, the DAN Department of Management & Organizational Studies is undergoing a renaissance like never before. The support has allowed us to create three new endowed research chairs, which will contribute significantly to our research capacity, and to our international reputation.

Also exciting, our new research think-tank, NEST, will open in the fall of 2018. NEST, the Network on Economic and Social Trends: Western Social Science Research and Policy, promises to enhance the experience of our graduate students and increase our exposure outside the academic world. The official opening of NEST is planned for mid-September.

As you will notice in this report, there are many other things to be excited about across our Departments. I’m confident that 2018-19 will be just as exciting, and I thank all of our faculty, staff, students and alumni for all that they do to help our Faculty reach its potential.

Sincerely,

Robert Andersen
Dean, Faculty of Social Science

Faculty of Social Science - 2017 Quick Facts

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Achieving our Strategic Goals

The goal of the Faculty of Social Science is to be the best possible place for excellent faculty and staff to work and for students to learn. In order to create an internationally competitive research and teaching environment, we are working to foster a culture of belonging, along with our focus on research excellence. With this in mind, the Strategic Plan for the Faculty of Social Science has four inter-related objectives. For more details, refer to the Western Social Science Strategic Plan 2016-2020.

Teaching Excellence
Continue to emphasize the importance of excellent undergraduate and graduate instruction. In 2015-16, 44 per cent of courses were taught by full-time faculty. Our ultimate goal is to increase this to 80 per cent of courses.

• By 2018-19, full-time faculty will teach 78 per cent of Social Science courses.

Research Impact
Increase our research output, with the goal of cementing Western Social Science’s place in the top 100 social science faculties in the world. Particular emphasis will be placed on building excellence in empirical social science.

• In 2017, 40 Tri-Council grants were awarded to faculty members, worth a full-term value of $5,500,735.

Faculty and Department Renewal
Use funds obtained from improved efficiency to hire as many world-class tenure-track or tenured faculty members as possible.

• 27 tenured/tenure-track faculty members will join our Departments in 2017-18.

Outreach and Advancement
Increase our connection to our graduates, retired faculty, potential donors and the general public to promote the activities of our Faculty. Engage our scholars in the research culture of the Faculty within and across Departments.

Generous $5-million gift from Aubrey Dan

In 2017, Aubrey Dan, BACS'85, renewed his support for DAN Management, and the Faculty of Social Science, through a second $5-million gift. The gift will create three Endowed Research Chairs, and two endowed Distinguished Lectures. Dan said he is inspired to continue giving because he sees “such incredible positive changes of being part of creating the future leaders of Canada and around the world.”

Pictured, from left: Bob Andersen, Aubrey Dan, Alyse Dan, Kelly Cole, Vice-President (External), and Mitch Rothstein.
The Faculty of Social Science continues to strive toward improvements.

With the support of alumni and donors, we aim to foster a strong research culture, and create the best learning experience at a leading Canadian research university.

Our fundraising priorities include:

### The Social Science Distinguished Lecture Series

We have started to establish the Social Science Distinguished Lecture Series, by creating at least one endowed Distinguished Lecture for each Department.

In the past two years, we have secured funding for:

- The DAN Management Distinguished Lecture in Consumer Behaviour
- The DAN Management Distinguished Lecture in Corporate Governance
- The Regna Darnell Distinguished Lecture in Theory, Ethnography, and Activism in Anthropology
- The Balakrishnan Distinguished Lecture in Population Dynamics and Inequality

These lectures will give our Departments, and the Faculty more generally, the capacity to host leading scholars from distant institutions on a regular basis. These lectures will provide exposure for our Departments to universities across the world, and the community as a whole. We continue to seek funds to create endowments. In the meantime, the Faculty is offering financial support to establish the lectures for each Department.

### Endowed Research Chairs

As part of our strategic plan and focus on research excellence and departmental renewal, each Department in Social Science has identified research specializations. Specialization will allow our Departments to excel in particular research areas by building on existing areas of strength. Our goal is for each Department to be the best, or among the best, in Canada in at least one signature area of research. The Departments’ areas of strength are outlined in the Department sections, found later in this report.

To support this goal, we are seeking funds to support endowed Research Chairs in the strategic areas identified by each of our Departments.

Over the past three years, we have secured funding for four endowed chairs, for the Faculty of Social Science:

- Dancap Private Equity Chair in Consumer Behaviour (DAN Management)
- Dancap Private Equity Chair in Change and Innovation (DAN Management)
- Dancap Private Equity Chair in Corporate Governance (DAN Management)
- The Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Central Banking (Economics)

The particular focus is to establish chairs to yield first-rate empirical academic research with real-world policy implications. We continue to seek support and gifts or at least one endowed chair for each Department.

### NEST: Western Social Science Research and Policy

The past several decades have been marked by many important social and economic trends: a slowdown in economic growth, rising social inequality, and increasing ethnic diversity. Canada and the United States are at a cross-road in terms of their social and economic prospects.

NEST, the Network for Economic and Social Trends, is a think-tank that will be the centerpiece of interdisciplinary research in the Faculty of Social Science. NEST brings together experts from the university and beyond, to produce policy research to promote economic security and growth. We endeavour to be among the best places in Canada for social and economic policy research and outreach.

We are seeking support for several different initiatives within NEST:

- Endowed Post-Doctoral research positions
- A Distinguished Speaker Series for NEST
- Distinguished Visitors program, bringing in academics or policy makers
- Annual conferences
- Naming or sponsorship opportunities

The official opening of NEST is planned for the week of September 17, 2018.

### Contributions to improve the Social Science student experience

We have continued to improve the student experience, by providing additional space for collaboration, and by supporting students through scholarships.

Support success through the Undergraduate Scholarship in Social Science. Awarded to students who are active and engaged in their community, while also earning high marks, the scholarship is aimed at full-time undergraduate students entering year 1 in the Faculty of Social Science. Recipients will demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Donor support will help create greatness and drive future accomplishments for students in the Faculty of Social Science.

We have improved student space, providing students a place to study and collaborate, including:

- The Social Science Reading Room
- Graduate Study Rooms
- A Big Data Lab for undergraduate teaching across all Departments in the Faculty of Social Science
- A Graduate computing lab, as part of the Institute of Social and Economic Policy

A long-term goal focuses on improving use of space by infilling the east and north sections of the Social Science Centre, creating an atrium for additional lobby, instructional and office space.

### Proposed development at Social Science Centre

**Design Opportunities:**

- Create a modern and functional environment, by reusing the footprint and layout
- Design new addition to take advantage of the prime real estate
- Enhance the building envelope

**Proposed development at Social Science Centre**
Department of Anthropology

Western’s Anthropology Department stands out in Canada because of the strong representation of all four subfields of anthropology.

Our faculty complement is evenly balanced between archaeologists and biological anthropologists (9), and linguistic and sociocultural anthropologists (9). We have several areas of research and teaching strength that cross sub-disciplinary boundaries, including: Archaeology and Bioarchaeology; Environment, Culture and Political Ecology; and Identities and Mobility.

In July 2017 the Anthropology Department welcomed new Associate Professor Andrea Waters-Rist, joining us from her previous position at Leiden University. Professor Jay Stock also joined us with the temporary status of Adjunct Research Professor (which he will hold while he completes a previous research project at Cambridge University), in advance of assuming his formal appointment as full Professor in July 2019. These two exciting appointments allow us to further expand our established research strength in bioarchaeology. In addition, we look forward to welcoming two new tenure-track colleagues in the area of sociocultural anthropology in July 2018.

The new Regna Darnell Distinguished Lecture in Theory, Ethnography and Activism in Anthropology was also established in 2017 through a generous donation by our colleague Regna Darnell. This will allow us to host many exciting speakers in the years to come.

2017 Quick Facts

15 Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
3 Limited Term Faculty
134 Upper-Year Undergraduate Enrolments
60 Graduate Enrolments
5 Master’s Degrees Conferred
3 PhD Degrees Conferred
6 Tri-Council grants held in 2017, worth a total full-term value of $3,572,529
6 Other external grants or contracts held in 2017, worth a total full-term value of $6,045,638

Full-time Faculty January 2018

Professors
Kim Clark
Regna Darnell
Chris Ellis
Neal Ferris

Associate Professors
Ian Colquhoun
Randa Farah
Tania Granadillo
Lisa Hodgetts
Dan Jorgensen
Jean-François Millaire
Andrew Nelson
Karen Pennesi
Adriana Premat
Andrew Walsh
Andrea Waters-Rist

Assistant Professors
Sherrie Larkin
Peter Timmins

Adjunct Research Professor
Jay Stock

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

2017 Publication Highlights


Chris Ellis was recipient of the 2017 Smith-Wintemberg Award from the Canadian Archaeological Association, honouring his contribution to the advancement of the discipline of archaeology.

Andrew Walsh, Ian Colquhoun, and their colleague Alex Totomarovario from the Université d’Antsiranana in Madagascar won Western’s inaugural Vice-Provost (Academic Programs) Award for Excellence in Collaborative Teaching.

Lisa Hodgetts won the 2017 Faculty of Social Science Dean’s Award of Excellence in Teaching.
DAN Department of Management & Organizational Studies

In 2017, the DAN Department of Management & Organizational Studies received a $5-million gift from Aubrey Dan. This gift will be used to establish three endowed research chairs in the fields of: Consumer Behaviour; Change and Innovation; and, Corporate Governance. The Corporate Governance chair will be jointly appointed between DAN Management and the Faculty of Law. Each chair is supported by a $1.5-million gift, and with matching funds from the University, there will be a total of $9 million for these chairs. Two endowed lectures – the DAN Management Distinguished Lecture in Consumer Behaviour and DAN Management Distinguished Lecture in Corporate Governance – have also been created.

In cooperation with the Faculty of Law, DAN Management is currently developing a new module in Management and Legal Studies. DAN Management will be expanding its research capacity with plans to hire eight tenure-track faculty members within the next two years. Four new faculty members will start in July 2018, with an additional four planned to start in July 2019. The Department will also be hiring senior faculty members to fill the three endowed research chair positions, funded through a donation from Aubrey Dan.

**2017 Quick Facts**

- **11** Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
- **17** Limited Term Faculty
- **861** First-Year Undergraduate Enrolments
- **1,939** Upper-Year Undergraduate Enrolments
- **7** Tri-Council grants held in 2017, worth a total full-term value of $327,280
- **1** Other external grant or contract held in 2017, worth a total full-term value of $39,780

**Professors**

- Mitch Rothstein
- Julie Aitken
- Schermer

**Associate Professors**

- Daniel Brou
- Mark Cleveland
- Diana Mok
- Shahbaz Sheikh
- Johanna Weststar

**Assistant Professors**

- Wonkyong (Beth) Lee
- Ben Marcus
- Jennifer Robertson
- Sarah Ross
- Bonnie Simpson
- May Tajima
- Jun Wang

**Lecturers**

- Ann Bigelow
- Bill Dawson
- Linda Eligh
- Maria Ferraro
- Stacey Hann
- Barry Hawn
- Philip King
- Raymond Leduc
- Michelle Loveland
- Christina Maco
- Danny L. Morrison
- Muhammad Shuja
- Ruth Ann Strickland
- John White

In 2017, Aubrey Dan, BACS’85, strengthened his support for DAN Management, through a second $5-million gift. Dan said he is inspired to continue giving because he sees “such incredible positive changes of being part of creating the future leaders of Canada and around the world.”

Dan said “it doesn’t really matter what business I’m in today; the common denominator is in people management. These are directly attributable skills-sets I learned going to Western.”

Mark Cleveland received Western’s Faculty Scholar Award in 2017. Cleveland was also named to the USC Teaching Honor Roll in 2017. Raymond Leduc received the Faculty Leadership Award from the DAN Management Student Association in 2017.

Julie Schermer was named President Elect of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences (ISSID) in 2017.

**2017 Publication Highlights**


The Department of Economics

Western Economics ranks in the Top 5 Economics Departments in Canada with a goal of moving into the Top 3 in Canada and Top 30 in the world. To achieve this goal, the Department is focused on hiring and retaining top researchers, supporting their research, and training the next generation of economists.

In 2017-18, the Department of Economics welcomed three new full-time faculty members. Assistant Professor Roy Allen came from UCSD where he recently completed his PhD in econometrics, and Assistant Professor Bruno Salcedo, a theorist and graduate of Penn State, joined the Department in January after finishing a post-doc at Cornell. At the senior level, Stephen Williamson became the inaugural chair holder of the Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Central Banking. Williamson joins the Department from the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis where he was a Vice President. He has already established connections with the Bank of Canada.

Currently the Department is recruiting for positions in:
• financial economics and financial econometrics to support the Master’s in Financial Economics program;
• macroeconomics, international trade, econometrics and industrial organization to support our core research and teaching areas; and
• a Tier II Canada Research Chair in Human Capital and Productivity to strengthen our world-renowned group of researchers in human capital and productivity.

The Department introduced the new and improved Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE) module to its undergraduate program offerings, PPE is intended as a high-quality, challenging and selective program. It will prepare students for professional and graduate programs and leadership roles in politics, law, public policy, economics and business.

2017 Quick Facts

29 Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors

5 Limited Term Faculty

510 Upper Undergraduate Enrolments

97 Graduate Enrolments

24 Master’s Degrees Conferred

6 PhD Degrees Conferred

20 Tri-Council grants held in 2017, worth a total full-term value of $2,449,092

11 Other external grants or contracts held in 2017, worth a total full-term value of $2,738,047

Full-time Faculty

January 2018

Professors
Audra Brazius
Tim Conrad
Jim Davies
Lance Lochner
Chris Robinson
Terry Sicular
Todd Stinebrickner
Stephen Williamson
Charles Zheng

Associate Professors
Elizabeth Caucutt

Assistant Professors
Tai-Yeong Chung
Marie Gottsman
Jim MacGee
Salvador Navarro
Gregory Pavlov
Al Silbinski
Lars Stentoft*
Peter Streufert

Lecturers
Leigh MacDonald
Deirdre Malcolm
Joanne Shaarer

Professors Emeriti
Kul Bhatia
Aki Blomqvist
Russ Boyer
David Burgess
R.A.L. Carter
Paul Davenport
C. Knick Harley
David Laidler
J. Clark Leith

Research Faculty

2017 Publication Highlights

Ananth Ramanarayanan’s grant focusses on understanding how governments choose the maturity structure of their debt when the central bank cannot fully commit to monetary policy.

Salvador Navarro and David Rivers received funds to develop methods to study technical efficiency, productivity, and competition, and their implications for firm decision making and economic policy.

Todd Stinebrickner’s work using the Berea Panel Study will continue under his new grant by supporting the collection of novel data about how decisions are made and outcomes are determined in the early post-college period.

Faculty members from the Department have been awarded grants totaling $417,103 to support their innovative and impactful research.

As part of the Department’s Visiting Scholar Program fundraising campaign, connected to the recent 50th Anniversary Celebrations, Economics received a donation of $100,000. With this donation the Economics Excellence Fund, which supports the Visiting Scholar Program, is now over $200,000.
Department of Geography

The Department of Geography has identified “Urban Environments” as a strategic focus. Rapid and widespread urban expansion can stress the environment, infrastructure and human health and produce wide social inequalities, but it also presents opportunities for innovative solutions to these pressing challenges.

Urban populations depend on food, energy, materials and labour sourced from close and distant ecological and social networks, and produce pollution and waste with far-reaching effects. Geography is well suited to examine such connections across scales – from local to global – by integrating qualitative, quantitative and spatial analysis.

Geography began the first phase of faculty renewal in the last quarter of 2017 with two posted positions in the area of GIScience & Urban Environments. Four candidates were shortlisted out of a strong field of approximately 90 applicants. We hope to have new colleagues at Western by mid-2018. Two further faculty positions are in the budget for 2018: an additional position in GIScience & Urban Environments, and an urban geographer with research interests in urban environments that address both the complexity and outcomes of social and natural systems and recognizes the importance of global cities and development, broadly speaking.

2017 Quick Facts

- 20 Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
- 160 Upper-Year Undergraduate Enrolments
- 80 Graduate Enrolments
- 20 Master’s Degrees Conferred
- 6 PhD Degrees Conferred
- 24 Tri-Council grants held in 2017, worth a total full-term value of $3,917,820
- 47 Other external grants or contracts held in 2017, worth a total full-term value of $7,948,326

2017 Publication Highlights


Full-time Faculty

Professors

January 2018

- Peter Ashmore
- Bipasha Banerah
- Jamie Baxter
- Brian Branfireun
- Jason Gilliland
- Milford Green
- Fred Longstaffe
- Irena Creed
- Jacek Malczewski
- Dan Shrubsole
- Chris Smart
- Jinfei Wang

Associate Professors

- Godwin Arku
- Michael Buzzelli
- Jeff Hopkins
- Diana Mok
- Desmond Moser
- Katrina Moser
- Chantelle Richmond
- Graham Smith
- Phil Stookey
- James Voogt
- Tony Weis

Assistant Professors

- Brian Luckman
- Godwin McBean
- Robert McDaniel
- Joy Parr
- Michal Pazner

Professors Emeriti

- Elaine Bjorklund
- Richard Butler
- Don Cartwright
- Robert Cecil
- Bill Code
- Mireya Folch-Serra
- Don Janelle
- Roger King

*Cross appointed with other department
**Joint appointed with Earth Sciences

Jeff Hopkins received the 2017 Award for Excellence in Teaching Geography from the Canadian Association of Geographers. This national level award recognizes the primary importance of teaching excellence in geographic education.

Chantelle Richmond is leading the Ontario component of the Indigenous Mentorship Network Program, a national network funded for 5 years beginning in 2017 through the CIHR’s Institute of Aboriginal People’s Health.

Tony Weis is a 2017-18 Carson fellow with the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society (RCC) at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich, Germany.
The Department of History marked its centenary in October with a celebration of the Department and a commemoration of the way Western faculty and students have contributed to our understanding of the past, especially Canada’s history. The year was also marked with changes to programs offered.

The History Department, in conjunction with the history departments at King’s University College and Huron University College, introduced a joint undergraduate Minor in Public History. Public History is built upon a blend of theory, historiography, hands-on practice, community-based learning and community mentoring. Students take courses from each of the institutions to earn the minor.

The Minor in Public History is the first of its kind in Canada at the undergraduate level. It is a great introduction to the field and excellent preparation for Western University’s MA in Public History.

After the Centre for American Studies closed in 2016, the undergraduate and graduate programs moved to the Department of History. They remain interdisciplinary programs but History is their administrative home. In 2017, the undergraduate programs went through a significant revision and the Major in American Studies was introduced.

2017 Quick Facts

- 25 Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
- 7 Limited Term Faculty
- 214 Upper-Year Undergraduate Enrolments
- 70 Graduate Enrolments
- 26 Master’s Degrees Conferred
- 8 PhD Degrees Conferred
- 5 Tri-Council grants held in 2017, worth a total full-term value of $178,619
- 6 Other external grants or contracts held in 2017, worth a total full-term value of $298,943


Susan M. Hill. The Clay We Are Made Of: Haudenosaunee Land Tenure on the Grand River, University of Manitoba Press.


Laura Madokoro, Francine McKenzie and David Meren, eds. Dominion of Race: Rethinking Canada’s International History, UBC Press.


Michelle Hamilton with K. Jameson was awarded the Joseph Brant Award, Ontario Historical Society (2017) for their book Dr. Orontiysëkha: Security, Justice and Equality.

Brock Millman was awarded the 2016 C.P . Stacey Prize for his book Polarity, Patriotism and Dissent in Great War Canada, 1914-1919.

Laurel Shire was awarded the Mary Kelly Prize in The History of Women, Gender and Sexuality by the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), for The Threshold of Manifest Destiny: Gender and National Expansion in Florida.

Shire was also awarded the Rembert Patrick Award by the Florida Historical Society.
Department of Political Science

Building on collective research strengths and award-winning teaching, the Department of Political Science has developed clusters in global justice, democratic engagement and multi-level governance. The purpose of these clusters is to shape the identity of the Department and to encourage faculty and graduate students to collaborate on research projects.

Western’s Political Science Department is nationally known for its expertise in teaching and research in the areas of local government, multi-level governance, and public administration. Our Department is home to Western’s Local Government Program which was established in 1974. Our Local Government Program offers unique opportunities to study in the areas of local government and public administration, offering a Graduate Diploma in Public Administration (GDPA) and Master’s in Public Administration (MPA).

In the 2017-18 academic year, the Department of Political Science will hire two new faculty members in global justice and democratic engagement. In the following year the Department will add to our complement of faculty by hiring one faculty member in multi-level governance.

We introduced the new and improved Politics, Philosophy, and Economics module to our undergraduate program offerings. PPE is intended as a high-quality, challenging and selective program that prepares students for professional and graduate programs and leadership roles in domestic or international politics, law, public policy, economics and business.

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Full-time Faculty

January 2018

Professors

- Don Abelson
- Robert Andersen*
- Andrés Pérez-Baltodano
- Richard Vernon

Associate Professors

- Christopher Alcantara
- Cameron Anderson
- David Armstrong
- Nadita Biswas Melamphy
- Cristina da Cincy
- Caroline Dick
- Radoslav Dimitrov
- Marta Dyczok**
- Adam Harries
- Martin Horak
- Charles Jones
- Salim Mansur
- Joanna Quinn
- Erika Simpson
- Laura Stephenson

Assistant Professors

- Dan Bousfield
- Peter Ferguson
- Roberto Leon
- Joseph Lyons
- Bruce Morrison
- Zach Taylor

Lecturer

- Nigmendra Narain

Professors Emeriti

- Carol Agocs
- John Carhawght
- Kym Kynicka
- Doug Lang
- Allan McDougall
- Robert Malvin
- Sid Neal
- Elizabeth Riddell-Dixon
- Andrew Saxon
- Veronica Schult
- Denis Smith
- Peter Sitha
- Martin Westmacott

*Cross appointed with other department
**Joint appointed with Department of History

2017 Publication Highlights


To honour Distinguished Professor Robert A. Young the Department is considering establishing a Lecture Series in Political Science, and a book to expand upon the research areas in which he participated. Professor Young passed away in August 2017.

Christopher Alcantara was awarded the American Political Science Association’s S.M. Lipset Best Book Award for 2017 for Negotiating the Deal.

Dan Bousfield was winner of the Marilyn Robinson Award for Excellence in Teaching 2017.

Nigmendra Narain was awarded the Western University Residence Life Teaching Award of Excellence for 2017.

Salim Mansur was awarded a Senate 150th Anniversary Medal for his work to promote interfaith understanding.

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Department of Psychology

Psychology is one of the top-ranked research Departments at Western. In 2017 QS World University Rankings rated Western Psychology 4th in Canada (38th in the world). Our goal is to maintain and increase our stature as an internationally leading research-intensive Department of Psychology, with excellence in graduate and undergraduate education.

In the past year our Department has merged seven areas of research strength to create four signature research clusters: Clinical Science and Psychopathology; Cognitive, Developmental, and Brain Sciences; Industrial/Organizational Psychology; Social and Personality Psychology.

The Cognitive, Developmental and Brain Sciences cluster has had tremendous growth and funding success in recent years, including the growth of the Brain and Mind Institute, which has moved to new facilities in the Western Interdisciplinary Research Building (WIRB) where it will be a large part of the interdisciplinary group that attracted CERC and CFREF funding.

The other three clusters are also internationally recognized research groups and are a focus for growth in the next two years. We are currently searching for six positions in Psychology and Clinical Science, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, and Social Psychology. We prioritize areas with high research impact that attract excellent graduate students and allow us to offer our comprehensive undergraduate curriculum, which continues to attract high course enrolments.

2017 Quick Facts

48 Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
4 Limited Term Faculty
1,120 Upper-Year Undergraduate Enrolments
128 Graduate Enrolments
28 Master’s Degrees Conferred
12 PhD Degrees Conferred
62 Tri-Council grants held in 2017, worth a total full-term value of $13,391,621
36 Other external grants or contracts held in 2017, worth a total full-term value of $16,894,725

Full-time Faculty

Professors

Nicholas Kuiper
Steve Lamber
Steve Lupker
Scott MacDonald-Sheehan
Ken Mollae
John Mayer
Bruce Morton
Jim Neudel
James Olson
Klaus-Peter Oserenikopf
Adrian Owen
Don Sakihana
David Sherry

Paul Frewen*
Jessica Grahn
Erin Henney
Riley Hisson
Peter Hoeksema
Paul Minnis
Graham Ridgley
Lorina Swartzman
Lynne Zarbatany

Associate Professors

Mike Atkinson
Rachel Calogero
Brian Cornell
Joan Feigen

Paul Frewen*
Jessica Grahn
Erin Henney
Riley Hisson
Peter Hoeksema
Paul Minnis
Graham Ridgley
Lorina Swartzman
Lynne Zarbatany

Professors Emeriti

Peter Ciani
Peter Denny
Robert Gardner
Rod Martin
Greg Morlan
Henry Murray
David Pederson
Susan Pepper
William Roberts
Gary Rodman
Clive Seligman
Martin Smir
Richard Sorrentino
Bryan Tomney
Philip Vernon

*Cross Appointed with other Department

Lorne Campbell received a Research Knowledge Transfer Scheme (RKTs) grant from the European Association of Social Psychology.

Jessica Grahn and Stephen Lomber were elected Fellows of the Association for Psychological Science.

Ingrid Johnsrude was awarded a Discovery Accelerator Supplement from NSERC.


The Department of Sociology is enjoying a period of renewal.

Many new faculty members are joining the Department, with expertise in the area of Population Dynamics and Social Inequality, but we are also saying good-bye to many long-standing members of the Department.

Joining the Department in 2017 were Anna Zajacova (hired in 2016, but arrived January 2017) – an expert in the social determinants of population health across the life course – and Sean Waite (arrived in July 2017) who studies labour market inequality, especially respecting sexual orientation and gender.

Dr. David Calnitsky arrived in January 2018. The process is also underway to hire another scholar with expertise in Social Stratification. There are plans to continue hiring in 2018, with the goal to invite three additional scholars.

In 2017 the Department said good-bye to Dr. Jerry White who retired, and in 2018 the Department will say farewell to two more faculty members, with the retirements of Dr. Robert Andersen and Dr. Charles Levine.

2017 Quick Facts

- **25** Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
- **5** Limited Term Faculty
- **737** Upper-Undergraduate Endrollments
- **49** Graduate Enrollments
- **12** Master’s Degrees Conferred
- **4** PhD Degrees Conferred
- **24** Tri-Council grants held in 2017, worth a total full-term value of **$1,827,089**
- **10** Other external grants or contracts held in 2017, worth a total full-term value of **$1,378,541**

**Full-time Faculty January 2018**

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*Cross appointed with other department or centre
**Joint appointed with Faculty of Information & Media Studies


Laura Huey was named a Member of the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists, Royal Society of Canada, 2017-24, and a Western University Faculty Scholar, 2017-19.
Women’s Studies and Feminist Research

The Department of Women’s Studies and Feminist Research was created in 2006. In an arrangement unique to Western, the Department crosses two faculties. Students in Social Science can major in Women’s Studies. For planning and budgetary purposes, the Department resides in the Faculty of Arts & Humanities.

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.

2017 Quick Facts

- 13 Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
- 162 Upper-Year Undergraduate Enrolments
- 6 Master’s Degrees Conferred
- 2 PhD Degrees Conferred
- 6 Tri-Council grants held in 2017, worth a total full-term value of $490,542
- 5 Other external grants or contracts held in 2017, worth a total full-term value of $1,081,716

2017 Publication Highlights


Full-time Faculty

January 2018

Professors

- Bipasha Baruah
- Tracy Isaacs (Philosophy)
- Carolyn McLeod (Philosophy)
- Chris Roulston (French)

Associate Professors

- Helen Fielding (Philosophy)
- Susan Knabe (FIMS)
- Erica Lawson
- Katherine McKenna (History)
- Wendy Pearson
- Jessica Polzer (Faculty of Health Sciences)
- Kim Verwaayen

Assistant Professor

- Miranda Green-Barteet

- Erica Lawson received the Graham and Gail Wright Distinguished Scholar Award.
- Carolyn McLeod was named Faculty Scholar, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Western University, 2016-18.

- Miranda Green-Barteet won the Marilyn Robinson Award for Excellence in Teaching.